Checklist of Questions for Defining Solution Boundaries

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* Which business processes, functions, data, and events will be part of the solution? Which ones will remain outside it?
* Who will derive benefits from the solution? Who is excluded?
* Which software systems will be part of the solution? What will the interfaces between them look like?
* Where do each system’s responsibilities begin and end?
* What data sets, sources, and operations will be incorporated into the solution?
* How do we fit our solution into the rest of our universe?
* How do we know where to stop?