

Elyon Service Catalog

Elyon Enterprise Strategies offers a comprehensive portfolio of services essential for successful Enterprise Business Design. Services are integrated and deployed to enable transformation in each unique enterprise.



Governance

Purpose

Governance seeks to balance the interests of shareholders, management, customers, suppliers, financiers, government and the community, in the context of the organization's ecosystem in pursuit of an enterprise outcome.

Includes

- Assessment of decision-making practices throughout the target organizations
- Design or enhancement of the rules, practices, artifacts and processes which direct and control the organization and implementation/execution of enhanced governance approach.
- Implementation guidance and mentoring

Primary Audience: Boards, Executives, and Management

Secondary Audience: Domain leadership, Project Governance, Technology Governance, Line of Business

Objectives:

- Effective and efficient decisioning activities at all levels of the enterprise
- Increased control and guidance for investments
- Achieving goals for all or a segment of the enterprise

Strategy Planning

Purpose:

Strategy Planning seeks to accelerate vision development and issue identification through single page canvases that rapidly yield strategic insight to an organizations strategy, business model and operating model. Elyon's unique processes quickly and efficiently collect challenges, identify opportunities, and develop a business case which drive breakthrough activities.

Includes:

- Situational Awareness
- Vision Casting
- Strategy, Business Model, and Operating Model Development

Primary Audience: Executives, Management, Leadership Teams

Secondary Audience: Governance Groups. Portfolio management, Stakeholders

Objective:

- Create or clarify the organization's vision and desired business outcomes with the plan to achieve them
- Identification of best-fit methods, resources or projects to achieve vision
- Clarification of the organizations Values, Obstacles, Metrics, Maturity and Readiness to achieve the vision

Portfolio Management

Purpose:

To assist executives, organizations, and management to design, implement, or execute practices that efficiently and effectively manage investments in all or part of the enterprise. Enterprise Portfolio Management ensures that design decisions are resourced, manifested, deployed, operated and decommissioned with the highest value and best timing possible. These financial and time oriented activities are used to determine the value of assets and investments, based upon current and future business needs.

Includes:

- Identification of objectives and constraints
- Selection of the asset mix
- Formulation of portfolio strategy using current state – future state – gap analysis
- Security and risk analysis

- Portfolio execution
- Portfolio revision
- Portfolio evaluation

Primary Audience: Executives, Management, Leadership Teams

Secondary Audience: Governance Groups, Project Management Office, Stakeholders

Objective:

- Make decisions about investment mix and policy
- Match investments to objectives and allocate assets effectively
- Balance risk against performance

Advisory, Assessment and Improvement

Purpose:

Develop insight through analytics, assessments and workshops to assist executives and management in identifying and solving current & future business challenges. Identify and assess key capabilities needed by the enterprise and prescribe an improvement strategy.

Includes:

- Discovery using methods, workshops, tools and frameworks uniquely integrated to provide insight and analytics for the specific business challenge
- Establishment of the management practices and dashboards to continue providing insight and monitoring
- Development and Assessment of essential Enterprise Capabilities for a specific transformation initiative
- Implementation of specific improvement methods

Primary Audience: Organizations or leaders seeking to improve methods and outcomes in an enterprise

Secondary Audience: Enterprise Architects, Data Scientists, Quality Experts

Objective:

- Identification of best-fit methods and tools to achieve an outcome
- Capture of enterprise information for the purpose of analyzing it for improvements and insights

Community Engagement

Purpose:

Using advanced collaboration techniques, bring diverse stakeholders together for a common agenda to solve large complex problems, implement an initiative, or participate in creative forums. This type of work ranges from executive stakeholder management for an enterprise initiative, to common interest groups such as Architecture Networks, or Centers of Excellence for a core competency an enterprise needs to succeed.

Includes:

- Convening stakeholders, identifying champions, forming cross-sector Steering Committees to guide the effort, determining and launching workgroups, and building a backbone and cadence for interaction that sustains momentum
- Holding strategic dialogue about the initiative, understanding the context for the initiative, identifying resources, mapping out the vision and landscape for the workgroup, creating common agenda across the stakeholders, developing a “blueprint” for implementation and quick wins with a rapid proprietary process “Kudoy”.
- Identifying the affected “community”, determining community readiness and creating a community engagement plan, incorporating community leadership and voice into the initiative, engaging community will to support the initiative with change management frameworks
- Determining how the initiative or workgroup success will be measured, developing high level shared metrics and strategies with ownership, collecting and reporting progress

Primary Audience: Executives who want to make critical decisions and implement change in an eco-system of diverse stakeholders.

Secondary Audience: Leaders in charge of improving an enterprise competency in a specific area through collaboration of experts.

Objective:

- Stakeholder agreement on critical decisions for initiative success
- An enterprise forum to share experience and ideas in a key competency area

Toolbox

Purpose:

Provides a complete set of tested, standard and reusable tools for Strategy, Business models, Operating models, Architecture, Governance and Designs. These tools provide step by step guidance, ideas, and approaches which can be adopted by any organization.

Includes:

- Frameworks (Methods, Artifacts and Processes)
- Reference Models and Architectures
- Job Aids and Design Documents

Primary Audience: All levels the organization where change is occurring

Secondary Audience: Practitioners - knowledge management and transformation efforts

Objective:

- Precision – Increase the likelihood that transformations, projects and operations run smoothly and accomplish established goals.
- Predictability – Elimination of many chance and risk variables associated with trial and error methods of execution

- Performance – Start with everyone on the same page and quickly determine if desired outcomes are achievable.

Decision Support and Insight

Purpose: Empowering an organization’s leadership and governance processes to clearly define needs and recommending solutions that deliver maximum value to stakeholders. Drive greater value into Enterprise Repository Solutions.

Includes:

- Collection, organization and analysis of business data to facilitate quality business decision-making
- Risk and Issue tracking, mitigation, and management
- Industry analysis and comparison

Primary Audience: Management, operations and planning teams

Secondary Audience: Program management, Product Management or Line of business leadership

Objective:

- Data-driven confidence in decision making processes
- Clear and accurate forecasts and outcome management
- Alignment of decisions and the organizations Vision, Values, Goals, and Core Competencies.

Enterprise Repository

Purpose:

Provides the services and technologies required to build a high-value, continuous improvement engine by managing and maintaining strategies, architecture, designs, policies, and other requirements in a consistent and accessible data source.

Includes:

- Architecture, Design and Modeling services
- Enterprise Content Inference and management
- Design (re)production and reporting

Primary Audience: Executives, Business Leadership, EA groups, IV&V and PMOs

Secondary Audience: Stakeholders, Oversight bodies, and governance

Objective:

- Create/maintain institutional knowledge which is accessible and durable
- Increase the speed at which alternatives, impacts and value are determined
- Capture an increasingly accurate knowledge-base to support governance, risk and compliance.
- Create accurate analysis of existing design, and new solution alternatives, supporting Independent Validation and Verification efforts, and the Certification Lifecycle.
- Support impact analysis, progress reporting, and project oversight.

- Manage all aspects, attributes and dependencies in model/data form to reduce project plan and oversight costs.
- Reduce the manual efforts (cost/time) of strategy development, strategy planning and communications, design time, portfolio management, and procurement.

Technology Incubation

Purpose:

Helps businesses explore current, emerging, and future technologies in a coherent context. This enables business leaders to determine the “if”, “when”, and “how” technology should be applied; thus, avoiding costly mistakes.

Includes:

- Innovation & Adoption of new Technologies
- Research & Development

Primary Audience: CIO, CTO, and other IT leadership

Secondary Audience: Executives, Business Leadership

Objective:

- Identify candidate technology to be explored for use in the enterprise
- Develop practical application and use cases for the technology
- Create Proof of Concepts and make recommendations for implementation with business case, implementation plan and service adoption in the enterprise portfolio.

Technology Management

Purpose:

Create a set of management practices that allows organizations to manage their technological fundamentals to create competitive advantage.

Includes:

- Architecture Standards Development
- Technology Performance Assessment
- Lifecycle Management
- Risk Analysis

Primary Audience: Information Technology Executives

Secondary Audience: Governance Groups, Stakeholders, Technology Owners

Objective:

- Align the lifecycles of the business, technology, and ecosystem
- Apply the technology to optimize business outcomes and support human efforts
- Develop and apply standards for clarity, utility, and warranty

- Evaluate technology and its application in context to current and future business needs and tolerance for risk

Organizational Change Management and Executive Coaching

Purpose:

Leverage the culture of an enterprise and the unique skill sets of executives and senior leaders to powerfully impact change initiatives. It unleashes creative thinking in an organization and helps individuals learn to adapt to change, while improving the executive's ability to lead that change.

Includes:

- Assessment of the impacts of planned changes on individuals, roles, motivation systems and executive behaviors.
- Individual, team and executive assessments such as Team Dynamics, Myers Briggs, and Emotional Intelligence.
- Design of the personal and/or organizational transformation approach in order to achieve the desired outcome.

Primary Audience: Executives, Management responsible for implementing change.

Secondary Audience: Individuals affected by planned changes.

Objective:

- Improved individual acceptance and adoption of change, and executive ability to oversee it
- Increased success implementing complex initiatives
- Improved overall team dynamics and effectiveness
- Help executives reach their potential in ways that impact organizational success