

**THE CONCEPT OF „SERVICE-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE”  
– APPLICABILITY TO BANKS’ INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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**Abstract**

In accordance with the concept of „Service-Oriented Architecture” (SOA) business processes in banks are viewed as a set of interacting operations - services. The topicality of the introduction of SOA projects into banks is determined by the need for fast adaptation to changing business processes, the heterogeneous banking IT environment with a multitude of different applications by various developers, which must be integrated, etc. In times of crisis the realization of SOA projects continues to be a topical undertaking.