

# **FUSION OPTIMIZE**

# Architecture Review and Design Authority Align Design Decisions with Strategic Goals to Maximize Business Benefit

For organizations embarking on transformation programs, Architecture Review and our Design Authority make the journey more efficient.

Enabling better business outcomes for IT transformation projects."

They highlight opportunities to improve your architecture and then ensure that proposed changes can take place in an effective governance framework. Together, they offer a structured, holistic approach that balances competing pressures to ensure a successful outcome.

## **Key Benefits**

With expert input from Finastra and effective governance, you can take decisions holistically, taking into account competing pressures such as changing teams and customer expectations, and infrastructure or architecture challenges.

# Benefits Include:

- Improve decision making and control budgets
- Reduce IT complexity and TCO
- Scale more efficiently
- · Leverage best practices
- Accelerate business benefit
- · Increase future agility
- · Effective governance

Architecture Review	Design Authority
<b>Document</b> existing architecture and design principles	Categorize proposed changes and requirements
<b>Review</b> existing processes and create a picture of target architecture	<b>Optimize</b> and identify the best potential solution and architecture changes needed
<b>Define</b> project risks and dependencies as part of a pragmatic transformation plan	Govern by reviewing progress and changes



## **Worked Example**

# Challenge:

A major bank is seeking to update its technology architecture to reduce costs and complexity, increase future agility and support its cloud strategy.

#### Solution:

An Architecture Review enables a structured approach to transformation. Starting with the client's existing technology architecture, we document the current state, then we analyze this against the bank's requirements. Lastly, we design and document the necessary future state required to meet these needs - in the 'To Be' architecture.

#### **Results and Next Steps:**

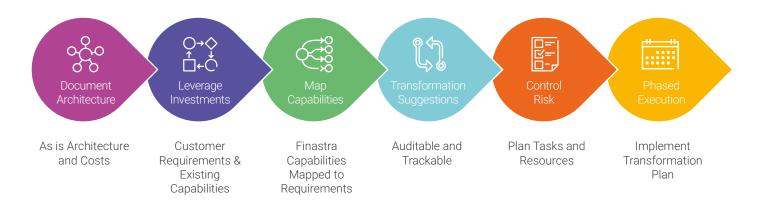
Once you have the "As Is" and "To Be" architecture documented, we talk you through a suggested auditable and trackable transformation plan. We ensure our plan is driven by your success criteria, giving a clear view of the tasks and effort required.

During the transformation project, Finastra's specialist IP can be leveraged to enable:

- Better business outcomes, based on best practice
- · Accelerated time to benefit
- Increased predictability and reduced risk

For more information on these services please contact us services@finastra.com

#### How we Create a Baseline Proposal



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