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## 1 **OMG Information Days 2006 – Strong Interest in Generative Solutions for Automatic Service Enablement**

### SOA and MDA: Service-Oriented and Model-Driven Strategies After The Hype – The Reality

More than 300 delegates attended the successful OMG Information Days 2006 events in Dusseldorf, Frankfurt and Munich to learn what SOA means for their software development and how the concrete implementation might look. Remember:

### Services do not just appear out of thin air

They have to be developed and maintained! To close the gap between business processes and “IT” different architectures, development paradigms, platforms etc must be united.

### OMG Information Days

The most significant challenges that have to be mastered with the help of Service-Oriented Architectures are related to:

- the increasing speed at which business processes are developed,
- the scope of the existing productive core applications,
- the quality requirements,
- the demands of security.

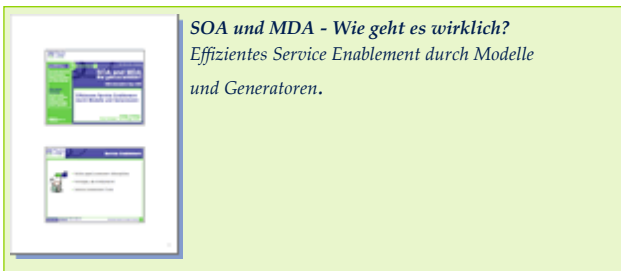
A range of interesting presentations, in particular on the subject of the practical implementation of SOA, were given at the OMG Information Days 2006. The OMG keynote speakers judged that models, standards and software generators are imperative to keep up with change driven by agile business processes.

The keynote presentation by independent consultant Nicolai Josuttis “SOA – Between aspirations and reality“ gave useful insights into what it really means to introduce SOA into a large organisation. In fact, “Services do not just appear out of thin air”.



## Efficient Service Enablement Using Models and Generators

Rüdiger Schilling, CTO at Delta Software Technology, presented model-based concepts and generative tools for service enablement that really work. You can download his presentation (currently only available in German) here – for free – no registration required.



## Free Article on Automating Service Development

Would you like more information? Then read Rüdiger Schilling's latest article in OBJEKTspektrum "Services – Where To Get Them? Generating Is Better Than Programming". Download this free article now – no registration required:



## Further Information

If you would like to know more about how Delta can help you to service enable your legacy applications then please [contact](#) your local sales representative.

## 2 Service-Oriented Architecture: Moving from Hype to Implementation and Usage – Expert Seminar 8th May 2006

### Service Oriented Architecture: Moving from Hype to Implementation and Usage

The highest level of flexibility for the adaptation of the business processes on the continually changing market conditions is now decisive for the success of an enterprise. IT must now model new processes in ever shorter cycles and reconfigure the application portfolio as the enterprise structure evolves and grows.



The Service-Oriented Architecture approach promises to resolve the dilemma between time and budget pressures. Even so, the introduction of a SOA presents software engineering with completely new challenges.

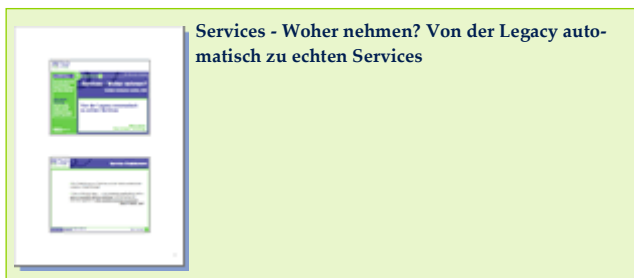
At the SOA Expert Seminar that took place on 8th May 2006 at the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institut (GDI) in Ruschlikon near Zurich, Switzerland, a range of respected speakers from academia and industry addressed the relevant aspects and showed potential solutions and examples from the real world.

### Services – Where to get them? From the Legacy Automatically to Real Services

Good experience has been gained over the past few years with Model-Driven Architecture (MDA) to partially or fully automatically generate software from models and thereby improve the quality, se-

curity and speed of software development.

Martin Herbst, Chief Architect at Delta Software Technology with responsibility for the development of SCORE Adaptive Bridges, explained the problems that in particular can occur with the different application architectures from new and existing applications, and showed how by using generative tools you can automatically obtain real services from the existing applications.



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### Further Information

SAXOS Informatik AG, Delta's distributor in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, was represented with a stand in the exhibition area at the SOA Expert Seminar.

*„The seminar offered our prospects a very good insight into leading strategies and practical approaches for the implementation of service-oriented architectures. It was a good mixture of end user and vendor information”, commented*  
**Norbert Nigg,**  
**CEO of SAXOS Informatik,**  
*on the seminar.*

The seminar, which was awarded top marks by the delegates, will be repeated in Autumn 2006.

If you are also planning the implementation of a SOA, then please contact your local sales representative. Explain a little about your objectives and specific requirements and profit from our experience. Learn more about how our products and services can help you in building a Service-Oriented Architecture – using generative tools for real service-enablement, seamless integration and reliable modernization of your legacy applications.

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