



A UNIQUE OFFERING FROM CSC IN COOPERATION WITH EA FELLOWS

SOAthon – 24 Hours



6-7 MAY 2008

Get ready for the SOA-projects in your organization – with a fresh infusion of experience and knowledge.

CSC and **EA Fellows** invite you to a unique and challenging 24 hour course, aimed at top level business process owners, enterprise architects and business planners planning to implement a SOA architecture or wanting to get a full and concrete understanding of what it means.

WHY SHOULD JUST YOU TAKE PART?

The course will address the issues of defining and implementing a service oriented architecture (SOA) in today's public and private enterprises on a strategic level. It is NOT a beginner's course - the event is designed to challenge and train seasoned professionals to become best-in-class enterprise developers.

If you hold a position as process owner, enterprise architect, business developer or strategic planner, you will recognize the need for aligning business and IT. The seminar will challenge you to demonstrate your skills and enable you to add the experience from your colleagues, and adopt best practice methodology, facilitated by the instructors.

You will take home a broad range of stories, examples and experiences that will help you convince your associates of the benefits of architecting the enterprise in a service oriented way, and you will gain valuable experience in using concepts and methodologies to execute an SOA strategy.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE COURSE?

The course is conducted as a continuous and realistic case exercise, where you will be facing the problems and opportunities in a simulated company, which will be following the advice given by you and the colleagues in your group. The alignment of strategic decisions

SOA is a subject that there has been written and talked much about.

There are many different tools on the market to support and design the implementation of a service oriented architecture (SOA) but this course is aimed at the business aspects and preparations that must be considered before a choice of tool is made and we will take a 'Top Down' approach independent of tool.

This is also why the course is directed at experienced business and IT persons. This is not a course for beginners.

in business and IT will be crucial for the company, and you will be responsible for it.

The course focuses on IT as well as business oriented arguments for working with architectures at various management levels i companies, authorities and organizations. It is the enterprise business models that inform the choice of architecture.

Throughout the seminar, a wide selection of architectural challenges are presented and dealt with, and advantages as well as disadvantages of the service oriented approach to architectural work will be demonstrated.

The course is mainly about SOA (Service Oriented Architecture) but will also discuss closely related subjects as EA (Enterprise Architecture) and EDA (event-driven architecture) and Service Oriented Internet solutions (Web 2.0) and middleware-defined integration solutions.

PARTICIPANTS

The most important prerequisite for the participants is experience with and interest in management of IT development. Central to the seminar are both the economical and organizational factors influencing the selection of IT resources and architectures that are influencing the usage of tools for practicing service orientation.

Typical rolls are CIO, BIO, Process Owners, Chief Architects, Enterprise Architects, Business Developers, Business and IT Strategists, Business Analysts, Solution Architects.

RESULTAT

Course participants will:

- learn about service oriented architectural concepts and relevant management tools,
- understand requirements for the use of various architecture models,
- get insights into the alignment of business, technology platforms and IT architecture,
- and not least, get access to networking with architecture experts and peers.

COURSE FORMAT

The course is run over 24 very intensive hours, starting with lunch and closing with lunch on the following day. Lots of coffee will be provided – and there will be a 24 hour ban on mobile phones!

The seminar is centered around a case story, and the format will include brief lectures, workshops and teamwork with plenary follow-ups. This format will ensure that participants get hands-on experience with practical solutions and strategies, and can compare selected solutions and learn from these.

AGENDA

Lunch - 12-13

Afternoon - 13-16

Case: Introduction to the coming 24 hours

Principles: The most fundamental tool for architects

Discipline: Architecture program's main activities

Afternoon - 17-19.30

Visualization: Developing the case's SOA blueprint

Evening - 21-23

Portfolio orchestration: Managing systems and solutions

Measuring progress: Maturity and metrics

Morning - 8-10

City plan: Planning and implementing the transformation

Morning - 10-12

Results: Presentation and evaluation of case solutions

Perspectives: SOA Trends – hype and realities

Take-Away: Intro to resources and networks

Evaluation: Reflections on the past 24 hours

COURSE LEADERS AND INSTRUCTORS

Allan Bo Rasmussen, M. Sc. (civilingeniör), is managing director of Zebranet, and has over 30 years of experience as advisor to IT managers in Danish and international organisations.

John Gøtze, M. Sc. (civilingeniör) and Ph.d., is an independent consultant, an external lecturer at Copenhagen Business School, and international president of the Association of Enterprise Architects.

Allan and John are founders of EA Fellows, a Danish think tank for architecture professionals.

The course will be run in English.

REGISTRATION

Registration is made via the web via the link:

<http://se.country.csc.com/sv/ev/6573.shtml>

or by sending an e-mail to anmalan@csc.com by April 4, 2008.

There are only 25 places available and registration is binding

PRICE AND PAYMENT

The price for the course is 10,000 SEK excl. moms and including course fee, overnight stay at Rånäs Slott, two lunches, dinner and breakfast plus refreshments.

Payment is made to bankgiro 5907-2462 by April 29, 2008.
Reference: your name and SOAthon.

DATE, TIME AND MEETING PLACE

13.00 May 6 – 13.00 May 7 2008

The course will be held at Rånäs Slott which is on the north bank of Skedviken, in the heart of Uppland and Roslagen. In ancient times and as now – a port for the capital, today a very secluded area but only 30 minutes from Arlanda, or about 1 hour from Stockholm.



Rånäs Slott

www.ranasslott.se



Arlanda - Rånäs Slott by car, 35 min

Drive towards Almunge/Norrtälje highway 273. At the roundabout turn right towards Norrtälje. 3 km after Gottröra turn left towards Rånäs. After 10km turn right and you will see the castle in all its glory.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions please contact:

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