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Preface

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This is the Pocket Guide to the TOGAF® Standard. It is intended to provide an overview of the contents and purpose of the TOGAF Standard in a condensed form. As such it does not cover every aspect of the standard in detail, but provides highlights and key reference information. It is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1 provides a high-level introduction to the TOGAF Standard, introducing the modular TOGAF documentation set, the TOGAF Library, the TOGAF framework, and guidance on how to read the standard
- Chapter 2 describes the general how-to information provided in the TOGAF Standard, including guidance for practitioners, and how to use the standard in the Digital Enterprise
- Chapter 3 describes the guidance provided in the TOGAF Standard to support the establishment of an Enterprise Architecture team
- Chapter 4 describes the guidance provided in the TOGAF Standard for specific topic domains, including Security Architecture, Business Architecture, Data/Information Architecture, Agile Methods, and Reference Models and Method
- Chapter 5 describes the TOGAF Fundamental Content documents included in the TOGAF Standard, which provide the concepts considered to be universally applicable to the TOGAF framework, including:
 - Key techniques of the ADM cycle
 - Guidelines for adapting the TOGAF ADM for different usage scenarios
 - The Architecture Content Framework
 - Enterprise Architecture Capability and Guidance
- Chapter 6 describes the TOGAF Architecture Development Method (ADM), including summary tables for each of the ADM phases
- Chapter 7 describes a typical baseline of ADM deliverables
- Appendix A contains the glossary and acronyms used in this document
- Appendix B contains descriptions of migration planning artifacts

The audience for this document is:

- Enterprise Architects, Business Architects, IT Architects, Data Architects, Systems Architects, Solutions Architects, and senior managers seeking an introduction to the TOGAF Standard

This document is suitable both for readers approaching the TOGAF Standard for the first time, as well as those familiar with the standard.

This document incorporates changes introduced in the TOGAF Standard, 10th Edition Technical Corrigendum 1 (dated May 2025).

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