

# IT4IT™ Poster Series #1



## An Overview of IT4IT

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IT4IT™ is an Open Group Standard Reference Architecture and value chain-based operating model for managing the business of IT. The current version is T4IT™ Reference Architecture Version 2.0.

Our poster provides a simple overview covering the key things you need to know about IT4IT.

### TARGET AUDIANCE

- IT executives
- IT process analysts
- Architects tasked with “business of IT” questions
- Development and operations managers
- Consultants and trainers active in the IT industry

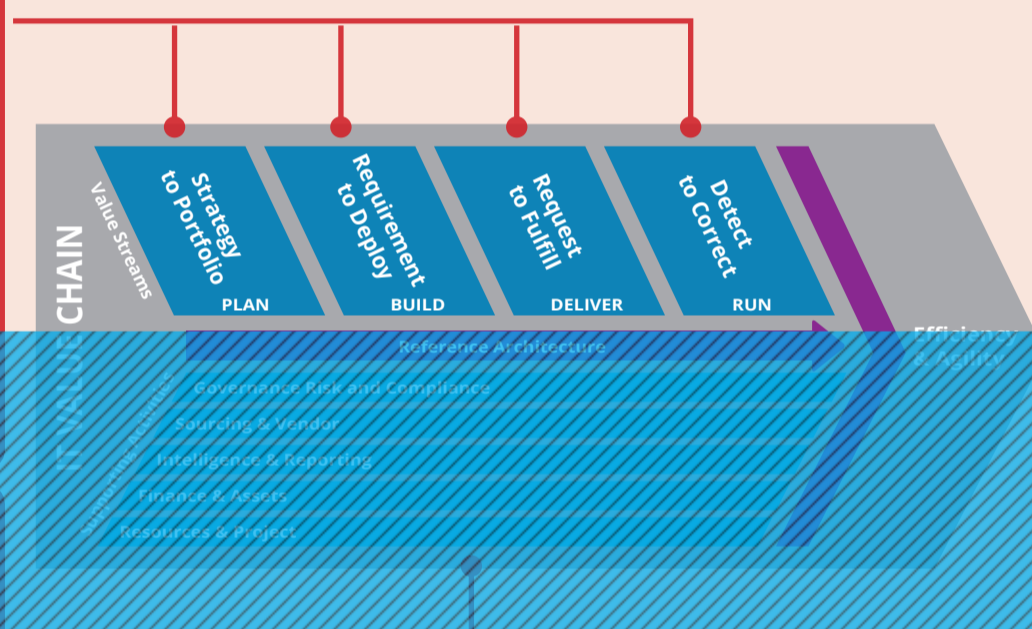
### VALUE AND BENEFITS

- Vendor-neutral, technology - and industry-agnostic
- Covers the entire value chain
- Better, faster, cheaper, and less risk than alternatives
- Accommodates existing landscapes and future IT paradigms
- Process-agnostic: supports Agile, waterfall, and Lean Kanban approaches as well as fully elaborated IT service management process models.

### THE IT VALUE CHAIN

IT4IT is organised around the IT Value Chain. It has 4 VALUE STREAMS to control the service model through its lifecycle:

- Strategy to Portfolio (S2P)
- Request to Fulfill (R2F)
- Requirement to Deploy (R2D)
- Detect to Correct (D2C)



Each stream centres on a key aspect of the service model, and its supporting data objects (information model) and functional components (functional model).

#### SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

(covering Governance Risk & Compliance, Sourcing and Vendor, Intelligence and Reporting, Finance and Assets, Resource and Project) help the efficiency and effectiveness of the value chain and its primary value streams.

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The 3-level reference architecture covers the 4 value streams, and provides a consistent service model across all IT4IT domains.

It breaks activities in the IT Value Chain into 4 functional models:

- The Service Model
- The Information Model
- The Functional Model
- The Integration Model

IT4IT embraces and complements frameworks and methodologies like SAFe, and TOGAF® through its - specifying an information model value chain.

The IT4IT Reference Architecture relates to TOGAF, ArchiMate, and ITIL as shown in this diagram.

- LEVEL 1: End-to-End Overview
- LEVEL 2: Vendor-independent Reference Architecture
- LEVEL 3: Vendor-independent Architecture
- LEVEL 4: Vendor-specific Refinement Architecture
- LEVEL 5: Solution Architecture



Reference: <http://www.opengroup.org/IT4IT>

