Three-Month Engagement to Get You Started with SOA the Right Way

Congratulations! You've completed your research on Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA), understand the benefits you will get from it, justified it to your organization, and are ready to get started. Now what? Many organizations get to this point and then feel overwhelmed trying to figure out how to start. You know that planning properly and utilizing best practices are paramount to achieving the value you want from SOA, but what does that mean? How do you prepare your team? What elements of governance should be considered from the start? How do you avoid those early mistakes that can overshadow the success of your first projects? Generic training options are everywhere, but when was the last time "generic" really applied to what you need? This three-month engagement guides your team through your initial implementation of SOA, including assistance with the following foundational SOA activities:

☑ **Review Infrastructure Requirements**	☑ **Develop Exception and Audit Standards**
☑ **Install and Configure DEV, QA, and PROD**	☑ **Establish Ongoing Maintenance Activities**
☑ **Define Initial Governance Policies**	☑ **Train Client on IDE and SOA Development**
☑ **Establish SOA Development Lifecycle**	☑ **Implement a Pilot Solution Using Standards**
☑ **Establish Design and Development Standards**	☑ **Build Pilot Enterprise Business Objects**
☑ **Implement Continuous Integration**	☑ **Utilize Best Practices for Pilot Solution**

Scope of Work

Sierra-Cedar will work with your team to understand its SOA goals, timeline, and the options for a pilot project. This will allow Sierra-Cedar to tailor this offering for 90 days of work that will include the critical components listed above as well as the initial pilot project. Since each Client may differ in terms of its initial SOA goals, product licenses, architecture, and resources, a one-size-fits-all offering would not be effective or beneficial. What is beneficial in all circumstances is making the most of the first 90 days when laying the SOA foundation and establishing practices and procedures. Rather than HOPING all of these things fit into your first major project, MAKE them happen by engaging the SOA implementation experts at Sierra-Cedar.

Why Sierra-Cedar

Sierra-Cedar is an industry leader in SOA consulting with proven capability to plan, architect, and implement robust SOA solutions while also preparing your team to take ownership of the solution and continue to build upon it as needed. Our architects and developers will help educate your team on not only the technical skills needed to effectively manage SOA, but also on the best practices and lessons learned that Sierra-Cedar brings to the picture. Sierra-Cedar is proud to be a go-to strategic advisor for many organizations and understands that for us to be successful, you need to be successful. Let us help you on your road to SOA.

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