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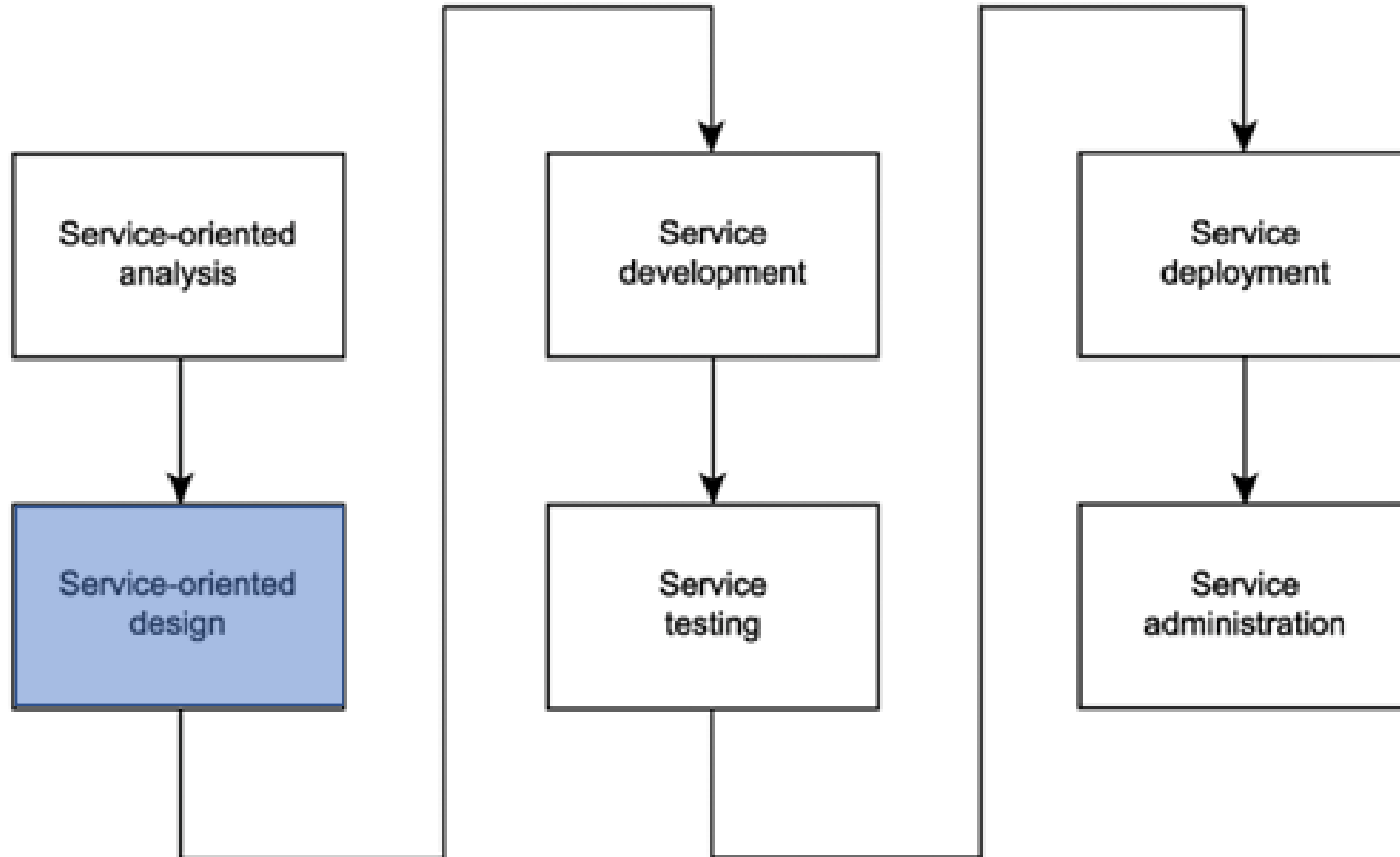
Hot topic study – task 3 – individual/group

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- Deadline: 28th April (Thursday)



Module Six: Service Engineering

SOA delivery lifecycle



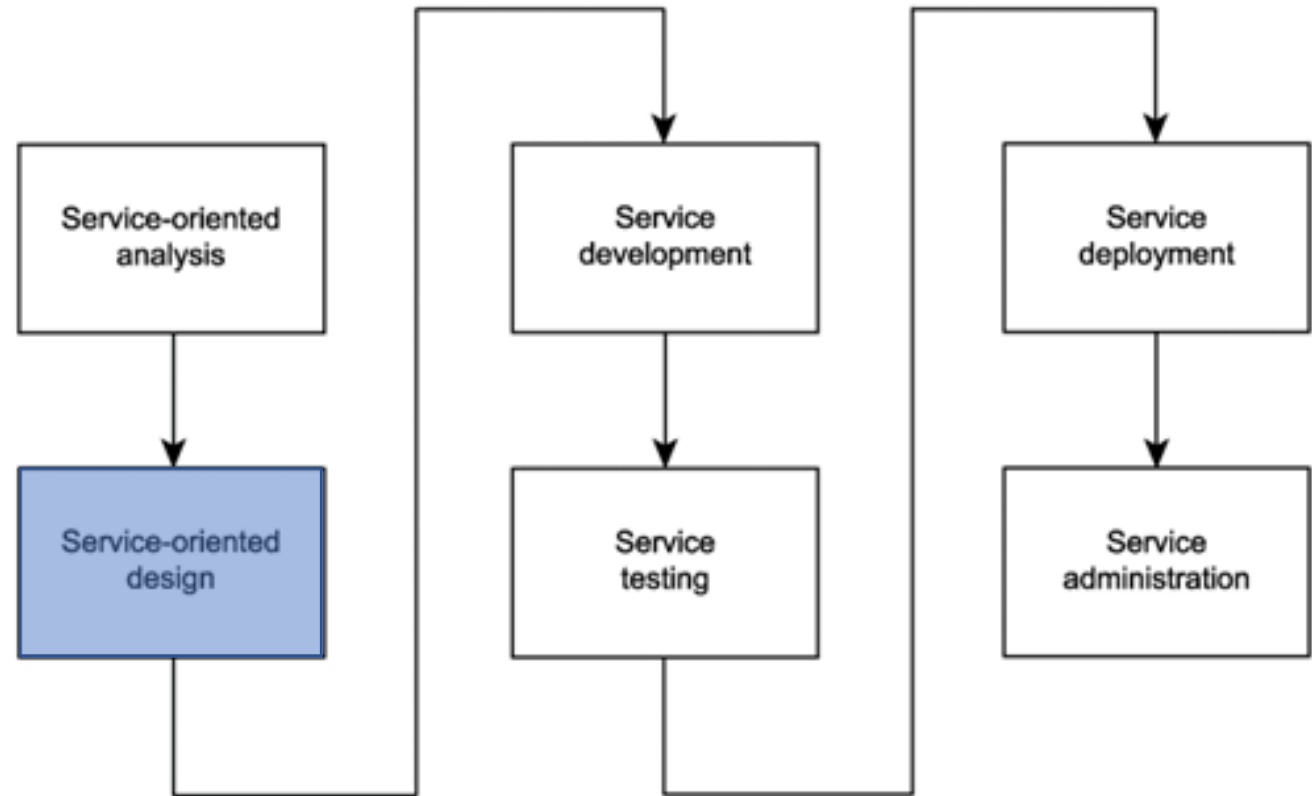
Service-oriented design

- Service-oriented design is the process by which **concrete physical service designs** are derived from logical service candidates and then assembled into abstract compositions that implement a business process.

Objectives of service-oriented design

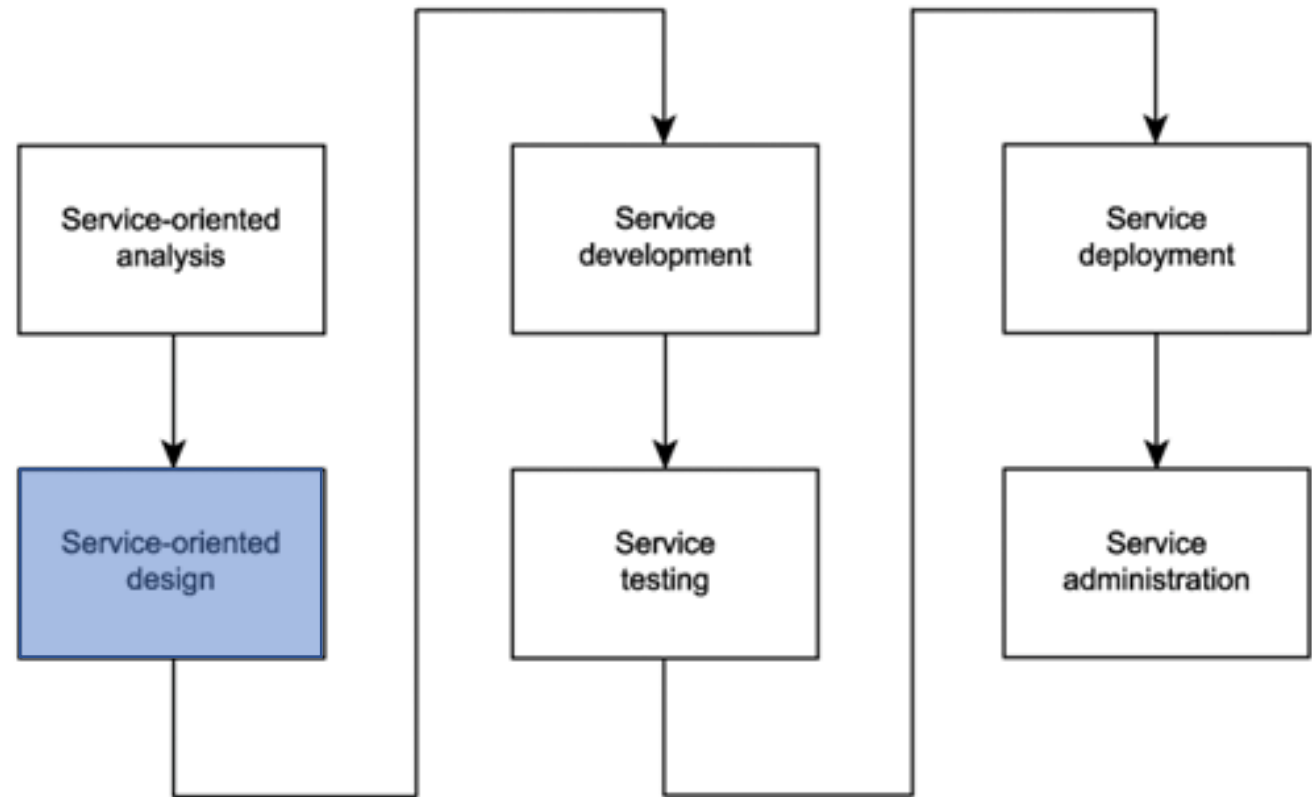
- Determine the core set of architectural extensions.
- Set the boundaries of the architecture.
- Identify required design standards.
- Define abstract service interface designs.
- Identify potential service compositions.
- Assess support for service-orientation principles.
- Explore support for characteristics of contemporary SOA.

Who should participate in this step?



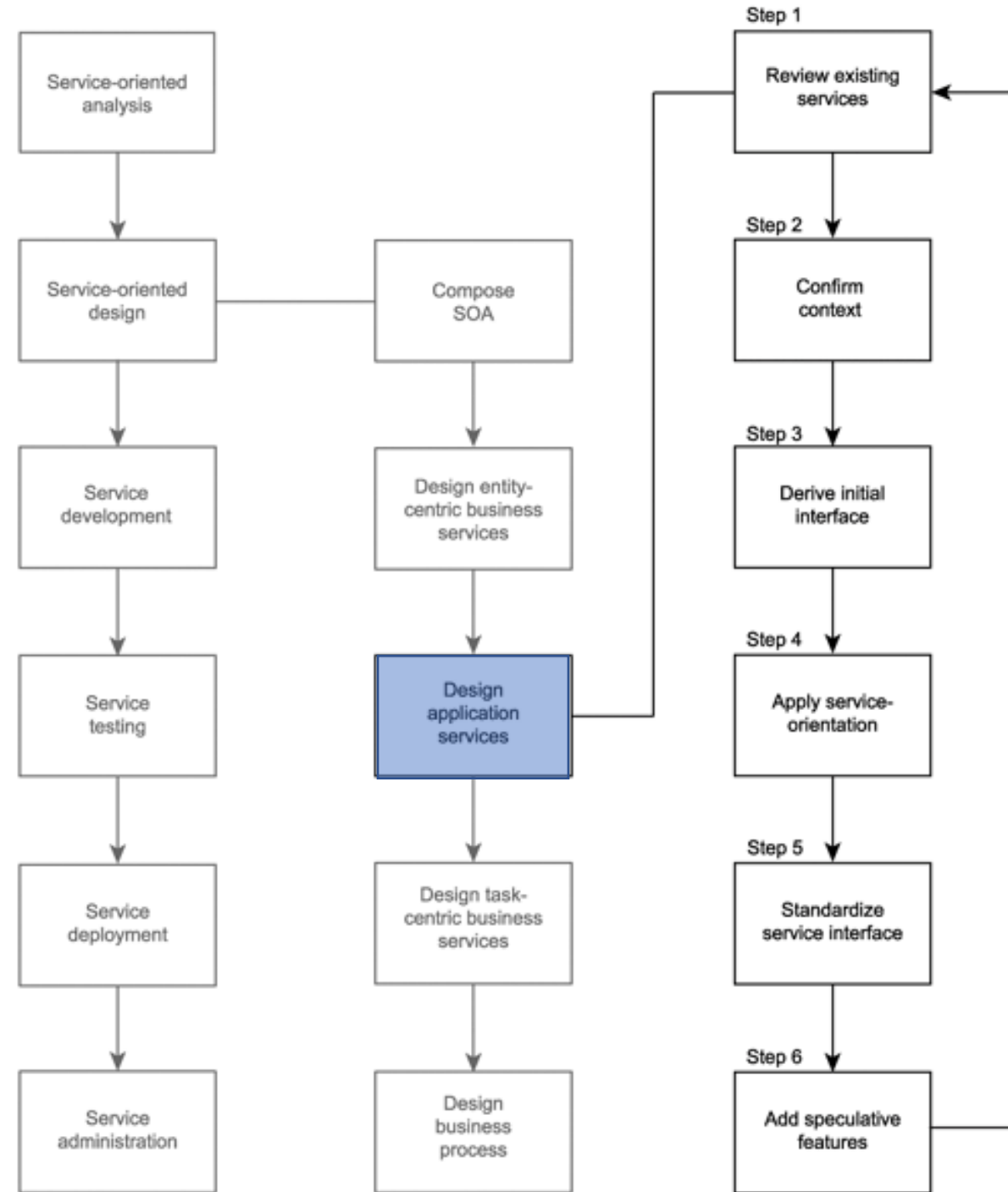
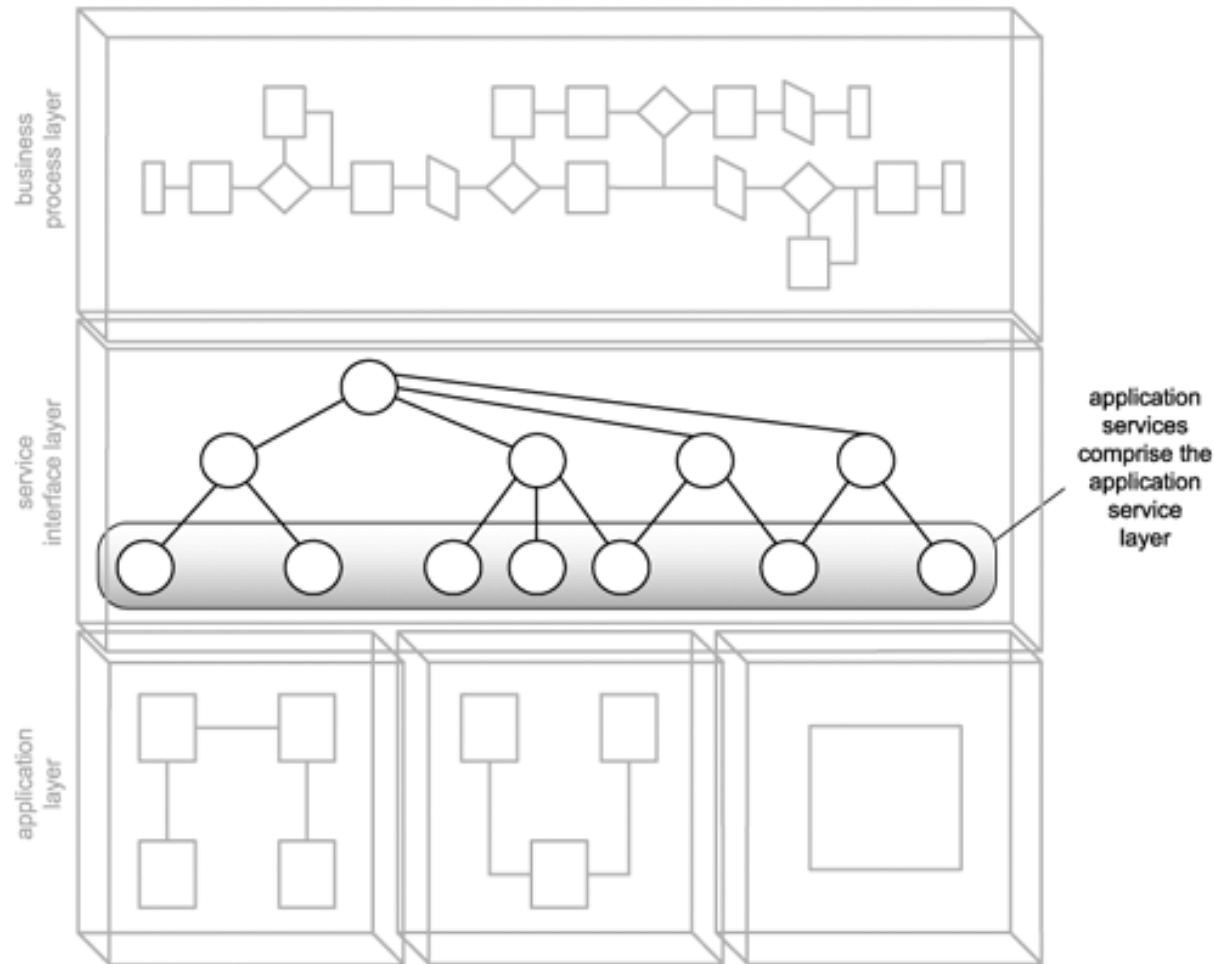
Who should participate in this step?

- Best defined by those who understand the enterprise technical environments the most
- Business analysis expertise not required



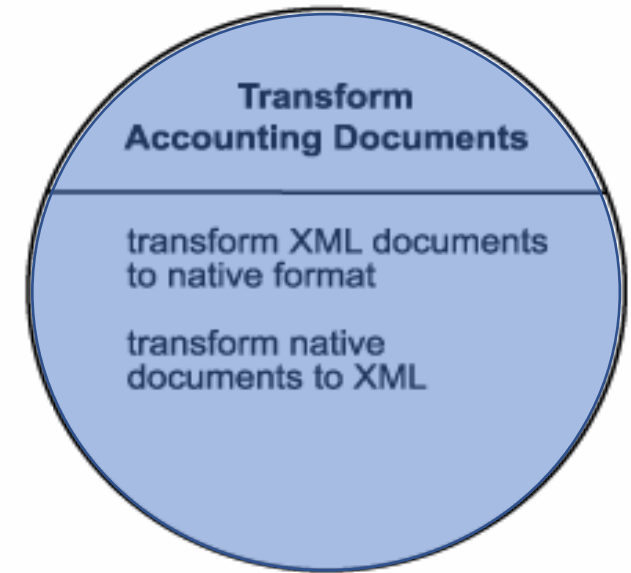
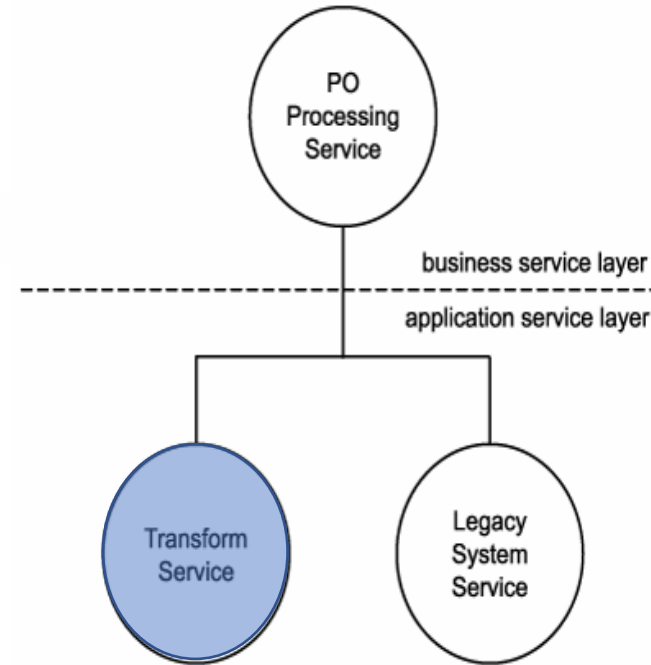
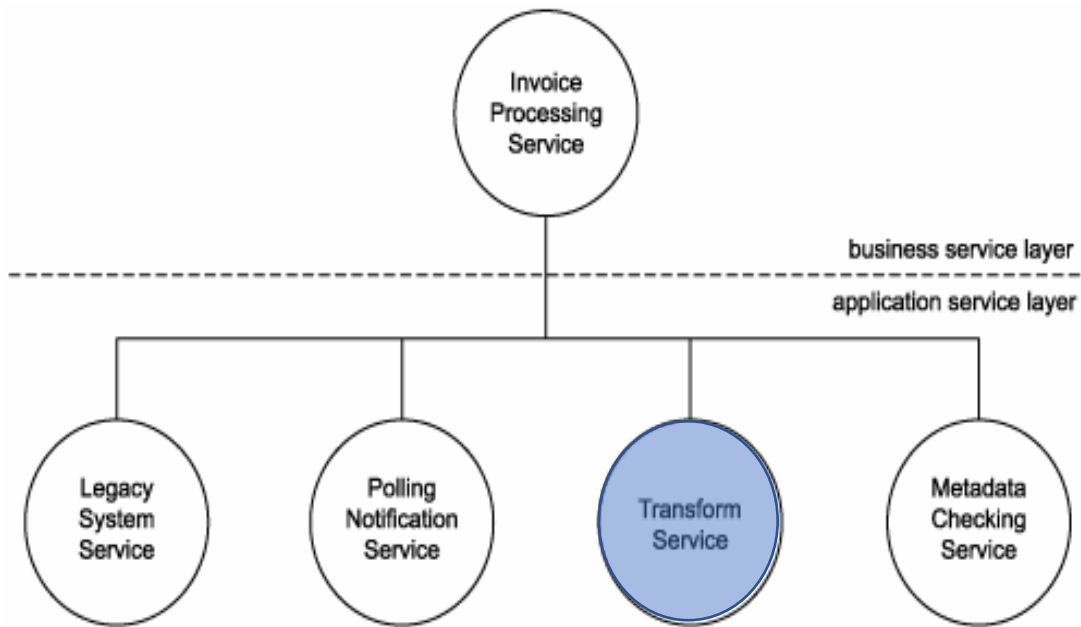
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Design application services



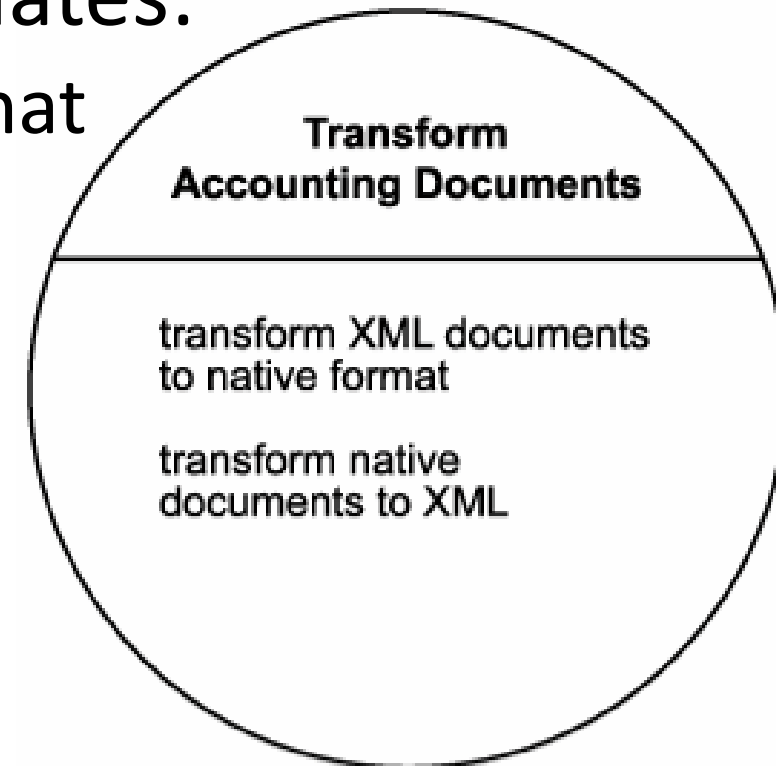
The design of the Transform
application service candidate

Transform Service



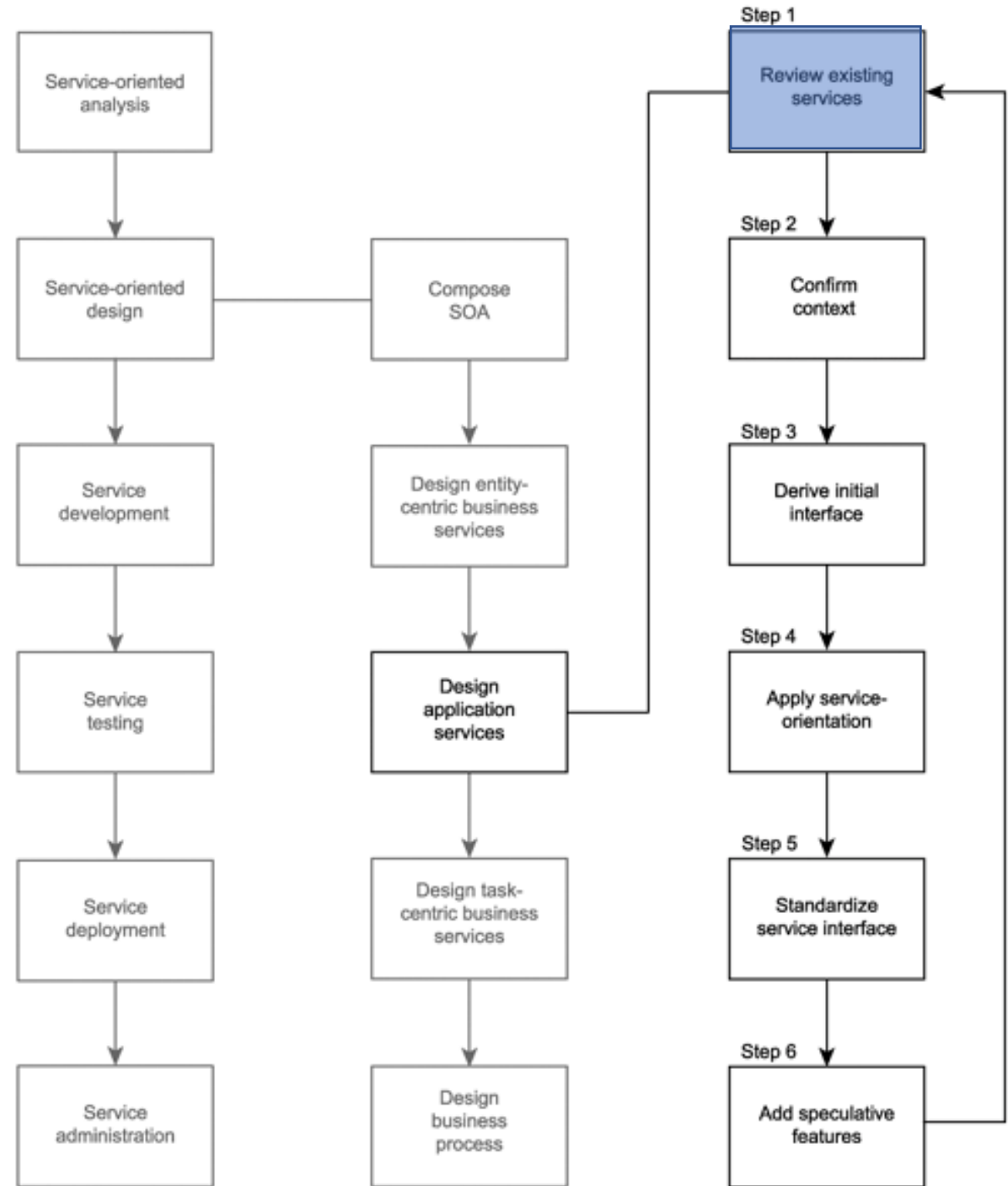
Service Design - Transform Service

- This candidate establishes a "document transformation context," which justifies the grouping of its two very similar operation candidates:
 - transform XML documents to native format
 - transform native documents to XML



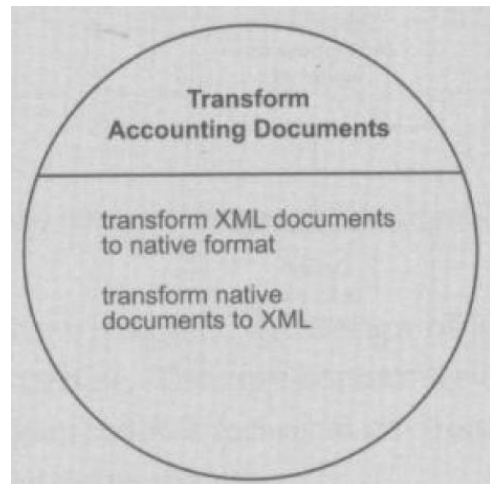
- We studied some design decisions that RailCo has made when developing this service

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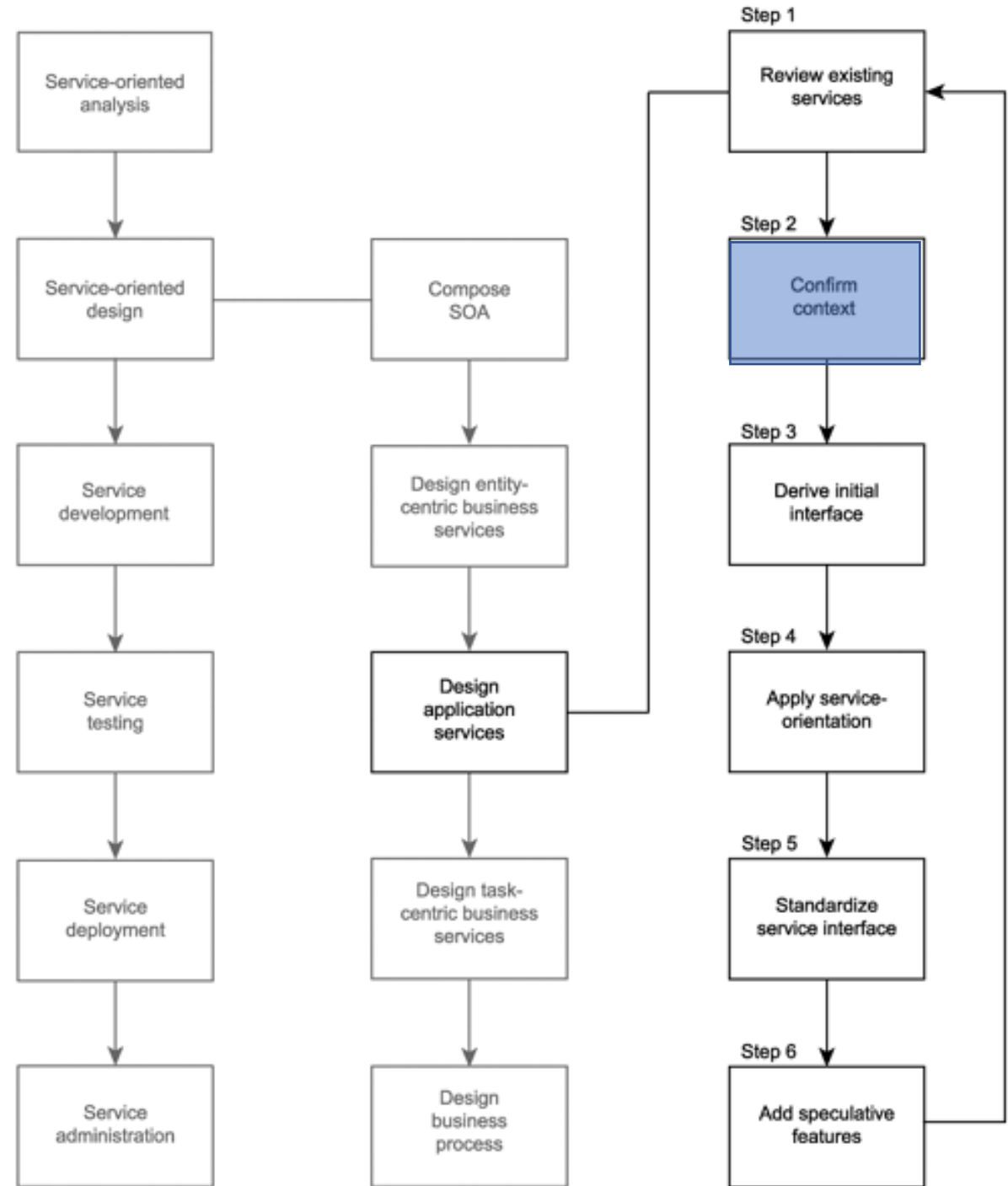


Step 1: Review existing services

- Check existing services for redundant features.
- Check if the required feature can be purchased or leased from vendors.
- Checking names, service descriptions and metadata of existing services (i.e. TLS Subscription Service), RailCo concludes that no overlap exists



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Step 2: Confirm context

- **Reassess** service context if operation candidate grouping from **the analysis phase** is appropriate, e.g. operations may better belong in other services.

Discussion

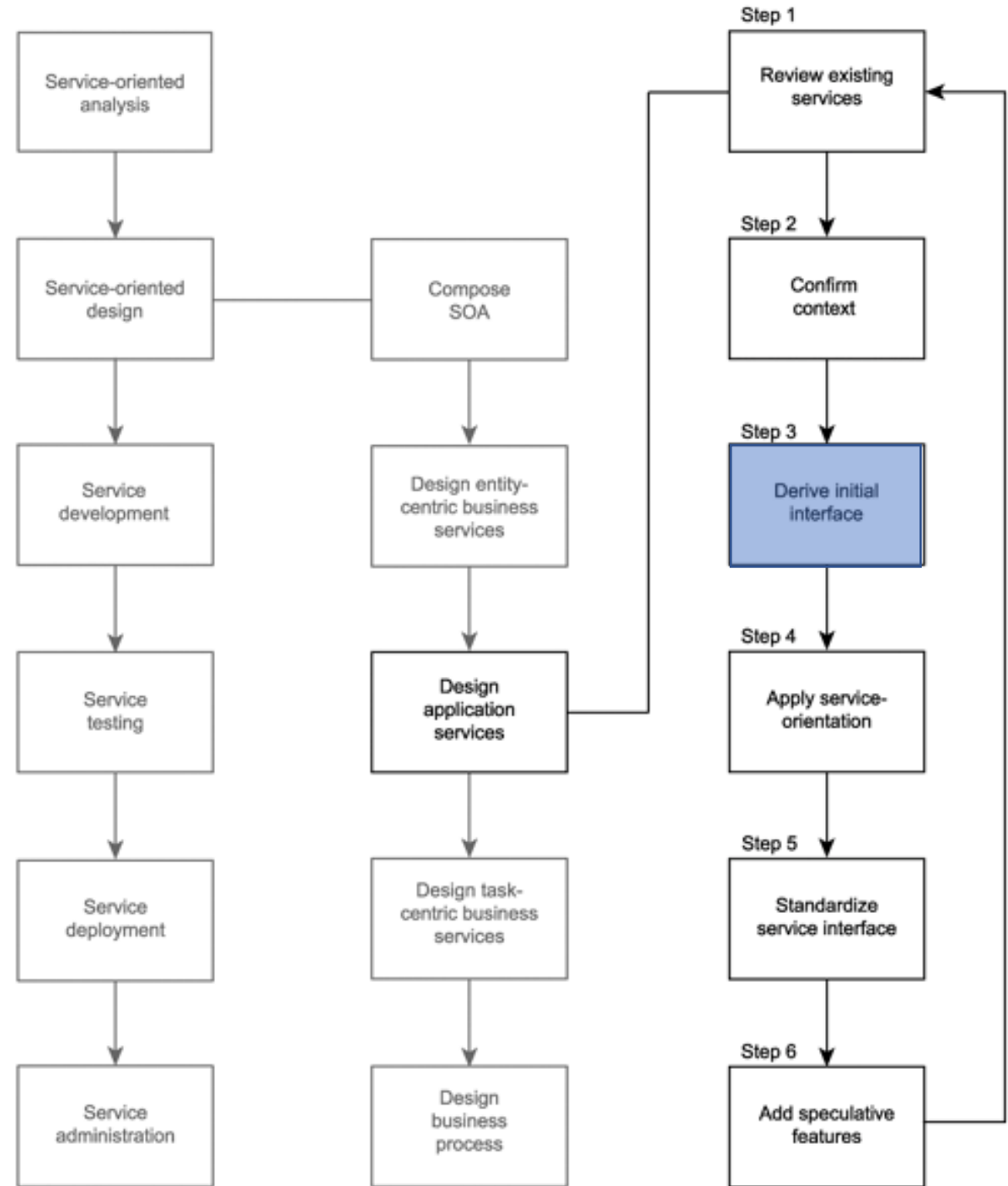
- Why there is a need for the design phase to reassess what was already decided during the analysis phase?

- Last time we have finished our discussion here

Step 2: Confirm context

- Reassess service context if operation candidate grouping from the analysis phase is appropriate, e.g. operations may better belong in other services.
- Review of Transform Accounting Documents service against TLS Subscription service confirms that grouping context is valid.

Service-oriented design



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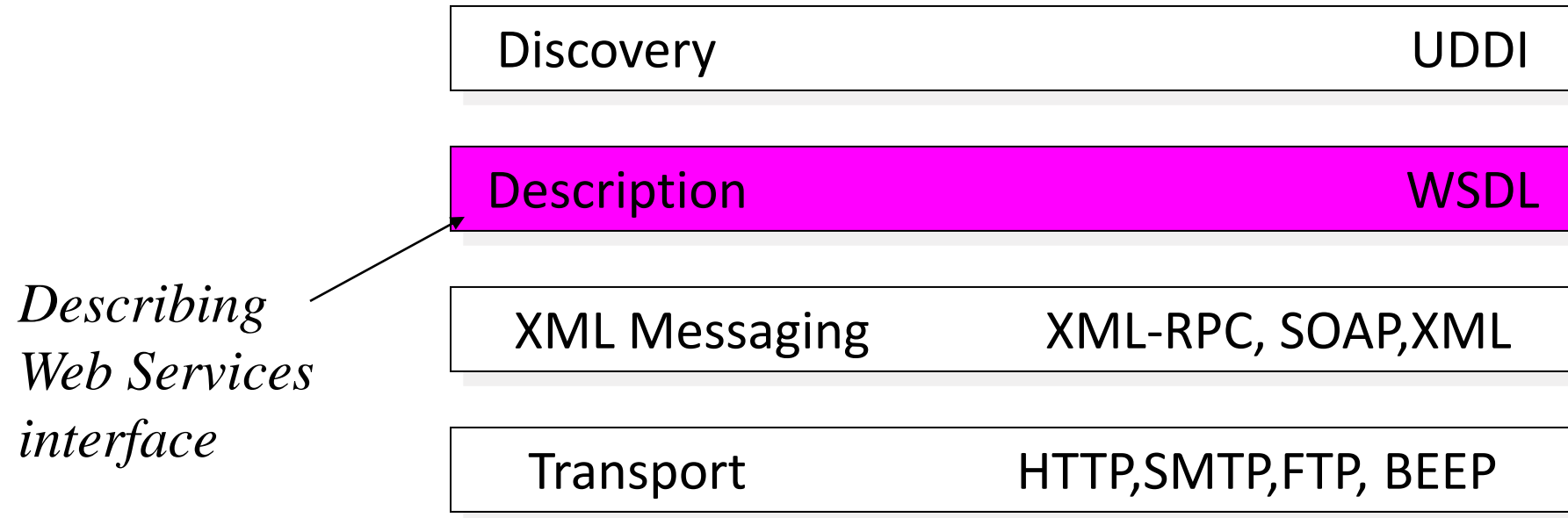
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 3. Define WSDL <message> with <part>.

- A quick review of most relevant information about WSDL

Web Service Protocol Stack



- A client program reads a WSDL document to understand what a Web service can do; then it uses SOAP to actually invoke the functions listed in the WSDL document.

Service Description

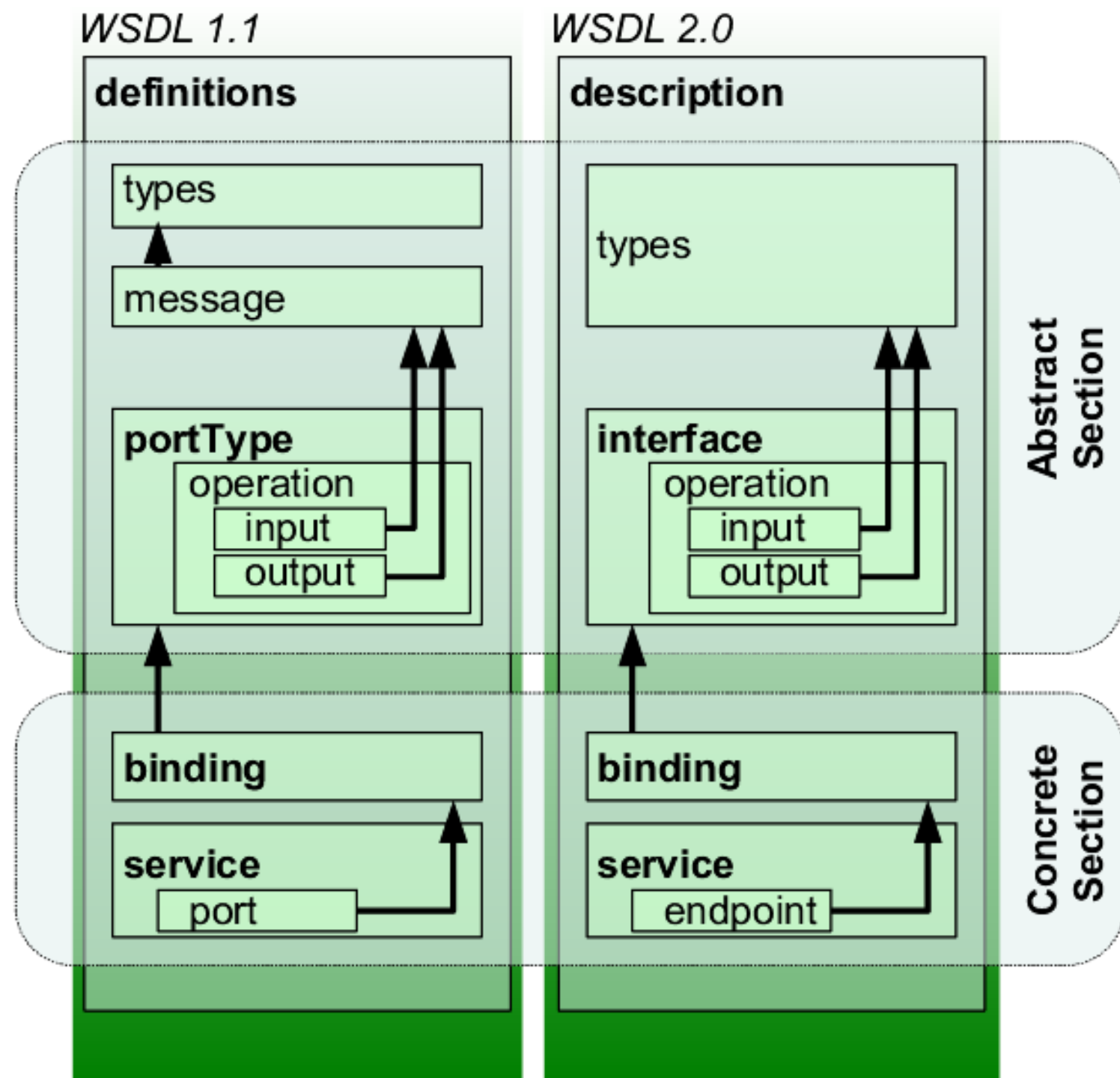
- WSDL provides a notation to answer the following three questions:
 - What is the service about?
 - Where does it reside?
 - How can it be invoked? (i.e., what, where, and how)

What is WSDL

- WSDL is a specification defining how to describe web services in a common XML grammar.
- WSDL describes four critical pieces of data:
 - Interface information describing all publicly available functions
 - Data type information for all message requests and message responses
 - Binding information about the transport protocol to be used
 - Address information for locating the specified service

WSDL

- An XML-based interface description language
- Used for describing the functionality offered by a web service
- WSDL describes services as collections of network endpoints or ports



WSDL Specification major Elements

- definitions
- types
- message
- portType
- binding
- service

<definitions>: Root WSDL Element

<types>: What data types will be transmitted?

<message>: What messages will be transmitted?

<portType>: What operations (functions) will be supported?

<binding>: How will the messages be transmitted on the wire?
What SOAP-specific details are there?

<service>: Where is the service located?

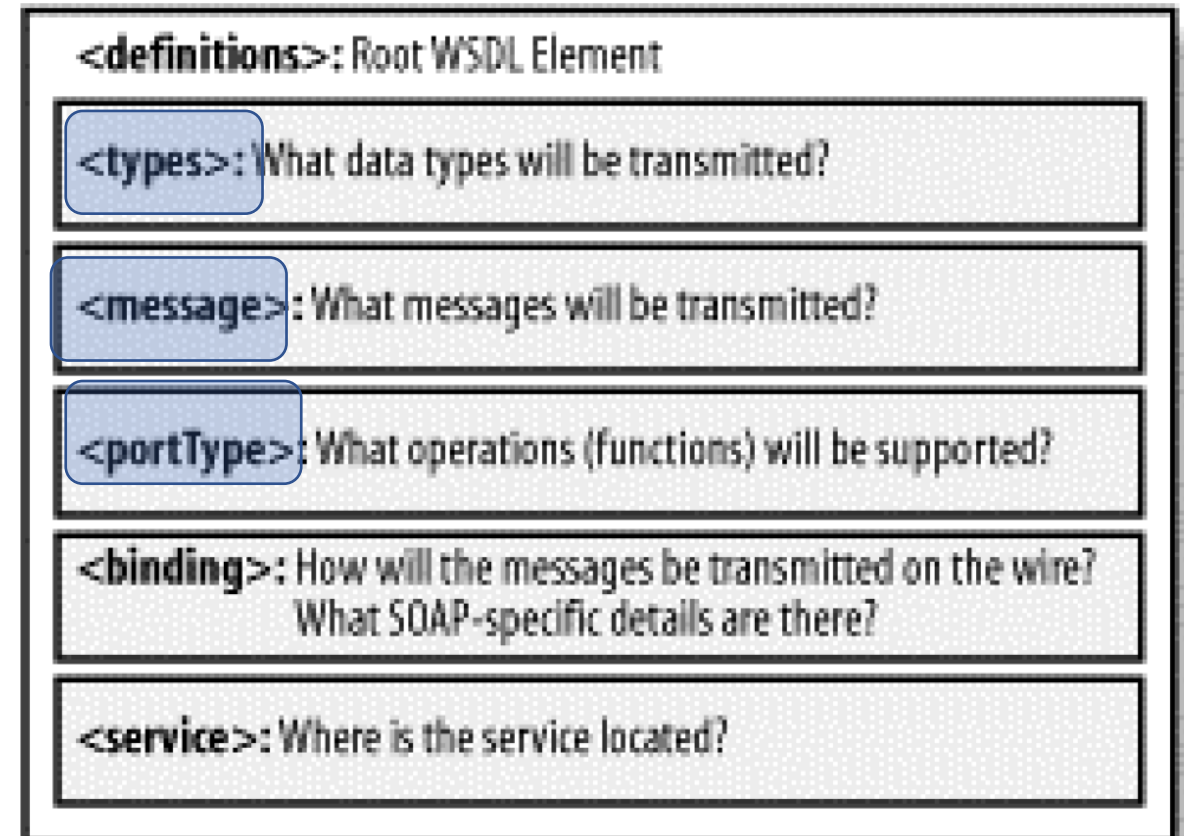
- Back to our example

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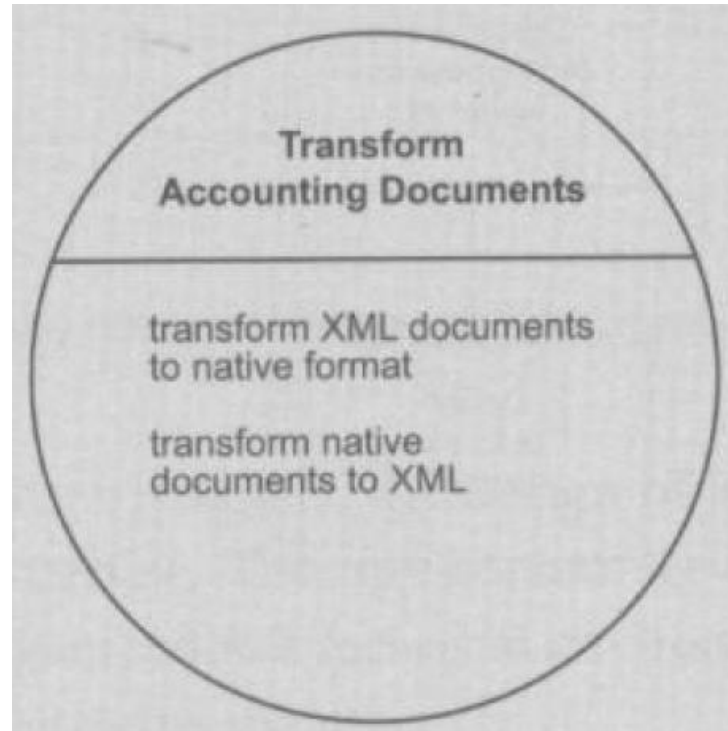
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Activity

- Let's first brainstorm potential names for the operations of our service



Currently the candidate service operations in the Transform Service are called

- transform XML documents to native format
- transform native documents to XML

Propose two names for the operations of our service that can be used in WSDL file.

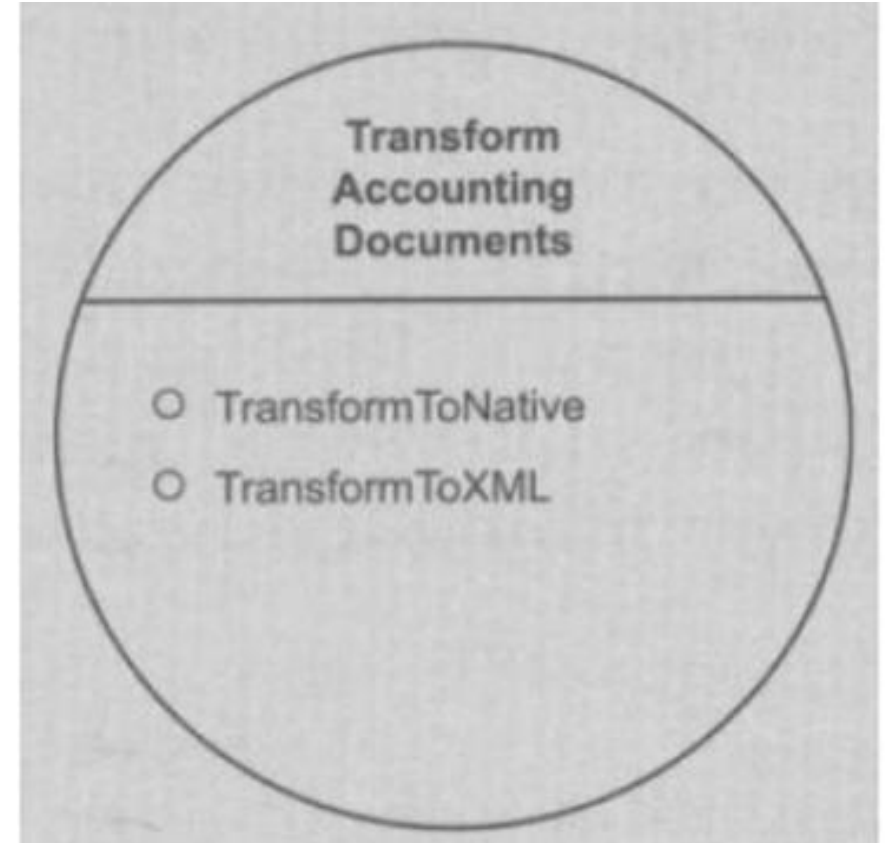
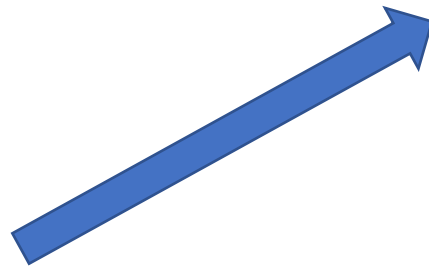
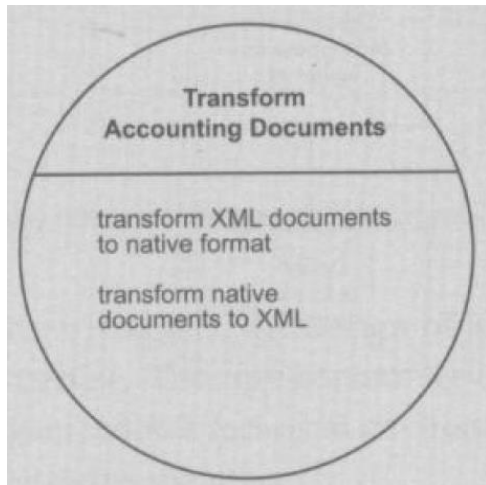
The name should be as short as possible, yet descriptive enough to understand the function of the operation.

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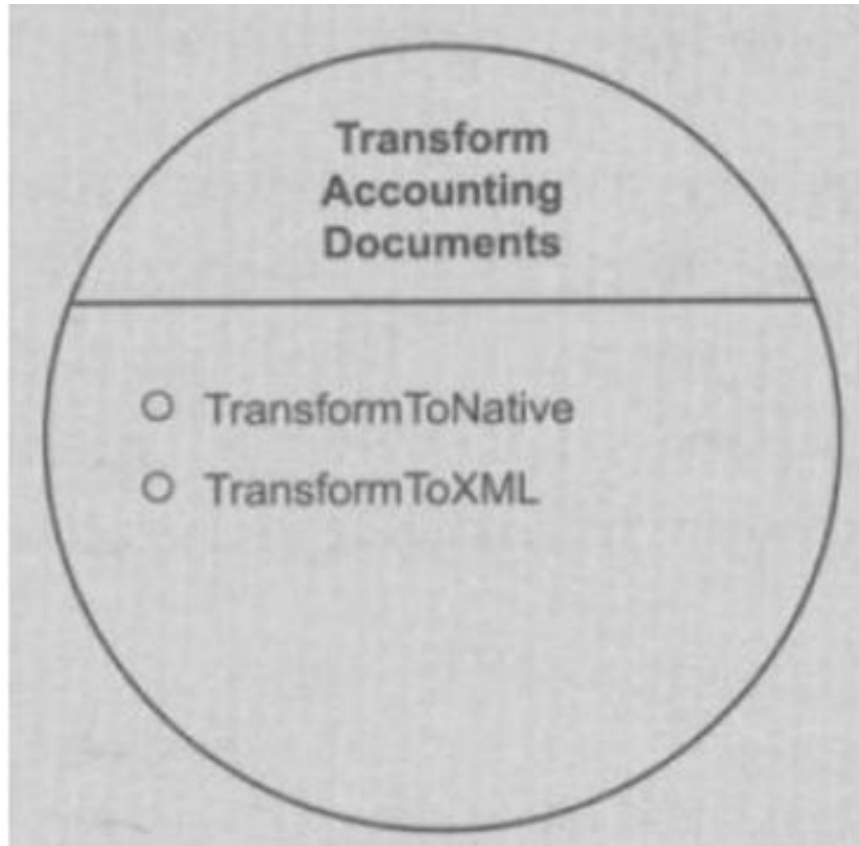
Answer

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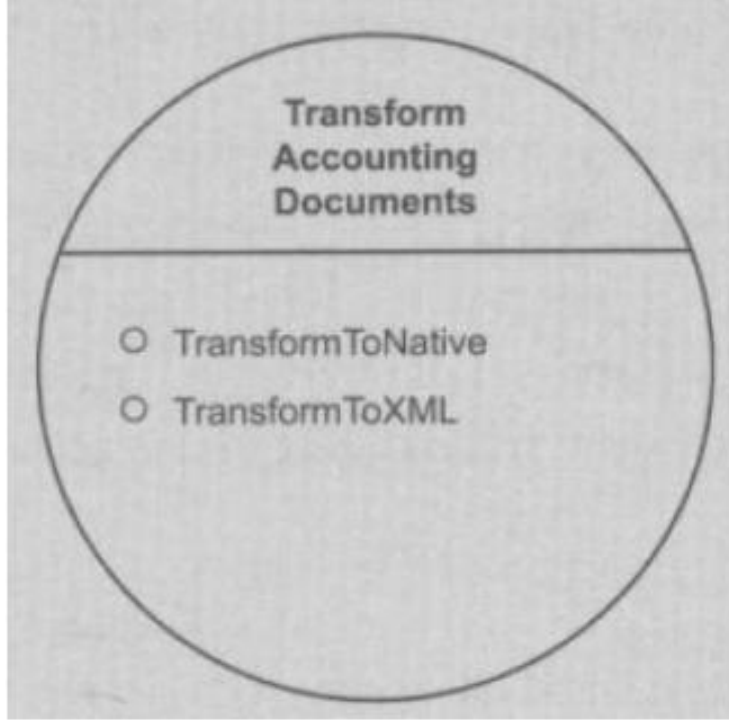
- RailCo begins by the two operation names shown here
- It then moves on to define the *types* construct of its service definition to formalize the message structures



Define definition of messages the service is to process (i.e. WSDL <types> area) using XML schema



<definitions> : Root WSDL Element
<types> : What data types will be transmitted?
<message> : What messages will be transmitted?
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```
<xsd:schema targetNamespace=
  "http://www.xmltc.com/railco/transform/schema/">
  <xsd:element name="TransformToNativeType">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="SourcePath"
          type="xsd:string"/>
        <xsd:element name="DestinationPath"
          type="xsd:string"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>
  <xsd:element name="TransformToNativeReturnCodeType">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="Code"
          type="xsd:integer"/>
        <xsd:element name="Message"
          type="xsd:string"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
```

The request and
response messages
for the
TransformToNative
operation

Activity

- We have designed the request and response messages for the **TransformtoNative** operation
- The next step is to design the request and response messages for the **TransformtoXML** operation

Design the request and response messages for the **TransformtoXML** operation. (*hint: the types for the TransformtoXML operation are the same as the TransformtoNative operation*)

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Answer

Discussion

- We observe, that the types for the second operation are the same as the first operation – in such case, the same schema for these two operations be shared?

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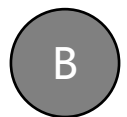
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A

YES



B

NO

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Types for TransformToXML are identical to those of TransformToNative and can be shared. But RailCo decides to keep a separate schema.

What is the benefit of this decision?

```
<xsd:element name="TransformToXMLType">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="SourcePath"
        type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:element name="DestinationPath"
        type="xsd:string"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
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  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```

Even though types for TransformToXML are identical to those of TransformToNative and can be shared, however RailCo decides to keep a separate schema.

What is the benefit of keeping these two schema in separate files?

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Answer

Types for TransformToXML are identical to those of TransformToNative and can be shared. But RailCo decides to keep a separate schema to have freedom to change them independently.

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      <xsd:element name="SourcePath"
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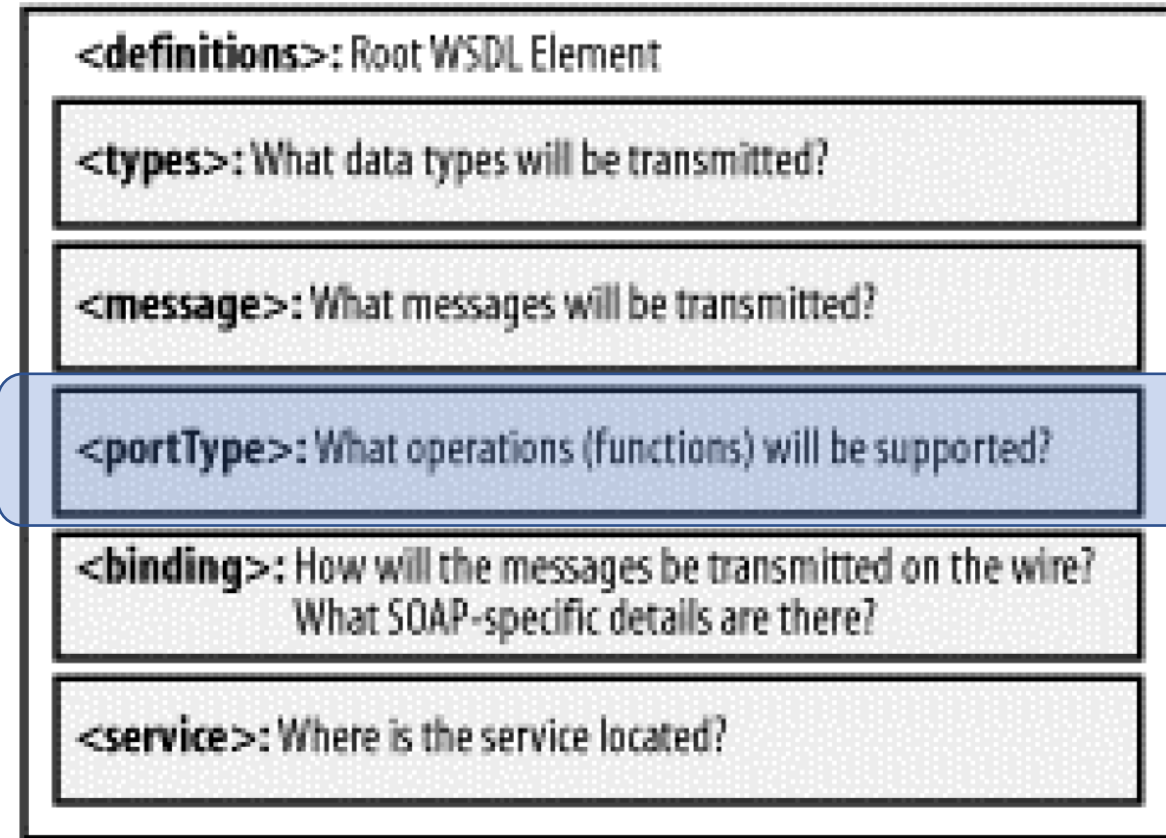
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Define WSDL <message> with <part>

```
<message name="transformToNativeRequestMessage">
  <part name="RequestParameter"
        element="trn:TransformToNativeType"/>
</message>
<message name="transformToNativeResponseMessage">
  <part name="ResponseParameter"
        element="trn:TransformToNativeReturnCodeType"/>
</message>

<message name="transformToXMLRequestMessage">
  <part name="RequestParameter"
        element="trn:TransformToXMLType"/>
</message>
<message name="transformToXMLResponseMessage">
  <part name="ResponseParameter"
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</message>
```


Establish a set of operation names and define WSDL <portType> with <operation>

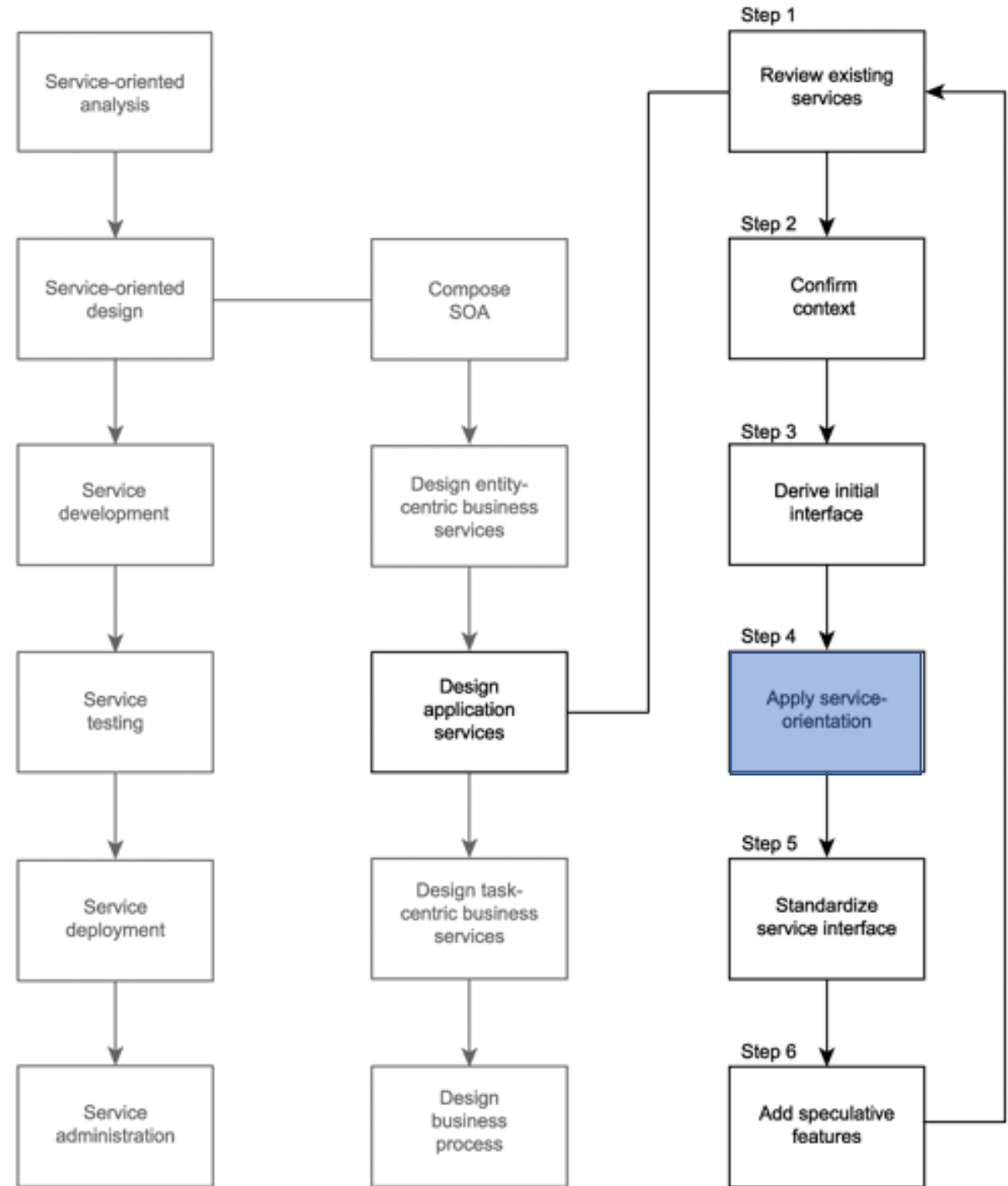


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Now the initial version of the abstract service definition for the RailCo Transform Account Document Service is completed

```
<portType name="TransformInterface">
  <operation name="TransformToNative">
    <input message=
      "tns:transformToNativeRequestMessage"/>
    <output message=
      "tns:transformToNativeResponseMessage"/>
  </operation>
  <operation name="TransformToXML">
    <input message=
      "tns:transformToXMLRequestMessage"/>
    <output message=
      "tns:transformToXMLResponseMessage"/>
  </operation>
</portType>
```

Service-oriented design



Step 4: Apply service-orientation

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Activity

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- ☒ A Yes, combining these two operations will make them more generic and possible to reuse in more situations
- ☐ B No, there is no benefit from combining these two operations

Submit

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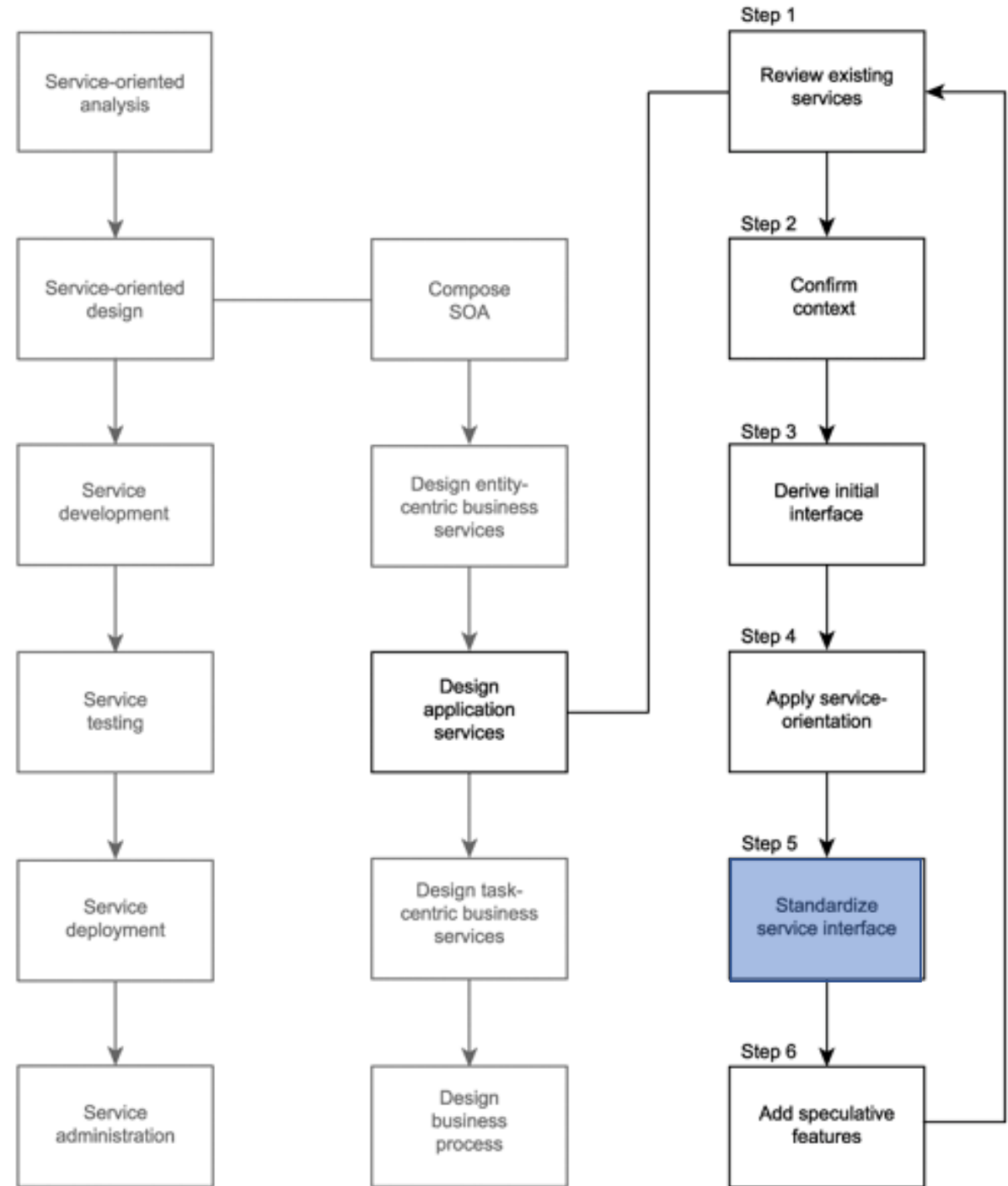
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- Discoverability - metadata are added

Service definition is
outfitted with
additional metadata
documentation
(check chapter 15.5
for service design
guidelines)

```
<portType name="TransformInterface">
  <documentation>
    Retrieves an XML document and converts it
    into the native accounting document format.
  </documentation>
  <operation name="TransformToNative">
    <input message=
      "tns:transformToNativeRequestMessage"/>
    <output message=
      "tns:transformToNativeResponseMessage"/>
  </operation>
  <documentation>
    Retrieves a native accounting document and
    converts it into an XML document.
  </documentation>
  <operation name="TransformToXML">
    <input message=
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  </operation>
</portType>
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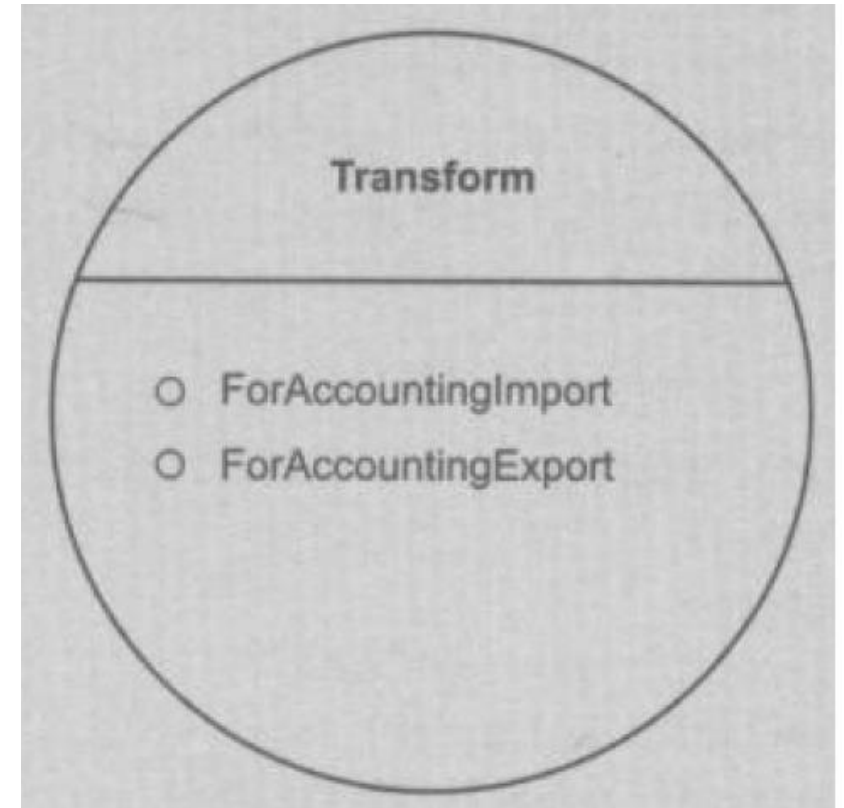


Step 5: Standardize service interface

- Apply appropriately any existing design standards and guidelines.
 - E.g. naming convention: Names should be generic for high reuse potential and clearly communicate the processing context (verb+noun or noun).
- Consider quality service design, e.g. extensibility.

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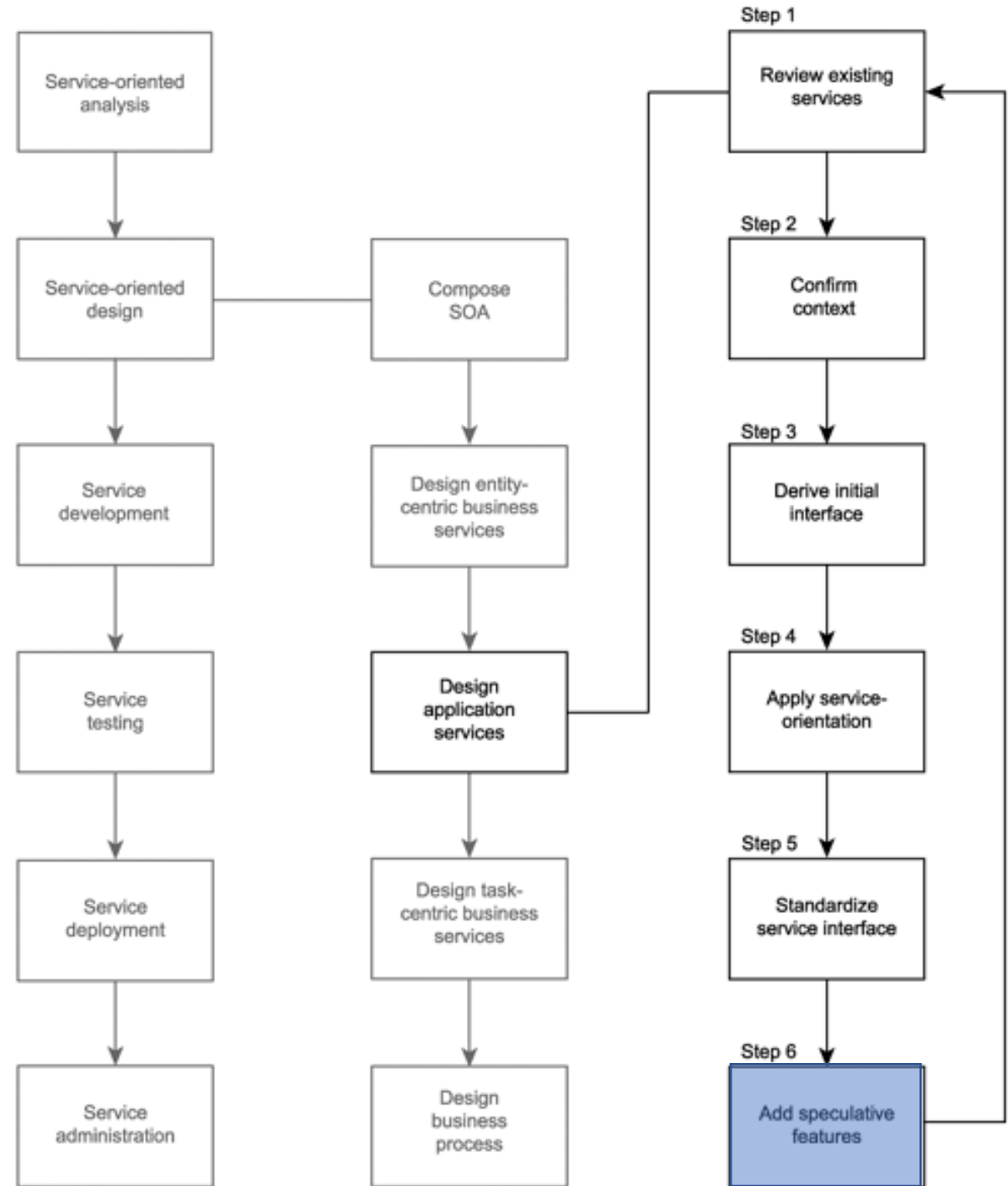
- RailCo thinks service and operation names are already appropriate. However, the names are changed for future extensibility. The service becomes a transformation utility that can be extended in the future to offer other transformation related features (not only for use by an accounting system).



```
<types>
  <xsd:schema targetNamespace=
    "http://www.xmltc.com/railco/transform/schema/">
    <xsd:element name="ForImportType">
      <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence>
          <xsd:element name="SourcePath"
            type="xsd:string"/>
          <xsd:element name="DestinationPath"
            type="xsd:string"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
      </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
    <xsd:element name="ForImportReturnCodeType">
      <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence>
          <xsd:element name="Code"
            type="xsd:integer"/>
          <xsd:element name="Message"
            type="xsd:string"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
      </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
  </xsd:schema>
</types>
```

```
<xsd:element name="ForExportType">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="SourcePath"
        type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:element name="DestinationPath"
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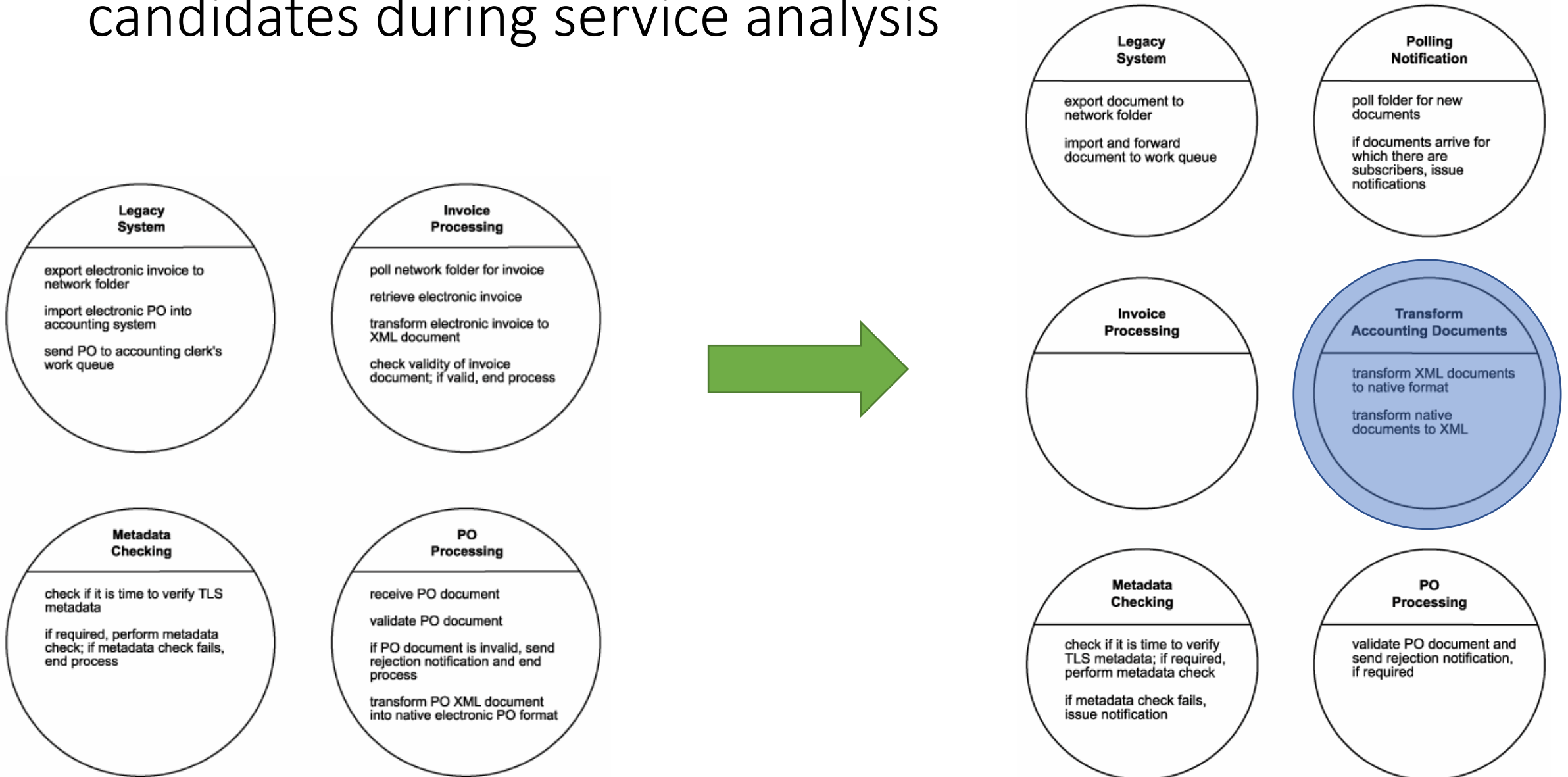
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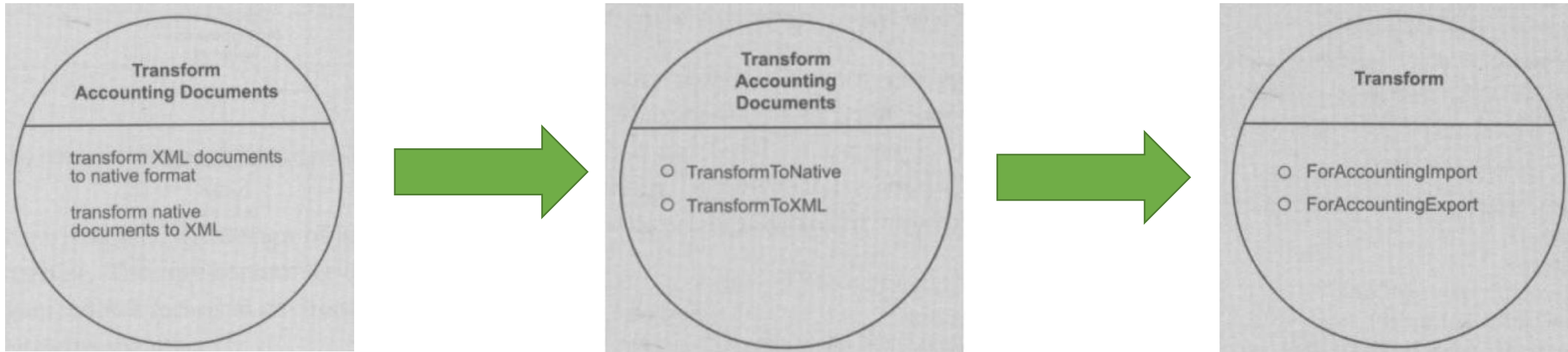
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- Perform speculative analysis as to what other processing falls within the service context.
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- RailCo cannot afford any extension at this time. But the design of Transform service already gives future reusability opportunity.

From service candidates to refined service candidates during service analysis



Further refinements during service design



Service design

- In this phase, we got our abstract part of WSDL, we still need to design a full WSDL

WSDL 1.1

definitions

types

message

portType

operation

input

output

binding

service

port

WSDL 2.0

description

types

interface

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endpoint

Abstract
Section

Concrete
Section

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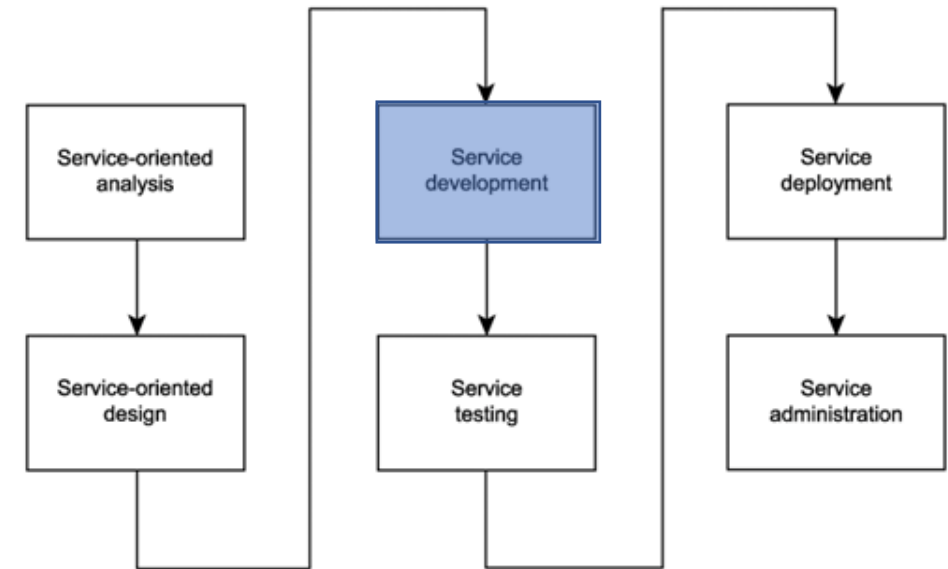
<service>: Where is the service located?

Service design

- What happens after service design, what is the next step in SOA delivery lifecycle?

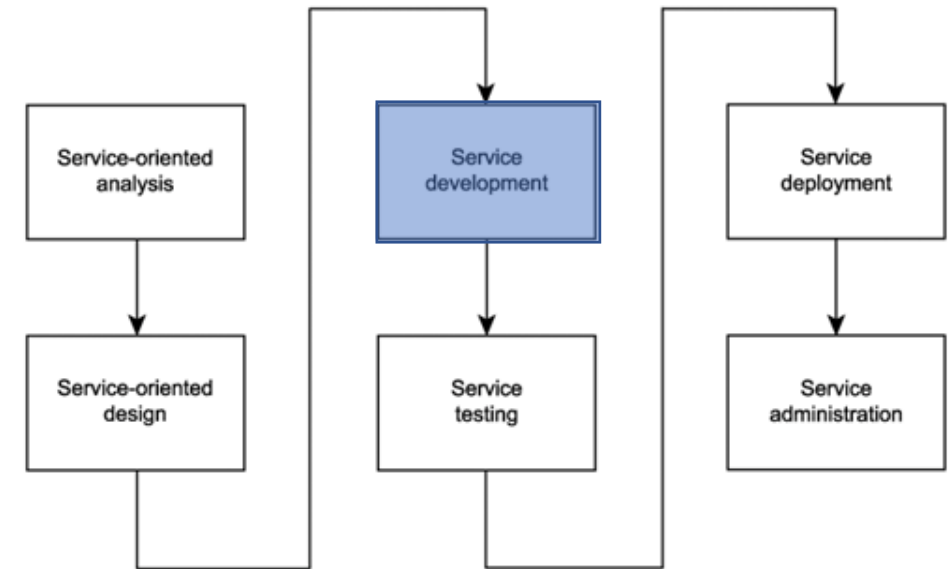
Service development

- Actual construction phase



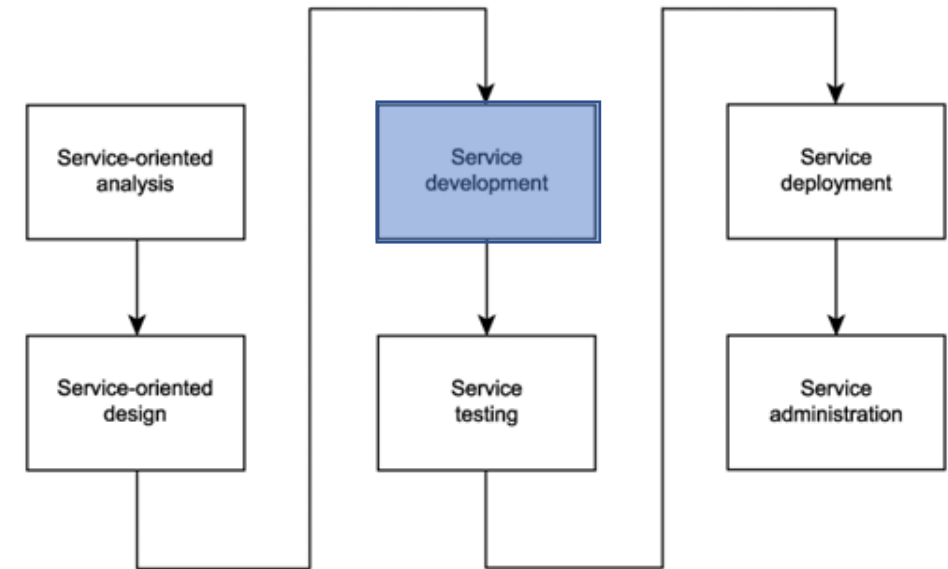
Service development

- Actual construction phase
- The choice of programming language



Service development

- Actual construction phase
- The choice of programming language
- The choice of development environment

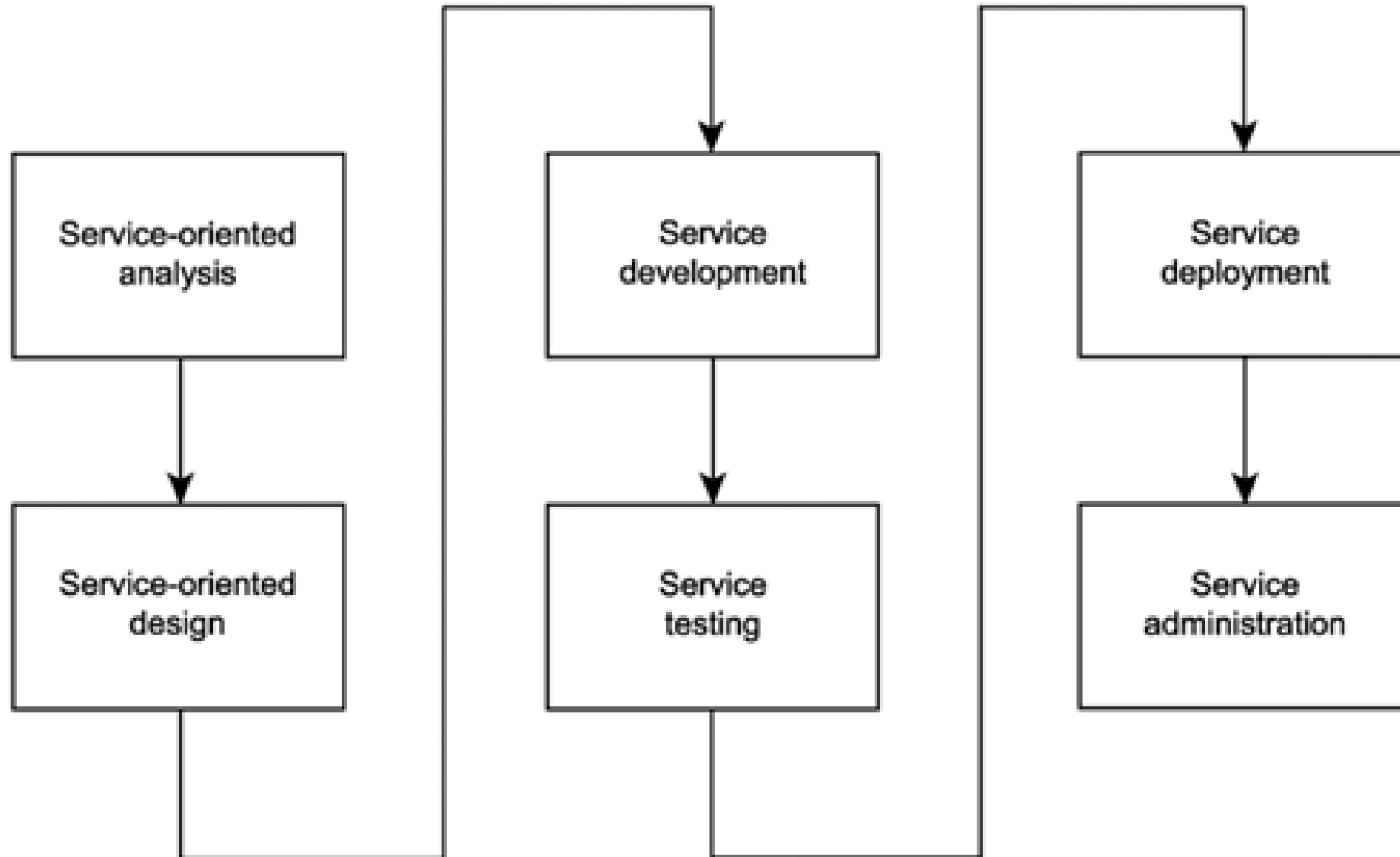


What are some examples of service development technologies?

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Answer

Summary



Module 6 Summary

- SOA lifecycle and SOA delivery strategies
- How to conduct service-oriented analysis
- How to design services