



Now, the same component being on different maps is fine except when we're saying it's a different instance of that component. For example, if you have ten maps all with database or call centre or print facility as a component then that's not necessarily a problem but it might be if you're actually saying we have 10x different databases running on 10x different systems. There can be legitimate reasons for duplication such as locality but even then you'd hope there would be 10x fairly standardised print facilities and not 10x highly customised.

In large organisations such as petrochemical or banking companies with committees of architects then you don't normally see duplication on a scale of tenfold. Instead, from experience, what I commonly find in a single global organisation built by acquisition with a federation of business units is more on the scale of a hundred fold. There's is nothing quite like discovering 380x isolated teams custom building