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# Model Driven Architecture Vision VS Reality

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## **The Business Application Life Cycle**

Architecture Centric, Business driven, Complex Life Cycle, Many Tools



## Solution for Managing Complexity : MDA: Model Driven Architecture



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- An evolution of OMA that includes best practices in Modeling , Middleware, Metadata and Software Architecture
- Model Driven (UML, MOF, CWM...)
  - Platform Independent Models (PIM)
  - Platform Specific Models (PSM)
  - Mappings : PIM <==> PSM
  - Key Benefits
    - Improved Productivity for Architects, Designers, Developers and Administrators
    - Lower cost of Application Development and Management
    - Enhanced Portability and Interoperability
    - Business Models and Technologies evolve at own pace on platform(s) of choice





### **OMG MDA Technologies**











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### **Enterprise Application Integration**

- UML profiles (metamodels) targeting specific platforms viable solution
- Registration (meta-data)
  - How are reusable assets (services) registered?
  - Is automatic detection possible (reverse engineering)? The core has to be rich enough (a union of all profiles?);
- Composition: Completeness & Consistency
  - How can the information in the model help compose different components: is **all** the **right** information there?
- Execution & Deployment
  - How is the execution semantics expressed (UML Action Semantics work in progress?)
- Constraints Language?



# Microsoft UML modeling tool

- UML standard compliant
- Model validation according to the standard wellformedness rules
- Export UML models to XMI
- Integration with Visual Studio .NET
  - Code generation/reverse engineering to/from VS.NET (C#, C++, VB)
  - VS.NET templates support
- Based on the Visio design surface

