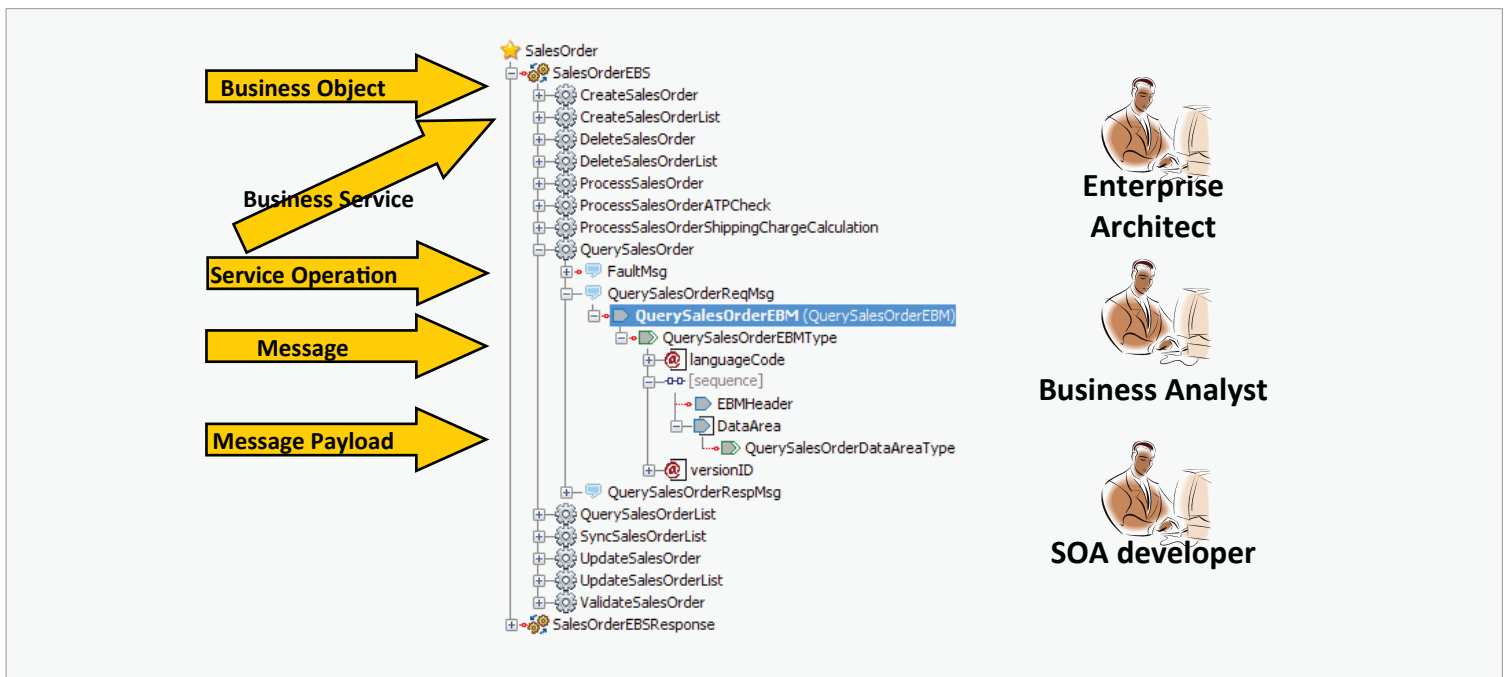


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## Collaborative System for SOA Definition Management

### SOA Definitions Management

Every organization who are at the stage of scaling up their Service Oriented Architecture share a common requirement namely the goal of having a consistent set of definitions used across the SOA. These definition range for the logical business level though, service operations down to message payloads. igniteXML is uniquely placed to help enterprises achieve this goal.. With a single source for definitions in place everyone involved with designing, building and maintaining SOA based applications are able to work with a common vocabulary. The effective use of igniteXML ensures an accelerated time to value for a SOA strategy as well as ensuring closed loop SOA Governance and effective lifecycle management.



### Patent Pending XML Object Based Technology

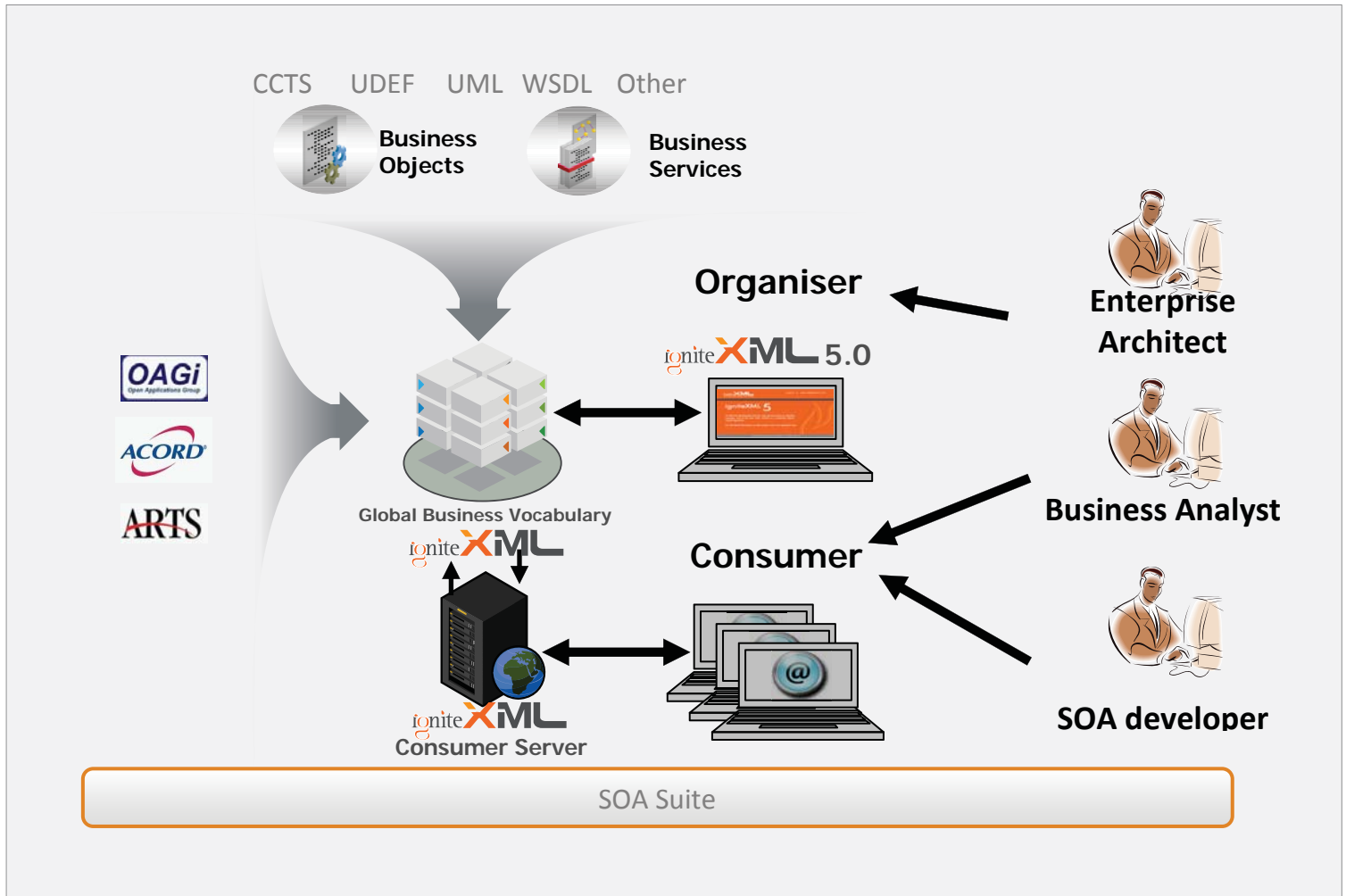
igniteXML has a patent pending XML object based technology which uniquely places it in the position of being a powerful collaborative system for SOA Definition Management. The key requirements of such a system are to be able to import the various sources of definitions into a set of extendable core components. These can then be organised into a set of enterprise wide definitions to be used throughout the enterprise. This process needs to be fully managed and igniteXML comes with a comprehensive set of management capabilities and SOA Suite integration APIs to ensure full Governance and compliance whilst at the same time making it very easy for consumers of the definitions (Developers and Business Analysts) to find and reuse the definitions they need.

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### igniteXML's Object Based Technology & Inter-Enterprise Definition Alignment

Having achieved the goal of Enterprise wide definition management it is possible to use igniteXML to assist in inter-enterprise definition alignment.. There are emerging standards such as UDEF from the Open Group, which provide a set of standard taxonomies. The existing Definitions Library in igniteXML can be easily extended to add the taxonomy metadata to any component. With each enterprise having such a level of abstraction, alignment can be made for inter-enterprise SOA based applications.



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