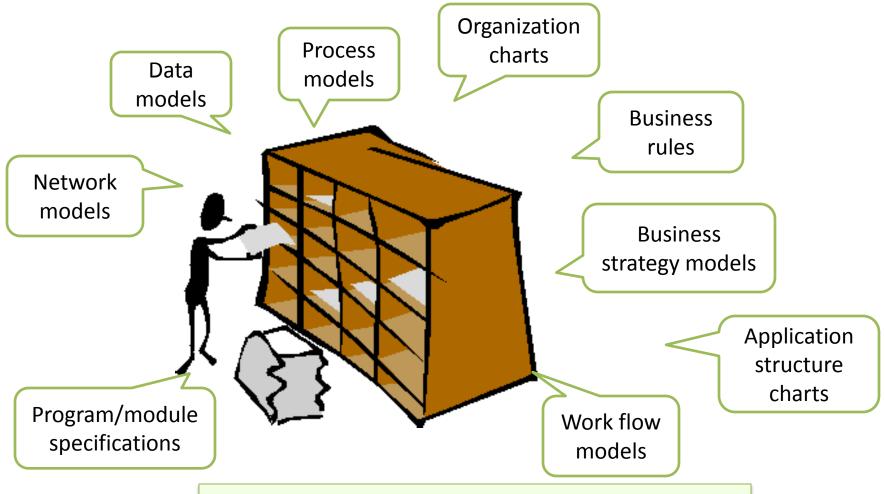


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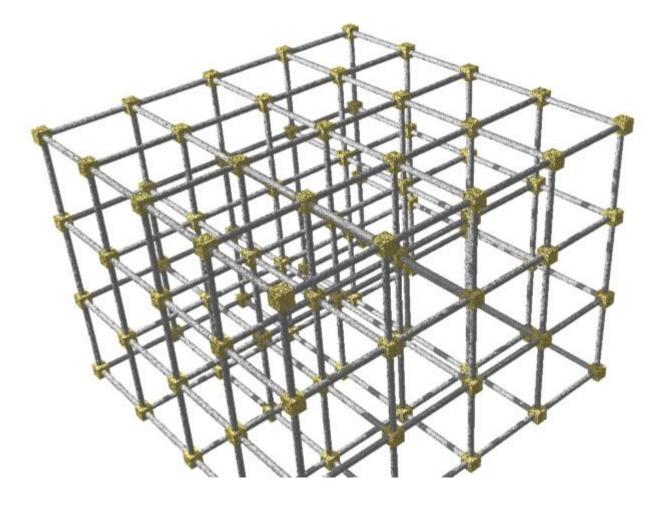
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An Approach to Document Architecture



The framework acts as "glue" that holds together the artifacts of an enterprise.

The Zachman Framework cannot be considered as either a modeling language, or a methodology, or a modeling notation.



Zachman Framework can present only a static view of software development.

Zachman Framework is **not** a Framework

# It is actually a **taxonomy** for organizing architectural artifacts



#### It takes into account

- 1. Who the artifact targets (Planner, Business, Architect, Designer, Builder)
- 2. What issue is being addressed (Who, What, How, Where, When, Why)

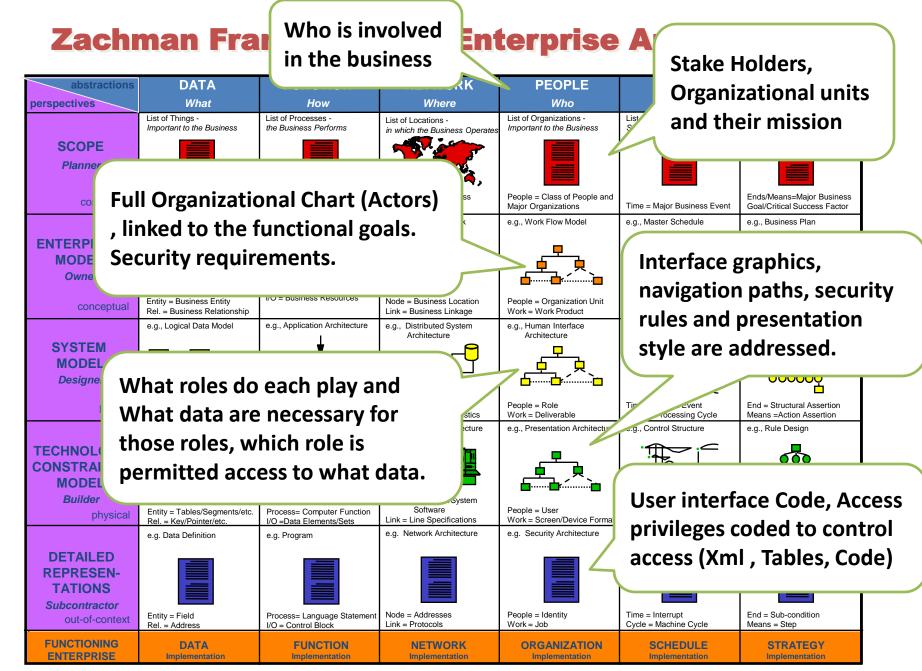
	What	How	Where	Who	When	Why		
Planner		The content of these cells defines the scope of the enterprise, identifying what should possibly be modeled.						
Owner	Ti	These cell models comprise the Business Model - the Owner's expectations from a business perspective for the operating enterprise.						
Designer			-	chnology neutral abling the Busines	-			
Builder			-	se the Technology echnology to the S				
Sub- contractor	These	cells are listings, i	identifying the act	ual solutions that I	nave been implem	nented.		
Functioning Enterprise			The functioning	enterprise.				

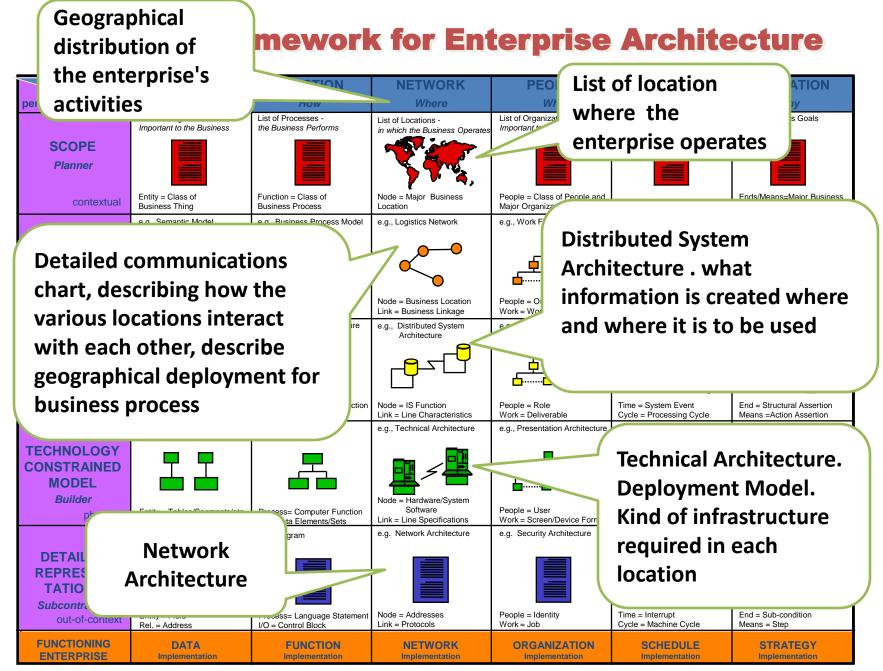
abstractions	DATA	FUNCTION	NETWORK	PEOPLE	TIME	MOTIVATION
perspectives	What	How	Where	Who	When	Why
	List of Things - Important to the Business	List of Processes - the Business Performs	List of Locations - in which the Business Operates	List of Organizations - Important to the Business	List of Events - Significant to the Business	List of Business Goals and Strategies
SCOPE						
Planner						
contextual	Entity = Class of Business Thing	Function = Class of Business Process	Node = Major Business Location	People = Class of People and Major Organizations	Time = Major Business Event	Ends/Means=Major Business Goal/Critical Success Factor
	e.g., Semantic Model	e.g., Business Process Model	e.g., Logistics Network	e.g., Work Flow Model	e.g., Master Schedule	e.g., Business Plan
ENTERPRISE MODEL Owner		Process = Busiliess Process I/O = Business Resources				999
conceptual	Entity = Business Entity Rel. = Business Relationship	I/O = Dusiness Resources	Node = Business Location Link = Business Linkage	People = Organization Unit Work = Work Product	Time = Business Event Cycle = Business Cycle	End = Business Objective Means = Business Strategy
SYSTEM MODEL Designer	e.g., Logical Data Model	e.g., Application Architecture	e.g., Distributed System Architecture	e.g., Human Interface Architecture	e.g., Processing Structure	e.g., Business Rule Model
logical	Entity = Data Entity Rel. = Data Relationship	Process.= Application Function I/O = User Views	Node = IS Function Link = Line Characteristics	People = Role Work = Deliverable	Time = System Event Cycle = Processing Cycle	End = Structural Assertion Means =Action Assertion
TECHNOLOGY CONSTRAINED MODEL Builder physical	e.g., Physical Data Model  Entity = Tables/Segments/etc. Rel. = Key/Pointer/etc.	e.g., System Design  Process= Computer Function I/O =Data Elements/Sets	e.g., Technical Architecture  Node = Hardware/System Software Link = Line Specifications	e.g., Presentation Architecture  People = User Work = Screen/Device Format	e.g., Control Structure  Time = Execute Cycle = Component Cycle	e.g., Rule Design  End = Condition Means = Action
	e.g. Data Definition	e.g. Program	e.g. Network Architecture	e.g. Security Architecture	e.g. Timing Definition	e.g. Rule Specification
DETAILED REPRESEN- TATIONS Subcontractor out-of-context	Entity = Field Rel. = Address	Process= Language Statement I/O = Control Block	Node = Addresses Link = Protocols	People = Identity Work = Job	Time = Interrupt Cycle = Machine Cycle	End = Sub-condition Means = Step
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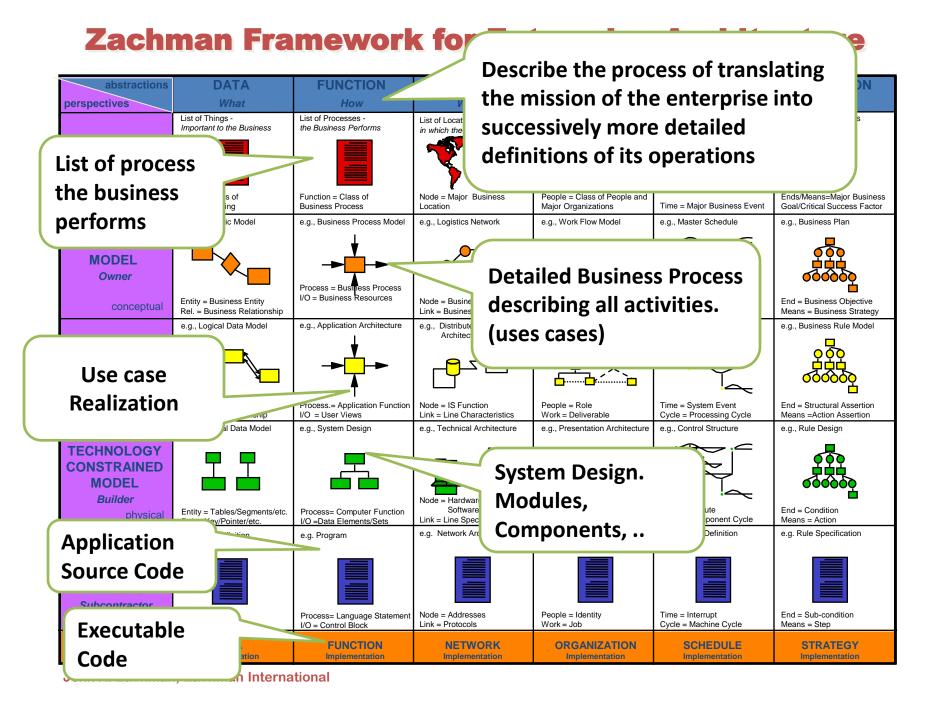
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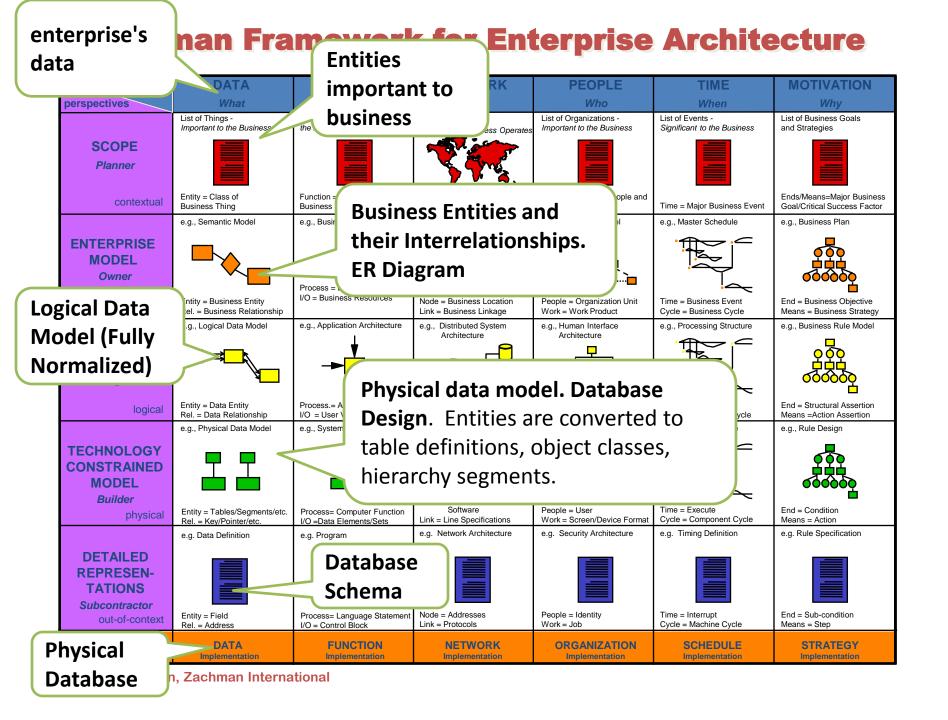






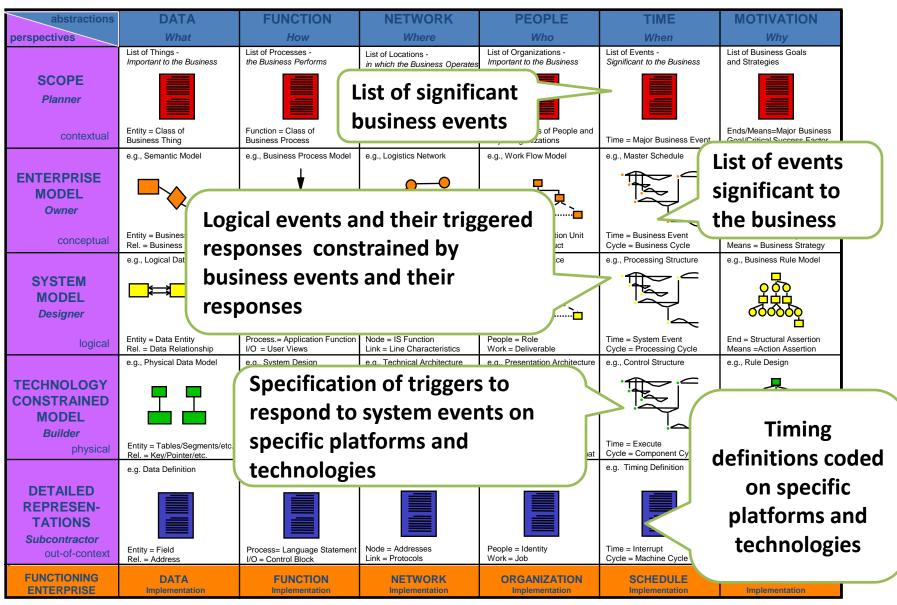


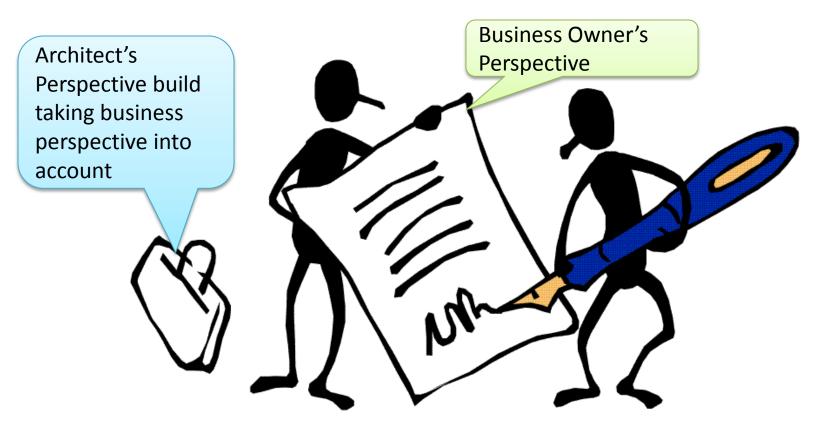




#### **Zachman Framework for** tecture to an enterprise **DATA FUNCTION NETWO MOTIVATION** perspectives What How List of Things -List of Processes -List of Business Goals List of Locations -List of business Important to the Business the Business Performs rategies in which the Business Op SCOPE goals & strategies **Planner** Entity = Class of Function = Class of Ends/Means=Major Business Node = Major Business People = Cla Goal/Critical Success Factor **Business Thing Business Process** Location Major Organ e.g., Semantic Model e.g., Business Process Model e.g., Logistics Network e.g., Work F **Policies for** Business Plan **ENTERPRISE** each process **MODEL** Owner Process = Business Process Entity = Business Entity zation Unit Time = Business Event End = Business Objective Rel. = Business Relations Means = Business Strategy Cycle = Business Cycle Business rules expressed in e.g., Business Rule Model e.g., Logical Data Model e.g., Processing Structure SYSTEM terms of information that is MODEL Designer and is not permitted to exist Entity = Data Entity Time = System Event End = Structural Assertion logical Rel. = Data Relationship Cycle = Processing Cycle Means =Action Assertion e.g., Presentation Architecture e.g., Control Structure e.g., Physical Data Model e.g., System Design e.g., Technical Architecture e.g., Rule Design **Business Rules in TECHNOLOGY** CONSTRAINED terms of program MODEL Builder Node = Hardwar design elements End = Condition Entity = Tables/Segments/etc. Process= Computer Function physical Link = Line Speci Means = Action Rel. = Kev/Pointer/etc. I/O =Data Elements/Sets e.g. Network Architecture e.g. Security Architecture e.g. Timing Definition e.g. Rule Specification e.g. Data Definition e.g. Program **DETAILED Rule specification REPRESEN-TATIONS** in program logic, Subcontractor End = Sub-condition Node = Addresses Entity = Field Process= Language Statement out-of-context Link = Protocols Rel. = Address I/O = Control Block Rule repository **FUNCTIONING** DATA **FUNCTION NETWORK STRATEGY ENTERPRISE** Implementation Implementation Implementation Implementation

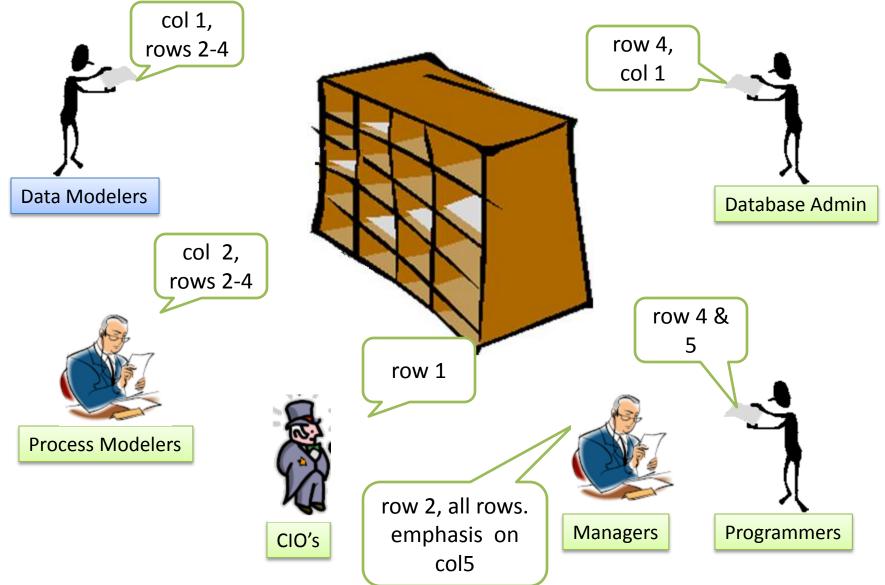
**Constraints that apply** 





Each perspective must take into account the requirements and constraints of the other perspectives.

#### Classification of Audience?



### Zachman Framework is Heavy weight

It can lead to a documentation-heavy approach. There are 36 cells.

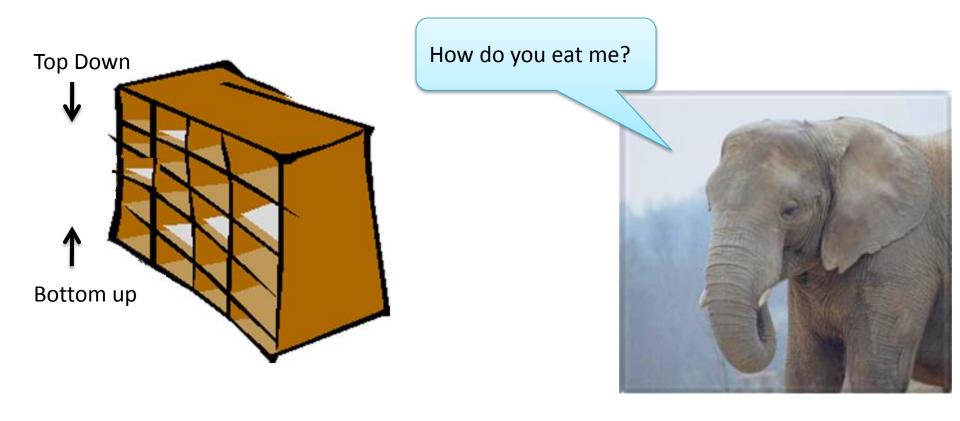




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### Top Down v/s Bottom up Approach





The ZF isn't well accepted within the development community and few developers even seem to have even heard about it.

### Example: Health Care

	Why	When	Who	What	How	Where
	(Motivation)	(Time)	(People)	(Content)	(Function)	(Network)
		Vision (Guidelines)				
Scope (Contextual)	Personal and public health impact, and care delivery business case.	Identification of significant health care and care delivery events.	Essential health service organizations and their functions.	Description of important health service and care delivery information.	5. Important health care and care delivery services.	Identification     and description of     organization and     individual     locations.
			3 1	tandards)		
Enterprise and Environment (Conceptual)	<ol> <li>Personal health benefit and care delivery business objectives.</li> </ol>	Sequence and timelines of health care services.	Healthcare information system workflow.	10. Semantic description of health care processes.	<ol> <li>Conceptual activity model of health care delivery.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Structure and interrelationship of health care facilities.</li> </ol>
Health Information System (Logical Design)	13. System functional requirements.	14. Health care event phases and process components.	15. Health care information system human-system interface architecture.	16. Logical data model for health care information.	17. Application architecture with function and user views.	18. Connectivity and distributed system architecture.
				n (Standards)		
Health Information Technology (Physical Design)	19. System operational requirements.	20. Health care information system control structures.	21. Health care information system human-system interface description.	22. Physical data model for health care information.	23. System design, language specification, and structure charts.	24. Health system information network detailed architecture.
Health Information Components (Modules and subsystems)	25. Technical requirements.	26. Health care information system component timing descriptions.	27. System security architecture and operations.	28. Health care information metadata, and DBMS scripts.	29. Code statements, control blocks, DBMS stored procedures, etc.	30. Physical data network components, addresses and communication protocols.
	Operation (Standards)					
Functioning Health Information System	31. Technology operational requirements.	32. Health care information system operation schedules.	33. IS participant description.	34. Functioning database, knowledgebase.	35. User procedural and system documentation.	36. Operating health system communication network.

"You may think this is too much work...

Or it takes too long and it costs too much

Or is too theoretical

Or too high risk

Or too whatever.

However, if that's your assessment...

You can't complain that

the systems aren't "aligned" with the enterprise, or

are inflexible, or cost too much,

or that vital information is not available,

or that the data you get isn't any good, or too late,

or you can't change anything,

or that I/S is slow and unresponsive...

and, I am here to tell you

Outsourcing isn't going to fix the problem.

Packages (in themselves) won't fix the problem.

Decentralization won't fix the problem.

And, the Internet isn't going to fix the problem.

No amount of money, Or

technology is going to fix the problem!

It is NOT a technical problem,

it is an ENTERPRISE problem.

Only ACTUAL WORK is going to fix the problem, and

"Someday, you are going to wish you had all those models, Enterprise wide,

horizontally and vertically integrated, at excruciating level of detail."

You might as well start working on them TODAY!!!

## Zachman reflections on EA Planning

- John Zachman

I	What	How	Where	Who	When	Why
R	Entity - Relation	I/O - Process	Node - Link	People - Work	Time- Cycle	Ends - Means
Context	Important things	Proceses performed	Operating locations	People and groups	Events and cycles	Goals and strategies
Owner	Semantic model	B-process model	Logistics network	Work flow model	Master schedule	Business plan
Designer	Logical data model		Distributed system	Human interface	Processing structure	Business rule model
Builder	Physical data model	System design	System arch.	Presenta- tion arch.	Control structure	Rule design
Out of context	Data definition	Program code	Network arch.	Security arch	Timing definition	Rule speci- fication