

# Enterprise Architecture Innovations Team

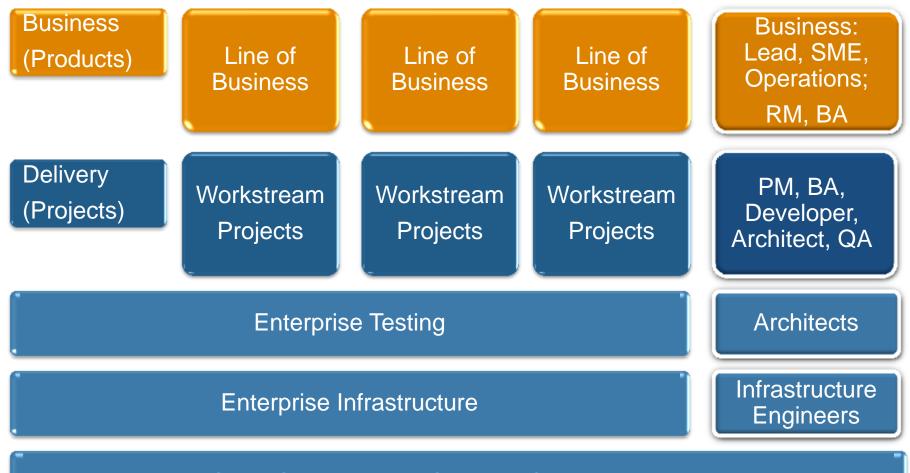
**Client Service Engagement Model** 

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### **Process Challenges**



- Solutions are Line of Business/Workstream centric, and implemented only through projects
- Limited enterprise reuse of existing solutions and emerging technologies
- Business groups not served by a workstream lack clarity on where to get support

### **Solution**

- Innovations Team
  - The Innovations Team provides simple, reusable tools to improve the execution of business tasks.

### **Source of Requests**



- Innovation Team Ideas
- Enterprise Architecture
- Other IT Groups
- Assessments: Audits, Voice of Teammate, Reporting, etc.
- Senior Leadership
- Business Groups

### **Types of Engagements**



## **Evaluation**

#### Needs Assessment

- Standards Audit
- Validation of Other Findings

## Consultation

- Technology and Standards
- Process Improvement
- Mentoring and Guidance

### **Functional**

- Prototyping/Proof of Concept
- Reusable Components/Platforms
- New Application Sponsorship

### **Engagement Criteria**





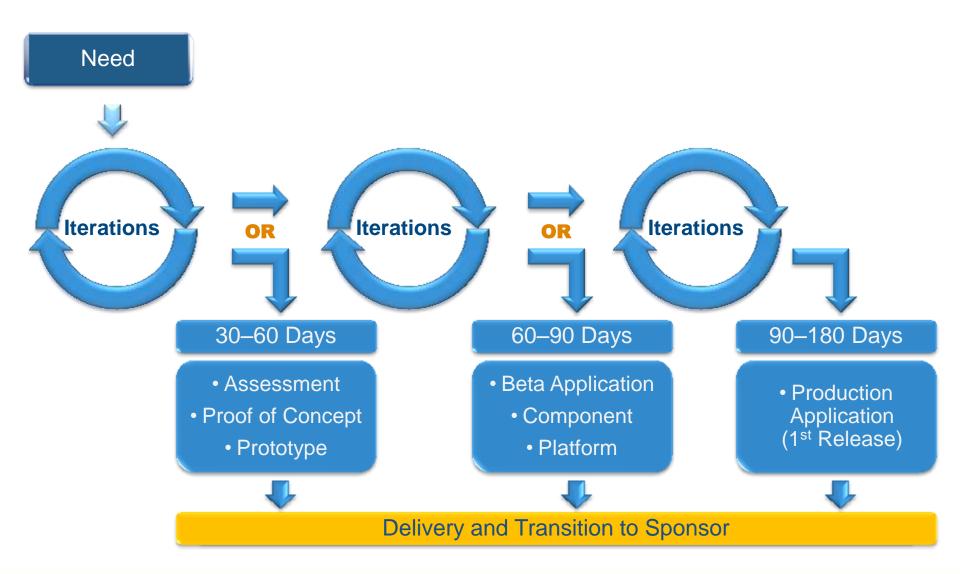


The Innovations Team is not staffed to accept all requests, such as:

- Staff or project team augmentation
- Projects that are not funded
- Production support
- Approvers of new software or technologies
- Crisis resolution team

#### **Engagement Lifecycle Outputs**







- Requests, status, collaboration and evaluation managed through SharePoint
  - Client-facing site with request form, engagement information, status and case studies
  - Sub-sites for each engagement with customized template and tools
- Innovations Team Lead manages each Engagement
- Innovations Team Project Manager provides cross-engagement support and reporting

#### **Engagement Success Stories**



 Consultation
Leadership Team Recognition Site
Support Request Improvement Assessment
Definition of Non-Functional Requirements
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Phone App: Branch Locator
Nintex workflow for SharePoint
Microsoft Records Center

### Functional

- Shared Web Services
- SharePoint Project Site Template
- SalesForce.com Integration

### Conclusions



- A dedicated team is a viable option for promoting innovation and maximizing value from existing investments.
- By controlling the terms of the engagement, the odds of success and ROI are greatly increased.
- Engagements must fit the team capabilities.
- Questions?

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