

GBDe and The Open Group

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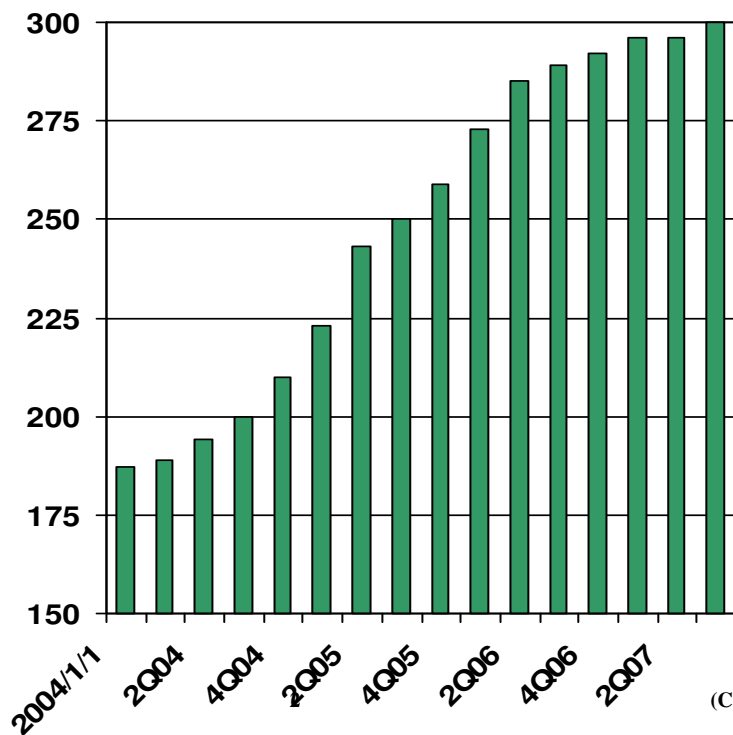
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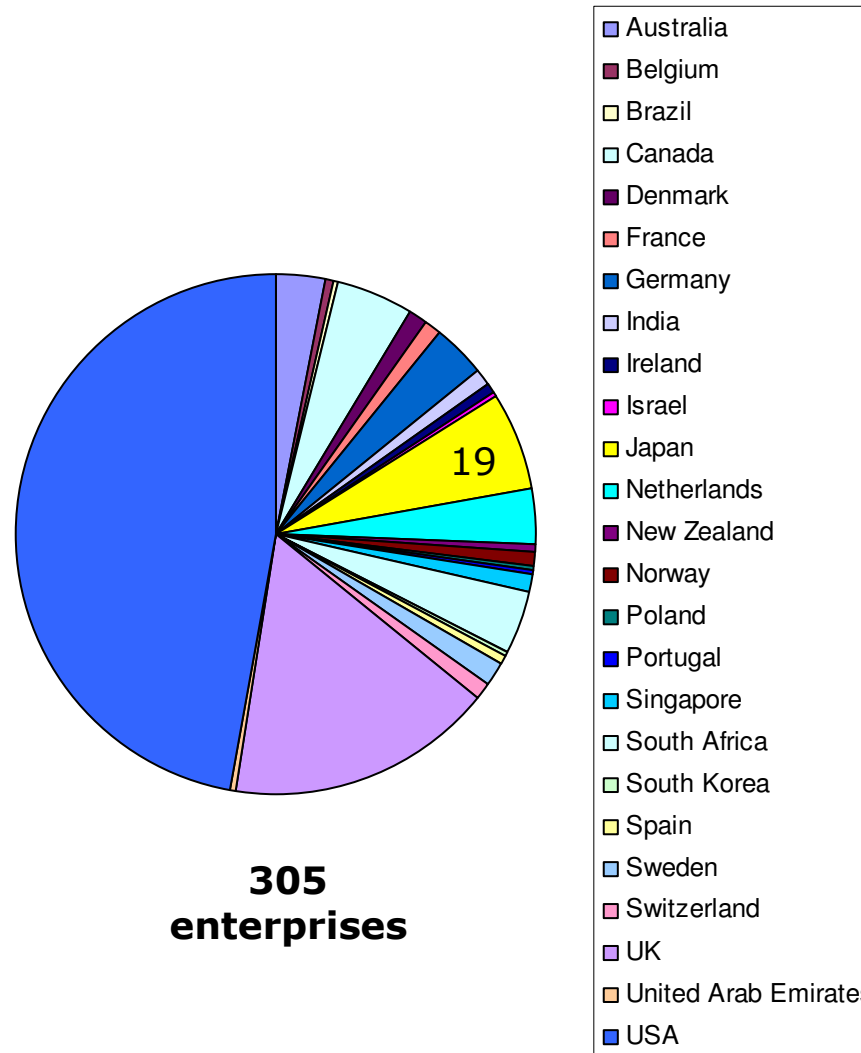
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Making standards work®

Quick Facts

- ❑ Consortium > 20 years
- ❑ Vendor neutral *1 member – 1 vote*
- ❑ Technology neutral
- ❑ Driven by what members want to work on



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Members – sample



Customer problem statement

- “I could run my business better if I could gain operational efficiencies improving
 - **the many different business processes of the enterprise**
 - both internal, and
 - spanning the key interactions with suppliers, customers, and partners using
 - **integrated information, and access to that information.”**

Source: “The Interoperable Enterprise”
<http://www.opengroup.org/cio/iop/index.htm>

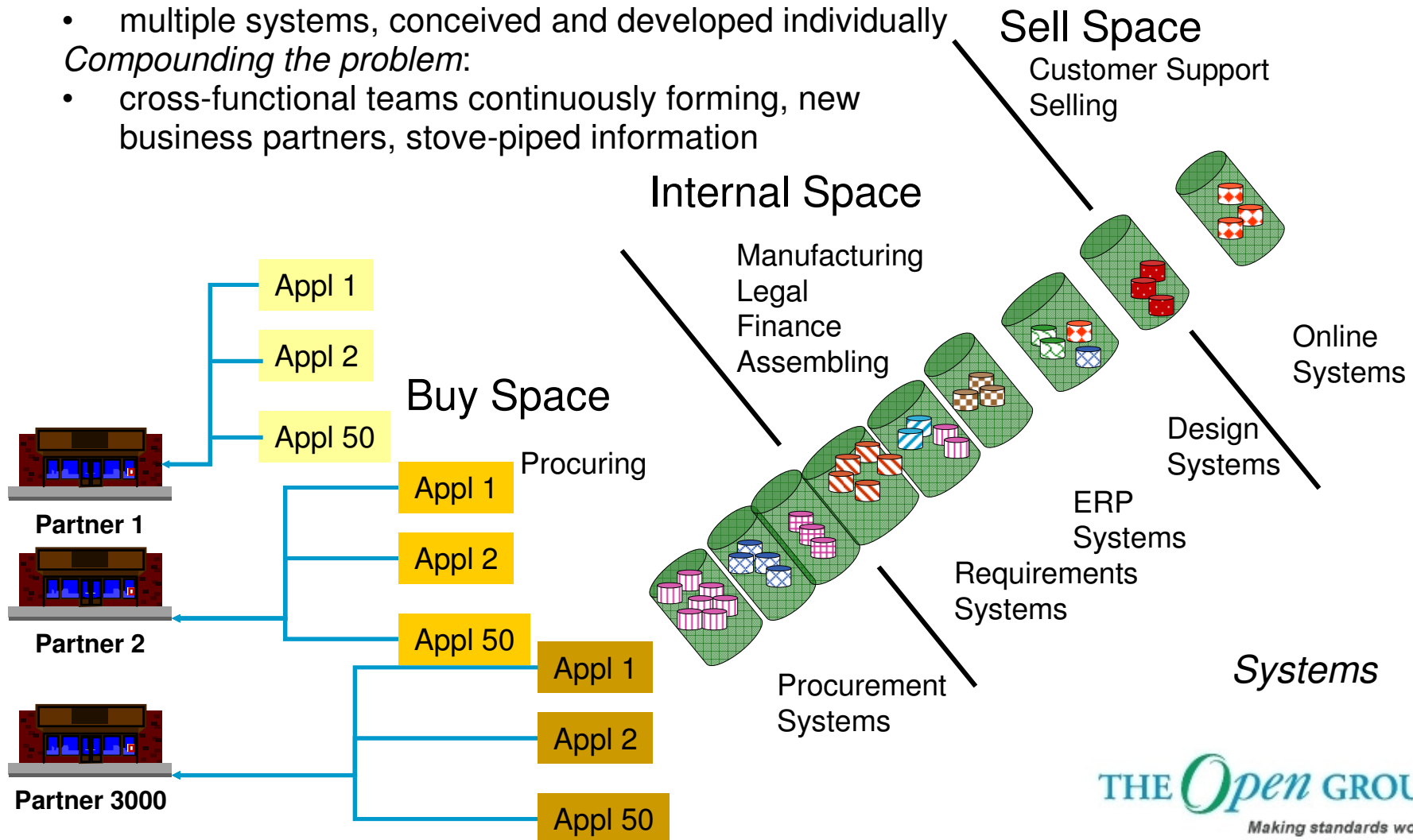
A common problem

The cause:

- multiple systems, conceived and developed individually

Compounding the problem:

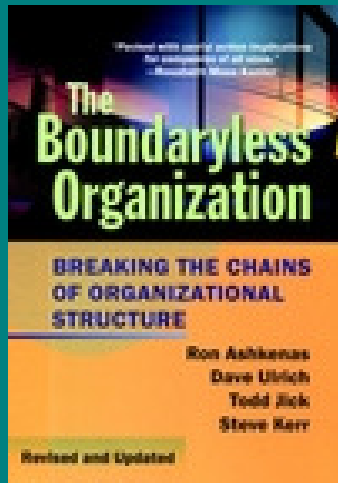
- cross-functional teams continuously forming, new business partners, stove-piped information



A Shared Vision

Boundaryless Information Flow™

- achieved through **global interoperability**
- in a secure, reliable and timely manner



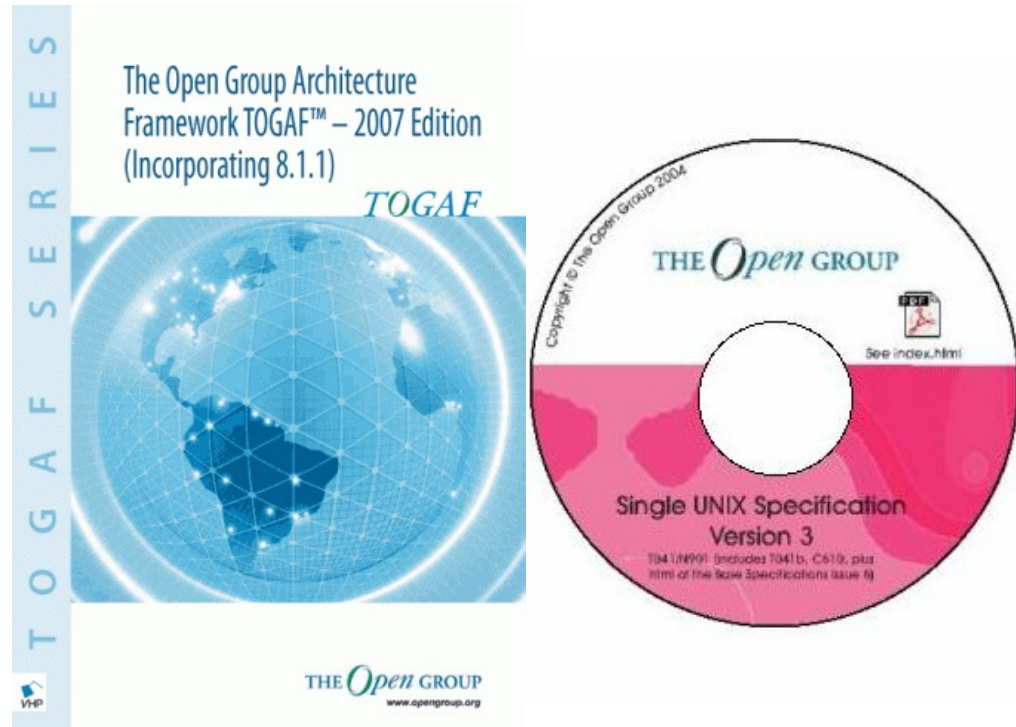
Boundaryless does not mean there are no boundaries – it means that boundaries are permeable to enable business.

Vision

Realize our Vision

Key Areas of Participation

- ❑ Enterprise Architecture
 - TOGAF®) – the de facto standard for doing enterprise architecture
- ❑ SOA
 - A style of architecture
- ❑ IT Specialist and IT Architect
 - Skills and experience certification
- ❑ Security
 - In the Boundaryless environment
- ❑ Identity Management
 - Objects as well as people
- ❑ Semantic Interoperability
 - Universal Data Element Framework (UDEF)
- ❑ Real-time and Embedded Systems
- ❑ Agent Technologies



Key Deliverables

- ❑ Standards – API's, Protocols etc
- ❑ Frameworks and Best Practices
- ❑ Certification of conformance to standards
- ❑ Conferences and events – global and local

GBDe and Open Group

- ❑ The Open Group is technology oriented CIO and CTO consortium, GBDe is business oriented CEO forum.
- ❑ Issues of “Web Commerce” should be discussed from both sides of technology and business.
- ❑ The board of The Open Group are very pleased to have you as a new collaborative member of The Open Group and vice versa

Possible Next Step

- ❑ The two groups make a perfect match to collaborate provided that
 - You can support some translation of CEO's language into CIO/CTO language
 - CIO/CTO's from your member companies participate in The Open Group forums
- ❑ You are invited to join The Open Group membership forums starting from January 2008 in San Francisco.
- ❑ We have assigned Jack Fujieda, Japan representative of The Open Group for your contact.

Potential collaboration area (Example)

- **Service & The Delivery Platform of SOA**
- **Embedded Software & Intelligent Agents**

