



## MICROSOFT SOLUTIONS FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Federal Enterprise Architecture Assessment

### Get a Strategic Roadmap to Meet FEA Guidelines and Maximize the Value of IT Investments

#### Get to "Green" with a customized FEA Evaluation

Funding from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is now allocated based on how closely your agency's mission and IT objectives align with Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) guidelines. Those agencies that effectively leverage their technology investments to support key business initiatives can receive a "green light" for future funding.

Microsoft®, in conjunction with Planet Technologies, has created a customized, in-depth FEA Evaluation designed to assess the alignment of the FEA Service Component Reference Model (SRM) with your agency's specific business initiatives. The FEA Evaluation provides insight and valuable information to help agencies leverage existing technology assets, reduce operational costs and meet organization objectives while integrating with the FEA.

#### Align your IT investments with your agency's mission and goals

Federal agencies have made significant investments in technology, including Enterprise Agreements expanding access to applications, improving infrastructure and enhancing services. Yet many agencies are not taking full advantage of existing Enterprise Agreements or making full use of technology assets they already own.

Led by OMB, the purpose of the FEA is to identify opportunities to simplify processes and unify work across the agencies and within the lines of business of the Federal Government. The outcome of this effort will be a more citizen-centered, customer-focused government that maximizes technology investments to better achieve mission outcomes.

The FEA breaks down into several business reference models, including the SRM, which focuses on business and application Service Components in government IT investments.

*Leverage existing technology assets, reduce operational costs, and meet key IT business objectives while integrating with the OMB's Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA).*

#### ALIGN YOUR AGENCY'S MISSION AND IT OBJECTIVES WITH AN IN-DEPTH FEA EVALUATION

- Collaboration Tools
- Process Automation Services
- Content Management
- Business Analytical Services, including Business Intelligence and Reporting
- Systems Management
- Security

Microsoft and our partners can provide a comprehensive FEA assessment and strategic roadmap to align technology investments with mission initiatives.



The SRM encourages the reuse of applications, application capabilities, components and business services to reduce costs and enhance the value of existing technology assets.

### Use the technology your agency already owns

An FEA Evaluation from Microsoft and Planet Technologies provides a detailed inventory of existing technology investments and a strategic roadmap to better use those assets to meet short- and long-term business goals. Agencies discover specific strategies to leverage IT investments to meet key business challenges, including funding shortfalls, meeting OMB objectives and integrating new technologies.

The FEA Evaluation takes only a couple of weeks, and provides a comprehensive roadmap for success. Chief Information Officers gain a clear understanding of what technology they have, where it fits with business objectives, and how their architecture plans integrate within the FEA framework.

The FEA Evaluation includes detailed project descriptions for two to five specific IT initiatives that will provide a rapid return on investment while supporting key mission objectives. By defining specific IT business objectives, federal agencies discover how to leverage available resources, including Enterprise Agreements, to support agency goals.

- Get a strategic roadmap document in support of business decisions that align

existing technology investments with FEA Service Component Reference Models

- FEA reference models provide a consistent set of models for classifying IT investments and OMB business cases which reduce redundancy and costs for the government
- Align your agency's Enterprise Architecture (EA) to Capital Planning and Investment Control (CPIC) processes which have recently been implemented.
- Increase the value of your Microsoft Enterprise Agreement by leveraging applications, capabilities and services your agency already owns
- Gain a better understanding of all the components of your agency's IT investment
- Integrate available technologies and solutions to support mission initiatives
- Solve business challenges using available technology assets
- Meet FEA guidelines and earn a "green light" for future IT funding

The FEA Evaluation from Microsoft and Planet Technologies enables federal agencies to meet FEA guidelines, obtain funding from OMB, maximize the value of IT investments and use technology to achieve mission objectives. Discover how your agency can benefit from an FEA Evaluation and maximize the value of IT investments to support agency goals.

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