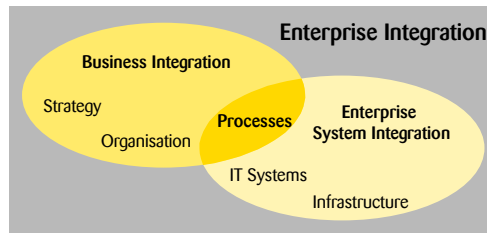


The goal of enterprise integration is to design business processes more efficiently across organisation units and IT systems. Zühlke has developed a method to build bridges between man and technology.



Consulting Development **Integration**

Eliminate boundaries with Methodology

Enterprise integration as an indispensable process

The IT landscape at many companies consists of a large number of productive applications for handling business tasks. Business processes are almost impossible to put in place unless the various IT systems work together smoothly. Yet an IT landscape will become complex and expensive over time if each project is allowed to integrate IT systems any way it wishes. Without a long-term approach to system convergence, it is difficult to create a sustainable integration architecture that is agile and that protects prior investments.

Enterprise integration is also a challenge from a technical perspective. What is the best way to link legacy applications with new ones? Contrary to what some people say, there is no universal solution for integrating IT systems.

Integration projects bring together a variety of stakeholders, making it all the more difficult to carry them out.

How can Zühlke help?

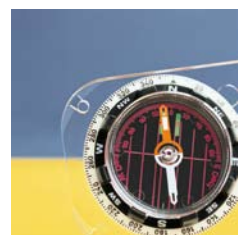
To address these problems, we have devised ZAFIR® (Zühlke Applied Framework for Integration and Reuse), a methodology for enterprise integration. It assists with the entire life cycle of enterprise integration.

Our ZAFIR services

- **ZAFIR assessment:** BPM initiative? Opening up legacy systems? Strategic integration platforms? The initial goal is to bring light into the darkness. We reveal a company's potential for optimisation and recommend concrete plans of action.
- **ZAFIR roadmap:** Enterprise integration is not a one-time endeavour. It has to be planned for the long term with suitable management structures and implemented successively. We put a governance structure in place with you and remain by your side until you reach your goal.
- **ZAFIR feasibility:** This process ensures the conceptual and practical suitability of integration architectures. We help to reduce your risks by keeping your approach in line with best practices and devising a prototype.
- **ZAFIR delivery:** To succeed, an integration project requires technical expertise and experience as well as suitable development processes and management techniques. We take a hands-on approach to implementing these keys to success for you.

With ZAFIR you benefit from our years of experience in enterprise integration.

If you would first like to become better acquainted with this subject matter, we invite you to meet with us and find out exactly what we have to offer you. We will listen carefully to your questions and preferences and give you sound suggestions for solutions that fit your situation.



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