• SOA separates functions into services made accessible over a network in order to combine and reuse them in the production of business applications. [Wikipedia]

• So, is SOA really fundamentally different from distributed component-based computing?
  – Decentralized ownership
  – Heterogeneity
  – Trust
  – QoS and other guarantees
  – …

• What implications does SOA have on your system’s architecture?
  – Modeling
  – Analysis
  – Implementation
  – Deployment
  – Maintenance and evolution
  – Discovery
  – Styles