The following items will be part of the normative TC charter

a. The name of the TC, such name not to have been previously used for an OASIS TC and not to include any trademarks or service marks not owned by OASIS.

OASIS Electronic Business Service Oriented Architecture Technical Committee (abbreviated as OASIS ebSOA TC).

b. A statement of purpose, including a definition of the problem to be solved.

To provide a set of high-level usage profile examples accompanied by a technical architecture specification, with the purpose of illustrating the features and benefits of e-Business Service Oriented Architectures based on OASIS specifications, for managers and project teams.

c. The scope of the work of the TC, which must be germane to the mission of OASIS, and which includes a definition of what is and what is not the work of the TC, and how it can be determined when the work of the TC has been completed. The scope may reference a specific contribution of existing work as a starting point, but other contributions may be made by TC members on or after the first meeting of the TC. Such other contributions will be considered by the voting members of the TC on an equal basis to improve the original starting point contribution.

The TC will:
-- Assess the subsequent and related works noted herein and the implementation experience of the existing ebXML and Web Services specifications.
-- Update the descriptive statements of existing ebXML and Web Services specifications in an updated Technical Architecture document(s) to reflect the subsequent approved versions, and the other developments and implementation experiences described here.
-- Assess the implementability and interoperability of the multiple ebXML and Web Services specifications, provide comments and suggestions to the TCs managing the individual specifications, and identify gaps or future work (if any) needed or desirable for useful complete implementations.
-- Assess the implementability and interoperability of other relevant approved e-business and web services standards with one or more existing ebXML specifications, provide comments and suggestions (if any) to the TCs and other panels managing the relevant individual specifications, and (if the TC elects) provide non-normative examples or suggestions for useful combinations and extensions of the various specifications.
-- Adhere to the requirements of the ebXML Requirements Specification [v1.06] and/or later revisions.
-- Provide an opportunity for each TC that manages an individual ebXML and/or Web Service(s) specifications to comment on and correct any descriptions or
characterizations of those specifications before they are incorporated into any work approved by this TC.
-- Not publish normative public guidance about an existing ebXML specification that contradicts the approved text. Suggestions for change or extension should be welcome and recorded, but expressed in a manner that does not undermine the approved specifications as the primary source of ebXML technical guidance.

In no event shall this Technical Committee finalize or approve any technical specification if it believes that the use, distribution, or implementation of such specification would necessarily require the unauthorized infringement of any third party rights known to the Technical Committee, and such third party has not agreed to provide necessary license rights on perpetual, royalty-free, non-discriminatory terms.

d. A list of deliverables, with completion dates.


2. A Service Oriented Architecture (including ebXML and Web Services) Best Practices Document (first version) – a non prescriptive (illustrative) guide to help implement a modern SOA. Completion date twelve months from the date which the next revision the architecture is finished.

e. The anticipated audience or users of the work.

All OASIS ebXML and Web Service TC’s, non OASIS ebXML and Web Service standards groups and SOA implementers, vendors, eGovernment personnel and users are the primary audience. The work should be of immense interest to anyone involved with Service Oriented Architectures (SOA’s), regardless of the standards body under which the work is sanctioned.

f. The language in which the TC will conduct business.

English: The TC may elect to form subcommittees that will produce localized documentation of the TC's work in additional languages.
The following is informational only for the purposes of starting the TC, and will not be part of the TC's charter.

a. Identification of similar or applicable work that is being done in other OASIS TCs or by other organizations, why there is a need for another effort in this area and how this proposed TC will be different, and what level of liaison will be pursued with these other organizations.

All ebXML and Web Services groups are the primary target of this architecture. Latest stable versions of all specifications affecting the landscape of Service Oriented Architecture ideas and thought leadership will be considered for inclusion in the work of the OASIS ebSOA TC. Liaisons will be decided by team consensus based on needs. It is anticipated that liaisons will be needed for all ebXML and Web Services Technical Committees and may be necessary or useful for the following organizations (Note: this is a non-exhaustive list):

- OASIS ebXML Message Service
- OASIS ebXML CPP/A
- OASIS ebXML Registry
- OASIS SAML
- OASIS XACML
- OASIS WS-Reliability
- OASIS UDDI
- OASIS SPML
- OASIS DSML
- OASIS WSDM
- OASIS BP
- OASIS WSBPEL
- OASIS WS-CAF
- OASIS CAM
- OASIS UBL
- WS CHOREOGRAPHY WG
- W3 Web Services Architecture WG
- W3C [XML Protocol] Working Group
- W3C [WS Description] Working Group
- UN/CEFACT teams with ebXML-related work
- WS-Security
b. Optionally, a list of contributions of existing technical work that the proposers anticipate will be made to this TC.

The ebXML Technical Architecture v. 1.04

The ebXML Requirements document v. 1.06

c. The date and time of the first meeting, whether it will be held in person or by phone, and who will sponsor this first meeting. (The first meeting may be held no sooner than 45 days after this proposal is submitted if the meeting is a teleconference, or 60 days for a face to face meeting.)

Date: (proposed only) March 26, 2004 or TBA based on consensus.

Time: 8:00 AM PST

Face to Face or Conference Call: Conference Call

If F2F, location:

Meeting Sponsor: Adobe Systems, Inc.

d. The projected on-going meeting schedule for the year following the formation of the TC, or until the projected date of the final deliverable, whichever comes first, and who will be expected to sponsor these meetings.

Sponsor: Adobe Systems Inc. (TBD – pending approval by new TC)
Meeting schedule will be monthly conference calls as well as quarterly Face to Face meetings pending approval and adoption by the TC.

e. The names, electronic mail addresses, and membership affiliations of at least three Eligible Persons who support this proposal and are committed to the charter and projected meeting schedule. (Note: these people must be eligible, i.e. OASIS members, at the time the proposal is submitted.)

**NOTE: COMPLETE LIST HIDDEN PENDING COMPLETION and FINAL CONFIRMATION by MEMBERS**

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[MORE to be added pending formal responses]
f. The name and email address of the TC Convener.

Duane Nickull, dnickull@adobe.com

The name(s) and email address(es) of the proposed TC chair or co-chairs.

Duane Nickull          dnickull@adobe.com          Proposed Chair