

Enterprise Data-as-a-Service Architect

Why use an Actifio Enterprise Data-as-a-Service Architect?

Actifio's Professional Services team has successfully implemented hundreds of Actifio solutions worldwide, covering a wide range of Enterprise Data-as-a-Service Use Cases across all industries. Every day Actifio Professional Services drives innovation in the use of Data Virtualization for its customers by continually pushing the boundaries on building higher quality applications faster, enabling Enterprise Hybrid Cloud and improving business resiliency and availability.

The Actifio Enterprise Data-as-a-Service Platform also continues to be enhanced with a wide range of features and functionality allowing customers to do more, quickly, with less time and resources.

The Enterprise Data-as-a-Service (EDaaS) Residency Service is designed with a simple goal - to allow Actifio's customers to gain even greater business value from their Actifio platform. The service provides real-time access to Actifio's world-class EDaaS Architects who will advise on the latest platform features and best practices to maximize the value of Actifio investments.

Service Summary

Actifio's EDaaS Architect Service is delivered by Actifio's world class Professional Services organization, the same team that has implemented hundreds of Actifio EDaaS platforms around the world. The Service ensures that our customers achieve the maximum benefit from their Actifio platform through the application of the very latest innovations and best practice in EDaaS.

An EDaaS Architect from the Professional Services team will be assigned to you and will work alongside your team for a period of time that suits your business need.

The Architect comes not only with their own wealth of EDaaS experience but with tools, best practices and access to key people within Actifio, all of which is shared with your architects, operations, development and test teams and applied to your EDaaS strategies, roll-out plans and designs.

The result is an optimized deployment of your EDaaS Platform and maximum value for you from your investment in Actifio.

Results of engaging with an EDaaS Architect will typically include:

- The latest EDaaS best practice and learnings from global deployments applied to your EDaaS strategy, roll-out plans and designs
- Quicker time to value from your investment in Actifio
- Your architects, operations teams and application development and test teams applying EDaaS best practice
- Reduced application development time through near real-time access to physical and virtual copies of data for developers, testers and data analyst
- Successful Data Center and Cloud Migrations
- A thorough and documented review of your Actifio platform and areas for optimization
- The implementation of the latest best practice and innovation to any existing Actifio deployments
- Trouble shooting and hands on skills transfer to other relevant members of your Actifio implementation project to shorten deployment times
- Your Actifio EDaaS platform optimized to meet your very latest business and technical needs
- Improved application resiliency
- SLA design and implementation to meet RPOs and RTOs

How to Engage your Enterprise Data-as-a-Service Architect

You can purchase an Enterprise Data-as-a-Service Architect for any period from two to eight weeks.

Simply contact your Actifio Account Manager for more information on how to use an EDaaS Architect to maximize the value from your Actifio Enterprise Data-as-a-Service Platform.

Example Activities

Your EDaaS Architect comes prepared with a number of tools and best practice process as well as access to key people within Actifio which allows them to very quickly ensure you are gaining maximum value from your Actifio Platform.

Some example activities which have proven to quickly deliver real benefit to our customers include:

Strategy, Design and Planning

Application of the latest EDaaS best practice and learnings from global deployments to your EDaaS strategy, roll-out plans and designs.

Resiliency

Helping you plan and design application and server resiliency between and across Data Centers or the Cloud to provide you with the RPOs, RTOs and up-time your business needs via secure, network optimized replication.

SLA Review

Reviewing your SLAs and Replication Policies to identify areas that can be improved to ensure you meet both your current and planned business and technical objectives in terms of your Restore Point and Restore Time Objectives and your Resiliency needs.

Feature Review and Skills Transfer

Actifio continually releases new and extended features and functions to add more value to our customers. Your EDaaS Architect can review your usage of all the available features and ensure that you are gaining the maximum business and technical value from the platform by demonstrating and training your team in the relevant features. They will also help align your future requirements with our roadmap to help you plan for continued innovation.

Developing Applications Faster

Helping you plan and design a EDaaS platform that provides your Application Development and Test teams, your QA teams and your Data Analysts with near real-time access to physical and virtual copies of your data allowing them develop and release applications faster and of a better quality and immediately respond to your business needs.

Cloud and Data Center Migrations

Working with you to plan and design your migration to public, private or hybrid Cloud or between Data Centers, helping you achieve federated management of workloads across the Cloud and your Data Centers.

Historic Review of your Actifio Platform

Performing a full and in depth review of the historic state and events information, such as snap and dedup trends, for your Actifio physical and virtual appliances to understand historic performance against your business and technical requirements and therefore forecast how this will impact future needs and changes which could be made to better meet them.

Maintenance Check

Grounds up technical reviews of your Actifio appliances. Example tasks include; ensuring you are running the latest versions of our platform software and connectors, analyzing your zoning and storage event logs, verifying the status of all of your jobs and identifying any failures or violations and items that may lead to future violations or failures, reviewing the state of your pools, vDisks, slots, ingests, change rates and verifying your Report Manager and Global Manager configurations.

Architecture Review

Validation that the architecture of your platform is consistent with today's best practices. They can ensure that any hardware, such as any new storage, is configured correctly and that hosts and applications are setup using the correct connectors and interfaces to ensure the most efficient use of your resources.



Recommendation Documentation

Your EDaaS Architect can perform a full historic and current state review of your Actifio Platform and all the very latest features and benefits relevant to your business needs and can provide a written report which includes descriptions of the optimizations they have performed with your team and their recommendations for both further optimizing your Actifio platform and any required areas of training and skills transfer still required. Your EDaaS Architect will then present the report and their recommendations to you so you can plan and agree next steps.

About Actifio

Actifio virtualizes the data that's the lifeblood of businesses in more than 35 countries around the world. Its Virtual Data Pipeline™ technology enables businesses to manage, access, and protect their data faster, more efficiently, and more simply by decoupling data from physical storage, much the same way a hypervisor decouples compute from physical servers. For enterprise-class backup modernization, self-serve instant data access, or service provider business transformation, Actifio is the first and only enterprise class copy data virtualization platform.

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