

Masterclass in **Agile Architecture**



Utbildningar för dig som arbetar med Enterprise Architecture

I höst lanserar Företagsuniversitetet, som är knutet till Kursverksamheten vid Stockholm universitet, utbildningar för dig som arbetar med verksamhetsarkitektur. Utbildningarna leds av experter från IC Institute, ett av Europas ledande konsult- och utbildningsbolag inom Enterprise Architecture.

Först ut är "**Masterclass i Agile Architecture**", en tvådagars masterclass som genomförs den 14 och 15 november i Stockholm. Syftet med masterclassen är att visa hur verksamhetsarkitekturen påverkas när en verksamhet blir eller blivit agil. Du får råd och modeller för att få bibehålla och bygga arkitektur i en agil miljö.

Välkommen till två inspirerande dagar där du får möjlighet att bygga på och uppdatera dina kunskaper tillsammans med kollegor från andra företag och myndigheter!

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Welcome to the Masterclass in Agile Architecture

Organizations must increase business agility to thrive and remain successful in the highly competitive business world, driven by quickly changing markets and evolving customer expectations. To achieve agility, many organizations shift away from traditional working methods that involve yearly budget cycles and large and long-term projects, which demand extensive upfront planning and design.

However, making this shift is challenging for organizations. It means rethinking practices that have supplied stability and predictability for employees and partners for many years. Adopting new ways of working to prioritize faster planning and design while delivering value to keep customers happy can feel like changing the wings of an airplane mid-flight! Moreover, the architects who must incorporate agility often find themselves caught up in the transition from traditional to the new ways of working, thereby disconnecting entirely from agile practices.

In this masterclass, we put architects back in their rightful place as change agents and leaders in pursuing business agility. Drawing from our extensive experience in numerous agile transformations, we'll share every practical tip and best practice we know. You'll learn how to develop the right mindset to enable change. We'll cover the core principles of agility and how to rethink architecture processes and governance aimed at better results. You'll discover approaches to architecture and decision-making that reduce upfront design and increase value delivery. Through it all, we'll show real-world examples and case studies that offer actionable guidance to overcome the common challenges all agile architects face.

In this Masterclass, you'll learn to ...

- Optimize your working method with an iterative approach, ensuring greater efficiency and adaptability.
- Identify and implement optimization in architecture practices to enhance value delivery and adaptability.
- Translate strategic decisions throughout the organization and drive progress.
- Utilize techniques to consciously defer decisions and create options for an organization by embracing adaptability.
- Effectively communicate intent to stakeholders, enabling shared understanding and alignment.
- Understand the influence your mindset and leadership style has on creating a favourable environment for agility.
- Apply techniques to align and decentralize architectural decisions, promoting collaboration and empowering teams.
- Gain insights into how architects develop roadmaps in an agile context, and enable effective planning and prioritization.
- Learn the fundamentals of documenting just-enough architecture, allowing you to capture essential information without unnecessary overhead.

The Masterclass program

Day 01

The cornerstones of agile architecture

We start the masterclass discussing your current challenges in the agile way of working. That way, we can tailor the class to your situation and needs. Then, we'll explain the first of two cornerstones of agile architecture: the essence of agility, made actionable through the PDCA (Plan, Do, Check, and Adjust) cycle. You'll learn to exploit the process to the advantage of your architecture practice and as an individual architect.

Up next is the second cornerstone: your mindset and leadership style. Both mindset and style play a fundamental role in the next steps after the PDCA cycle: the design of the architecture governance, the assembly of the architect team(s), and the decentralization of architectural decisions. All key stepping stones to a successful agile architecture way of working.

Day 02

From strategy to decentralized decision-making

With the cornerstones of agile architecture fresh in mind, the second day of the Masterclass is devoted to working on the ability to translate strategic intentions into an actionable instrument for the organization. Specifically, we'll focus on strategic decision-making and how architects can enable agility within long-term projects. We'll teach you how to increase the speed of decision-making within teams and show how a minimum viable product can impact the architecture design process.

Furthermore, you'll dive deep into the two essential techniques in the architect's backpack that allow you to move from strategic decisions to continuous value delivery. The first one is consciously deferring decisions and the second set-based design. These techniques will aid in continuous delivery and the ability to deal with uncertainty inherent to an agile approach.

The teachers

Christophe Windelen

Christophe has 20 years of experience as an architect in complex and/or large transformation exercises. He coaches organizations to optimize the efficiency and effectiveness of architecture practices and in recent years he specialized in scaled agile transformations to coach architect's and transformation leaders to become more impactful.



Erik Coopman

Erik is an experienced Enterprise Architect lead, capable of starting, managing, and coaching Enterprise Architect teams. He is at home in complex multidiscipline projects and international environments. He has experience purchase, sales, planning, logistics, maintenance and IT processes in different industries. Erik builds bridges between the different stakeholders, disciplines, and unlocks the potential of the different team members.



The Participants

This Masterclass in Agile Architecture is designed for enterprise, solution, and IT architects and warmly welcomes anyone in a leadership role managing employees who help shape agile transformations.

A photograph of a group of people in a meeting. In the foreground, a man with a beard and mustache is looking intently at someone off-camera, with his hand resting on his chin. Behind him, two other men are visible, also looking in the same direction. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the people in the foreground.

How to apply

Förkunskaper

För att tillgodogöra dig utbildningen bör du ha minst tre års studier på högskola eller universitet samt minst tre års yrkeslivserfarenhet inom verksamhetsarkitektur eller närliggande område. Du bör ha god behärskning av engelska, inklusive fackterminologi.

Kursavgift

18 000 kronor exkl. moms. I kursavgiften ingår två dagars utbildning, kursdokumentation, för- och eftermiddagskaffe samt lunch.

Certifikat

Efter genomförd utbildning och godkänd uppgift erhåller du ett internationellt erkänt Masterclass Certificate utfärdat av IC Institute och Företagsuniversitetet. Uppgiften genomförs under utbildningen.

Dag och tid

Tisdag 14 och onsdag 15 november 2023 på Företagsuniversitetet, Vasagatan 28 i Stockholm. Dag 1 omfattar tiden 10.00-17.30 och dag 2 09.00-16.30.

Information och anmälan

Har du frågor är du välkommen att kontakta Företagsuniversitetet på 08-600 62 00 eller kurs@foretagsuniversitetet.se eller i vår chat. Chatten samt bokningsformulär finns på foretagsuniversitetet.se



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About IC Institute

IC Institute is the only privately funded accredited institute for higher education in Belgium and is proudly 100 % independent. We strongly believe in our one-of-a-kind master's program, which combines practitioners and academics, teaching the best of both worlds. It allows us to cherry-pick and hire European experts on becoming an Enterprise Architect or (Digital) Transformation Leader.

At IC Institute, we aim to empower people to become leaders in Enterprise Transformation, with or without a digital component. IC Institute was founded in 2018, so 2023 marks a special celebration. For the last 15 years, IC Institute has cultivated enduring partnerships with industry trailblazers, renowned companies, and top-tier academic institutions. The purpose? To provide high-quality guidance and training on enterprise transformations based on practical experience and grounded in academic research.



IC Institute is a one-of-a-kind

organization. We are a proud member of the INNOCOM family, an independent Belgian company with over twenty years of experience guiding organizations through intricate, strategic change. This means we stay close to the practitioners and the actual needs of the field. But we love research and education too. We take pride in being the only private company in Europe to offer a unique degree in higher education. As an independent institution, we can seek out the most distinguished academics and expert practitioners worldwide. It allows us to evaluate frameworks and problems globally and select the best solution.

Our masterclasses are taught by experienced trainers who have led numerous transformation journeys.

They understand the challenges that arise during complex or large-scale transformations because they have faced them first-hand. The practices they teach are born out of the expertise the IC Institute community generates and provide practical solutions to the obstacles encountered in real-world scenarios..



Ready to learn from seasoned experts
and stay at the top of your game?
**Join us on this wonderful three-day
journey.**

Jurgen Van De Sompel
Managing Partner



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