



Visual Design, Administration & Interactive Communication of EA Visualizations - for decision support-

Vendor Briefing

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Goals for this call



- Inform you about Dragon1 Inc.
- Answer any questions about our core business
- Inform your clients about Dragon1 when they face EA and Supply Chain challenges

Note:

- These slides trigger us to tell more, we did not put everything in the slide deck
- Please ask us anything you would like to know more about during the call
- Supporting slides with references cases and examples of application of Dragon1 in specific areas available



Agenda



- Who are we and what do we do?
- Our Proposition
- The Market for EA tools
 - Our Key differentiators
- Dragon1 for Supply Chain
- Client success
- Wrap-up/questions



Who are we?



Dragon1 Inc.







Who are we? – Organization & People



Organizational structure

Dragon1 Inc.

- Privately held company. Responsible for development of the Dragon1 open EA Method and web based Dragon1 EA and BPM software tools.
- Focus has been on Benelux

People

- Mark Paauwe, Founder and CTO
- Talitha Paauwe, Founder and CEO
- Team of 4 developers
- Strong ties with academic world, Mark is conduction PhD research on EA Principles and EA Visualizations at Radboud University Nijmegen



What do we do? – Mission, Vision & Strategy



Mission

• Enable EA practitioners to engage CxO's & the business. Business outcomes are key focus of EA. You need business people and business language to achieve this.

Ambition

Become the new visualization standard for architectural and organizational issues at strategic level.

Core business

- EA method development (open Dragon1 EA Method)
- Publishing (Books on Dragon1)
- Software development (web based Dragon1 EA/BPM Tool)
- Selling Dragon1 User licenses

Company strategy

- Geographical expansion
- International focus on sales and marketing
- Innovation of tools and method remain key driver
- Dragon Software User Group

Go to market

Indirect channel strategy
 (via top 15 consultancy firms,
 who geographically cover the
 world and local partners and
 resellers.

Our focus next 2-3 years)



Our Proposition (1)



8 webapps in 1 web based EA/BPM tool for CxO's, Managers & Architects



Visual Designer

Models Atlas

Architecture Repository

Resource Center

Catalog

Visual Design, Administration & Interactive Communication of EA Visualizations
- for decision support -



Our Proposition (2)

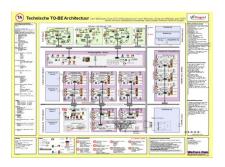


Dragon1 enables 'surfing' through visuals



Dragon1 = Powerful design, visualization, communication and publication of views, models and meta models





IT-Blueprint



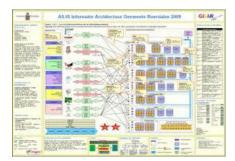
Layered EA Blueprint



eGovernment Artist Impression



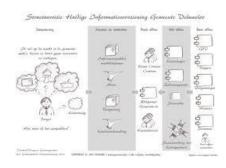
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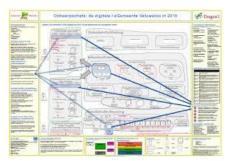
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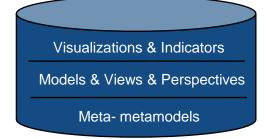
Architecture Design Book



Front-, Mid-, Back- Office Sketch



Enterprise Impact of Change





Our Proposition (3)



- Dragon1 is a web based EA / BPM tool
 - for CxO's, business managers and architects
- Dragon1 has 8 web applications
 - Resource Center
 - Architecture Repository
 - Visual Designer
 - Models Atlas
 - Catalog
- Dragon1 facilitates working with TOGAF, ArchiMate, BPMN, UML using content packages in an M-3-database meta model
- Future Developments
 - Management Dashboard
 - Fuzzy Search
 - 3d Viewer



Our Proposition (4)



Dragon1 EA / BPM Tool editions and the problems they solve:

Dragon1 – Home Premium

Start working with architecture. Inventory and administration.
 Get things in order

Dragon1 – Professional Edition

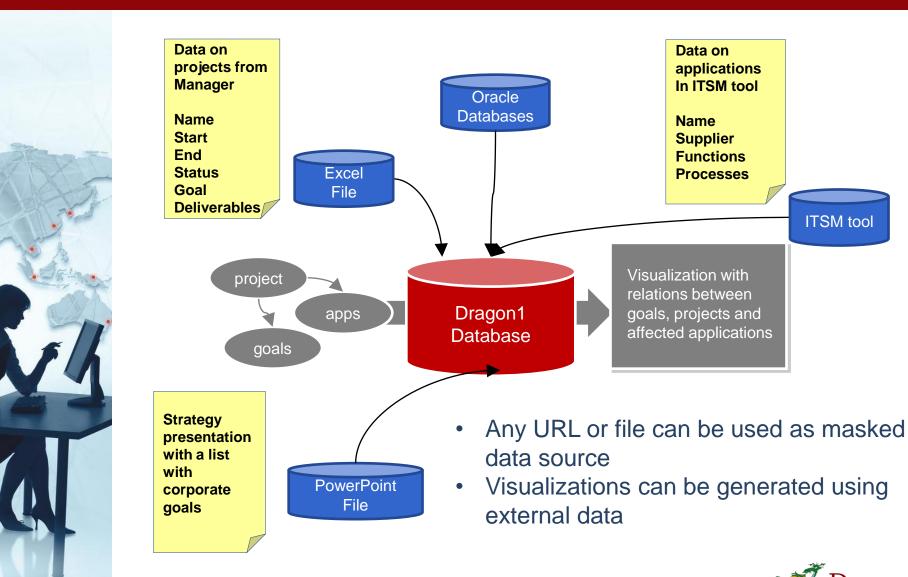
 Design & Visualize, Communicate and Manage a new business model. Targeted on Business Architects & Business Managers

Dragon1 – Enterprise Edition

 Design & Visualizing Strategic change and innovation programs in control, play scenarios. Targeted on Enterprise Architects, CIO's en CFO's



Our Proposition (5) Dragon1 Big Data Views





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Dragon1 and what client problems it solves?



What problem do we resolve for customers?

- Making enterprise architecture visualizations which are suitable for communication with business executives
- Reducing the length of architecting processes, implementation of concepts, business transformation
- Raising support for Enterprise Architecture within the organization
- Making EA understandable for all stakeholders within the organization
- Reuse and manageability of EA products, (metadata and changes in architectures)
- Combine EA with management information: Architecture Visualization as Decision support for (functional) leaders (Report Views)

Capabilities of the tool

 Of course Dragon1 offers consistent architectures, management of models, analyzes and support of the different architecture standards. All EA tool capabilities you are familiar with, only with a different outcome.



How Dragon1 can help



- Architecture Visualization as Decision support for (functional) leaders (Report Views)
- Visualize Demand driven value networks a consist set of concepts (total concepts)
- Design and implementation-specification of these concepts
- Communicate holistic view of whole enterprise/ecosystem interactively
- Cross functional processes
- 'Play scenarios of integral transformation integrally and support projects



Market for Enterprise Architecture tools: Dragon1 software compared with competitors

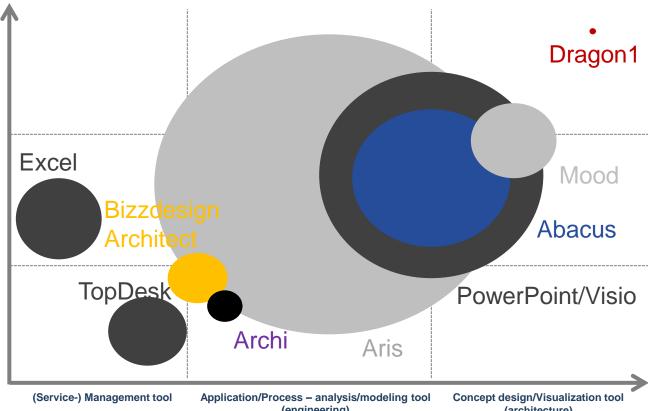


The size of the circles indicates the installed base

Strategic (tool and products in tool are used for decision support by board and directors)

Tactical (tool and products in tool are used for decision support by managers)

Operations (tool and products in tool are used for decision support by project staff)



(engineering)

(architecture)



Market: Competitive differentiators



- Most tools and methods for EA originate in IT
- Dragon1 from a different mold: CxO's & Business
- Unique in the market:
 - Principles most important concept in EA
 - This way of working gives more control on successful implementation of concepts
 - Only tool that supports creation of principle visualization
 - Enables executives to understand workings of concepts, preconditions and impact on organization
- Cost of tool half of other tools, due to SaaS model and strategy to make it interesting to use Dragon1 to different users/roles, not only architects



Tool: Key Differentiators



- Difference in target users compared to other tools
 - Architects, but also Analysts, Engineers and Managers are invited to administer data, model information and communicate plans, architecture and design and reports with the tool

- Difference in functionality compared to other tools
 - The ability to actually play migration scenario's
 - The ability to create informal visualizations linked to formal models.



Tool: Key Differentiators



- Difference in technology compared to other tools
 - M-3 level in the database

- Difference in methodical approach compared to other tools
 - Dragon1 stimulates working with unverified & verified assumptions ensuring the creation of usable architecture products independent of time-pressure on teams
 - Dragon1 facilities to administer and visualize principles in a way-of-working manner.



Tool Key differentiator in detail: Dragon1 contains a visual enterprise architecture method



- Some unique concepts in Dragon1 are:
 - Administer and design architecture as a (consistent) total concept of a structure
 - Visualize a structure as a system with a (coherent) constructive, operative and decorative dimension.
 - Visualize a concept-principle as the way a concept works and produce results.
- Be an architect as in a creative designer and construction supervisor of total concepts



Supply Chain challenges



- Interplay of organization, technology, performance management and knowledge
- High level of IT dependence
 - ERP, BI, SC planning, visibility and event management, data integration tools, transportation management tools, value added network communications, booking portals....

High level of data integration required



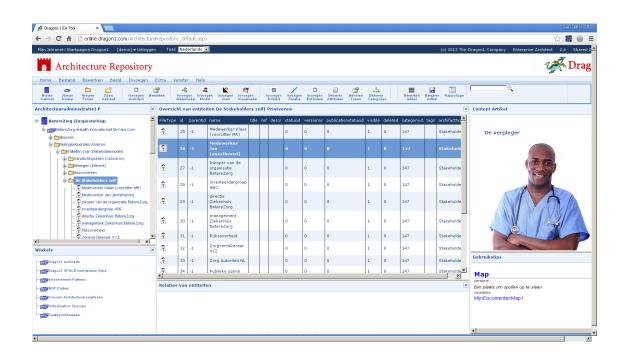
Supply Chain challenges (2)



- Move away from siloes, inside-out focus
- Leaders of functional areas must work together
- Synchronize networks
- Integration of processes and data
- How to design and implement advanced SC capabilities (e.g. network design and optimization, advanced analytics, decision governance, and collaborative product-process design)
- Apply demand driven principles







- Use the Architecture Repository web application to administer and model (relate entities) the supply chain that exists out of organizations, services, processes, means, data, contracts, rules, etc...
- Define your own (cross organization) concepts, entities, types and attributes
- Have architects collaborate importing, entering, sharing and reusing concepts (knowledge), reference models and data (cabinets, dossiers & folders)
- CDM



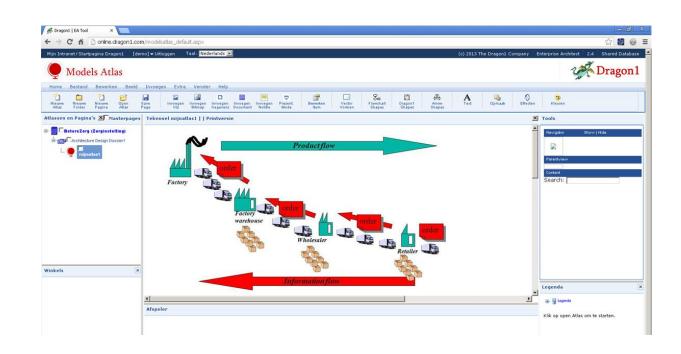




- Design a consistent logistical services solution, uniting all service requirements from different stakeholders from different organizations.
- This visualization is a perspective (total of 20 morphed views) of 5 models based on 1 meta model.
- Unite several cabinets or dossier of different organizations into 1 cabinet or 1 dossier.
- Import & reuse Archimate, BPMN and Visio.



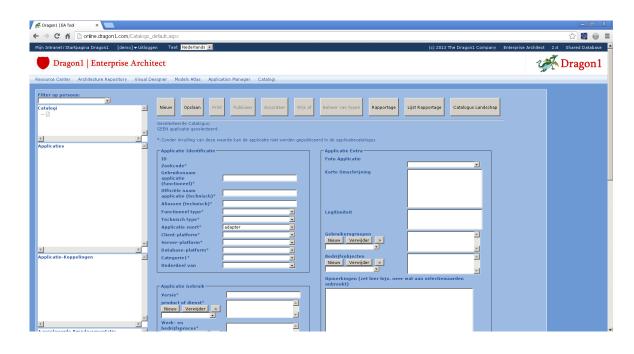




- Have supply chain visualizations generated based on a user defined view types.
- Make it interactive with pop ups or click through to other models.
- Use indicators with colors to show in the visualization where rules are not met.
- Play the scenario: have the view build up in frames and layers.
- Have architects collaborate visualizing data.
- Create real-time views with documents & data indicators
- BPR, Lean







- The Catalog web application supports high speed detailed data import and manual entry by engineers, service managers and analysts.
- User can define their own web forms and catalog types (for stock info, process info, service info, etc...)
- Large sets of data-instances can be combined and viewed at type-level with generated visualizations using f.i. color schemes.





Highly improved Governance and ROI of the enterprise



- More collaboration between architects (and functional areas)
- Shorten time of design and implementation
- More predictability in design of solutions and business change
- Give executives direct control over direction and focus of programs (strategic steering instrument)
- Architects embrace the different approach of Dragon1



Client success



Clients in Banking, Insurance, Government, Consultancies, Energy, Public Transport, Telecoms, Healthcare

How is Dragon1 EA / BPM tool used?

- Strategic planning
- Program and portfolio management
- Business Information Planning
- Enterprise transformation & collaboration
- IT Infrastructure outsourcing
- Application Rationalization
- EA management
- Review and auditing
- Document Management & Publication

Detailed Reference cases are available for:

- KPN (telco business & IT transformation roadmap)
- Municipality Maastricht (municipality e-services architecture design)
- Crédit Agricole (bank roadmap for digital business)
- UWV (government architecture design digital workplace)



Reference Case 1 – KPN (telecom)

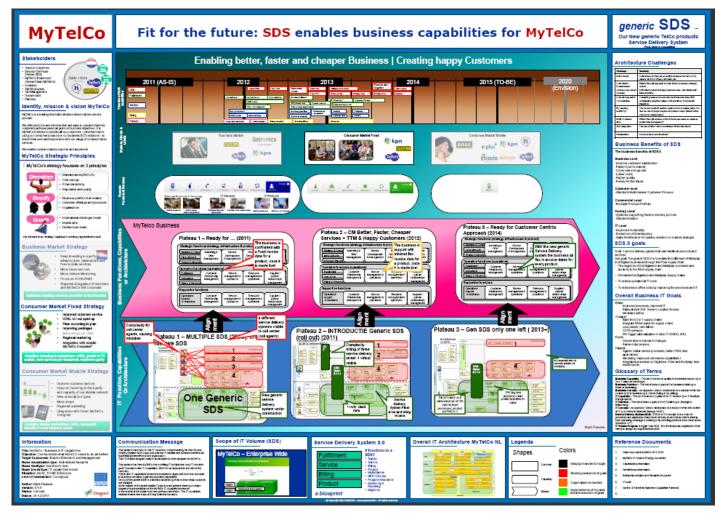


- Problem description: At KPN delivery streets are used to provide on time and above expectation product and services to customers in an orchestrated way (automation of actions and managing suppliers) after ordering a product or services. The problem of KPN is encountering that they have 4000-product-parameters and four hardcoded delivery streets for this. KPN aims to shift to one dynamic delivery street and shutdown the others. Unfortunately at directors-level, architects are not succeeding in getting the directors to choose to switch and shut down the delivery street (having cost 240 mio euro development).
- Strategy and activities: By making a business & IT transformation roadmap that is understandable for board and directors how the business in the future benefits from only dynamic delivery-street (i.e. visualizing the business case) will stimulate to make a choice as directors based on this visualization to choose for this one dynamic solution.
- Solution: With the Architecture Repository and Visual Designer in the Dragon1 EA Tool together five persons created partial architecture visualizations that were placed together on 1 A0 size architecture roadmap poster.
- Investment: 30k → Savings: > 1 mio euro
- ROI: This year the hard-coded delivery-streets are planned to be shutdown.
- Products: See screenshot of Roadmap



Screenshot of the A0-sized architecture roadmap







Reference Case 2 – Crédit Agricole

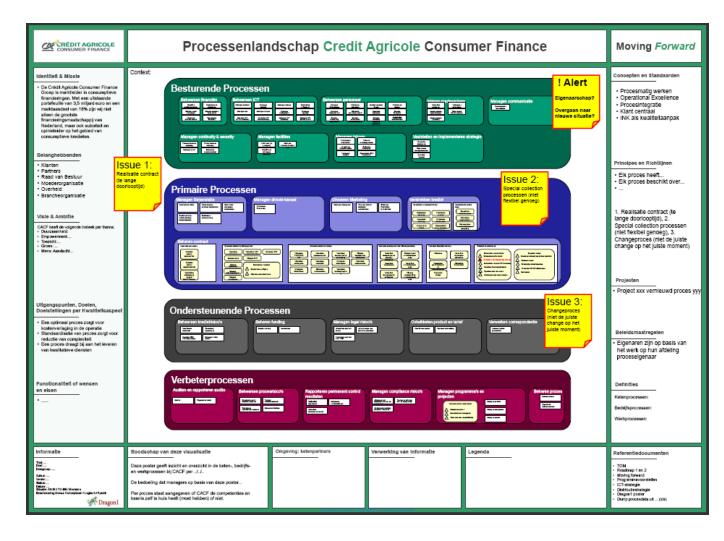


- Problem description: At the bank Crédit Agricole the board had the challenge of making projects collaborate more on realizing the future digital business. Projects were lacking a common overview and insight of the total concept at business and IT, the alignment and a blueprint, to concretize the vision into something realizable in projects.
- Strategy and activities: By having eight persons working together with the tool and administering and visualizing their domains a multilayered roadmap could be created. The roadmap acted as single source of information for all of the projects. All the important deliverables on the roadmap were also in the project documents.
- Solution: With the Architecture Repository and the Visual Designer in Dragon1 EA Tool various visualizations were made, one of which is a 4 layered roadmap containing all the important deliverables in projects.
- Investment: 40k
- ROI: > 500k (preventing projects to grow apart of building non-integratable solutions)
- Products: See example screenshots on the next pages of the created architecture products in the Visual Designer



Example of a simple but powerful and communicative processes landscape







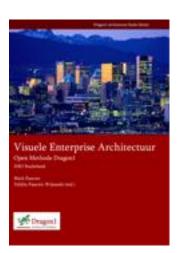
7. Wrap up / questions / discussion



- Dragon1 makes EA and BPM understandable for business stakeholders
- Helps organizations cope with complexity
- Stimulates to develop holistic view of organizations and their ecosystems
- Makes EA an integral part of business management

Further information:

- www.dragon1.com
- www.dragon1.org
- http://wiki.dragon1.org





Dragon1 for the Business



Thank you for your attention.



Dragon1 Architecture Foundation



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• Responsible for Dragon1 Enterprise Architecture Method (The Open Group has recognized Dragon1 for open CA Program)

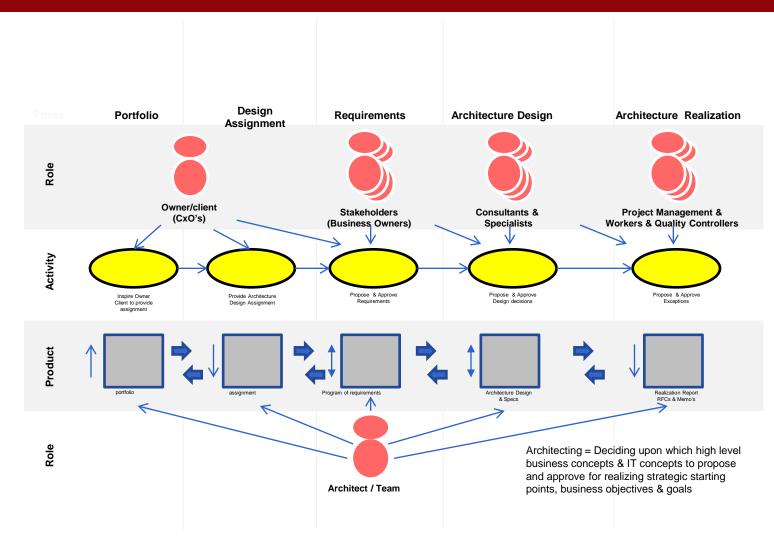
Partner Program

- Accredited Consultancy Organizations (ACO's)
- Can sell and provide Dragon1 consultancy services
- Accredited Training Organizations (ATO's)
- Can sell and provide Dragon1 training courses and certification
- Accreditation trough the Dragon1 Architecture Foundation
- User group



Dragon1 Method: (Part of the) Dragon1 Architecture Process



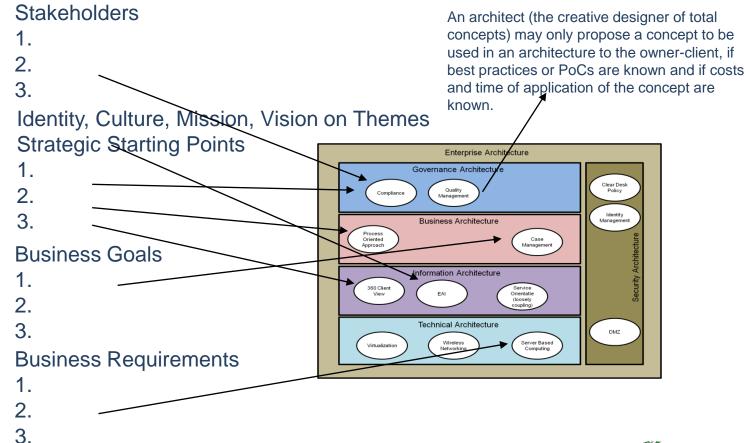




Method: Relationship between Strategic Aspects and Architecture Concepts



Every concept needs to be related to starting points, business goals or requirements for justification



Method: AS-IS Enterprise Architecture Framework 20xx Organization X

