

## Fractional Architecture Solutions Team (FAST)

Taos has a long-standing reputation for providing its clients with some of the best technology architects in the country. Now, for the first time, you can take advantage of that talent on-demand.

Fractional Architecture Solutions Team (FAST) is a subscription based service that provides a multi-domain infrastructure architecture team on a subscription basis in blocks of hours that can be utilized across any technology domain.

FAST provides on-going, world-class architecture expertise and knowledge customized to meet your specific needs. The service allows you to consume architecture expertise when needed, where needed, and in the form needed.

### The FAST Solution:

- A senior member of our Architecture Practice acts as your **single point of contact**. This individual will get to know your team and environment and will facilitate your access to the appropriate domains of expertise available from FAST.
- Annual subscriptions with a minimum **unit of service of 400 hours**.
- **Scalable and flexible** service. Subscribers control their utilization of FAST within their subscription period, whether its five days in a row or four hours per day, here or there as needed.
- Team approach offers **multiple problem solving perspectives**. Design assumptions and work products are validated from multiple resources.
- FAST Architects work in multiple diverse environments which means they are always **up-to-date on the latest technology and solutions**.
- Your subscription includes **preferred pricing** for architecture project solutions or staff augmentation from Taos.
- **Domain expertise** in the following areas:
  - Data Center
  - Security
  - Storage
  - Server
  - Network
  - Systems Management
  - Database

### Why Taos:

- Save on FTE costs—½ the cost of a full time employee, if not less
- Acquire expertise you may not otherwise be able to find or afford
- Utilize service “as-needed” - Scale architecture functions up and down
- Eliminate recruiting and retention challenges
- Gain multi-domain expertise for one subscription price
- Reduce knowledge stagnation
- Continue to experience Taos’ great service and quality talent

### Additional Taos Architecture Offerings:

- **Interim Talent**– Taos provides individual contributors on a staff augmentation basis to fill an empty role on your architecture team.
- **Project Solutions**– Taos provides project teams which can include architects as well as implementation specialists.
- **Taos Architecture Consortium (TAC)**- Membership-based group that brings client architecture resources together to address common architectural challenges in a workshop setting.