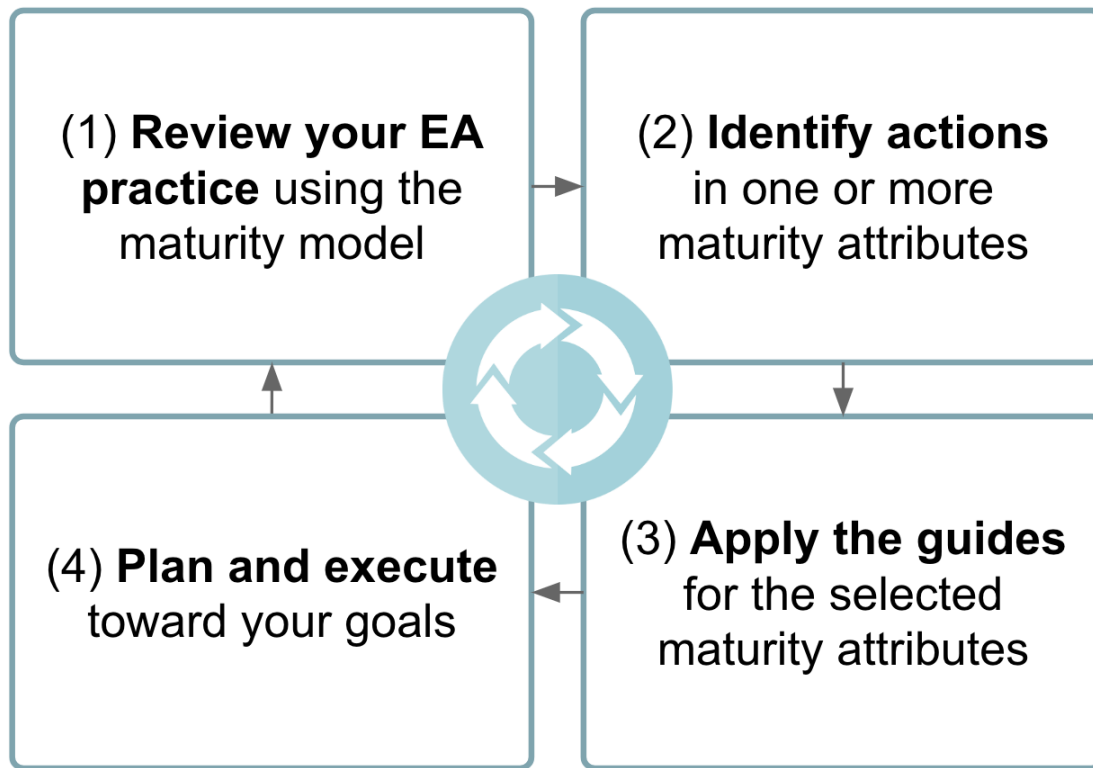


Quick Start Guide

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This page suggests steps for reviewing your EA practice and continuing to mature it. Adapt these steps to your practice as needed.



1. Review Your EA Practice

See the [EA Practice Maturity Reviews](#) page for a template you can use to structure your review, and share it with your peers if desired.

Use the [Maturity Model on a Page](#) to get an overview of the maturity model.

Preferably as a group with the whole EA team, if applicable:

First, discuss the mission and scope of your EA practice. What are the overall goals of the practice?

Next, review where you stand today with regard to each attribute:

- The [Scope Definition](#) attribute describes how the scope of the EA practice is defined and evolved.
- The [Engagement](#) attribute describes how the EA practice engages stakeholders based on its Scope.
- The [Impact Assessment](#) attribute describes how the EA practice measures its performance within its Scope.
- The [Delivery](#) attribute describes the means by which the EA practice delivers value.
- The [Management](#) attribute describes how the EA practice manages itself.

2. Identify Actions

Review the descriptions of the five [EA Practice Maturity Attributes](#). Each includes a table with potential Actions at each maturity level.

- Identify maturity attributes in which you would like to improve your EA practice.
- Within those attributes, identify actions that you would like to pursue.
- Don't feel constrained to the actions shown -- other actions may be appropriate to your organization.

3. Apply the Guides

Each of the five pages for [EA Practice Maturity Attributes](#) includes a Resources section linking you to materials others have tagged as useful for growing maturity in this area.

The [Methods for Maturity](#) page lists all the resources in one place.

4. Plan and Execute

This is different for every EA practice, but can include:

- Get stakeholder buy-in and support for your goals for change
- Incorporate goals in your regular planning
- Break goals into parts for execution
- If needed, request funding or a project
- Check in periodically to make sure goals remain feasible
- Assess completion of each goal
- Share your success with stakeholders