1. Review Your EA Practice

See the EA Practice Maturity Reviews page for a template you can use to structure your review, and share it with your peers if desired.

Use the Maturity Model on a Page to get an overview of the maturity model.

Preferably as a group with the whole EA team, if applicable:

First, discuss the mission and scope of your EA practice. What are the overall goals of the practice?

Next, review where you stand today with regard to each attribute:

- The Scope Definition attribute describes how the scope of the EA practice is defined and evolved.
- The Engagement attribute describes how the EA practice engages stakeholders based on its Scope.
- The Impact Assessment attribute describes how the EA practice measures its performance within its Scope.
- The Delivery attribute describes the means by which the EA practice delivers value.
- The Management attribute describes how the EA practice manages itself.

2. Identify Actions

Review the descriptions of the five EA Practice Maturity Attributes. Each includes a table with potential Actions at each maturity level.

- Identify maturity attributes in which you would like to improve your EA practice.
- Within these attributes, identify actions that you would like to pursue.
- Don’t feel constrained to the actions shown -- other actions may be appropriate to your organization.

3. Apply the Guides

Each of the five pages for EA Practice Maturity Attributes includes a Resources section linking you to materials others have tagged as useful for growing maturity in this area.
The *Methods for Maturity* page lists all the resources in one place.

### 4. Plan and Execute

This is different for every EA practice, but can include:

- Get stakeholder buy-in and support for your goals for change
- Incorporate goals in your regular planning
- Break goals into parts for execution
- If needed, request funding or a project
- Check in periodically to make sure goals remain feasible
- Assess completion of each goal
- Share your success with stakeholders