

## Enterprise Architecture at the USPTO <sup>using</sup> Reusable Architecture Patterns

A framework for Solutions Architecture within the FEA

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# **USPTO** Approach to Enterprise Architecture





## **Establish Management Structure and Control**

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**Architecture Review Board** 



## Define an Architecture Process and Approach

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## **Develop a Baseline and Target** Enterprise Architecture

Develop Baseline Enterprise Architecture

Develop Target Enterprise Architecture

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## **Develop the Sequencing Plans** USPTO Sequencing Plan Strategy



Develop the Sequencing Plan



### **Develop the Sequencing Plans** Portfolio Migration Plan – Patents Business

Develop the Sequencing Plan





## Use and Maintain the Enterprise Architecture

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Solutions Architecture <u>Example</u>: Using the Patterns for ebusiness, we identify the appropriate architecture patterns required for the solution.





# Composite patterns represent a combination of business patterns which together form a specific solution.

**Composite Pattern for Electronic Commerce Solutions** 



#### **Composite Pattern for Enterprise Intranet Portal**



#### **Composite Pattern for Portals**



#### **Composite Pattern for a Collaboration ASP**



#### Blue – Mandatory Business Patterns



This Solution Overview Diagram for the Patents Electronic Government strategic initiative consists of a composite set of reusable architecture patterns.







Each application pattern can be depicted in an n-tier solution diagram which serves as a transition step towards the development of the logical run-time topology.



#### Application Pattern::Self Service::Decomposition Tier Application Integration::Broker



#### Access Integration::Role-Based Personalization







This view depicts the logical run-time topology, which provides a complete solution architecture that adheres to the composite patterns.





## This view depicts the solution architecture mapped to the specific products and standards from the USPTO TRM.





## Summary and Conclusions

- USPTO utilizes a reusable solution architecture framework to avoid EA "shelf-ware".
- The solution architecture approach jump started the USPTO EA implementation.
- EA facilitates business transformation and requires transformation of the IT organization.
- Without a governance process, EA will fail to deliver.
- If EA establishes the standards and targets, then solution architecture delivers them.
- A solution architecture framework can integrate with the FEA SRM.