



Chief Architects Forum Quarterly Meeting

FEA Strategies for the Coming Year

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FEA Strategic Initiatives

- Deliver Value to Core Mission Program Areas
- Accelerate Adoption of Cross Agency Initiatives
- Develop Measures of EA Performance



Deliver Value to Core Mission Program Areas

- *Enterprise Architecture (EA) is a management tool for aligning resources to improve business performance and agency core mission achievement.*
- The FEA PMO will promote linking agency EAs with program mission (“business”) areas with 3 specific tasks:
 - Develop segment architecture for core mission areas
 - Link FEA to program drivers
 - PART, GPRA, GAO, IG, etc...
 - Emphasize core mission architecture in the EA assessment



Accelerate Adoption of Cross-Agency Initiatives

Architecture can facilitate quicker adoption of these initiatives to realize benefits earlier.

- The FEA PMO will assist agencies incorporating the CAIs with three specific tasks:
 - Develop and use the Federal Transition Framework (FTF)
 - Standardize the architecture for cross agency initiatives
 - Emphasize adoption of cross agency initiatives in EA assessments



Develop Measures of EA Performance

- *It is important to measure the progress and performance of EA to ensure the Federal government uses it to make progress towards its PMA goals.*
- EA performance metrics will focus on areas such as:
 - New cross-agency opportunities analyzed, identified, assessed and launched;
 - Agency case studies demonstrating measurable results;
 - Agency EA with integrated IT Security, Geospatial and Records Management architectures and implementations;
 - Improved quality of budget submissions;
 - Increased cross-agency budget submissions;
 - Improved agency EA assessment scores;
 - Improved agency EA transition planning (resulting in a portfolio of projects in the budget submissions);
 - Increased use of FEA collaboration tools;
 - Increased projects with collaboration between business and IT staffs realizing the FEA value proposition; and
 - Improved EA practice capability and skill sets within the FEA community



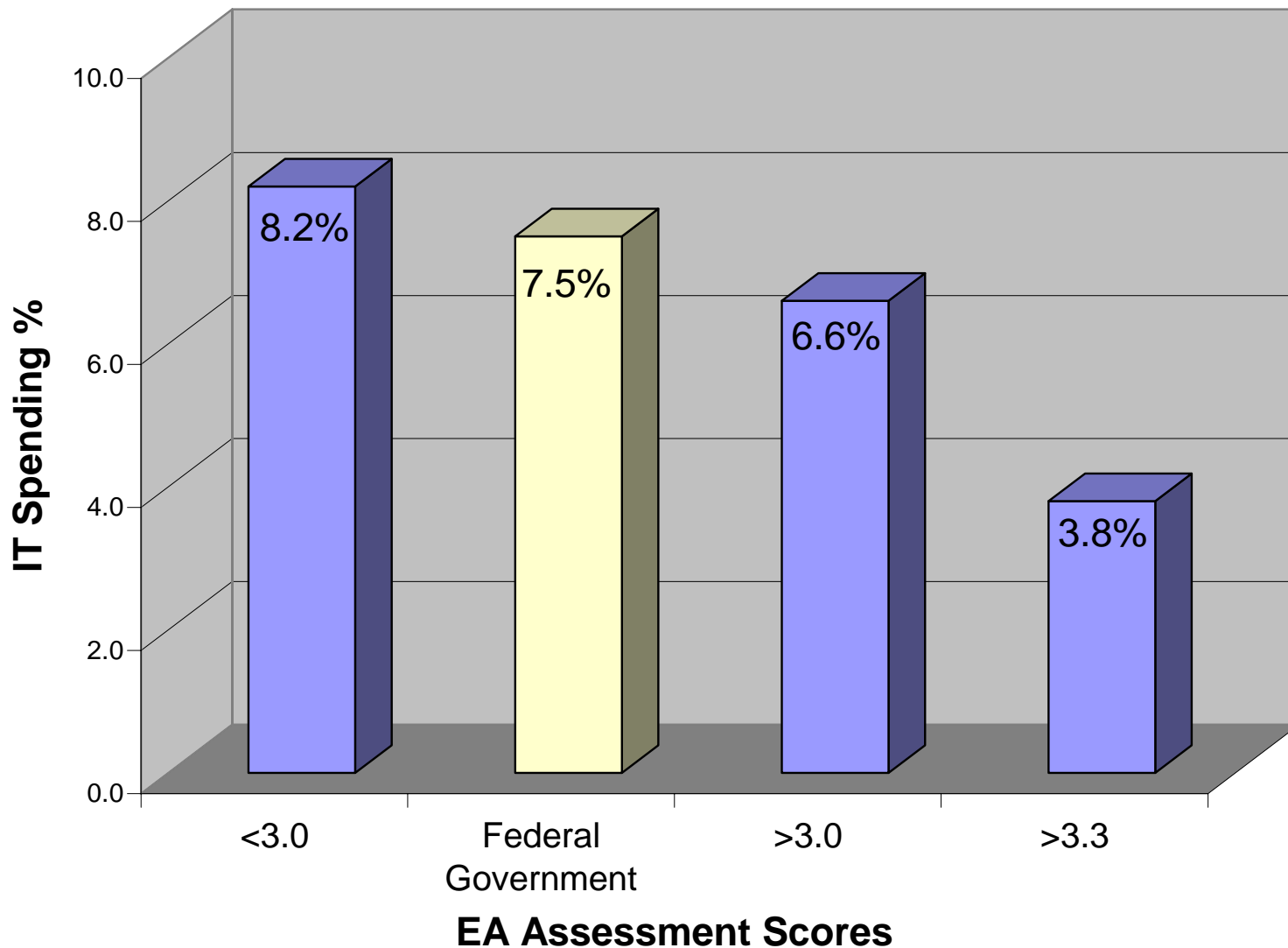
Analysis of EA and the Budget

Higher EA scores correlate to more cost effective IT spending.

- The FEA and E-Gov initiatives are helping to control growth in Federal IT spending and encouraging more efficient IT investment practices among agencies.
- At the same time, there is evidence customer satisfaction with Federal IT remains high.
 - For example, a recent (June 2006) ACSI (American Customer Satisfaction Index) study shows customer satisfaction at an all-time high for Federal web sites.



Relationship of EA to IT Spending





A Comparison of Agency EA Program Spending Versus Performance



Are EA program results commensurate with EA spending?

- Spending more money on EA program does not necessarily mean higher scores
- Magic quadrant



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