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Services Summary

Deloitte Consulting is one of the world's leading management consulting firms. They offer a full range of management and IT consulting services, both horizontally focused and within specific vertical markets. They avoid relationships with software vendors, in order to insure that they can impartially select the best solutions for their customers.

Deloitte Consulting's SOA efforts take place in their Enterprise Connectivity Service (ECS) practice, which is their system integration arm. They offer strategy and advisory, as well as implementation services, within this practice. Deloitte's SOA thought leadership falls under its *Real-Time Enterprise* (RTE) initiative, and now all RTE projects that Deloitte conducts are SOA engagements.

Key Differentiator

➤ Top tier reputation

ZapThink Take

As one of the "final four" full-service consulting firms, Deloitte Consulting has the relationships, reputation, and expertise necessary to be the SOA consultant of choice for many enterprises. Their tying of RTE to SOA bodes well for their customers, because for many consultants, RTE is little more than a buzzword. Deloitte Consulting, however, has the architecture to back it up.

Related Research

➤ *Service-Oriented Architecture Consulting* Report (ZTR-WS109)

About ZapThink, LLC

ZapThink is an IT market intelligence firm that provides trusted advice and critical insight into XML, Web Services, and Service Orientation. We provide our target audience of IT vendors, service providers and end-users a clear roadmap for standards-based, loosely coupled distributed computing – a vision of IT meeting the needs of the agile business.

ZapThink's role is to help companies understand these IT products and services in the context of SOAs and the vision of Service Orientation. ZapThink provides market intelligence to IT vendors who offer XML and Web Services-based products to help them understand their competitive landscape and how to communicate their value proposition to their customers within the context of Service Orientation, and lay out their product roadmaps for the coming wave of Service Orientation. ZapThink also provides implementation intelligence to IT users who are seeking guidance and clarity into how to assemble the available products and services into a coherent roadmap to Service Orientation. Finally, ZapThink provides demand intelligence to IT vendors and service providers who must understand the needs of IT users as they follow the roadmap to Service Orientation.

ZapThink's senior analysts are widely regarded as the "go to analysts" for XML, Web Services, and SOAs by vendors, end-users, and the press. They are in great demand as speakers, and have presented at conferences and industry events around the world. They are among the most quoted industry analysts in the IT industry.

ZapThink was founded in October 2000 and is headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts. Its customers include Global 1000 firms, public sector organizations around the world, and many emerging businesses. ZapThink Analysts have years of experience in IT as well as research and analysis. Its analysts have previously been with such firms as IDC and ChannelWave, and have sat on the working group committees for standards bodies such as RosettaNet, UDDI, CPExchange, ebXML, EIDX, and CompTIA.

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