

Architecture Characteristics Worksheet

System/Project: _____

Architect/Team: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Architecture Characteristics

performance	security	deployability
responsiveness	recoverability	workflow
availability	interoperability	abstraction
fault tolerance	concurrency	cost
testability	adaptability	simplicity
extensibility	scalability	elasticity
agility	modularity	configurability
reliability	data integrity	integration

others: _____

Top 3 Driving Characteristics

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. _____

Instructions

- Identify no more than 7 driving characteristics.
- Pick the top 3 characteristics (in any order).
- Implicit characteristics can become driving characteristics if they are deemed *structural* concerns.
- Add additional characteristics identified that weren't deemed as important as the list of 7 to the *Others Considered* list.

Implicit Characteristics

feasibility
security
reliability
maintainability

Others Considered
