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Preface

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This Guide puts forward advice on establishing an Enterprise Architecture (EA) Capability that aligns to a set of requirements and expectations specific to each enterprise. It proposes an approach for the standing-up and enhancing of an enterprise's EA Capability based upon the established best practice contained within the TOGAF® standard, a standard of The Open Group.

This Guide is structured to provide the context, content, and rationale behind choices and steps that an EA Leader can consult at any point in time to set up, operate, or improve the value extracted from the practice of EA in the organization.

The intended audience for this Guide is as follows:

- Professionals who have been tasked with establishing and evolving an enterprise's EA Capability
- Business Leaders who are contemplating an investment in EA as a strategy
- Strategy and technology advisors to an enterprise's Leaders
- Professionals and experts who are enthusiasts in the field of EA or organizational transformation

This Guide is written directly for the person who is tasked with developing, sustaining, and evolving an EA Capability that delivers what their enterprise needs.

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