

Service-Oriented Life Cycle Modeling: The Shift from Web Services to Enterprise Services

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ABSTRACT:

The discontent over the limited capability of Web services to reflect the organization's business model, and efficiently adhere to business strategies and requirements, caused a shift in business thinking. As a result, the enterprise has been recognizing the need for a more generalized model for services. This trend introduced a more abstracted notion of a service: a "meta-service" that can better explain business imperatives, foster business reuse, reduce time-to-market, and encourage asset consolidation across the enterprise. The recently published book which is also the base for this discussion: "Service-Oriented Modeling: Service Analysis, Design, and Architecture" provides answers to these organizational concerns.