



# REQUIREMENTS CAPTURE

## SOA Blueprint

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These tools help capture, prioritize, and track the development of all the business requirements. Following are the some of the capabilities that these tools should provide:

- Create a repository of business requirements for a given project
- Provide a single repository for all projects
- Provide capability to prioritize requirements based on cost, resources, and benefits
- Identify and track cross-project dependencies
- Conduct what-if scenarios and provide impact analysis reports
- Assign owners to requirements and tasks and track status.

It does not matter whether the business analysts capture this information using a requirements capture tool or a product like Microsoft Office. What is important is that the requirements are captured in business terms, without technology vocabulary, SQL statements, or references to packaged applications. In addition, the project team should categorize requirements by business functions and have them approved across different phases.

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