

EAM Tool-Selector

Successful Enterprise Architecture through the
right choice of the appropriate EAM tool

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An EAM tool - an important building block of enterprise architecture in the company. Not only for capturing, analyzing and planning the enterprise architecture itself, but also for communicating and anchoring it in the company - and thus ultimately for the success of the enterprise architecture.

Three steps to success

The decision for a tool should be made via a clear process. The following three main steps are promising from our experience through over 100 tool selection projects for customers in a wide range of industries:

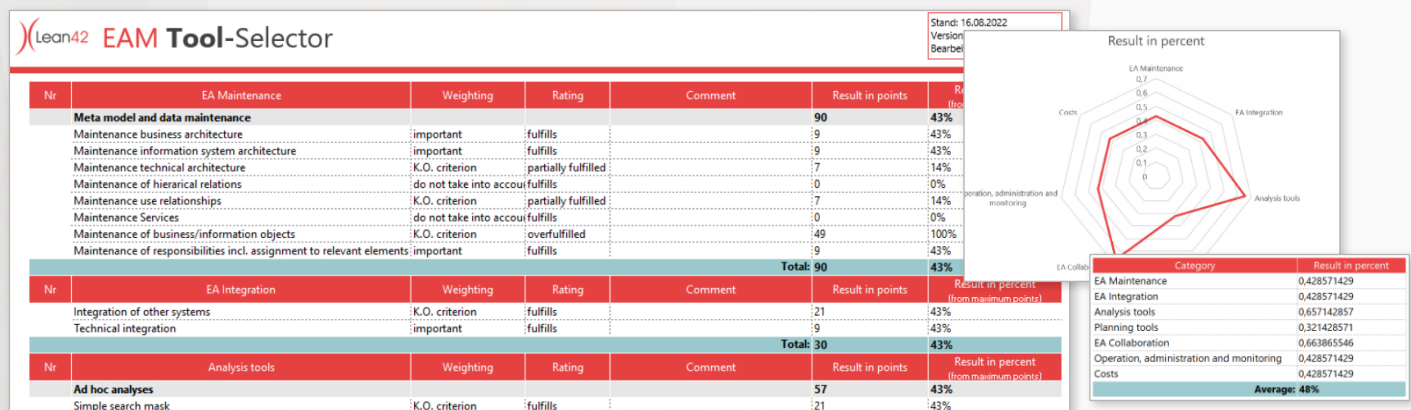
1. Requirements catalog	2. Evaluation	3. Proof of Concept
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Involvement of all relevant stakeholders ■ Definition of the central UseCases ■ Collection of functional / non-functional requirements ■ Scoring model & prioritization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Creation of a longlist ■ Evaluation based on product sheets, analyst reports and vendor information ■ Consideration of K.O. criteria ■ Creation of a shortlist of 3 to 5 candidates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Detailed comparison of the candidates on the shortlist ■ Tool presentations by the vendors ■ PoCs of individual UseCases ■ User tests in the tools ■ Final evaluation & decision template

Evaluation example

The Excel file shows an example of how an assessment of an EAM tool can be performed. The individual criteria (white elements) are divided into categories (red) and subcategories (gray). We offer a fully comprehensive criteria list (with 250 criteria) already filled in for all EAM tools as part of our EAM product evaluation package.

Quick guide:

- First determine the weighting of the criteria relevant to you in the "Weighting" column.
- Then rate the tool's fulfillment of the criteria in the "Rating" column.
- At the end of the table, you will see a tabular and a graphical evaluation.



Time savings through efficient selection process

At Lean42, we work with a tool selection with over 250 individual criteria in many different groups. With the right background knowledge and appropriate preparation, a lot of time can be saved compared to a general product selection process. We therefore have an up-to-date EAM product evaluation catalog with an assessment of all individual criteria for many common tools on the market. With this and our close contacts to many manufacturers, all three steps of the tool selection can be carried out very efficiently.

Customized EAM tool

Take advantage of our decades of experience in the EAM environment and the Lean42 product evaluation catalog! All you have to do is set your priorities and at the push of a button you will receive your shortlist of EAM tools that are suitable for you.

Find your tailor-made EAM tool reliably and quickly. We support you in creating the shortlist and in the detailed evaluation - at a fixed price. Please contact us

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