Ripose architects

The different grades of Ripose architects (RAs), the skills required and how the Ripose architect grades map to skills currently known to HR definitions are described in this brochure.

Architect grades

Strategic planning component		RA grade	Deliverable	CASPAR object
Objectives		1	1–4–11 statements	Goals
			Key performance indicators	Measures
			Metrics	
			Service level agreements	
Strategies	Business	2	Knowledge model	Knowledge base
		3	Proof of concept Prioritized projects	Actions
				Systems
	IT	4	Proof of logic	Facts
		5		Data bases
		6		Application logic

Skills description

The following table contains the definitions of the type of person capable of carrying out the tasks and producing the deliverables, which will support the organisation's objectives and strategies:

RA grade		Definition
0	Principal architect	Must be a grade 1 through 6 architect
1	Objectives modeller	Creates the goals and measures components as well as the presentation that accompanies the documentation
2	Knowledge modeller	Creates the organisation's corporate information needs to support the key performance indicators
3	Business strategist	Creates the proof of concept and management presentation, which will support the organisation's corporate information model and objectives
4	Data modeller	Creates the facts which will support the business strategies
5	Database designer	Creates the optimized files/tables utilizing specific facts to fulfil the organisation's business strategies and objectives
6	Applications specialist	Creates the logical requirements to implement the data bases

Rapidly integrates patterns of strategic elements

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Skill matching

The following table shows the mapping of terms used for skills/positions that is currently known to HR and the equivalent skills a Ripose architect will provide. Ripose provides training in both the Ripose Technique as well the use of the Ripose CASPAR engine.

Current skill/position	Deliverable			RA grade
Various capabilities: − Knowledge engineer − Strategic planner − Enterprise architect Not all have the capabilities of producing all deliverables	1. Business objectives		Goals & measures	1
			Management objectives	
			Balanced scorecard	
			Service level agreements	
	2. Strategies	Business – proof of concept	Knowledge base	2
			Prioritized projects	3
		IT – proof of logic	Facts	4
			Data bases	5
			Logical requirements	6
− Business analyst − OO specialist	1. Business objects – using inheritance, polymorphism and encapsulation			1
	2. UML	Objects		2
		Use cases		6
− Data analyst − Data base designer − Information engineer	1. Knowledge models			2
	2. Data models			4
	3. Data base designs			5
− Structured analyst − Systems analyst	1. Data flows			3
	2. Data stores			4
− Application designer	Program logic designs			6
− Data warehouse designer − KM analyst − O&M analyst − Web page designer	Documents & reports – their structure, content, design and use			2 & 5
				1 - 4
				1 - 3
				6

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Ripose specialises in providing information management professional services. We produce high quality deliverables from strategic plans to implemented solutions rapidly with the Ripose conceptual and logical compilers (CASPAR – computer assisted strategic planning and reasoning).

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You owe it to yourself and your organisation to discuss the Ripose Technique with a Ripose associate and receive access to white papers, fact sheets and/or presentations.

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