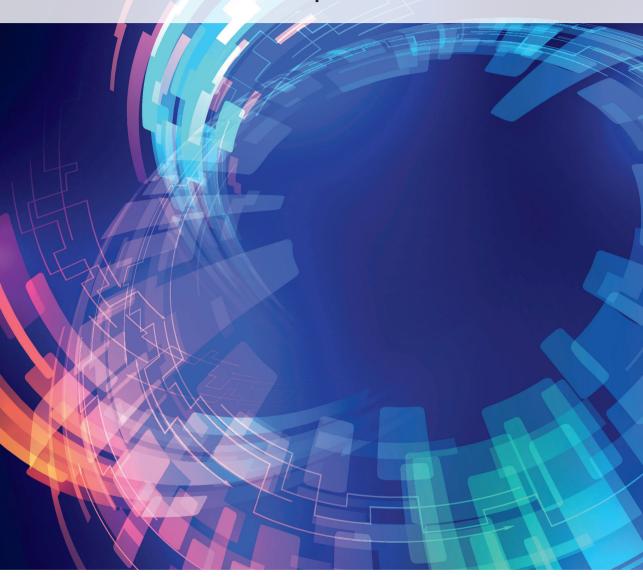
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- The TOGAF Standard Architecture Development Method
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- The TOGAF Standard ADM Techniques
   This document contains a collection of techniques available for use in applying the TOGAF approach and the TOGAF ADM.
- The TOGAF Standard Applying the ADM
   This document contains guidelines for adapting the TOGAF ADM to address the specific style of architecture required in a practical context.

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## The TOGAF® Standard

The TOGAF® Standard is an open, industry consensus framework for Enterprise Architecture.

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- The TOGAF Standard, which describes the generally applicable approach to Enterprise and IT Architecture
- The TOGAF Library, a portfolio of additional guidance material, which supports the practical application of the TOGAF approach

#### **Intended Audience**

The TOGAF Standard is intended for Enterprise Architects, Business Architects, IT Architects, Data Architects, Systems Architects, Solution Architects, and anyone responsible for the architecture function within an organization.

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