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# erwin® EA Agile

### At a Glance

erwin® EA Agile delivers business innovation and IT governance software for the data driven enterprise, allowing you to manage complex enterprise architecture models to drive business transformation. erwin EA Agile enables business and technical stakeholders to get a complete and contextual view of their architecture assets to plan, govern and manage change with agility in an efficient and cost-effective way while mitigating the risks inherent in transforming the digital business.

#### **KEY BENEFITS/RESULTS**

- Align business and IT with consistent design, documentation and communication of architecture assets
- Understand the full impact of changing business and IT capabilities in support of strategic decision making
- Model and integrate complex goals, strategy, process, application, business and technology architectures
- Collaborate around innovation and transformation initiatives engaging all stakeholders

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Agile, standards based enterprise architecture modeling
- Easy-to-use interfaces for technical and business users
- Collaborative approach to modeling
- Visualization of complex enterprise architecture assets
- Reporting and publishing to share information easily with all stakeholders
- A cloud-based solution delivered on a Software-as-a-Service basis
- Integration with other tools

**Business Challenges:** With increasing amounts and complexity of enterprise data and the shift towards digital business, the ability to understand and manage change has never been more challenging or important. The pressure is on to support data-backed business and IT decisions with quality information that can help increase performance and at the same time reduce costs.

As organizations strive for data-centricity and a data driven approach to the digital transformation of their business, they look for new ways of innovating to create opportunities for growth through competitive differentiation and customer centricity. However, business transformation is a complex undertaking with many associated risks. Goals, strategies, capabilities and infrastructure must be carefully aligned in order to assure success. As the focus of enterprise architecture is becoming less on IT capabilities and more on business outcomes the link between architecture and transformation has become more prominent.

Engaging stakeholders across the organization is essential as digital transformation, big data, IT modernization and other strategic initiatives drive an increased focus on the enterprise's data and architecture assets.

Contrary to popular belief, enterprise architecture (EA) does not have to take too long or cost too much. We believe traditional Enterprise Architecture tools are simply too difficult to adopt and get value from. They're too complex to use, take too long to get up and running, and trying to engage other stakeholders can be a real challenge. Plus, the high cost of acquiring a tool prohibits many EA teams from delivering the full value that EA can provide to their organization.

Today's organizations need an effective way to plan, govern and manage business and technology change with agility, in an efficient and cost-effective way.

**Solution Overview:** erwin EA Agile helps companies align business strategy and IT capabilities so they can plan and react to change initiatives with agility. We offer the only integrated enterprise architecture and innovation management platform that gives you the ability to manage change and business transformation activities at any scale.

erwin EA Agile is a full-featured Enterprise Architecture SaaS tool for all maturity levels. There's no software to implement - you just login and it works! You get a complete EA toolset with an easy to use interface that works across all devices. Use ArchiMate 3.0, TOGAF or your own approach to enterprise architecture modeling so you can plan and react to change with greater business and IT agility.

#### High Usability

- A web-based tool, erwin EA Agile works on all devices so your team can work from anywhere.
- The intuitive interface lets all users get up and running in a couple of hours not days and weeks.

#### No Implementation Required

- SaaS means there is no software to implement or maintain just login and it works from day one.
- Product updates are automatic behind the scenes so you are always running the latest version.

#### Stakeholder Collaboration

• Engage all stakeholders in EA using communities, comments, tasks, mentions and kanban boards.

• Invite anyone to view or comment on assets inside the tool, or simply publish data to PDF or webpage.

#### **Growing Ecosystem**

- Our open API means erwin seamlessly connects with your other strategic planning and modeling tools.
- Multiple integrations make it easy to transfer your data between different EA tools.

#### Comprehensive Capabilities

- Road-mapping: Visualize architecture information over time so you can see where you are today and what is coming tomorrow by building your EA roadmap.
- Method Support: ArchiMate® 3.0 (certified by The Open Group) with TOGAF support for consistent EA content.
- Kanban Boards: Kanbans let you view and manage activity for a set process or initiative, identify any bottlenecks and maintain focus on priority tasks or requirements.
- Business Process Modeling: erwin EA Agile supports the BPMN 2.0 modeling notation, allowing organizations to design and document mission critical business processes in a business friendly approach.
- Innovation: Capture ideas and feedback from your team and stakeholders with engaging ideation campaigns. Develop the best ideas into new solutions.
- Analysis: Identify gaps, discover opportunities, and see the true impact of change on your enterprise with impact analysis, heat mapping, charting and more.
- Diagramming: Use the drag-and-drop editor or auto-build diagrams using data stored in the underlying relational database. Representational consistency ensures your concepts and attributes are always accurate.
- Publications: Build reports and documents easily as-you-go. Format and edit information before publishing as a PDF or HTML webpage for stakeholders to view.
- Software-as-a-Service: erwin EA Agile is a 100% SaaS Cloud-based tool, providing everything you need for a monthly subscription fee. You can can login anywhere and anytime using any device. (On-premise options are available for select organizations.)

**Critical Differentiators:** erwin EA Agile simplifies the management of business and technology information across the enterprise so you can make strategic business and IT decisions based on quality information.

- Enabling Outcome-Oriented Enterprise Architecture Analysis and Design: erwin EA Agile provides out of the box support for the latest ArchiMate 3.0 standard. Combining the power of ArchiMate with erwin EA Agile's intuitive, outcome-based views in roadmaps, pivot tables and Kanban boards provides enhanced decision making capabilities and links goals and strategies with proposed implementations.
- Overcoming the Silos that Impede Effective Stakeholder Collaboration: erwin EA Agile now supports the creation of detail process models using BPMN 2.0. Incorporating models that are understood by the business users improves communication of architectural concepts to a broader base of users and accelerates transformation across all domains.
- Delivering Scalable Enterprise Architecture Software-as-a-Service: erwin EA Agile is now hosted on the AWS platform providing enhanced scalability and deployment options. The erwin SaaS approach drives down implementation costs and accelerates deployment of the software, allowing you to focus on improving business outcomes and mitigating the risks associated with large scale business transformation.

#### **Related Products/Solutions:**

- erwin Data Modeler Standard Edition: conceptual, logical, physical and dimensional model creation and deployment
- erwin Data Modeler Workgroup Edition: repository based data modeler collaboration and model lifecycle management
- erwin Cloudcore™: SAAS based enterprise architecture and data modeling bundle
- erwin DM NoSQL: The only enterprise-class data modeling solution for MongoDB, providing rapid app deployment, cloud infrastructure migration and reverse-engineering
- **erwin Business Process:** Visualize your system interactions, business processes and organizational hierarchies to support compliance, collaboration and knowledge management.
- **erwin Enterprise Architecture:** A complete set of on-premise enterprise architecture tools that is highly customizable for integration into the customer environment

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erwin, Inc. makes the world's No. 1 data modeling software, trusted by more than 50,000 data professionals in 60+ countries. Combined with enterprise architecture, business process modeling, data governance and collaboration solutions, erwin provides the industry's only unified data management platform that uses any data from anywhere to drive operational improvements and growth. The erwin Data Management Platform is the foundation of mission-critical data programs in government agencies and leading financial institutions, retailers and healthcare companies around the world.

erwin EA Agile supports models that connect business goals, motivations and strategies with capabilities, applications, data, processes and infrastructure

