The Design Workshop (DW) is key to the Immerse stage of BTA's proven SIMPLE framework for IT project success. The DW gathers customer and BTA experts in the same virtual room. These experts follow a proven process to specifically identify the goals, constraints and criteria that will ensure that this project delivers the business advantages necessary in today's environment.

WHAT IS THE SERVICE?

BTA's Design Workshop is a highly interactive engagement designed to apply new technologies to real business requirements, following this proven structure:

1. Align Business and mission objectives
2. Identify supporting Technology
3. Architect a solution and adoption plan

If needed, we'll start with an overview of ACI, to provide a level-set understanding of the latest features and how they might enable business success.

Next comes the meat of the Workshop. We'll gather your requirements, priorities, and capabilities, then whiteboard the ACI design decisions that will best meet them.

WORKSHOP DELIVERABLES

- Documented Use Cases
- High Level Design Document

WHY BTA?

BTA is a Cisco Mentored Install Network Training partner, with vendor-certified experience in advanced technologies like ACI. We are technologist practitioners who've turned our years of experience into a proven methodology for new technology adoption.

KICKOFF

- Workshop Schedule
- Introductions & Agenda Review
- ACI Overview: Infrastructure & Concepts
- Executive Priorities
- Key Line-of-Business Priorities
- Technical Review
  - Applications
  - Systems & Servers
  - Network
  - Cloud (if separate)
  - Security
- Physical ACI Design
- Logical ACI Design
  - Tenants & Application Profiles
  - Endpoint Attachments
  - External & Service Integrations

WORKSHOP ATTENDEES

At BTA we believe that IT Architecture is a Team Sport. To ensure success it's critical that those building the network know what the business needs from the network. The following representatives should be included at various times in the Workshop:

- Executive/CIO/Senior Management
- Key LoB Representatives
- Key Application Owners
- Systems & Servers
- Network Leads
- Security Leads
- Cloud (if separate)