

What You Should Know About TOGAF 9.2

Six years after the release of the last version, The Open Group has published the new and improved TOGAF 9.2. At the same event in April 2018 in London where TOGAF 9.2 was launched Orbus Software also won The Open Group “**Most Valuable Use of a Standard**” award for our use of TOGAF – so it’s safe to say we know a thing or two about TOGAF.

01 | The updated version of TOGAF maintains much of the same structure as its predecessor. **The core skeleton of the framework** remains intact, but practitioners can now enjoy access to better guidance, as well as a more error-free body of documentation.

02 | TOGAF was reorganized into a leaner publication with a large emphasis being placed on the **TOGAF Series Guides**. A crucial component of the standard, containing guidance on how to use TOGAF effectively.

03 | **Important enhancements to the Business Architecture** – the first objective of the approach section now addresses the Statement of Work, and new artifacts have been added too. This content is complemented by a number of guides in the TOGAF Library on topics such as Business Capabilities and Value Streams.

04 | **Important enhancements to the Content Meta-model** – changed descriptions, new items added to the meta-model, revised tables, as well as renamed concepts.

05 | **Security Architecture** professionals now have access to a guide in TOGAF that explains in detail how to account for risk while using the standard to build an Enterprise Architecture. This includes guidance on how to integrate TOGAF with the SABSA security framework.

06 | Finally, there are now **more useful industry reference models** in the TOGAF Library that support practitioners who are interested in best practices around implementing TOGAF.

So do you think these changes make it simpler for companies to set up EA functions? We believe so, but if you need help with implementing TOGAF we’re here to help you.

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