Enterprise Architecture Enablement for Acquisition-Led Growth

From Fragmented Architecture to **Portfolio-Driven Governance**

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SCALING THROUGH ACQUISITION WITHOUT LOSING ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

The client is a global paperboard packaging manufacturer operating across multiple regions, business units, and technology stacks. With a strategic growth target of $10–$12B in revenue, the company pursued acquisition-led expansion to accelerate market share and operational scale.

However, IT architecture practices had not matured at the same pace. Architecture decisions were largely ad-hoc, governance varied by domain, and leadership lacked a consolidated view of the application landscape.

As acquisitions increased, so did the risk of duplicated systems, rising costs, and complex integration.

The challenge was not ambition. It was ensuring the

TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION COULD SCALE WITH IT.

FROM ARCHITECTURE FRAGMENTATION TO MEASURABLE IMPACT

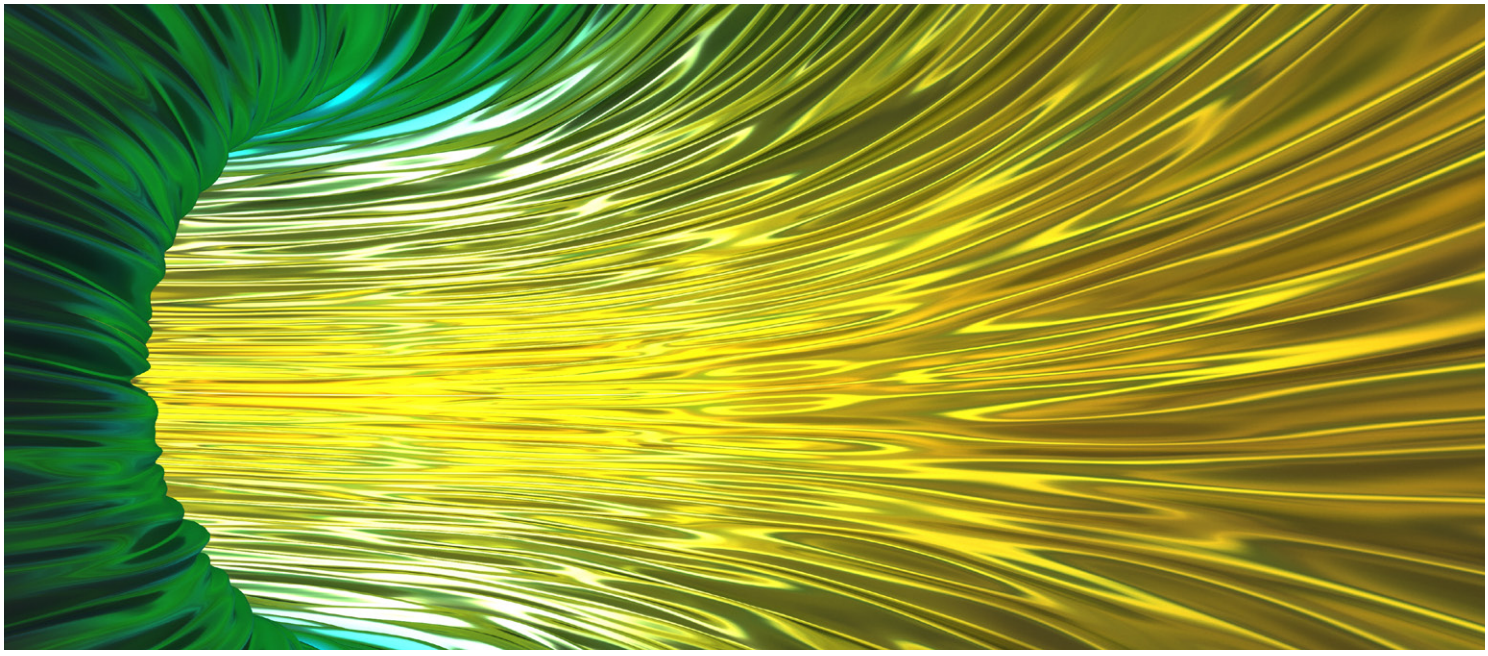
Rather than separating challenges and outcomes, this engagement is best understood by examining what fundamentally changed across the enterprise architecture landscape.

ARCHITECTURE AREA	BEFORE MYRIDIUS	AFTER MYRIDIUS
EA governance	No formal enterprise architecture governance	**Standardized** EA framework with defined roles & operating model
Portfolio visibility	Limited insight across 600+ applications	**First-ever** enterprise-wide application portfolio view
Cost & standards transparency	Minimal visibility into spend, standards & roadmaps	**Clear insight** into application costs, redundancies & roadmaps
Decision-making	Slow, fragmented architecture decisions	**Faster,** data-driven portfolio decisions
Acquisition readiness	Inconsistent integration approaches	**Standardized** architecture and governance for repeatable integration
Modernization planning	Disconnected initiatives	Enterprise **modernization** roadmap with stakeholder alignment
Scalability	Architecture effort increased with complexity	**Federated** operating model designed to scale

WHY MYRIDIUS?
ARCHITECTURE WITH OUTCOMES IN MIND

The client selected Myridius because they needed more than documentation. They needed a practical, execution-ready enterprise architecture capability that could scale globally.

- **Proven methods** for portfolio-level visibility and rationalization
- **Deep experience** in enterprise architecture & IT governance enablement
- A **pragmatic approach** balancing standards with delivery realities
- A **focus** on long-term operating models, not one-time assessments



Rather than imposing theory,
Myridius built an EA foundation designed to work in the client's real operating environment.

CONNECTED ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE OPERATING MODEL

Myridius delivered an integrated enterprise architecture transformation across three tightly connected workstreams- Framework, Portfolio, and Roadmap.

FROM FRAGMENTED SYSTEMS TO A GOVERNED & GROWTH-READY ENTERPRISE

ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE FRAMEWORK

Defined a formal EA practice with a clear delivery framework, benefits case, and reference architecture. Governance structures clarified roles across enterprise, solution, and technical architecture domains.

APPLICATION PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Mapped more than 600 applications across the global business model to establish enterprise-wide visibility. Identified redundancies, standardization opportunities, and cost optimization levers to support acquisition integration.

MODERNIZATION ROADMAP

Developed a modernization roadmap supporting a scalable federated operating model. Delivered stakeholder analysis, communication planning, and reusable design patterns to drive adoption and accelerate delivery.

VISIBILITY BEFORE VELOCITY

1 **Consistent Governance**

Enterprise architecture standards establish consistent guidance

2 **Unified Data Portfolio**

Application data is consolidated into a single portfolio view

3 **Structured Analysis**

Redundancies & risks are surfaced through structured analysis

4 **Informed Strategy**

Leadership uses insights to drive modernization & confident investments

Delivery teams leverage reusable patterns to move faster with less rework. The result is STRUCTURE WITHOUT BUREAUCRACY.

WHAT CHANGED WHEN ARCHITECTURE BECAME ACTIONABLE

This engagement delivered more than architectural artifacts.

Leadership gained a clear, enterprise-wide view of the application landscape

Architecture decisions became faster, more consistent & data-driven

Acquisition integrations shifted from reactive to repeatable

IT teams reduced redundancy & improved cost transparency

The organization established a sustainable EA maturity roadmap

Most importantly, enterprise architecture became a strategic enabler, not a bottleneck.

ARCHITECTURE AS A GROWTH MULTIPLIER

In acquisition-driven manufacturing organizations, unmanaged architecture complexity quietly undermines scale. This case demonstrates how formalizing enterprise architecture when paired with portfolio insight and pragmatic governance creates stability, speed, and long-term flexibility.

This wasn't an EA reset, It was a foundation for sustained growth.

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WHAT'S NEXT?

If your organization is navigating acquisitions, portfolio sprawl, or inconsistent architecture governance, Myridius can help you establish clarity, control & confidence at scale.

About Myridius

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