



# The Essential Project – a Visionary in Gartner’s MQ

Know Your Organization

Introduction and background

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# What is Essential?

- Built over 15 years to meet our Enterprise Architecture consulting needs
- Open source launched in 2010
- Commercial version launched on 2017
- Recognised as a Visionary in Gartner's EA Tools MQ
- One of the top-rated EA tools on Gartner Peer Insights

**+130** Over 130 out-of-the-box EA views to help manage your enterprise architecture

 Zero-training, organisation-wide data capture and survey capability

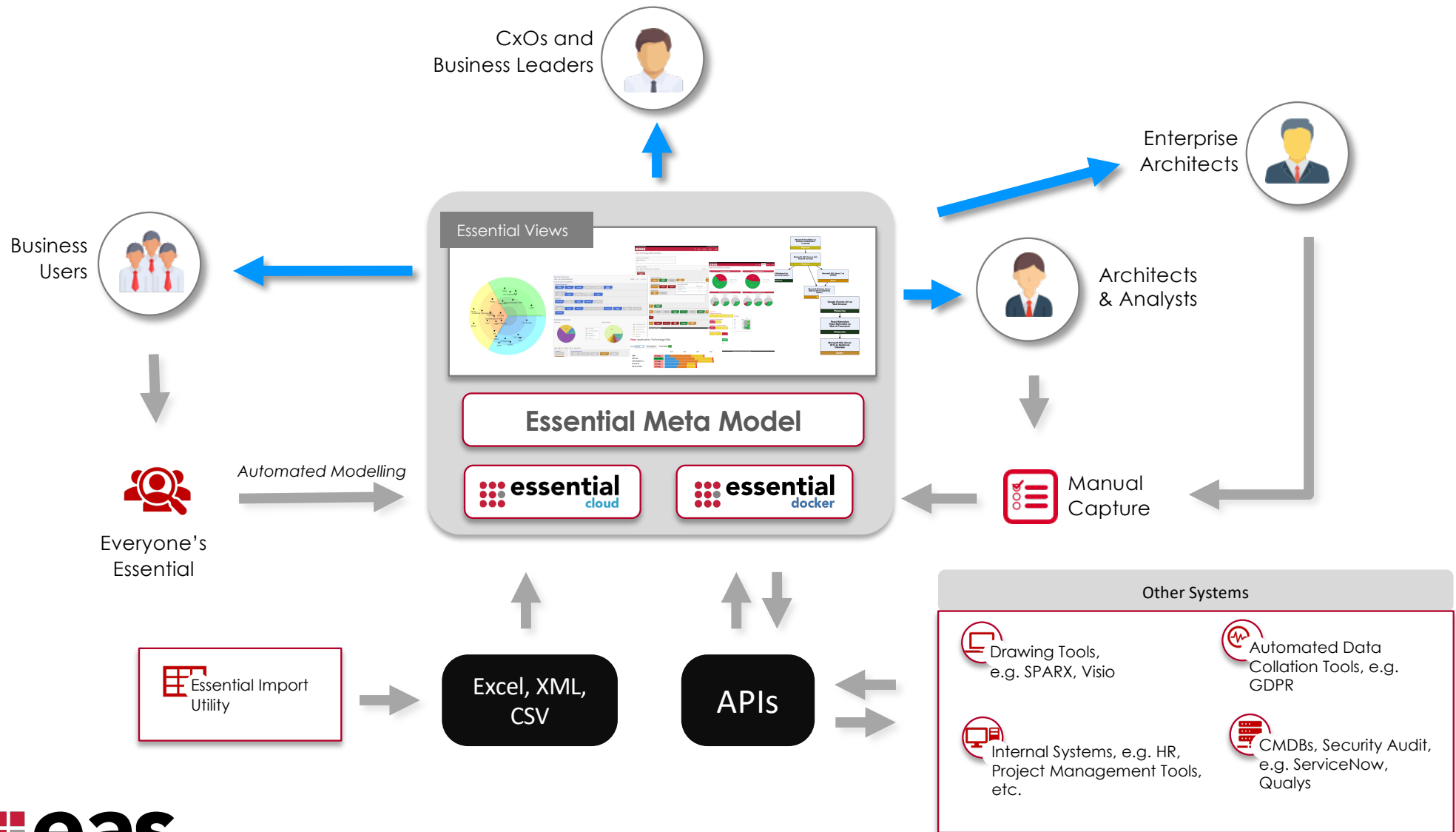
**API** API integration with Integration platform due Q4 2021

 Essential is used by organisations of every size - global corporates with global and regional architecture teams, to smaller organisations with no architects

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(c.€15,700 p.a. unlimited users, unlimited EA data, technical support included)



# The Essential Information Eco System



# Our Approach

## We are EAs too...



OUR job as EAs is to focus on insight and opportunity, not on data capture and maintenance

## Everyone should contribute to the EA



People in the organisation are able to manage their own data so WE don't have to



Essential supports the discipline of EA so anyone can contribute and benefit



The complexity of an EA are captured in a consistent, structured manner avoiding the issues/additional re-work of freeform modelling

## Insight from the tool should be ACTIONABLE



No additional analysis needed outside of the tool

## Regardless of your maturity or size, Essential will help you do your job better



Full EA coverage from Strategy and Integrated Design to Catalogues and Dependencies



# Essential Supports

## Roles



- CIO/CxO
- Enterprise Architects
- Solution Architects
- Business Architects/Analysts
- Application Architects
- Technical Architects
- Information/Data Architects
- Projects
- CRO/Risk Managers
- Merged Roles (often found in smaller organisations)

## Disciplines



- Digital Transformation
- Roadmapping (Change)
- Strategic Planning/Alignment
- Portfolio Management
- Rationalisation
- Process Improvement/Automation
- Risk Reduction/Management
- Regulation Alignment
- Lifecycle Management
- Standards Management and Governance
- Impact Analysis
- Data Quality and Governance

**“Excellent architecture product and supportive, experienced vendor!” – Peer Insights**