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This site presents the various products comprising VA's Enterprise Architecture Assessment and Technical Reference Model.

The products of the Enterprise Architecture (EA) discipline provide direction and guidance for the application of information technology to the business needs of VA. These products do not all address the same question and they are not all designed for the same audience. Instead, the EA's products represent an eclectic collection of elements that in one manner or another support one or more of EA's multiple mission requirements. These EA products have been grouped in the following five tabs:

1. **Home** - This tab introduces The VA EA and places it in context with previous EA Assessment Products. This tab also provides access to the Role-Based Navigation Tool which is intended to simplify access to the most frequently referenced content;
2. **Products** - This tab contains the basic product groups, within the EA , that are typically published to broadly-based groups of stakeholders;
3. **Process & Services** - This tab contains the standard procedures and governance processes that the Office of Enterprise Architecture Management (OEAM) employs to perform EA evaluations of IT Project Milestones and EA evaluations of Ex-300 budget requests. This tab also contains the Configuration Management, Change Control procedures and the, Meta-model Definition and Repository specifications that govern the enterprise architecture;
4. **Reference Documents**- This tab contains the external documents and records of the steering group activities, that guide the enterprise architecture's development;
5. **Knowledgebase** - This tab provides three modes of access to the EA Knowledgebase: a narrative-driven view of the VA-Zachman row, column and cell organization; a GUI drill-down view into the VA-Zachman Framework; and a full-text view of the Repository organized by VA -Zachman cell.
6. **Search** - This tab provides a keyword search capability for the VA EA.

Updates:

March 10, 2008 - Added TDSC, PATS, BNIB and TRB Documents to the reference section.