



clear thinking for Financial Services



Altus PEAK for System Architect

It may be one of the world's leading EA tools but you can be excused for wondering just how to get the most from System Architect. The sheer size and scope of IBM's flagship product can be daunting and too often it ends up as an expensive repository for isolated silos of data, process or technology models.

Altus PEAK for System Architect can unlock the potential of this powerful EA tool and help you get the most from your investment. Off-the-shelf industry models coupled with pre-built analytical overlays and intuitive extensions to the standard user interface enable both experienced architects and business users to quickly get real value from your System Architect implementation. What's more the whole package has been certified Ready for Rational.

PEAK for System Architect will enable you to answer important questions such as:

- Where are we investing most in the business?
- Where could we save money in our operation?
- How well equipped are we for upcoming regulation?
- How well do our projects align to the business strategy?

As business and system architecture consultants operating exclusively in the Financial Services sector and with a long history of working with System Architect, Altus are perfectly positioned to help. So, if you have recently purchased SA, or you have the tool and don't feel that you are getting the benefits you expected, Altus PEAK for System Architect is the perfect plug-in.

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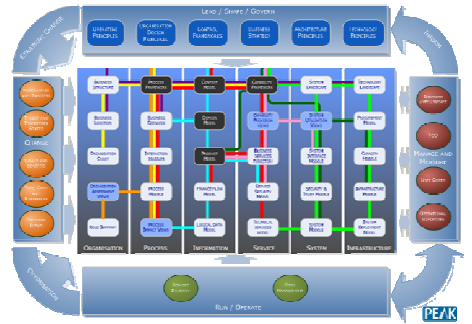




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What is PEAK?

To deliver reliable solutions to the complex challenges of Financial Services requires a combination of industry knowledge, rigorous analysis, picture thinking and a repeatable method for applying these. Altus has spent many years developing the PEAK framework to capture our collective experience and arrange it in a way that empowers projects to deliver. Often invisible to our clients, PEAK provides the backbone for all Altus assignments, business or technical, and enables us to produce high quality deliverables consistently and quickly.



PEAK for System Architect

Altus has now embedded a number of PEAK artefacts within System Architect. These range from simple Process Maps, Application Landscapes and Infrastructure Diagrams, to more sophisticated frameworks for Capability and Process. Building on these artefacts, we have developed a powerful layer of analytics and customised overlays to analyse the data in your business. Simple capture tools are included or, if you already have the information in SA, we can weave our analytics layer into your meta-model. Here are some dynamically created examples:

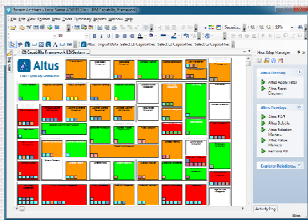


Fig 1: Capability RAG view with System Relationship Markers

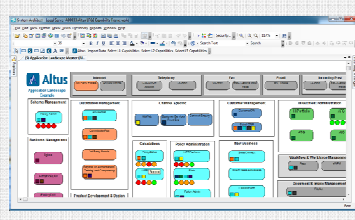


Fig 2: Application Landscape view with Filter and Value Markers

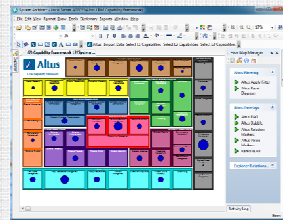


Fig 3: Capability Framework with TCO indicators

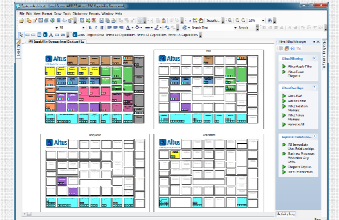


Fig 4: Capability comparison diagram for 3 systems

Packaged PEAK Offering



Industry Frameworks

If you're looking to get up and running quickly, Altus can provide you with off-the-shelf Financial Services models. Content ranges from LP&I, GI, Investment Ops and Banking models. Models can be used as dashboards for analytics.



Analytics

With a number of analytics built around Altus' meta-model, you can choose as little or as many as you like. They range from simple RAG mapping to more powerful Relationship Markers, Value Markers, TCO indicators and Filter diagrams.



Regulatory updates

Altus tracks key regulatory developments affecting Financial Services against our industry models. Our regulatory updates will allow you to quickly assess the impact on your business against the data already captured within System Architect.

For full details of these services and more information please visit our website: www.altus.co.uk

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