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# A Review of Architecture, Integration and Networking in Enterprise Information Systems

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# **ABSTRACT**

Nowadays, organization development is needed to handle fast-changing market, organizations can utilize information system as their main support for creating business processes with effectiveness and efficiency. One of information system types that can implement to organization in order to provide the competitive advantage and manage the business resource is Enterprise Information Systems (EIS). The superiority of EIS is integration of all areas of business in organization and improvement of business process. This paper is systematic literature review paper that will present new trend of architecture, network and integration of EIS to support the success of EIS implementation. We conducted deep-review of 15 literatures as main data in this research and found enterprise networking are Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN), Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) and Enterprise Social Network (ESN); The enterprise architectures are The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), ISO/IEC 15288, ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010 and Axiomatic Design (AD); The enterprise integrations are Extensible Markup Language (XML), Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and Could Computing.

**Keywords :** Systematic Literature Review, Enterprise Architecture; Enterprise Integration; Enterprise Networking

# I. INTRODUCTION

The development of organization is urgently needed to support and tackle market changes in order to improve its business (Agostinho et al., 2016; Ani and Noprisson, 2018), to handle fast-changing market, organizations can utilize information system as their main support for creating business processes with effectiveness and efficiency (Eroğlu and Çakmak, 2016).

One of information system types that can implement to organization in order to provide the competitive advantage and manage the business resource is Enterprise Information Systems (EIS) (Eroğlu and Çakmak, 2016). EIS is information system type with several aims of management functions of enterprise, for example; planning, marketing, distribution, manufacturing, accounting, management of project, management of resource, management of service human resource, and e-business (Rashid, Hossain and Patrick, 2002).

The example of implementation is research by (Behrouz and Fathollah, 2016) which is present enterprise architecture utilizing axiomatic design to integrate business elements in the pursuit of organizations goals and strategy. Other research by (Qehaja, Bajraliu and Shabani, 2016) deliver enterprise integration and network implementation by

proposing DMVPN as the solution for increasing self-awareness on VPN technologies.

EIS have three imperative components, including physical, making and information component (Romero and Vernadat, 2016). Moreover, the superiority of EIS is integration of all areas of business in organization and improvement of business process (El Kadiri et al., 2016).

To support the success of EIS implementation, the knowledge architecture, network and integration of EIS is specially needed. This paper is systematic literature review paper that will present new trend of architecture, network and integration of EIS.

# II. METHODOLOGY

This research is utilizing the systematic approach for the literature review that is related to architecture, network and integration of EIS named Systematic Literature Review (SLR). SLR is a systematic review that obtained previous research literatures to identify, select and synthesize with the purpose of answering the research question (Moher et al., 2009). In this research, we used SLR method named Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Metaanalyses (PRISMA). PRISMA have a guideline that comprises of 27 items in the form of checklist that is recommended to create SLR, in order to improve review process (Moher et al., 2009). In PRISMA diagram, there are four phases to obtain information, which are; identification screening, eligibility and included (Moher et al., 2009) as depicted in Figure 1.

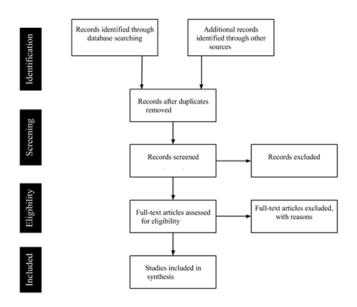


Figure 1. PRISMA diagram

In the identification process, we conducted research in several databases, for example Scopus, ScienceDirect, Google Scholar, Emerald and IEEE.

In identification phase, we found 112 literatures with 4 duplicate literatures. In screening phase, we identify 70 relevant literatures and 38 unrelated literatures. In eligibility phase, we found 15 eligible literatures and 17 literatures will be excluded. As the final phase, we conducted deep-review of 15 literatures as main data in this research.

# III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

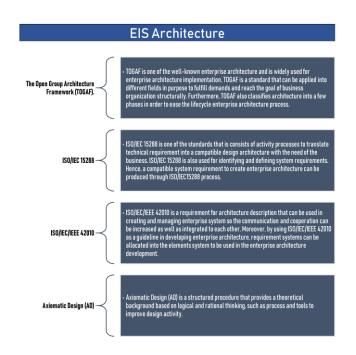
# A. Enterprise Architecture

Enterprise Architecture is a strategy to integrate company's business environment with information technology (IT) by using a framework or methodology (Rouhani et al., 2015).

Enterprise architecture framework could be set as a guideline to create an enterprise architecture that consists of various correlating elements and a scope of enterprise architecture (Agievich, V., Taratukhin, V., Becker, J., Gimranov, 2012).

We found literature that explained about enterprise architecture including TOGAF, ISO/IEC 15288, ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010 (Agievich, V., Taratukhin, V., Becker, J., Gimranov, 2012), Axiomatic Design (Behrouz and Fathollah, 2016), TOGAF (Rijo, Martinho and Ermida, 2015) (Gunawan and Surendro, 2015), ISO/IEC 15288, ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010 (Effenberger and Hilbert, 2016).

As the result of deep-review, we found four frameworks or standards that mostly applied in organization as guidelines to implement enterprise architecture. The architectures are The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), ISO/IEC 15288, ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010 and Axiomatic Design (AD) in which description is elaborated below.



**Figure 2.** EIS Architecture

# B. Enterprise Integration

Enterprise integration is a media to connect information, control, and materials with the entire function of the organization so that all the elements are integrated to each other and able to increase the organization's productivity (Romero and Vernadat, 2016). Enterprise integration could be in the form of

system interconnection, data exchange, Interoperability of software applications and coordination of functions, processes and people (Romero and Vernadat, 2016).

As the result of deep-review, we found the enterprise integration could be facilitated by Extensible Markup Language (XML) (Qiu, n.d.; Ibrahim and Hassan, 2015), Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) (Ibrahim and Hassan, 2015) (Mohammadi and Mukhtar, 2013) and Could Computing (Palanimalai and Paramasivamb, 2015) (Mezgár and Rauschecker, 2014) (Gunawan and Surendro, 2015) to integrate elements of organization business process.

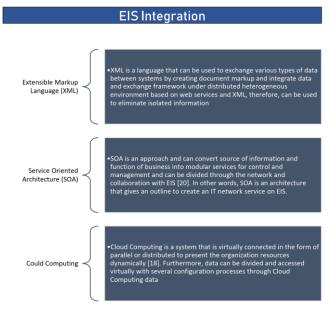


Figure 3. EIS Integration

# C. Enterprise Networking

Enterprise networking is a connecting method between the elements related to organization business processes and synchronized through EIS (Romero and Vernadat, 2016). Enterprise networking could be in the form of instant messaging (chat), e-mail, shared workspaces, forums and collaborative real-time editors (Romero and Vernadat, 2016).

Hence, in this study, other enterprise networking examples that can be used to connect all of the organization elements by using EIS were obtained. Several other examples of enterprise networking based on research are Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) (Chen, 2011) (Qehaja, Bajraliu and Shabani, 2016), Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) (Rol??n and Mart??nez, 2012) (Mezgár and Rauschecker, 2014) and Enterprise Social Network (ESN) (Scott, Sorokti and Merrell, 2015) (Behrendt, Richter and Trier, 2014).

# Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) • DMVPN is an application technique that can be used to design secure enterprise network by combining GRE tunnels with IPSec encryption. Moreover, DMVPN can facilitate data exchange between sites without having to go through VPN using a safe network. • MES is the main software that is used as a production management tool on the organization management level. This research, proposed autonomic MES that can be used in enterprise network for adaptive decision-making in distributed execution control and emergent scheduling. • Enterprise Social Network is a web-based intranet platform that can be used to support users in contributing to the system through information sharing as well as connecting with other users. ESN provides services in a semi-private network for business and organizations, like Yammer and Jive.

# **IV.CONCLUSION**

As conclusion, after conducting deep-review of 15 literatures as main data in this research, we found enterprise networking are Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN), Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) and Enterprise Social Network (ESN); The enterprise architectures are The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), ISO/IEC 15288, ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010 and Axiomatic Design (AD); The enterprise integrations are Extensible Markup Language (XML), Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and Could Computing.

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