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1. Introduction

The documents in this section provide history and background on the origins and development of the VA Enterprise Architecture Program. These documents are still an active part of the Enterprise Architecture, but they are not updated with each Ea release. The EA Program Management Plan and the EA Communications and Training Plan, which are presented below, provide current EA guidance.

1.1. EA Strategy & Governance

This document presents the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Enterprise Architecture (EA) strategy that was developed and unanimously approved by the VA Enterprise Architecture Innovation Team. Established by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, this team, made up of VA senior management business line and information technology professionals, identified and adopted the Zachman Enterprise Architecture framework to organize VA's Enterprise Architecture, and decided how that architecture will be governed and implemented. The strategy provides for a governance system based on decentralized implementation of information technology and centralized management of Enterprise Architecture in an atmosphere of collaboration, accountability, and oversight.

Reference(s):

- EA Strategy_Governance_Implementation.pdf

1.2. EA Implementation Plan

VA will implement a One VA information framework that supports cost effective data integration and information sharing across program/business lines to provide a “single” source of consistent, reliable, accurate, timely, and secure information to veterans and their families, employees, and other stakeholders.

Reference(s):

- One-VA EA Implementation Plan.pdf