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 - Architectural Views

PRODUCT ARCHITECTURES VIEWS --DERIVATION, MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT

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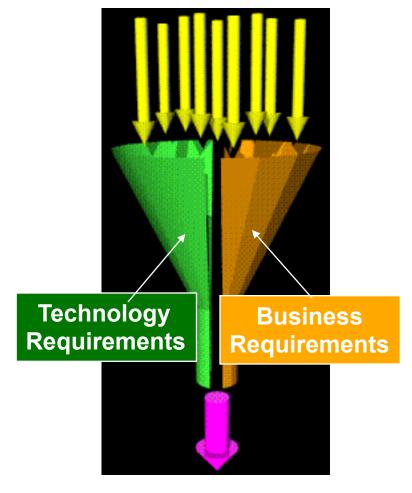
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The Great Divide of Requirements types drives Architectures and the separation of concerns. [Barber]

- Premise: What services must be performed/accomplished changes less often than how services are implemented
- Business Requirements: "What is required"
 - What services/tasks
 - > What data
 - What kind of resources
- Technology Requirements: "How implementation is delivered"
 - > technology-specific
 - Includes non-functional and installation requirements





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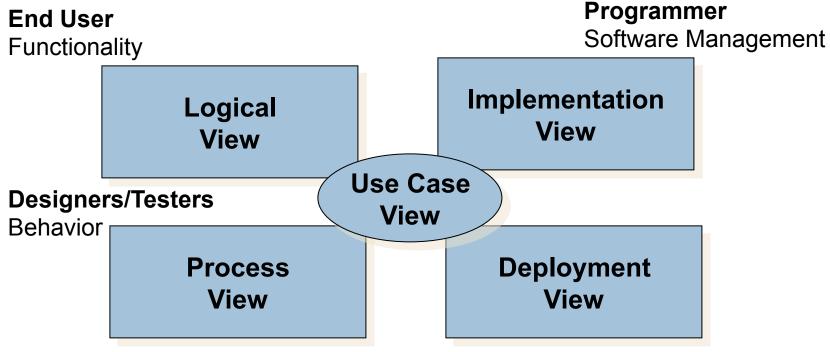
Different methodologies delineate architecture types (views) differently. Yet, have many similarities.

- □ 4+1 Architecture Views
- AWAREness 3d Architectures

Which Architectural View is most useful? Why?

- □ As we review these different types of architectural views, keep notes about which views would be most useful to....
 - You to accomplish the work you do?
 - Management?
 - Customers?
 - □ Users?
 - Developers? Builders?
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4+1 Architecture Views [Krutchen]



System Integrators

Performance Scalability Throughput **System Engineering**System topology
Delivery, Installation

Communication

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4+1 View of Architecture "Design" [Krutchen]

Logical View

- Functionality of the system
- Abstraction of design model represents the logical structure of the system in terms of subsystems and classes ("deliverers" of functionality)

Implementation View

- System description relevant to implementation: (for software, that is source code, libraries, object classes, etc.)
- Static View of implementation pieces, not how each interacts.

Process View

- Describes operations of the system (extremely important for systems with parallel tasks, interfaces with other systems, multi-threading).
- View helps to identify problems such as race conditions or deadlock, throughput and performance issues.

Deployment View

- Allocation of the Implementation View to the Supporting Infrastructure (e.g. OS, computing platforms).
- Not concerned with What interaction are but rather concerned with the existence of interactions and constraints when two systems meet.

4+1 View of Architecture (cont'd)

- □ Use Cases [Jacobsen, et.al.,]
 - Describe the intended system behavior as opposed to understanding the behavior of the business the system will operate within.
 - Describe the System's behavior from the perspective of how the various users interact with the system to accomplish their objectives.
 - Describes a sequences of actions a system performs that yields a result of value to a particular actor.
 - What the system does for the user.
 - Use Case Model includes
 - All Actors of the system and all Use Cases by which Actors interact with the system.

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AWAREness System Blueprint "views" help separate concerns and conquer complexity.



Business Blueprint (Version.Release)

- BB version reflects current state of approved, verified, accepted Requirements (scenarios, functions, I/O, NonFunctional)
- BB version.release is the portion of Business Blueprint version to be satisfied at a Deployment Milestone



Solution Blueprint

- Configuration of Solutions
- Solutions selected to comply with Business Blueprint Version. Release

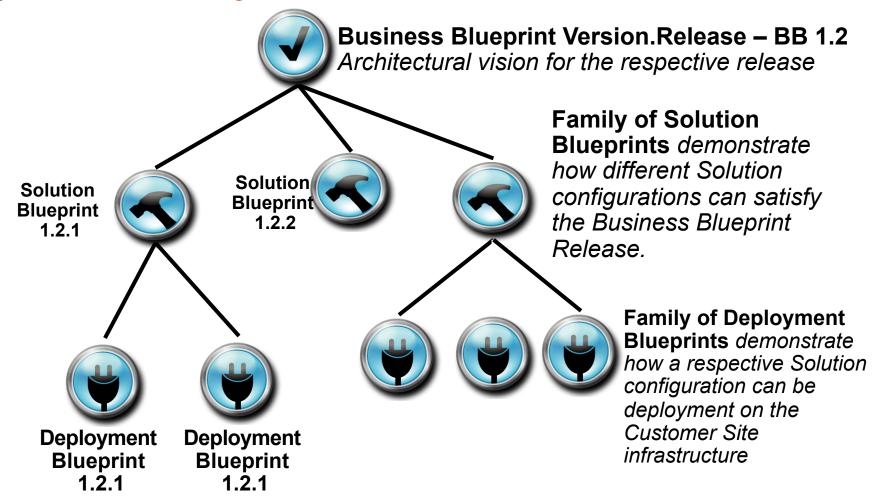


Deployment Blueprint

 Solution Blueprint installed in a potential deployment environment (solutions assigned to a physical environment, e.g. HW, SW)

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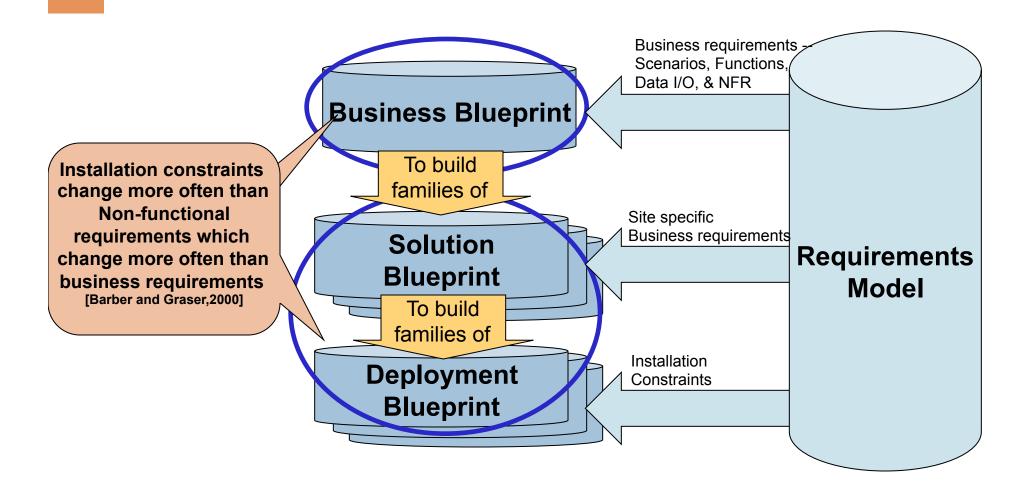
Building "families" of AWAREness blueprints permit powerful comparative analysis to explore the design space and a range of "what-if" scenarios.



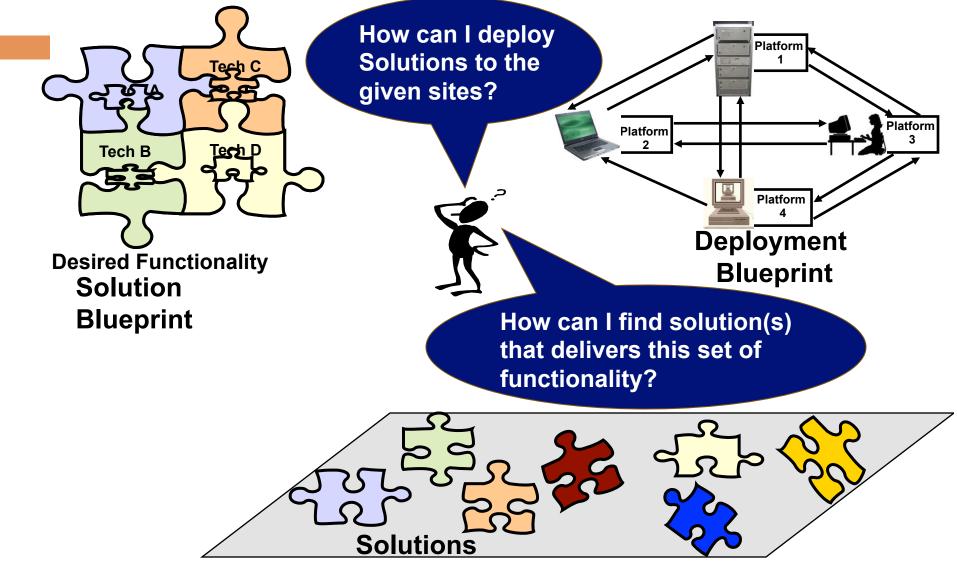
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Requirements evolve at different rates, thus architectures evolve at different rates



Difference between Solution & Deployment Blueprints



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AWAREness Take-Away Messages

- Important that Architecture Views separate the "What" vs "How" to support ...
 - Evolution and Change
 - Reuse
 - Building families of designs
- Evaluation of "compliance" promotes quality,
 rationale, traceability, and customization (if needed)
 - Does BB comply with requirements?
 - □ Does SB comply with BB?
 - Does DB comply with SB?