

L6 Service Design



- **Introduction**
 - Objectives of service design
 - Different design aspects
- **Delivery options**
 - Delivery strategies
- **Supporting processes**
 - Service catalogue management, capacity management
 - Service level management, availability management
 - IT service continuity management, supplier management
 - Information security management
- **Techniques used**
 - Business impact analysis
 - KPIs
- **Connections with other lifecycle elements**

Learning outcome:

Student will be able to:

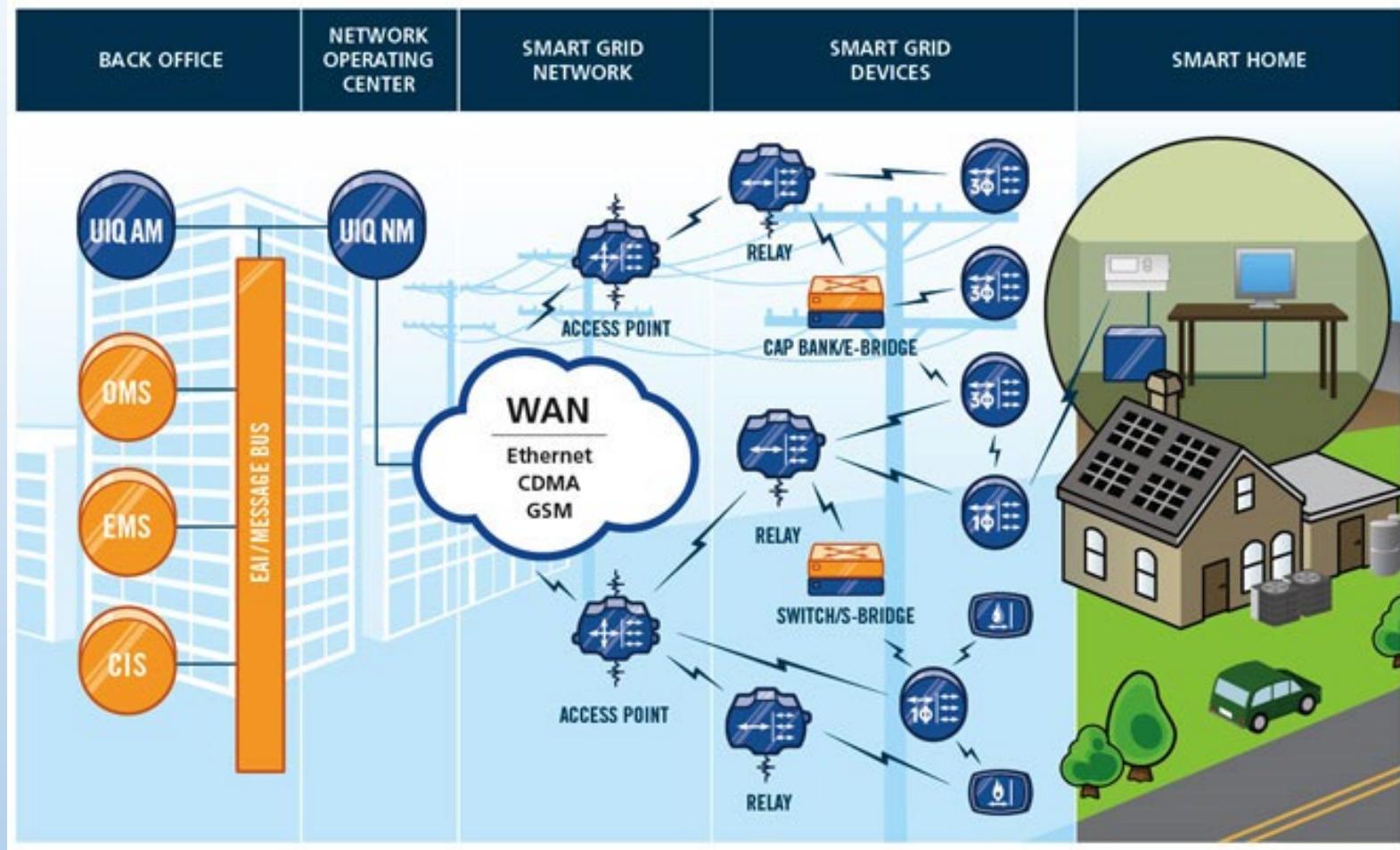
- Describe the aims of service design
- Describe the concept of service design aspects
- Describe the key considerations during service design
- Describe different types of service delivery options
- Describe the 7 key processes within service design
 - Service catalogue management (SCM)
 - Service level management
 - Capacity management
 - Availability management
 - IT service continuity management
 - Information security management
 - Supplier management
- Relationships with other service lifecycle phases

*Objectives of service design :

To design new or modified services for introduction into a production environment .

Including the following but not limited to :

- contribute to the business objectives
- save time and money
- minimize or prevent risk
- satisfy the current and future market needs
- assess and improve effectiveness and efficiency of IT services
- support development of policies and standards of IT services
- contribute to the quality of IT services

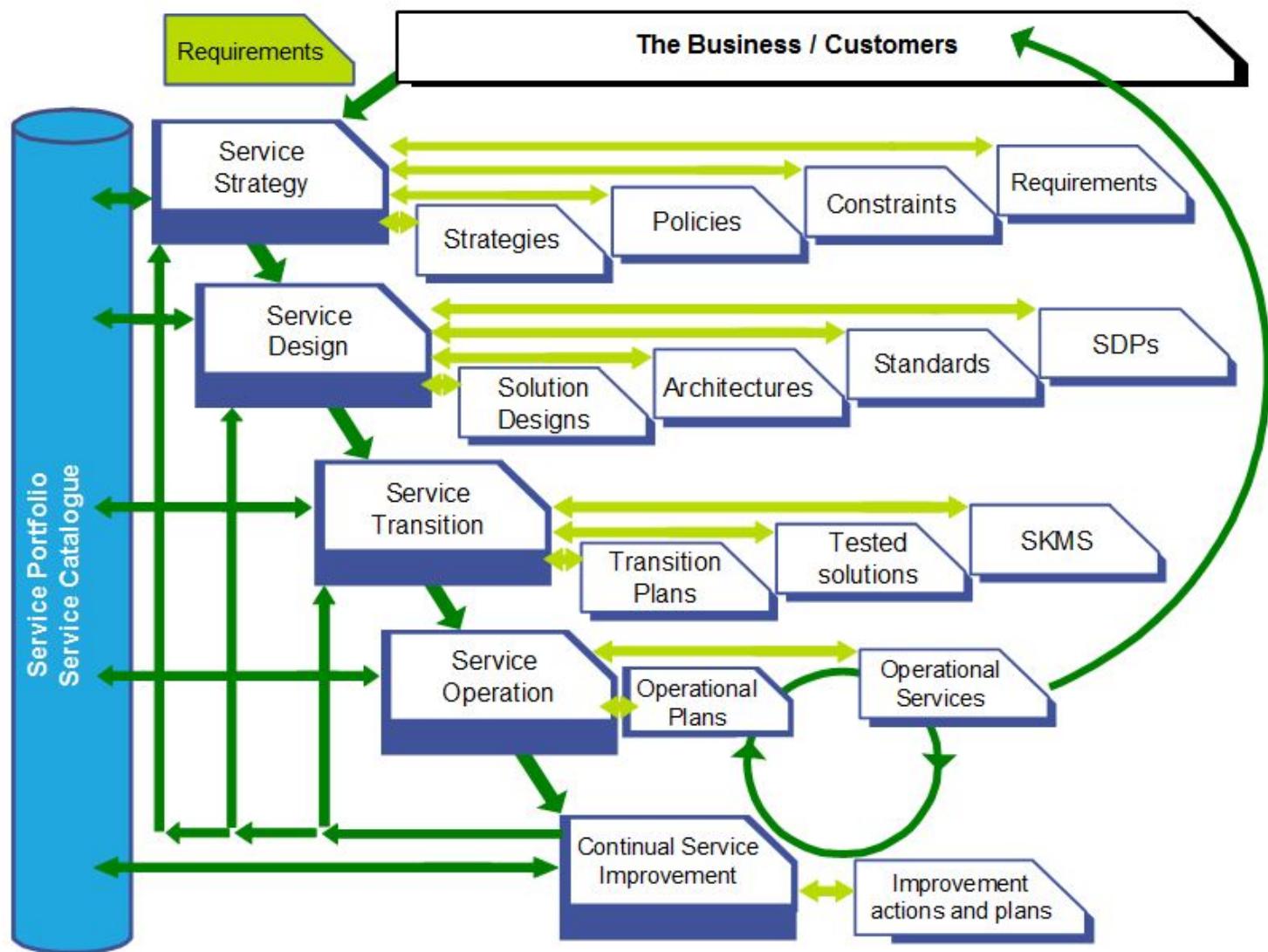


*Service design aspects

To attain the highest possible quality, the following five areas should be considered:

- Service solution
- Service portfolio
- Architecture
- Processes
- Measurement systems and metrics

IT Service Lifecycle



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Key Service design aspects

•**Service solution design**

Should consider the following :

- analysis of business requirements
- revision of existing IT services & infrastructures
- evaluate cost alternatives
- monitor services in light of overall strategies
- ensure corporate & IT governance are satisfied
- decide on desired solutions and results

•**Service portfolio design**

- Most critical management system to support all processes
- Specifies service delivery in terms of values for customer

•**Architecture design**

- Involve development and maintenance of IT policy, strategy, architecture, design & processes of all IT services
- Include blueprint to develop IT infrastructures, applications and data.

•**Processes design**

- Adopt PDCA approach
- Include design of process controls

•**Measurement systems and metrics for processes**

- 4 assessment elements – progress, fulfillment, effectiveness & efficiency

*Service design considerations:

- An overview of the available IT capacities and equipment should be made are:
 - Business drivers and demands
 - The scope and capability of the current service provider
 - The requirements and goals of the new service
 - The scope and capability of current external eservice provider
 - The maturity of the organizations and their processes
 - The culture of the organizations
 - IT infrastructure, applications, data services and other components
 - The level of corporate and IT governance
 - Available budget and resource
 - Staff levels and available skills

*Delivery options for IT services

- The most common delivery options are:

- In-sourcing
- Outsourcing
- Co-sourcing
- Multi-sourcing
- Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
- Application service provision
- Knowledge process outsourcing



In-sourcing

- Internal capacities are used for the design, development, maintenance, execution, and/or offer of support for the service
- Advantages
 - Direct control
 - Freedom of choice
 - Familiarity with internal processes
- Disadvantages
 - Cost and time for delivering services
 - Dependence on internal resources and competencies

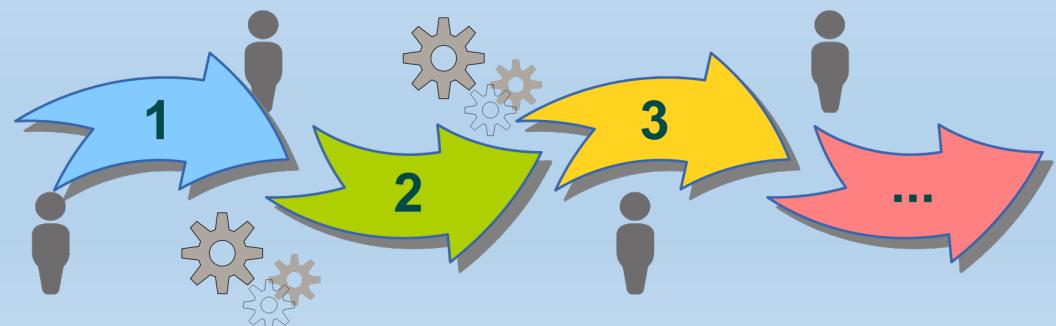
Outsourcing

- Engaging an external organization for the design, development, maintenance, execution, and/or offering of support of the service
- Advantages
 - Focus on core competencies
 - Reducing long-term costs
- Disadvantages
 - Less direct control
 - Unfamiliarity with the skills of the supplier



Business Process Outsourcing

- An external Organization takes over business process, or part of one, at a cheaper location, eg. a call center
- Advantages
 - One-counter functionality
 - Access to specialized skills
- Disadvantages
 - Loss of knowledge
 - Loss of relationship with the business



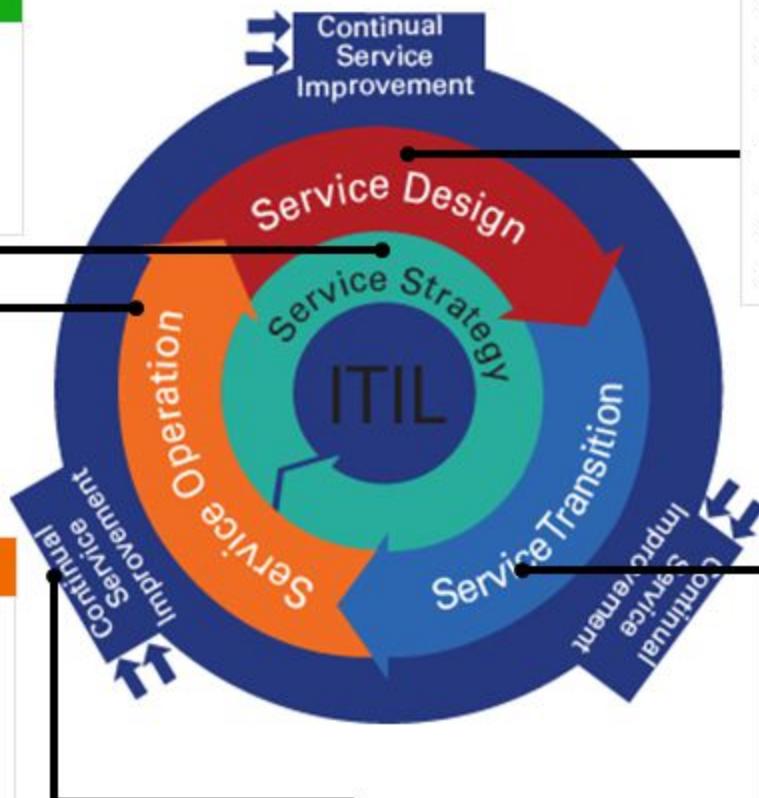
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SERVICE STRATEGY

- Financial Management
- Return on Investment
- Service Portfolio Mgmt
- Demand Management

SERVICE OPERATION

- Event Management
- Incident Management
- Request Fulfilment
- Problem Management
- Access Management



CONTINUAL SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

- 7-Step Improvement Process

SERVICE DESIGN

- Service Catalogue Management
- Service Level Management
- Capacity Management
- Availability Management
- IT Service Continuity Management
- Information Security Management
- Supplier Management

SERVICE TRANSITION

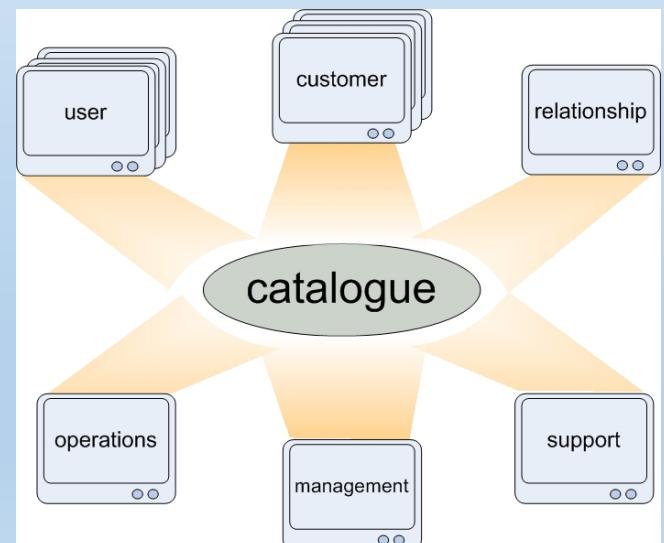
- Transition Planning and Support
- Change Management
- Service Asset & Configuration Management
- Release & Deployment Management
- Service Validation
- Evaluation
- Knowledge Management

*Supporting Processes

- In order to develop effective and efficient services that satisfy the customer's needs, 7 tightly connected processes in the Service Design phase are needed :
 - Service catalogue management (SCM)
 - Service level management
 - Capacity management
 - Availability management
 - IT service continuity management
 - Information security management
 - Supplier management

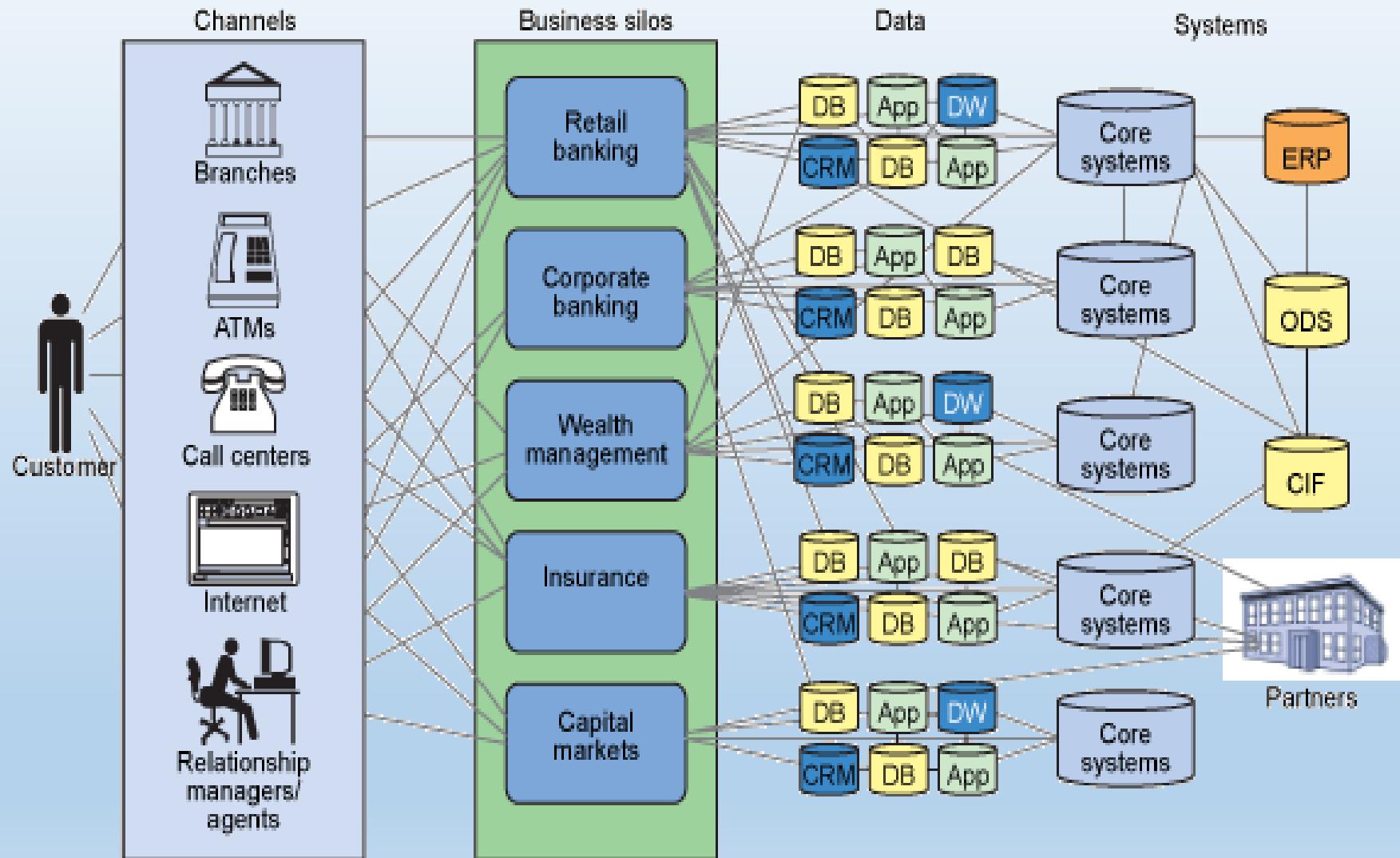
*Service Catalogue Management (SCM)

- Goal of the service catalogue management is the **development and maintenance** of a service catalogue that includes all of the accurate details and the status of all existing services and business processes they support, as well as those in development.
- An important component of the service portfolio



*Service Level Management (SLM)

- An SLA is written established agreement between a service provider and customer that **record the goals and responsibilities of both parties**
- The goals of this process is to take responsibility for **ensuring that the levels of IT service delivery are achieved**, both for existing services and future services in accordance with the agreed targets
- SLM includes **Planning, Coordinating, Providing, Agreeing, Monitoring, Reporting** of service level agreement (SLA) and **revision** of attained service delivery



*Capacity management

- Goal of capacity management is to ensure that the capacity corresponds to both the existing and future needs of the customer
- The requirements that the customer pose are recorded in the SLA (service level agreement)
- To synchronize between capacity management and the service portfolio and SLM within the existing and future resource

*Availability Management

- Goals of this process is to ensure that the availability level of both new and modified services corresponds with the levels as agreed with customer
- To achieve the goals, availability management can implement both proactive and reactive activities that include monitoring and reporting of availability metrics
- Affect the entire process of designing, implementing, assessing, managing and improving IT services and the components

*IT Service Continuity Management (ITSCM)

- Goal of ITSCM is to support business continuity by ensuring that the required IT facilities can be restored within the agreed time
- This process focus on occurrences that can be considered as disaster
- plays a valuable role in support of the process of business continuity planning
- can be applied by organization as a means of focusing attention on continuity & recovery requirement

*Information security management

- Ensure that the information security policy satisfies the organizations overall security policy and the requirements originating from corporate governance
 - The information security management system (ISMS) serves as the basis for a cost effective development of an information security program that supports the business objectives.



*Supplier management

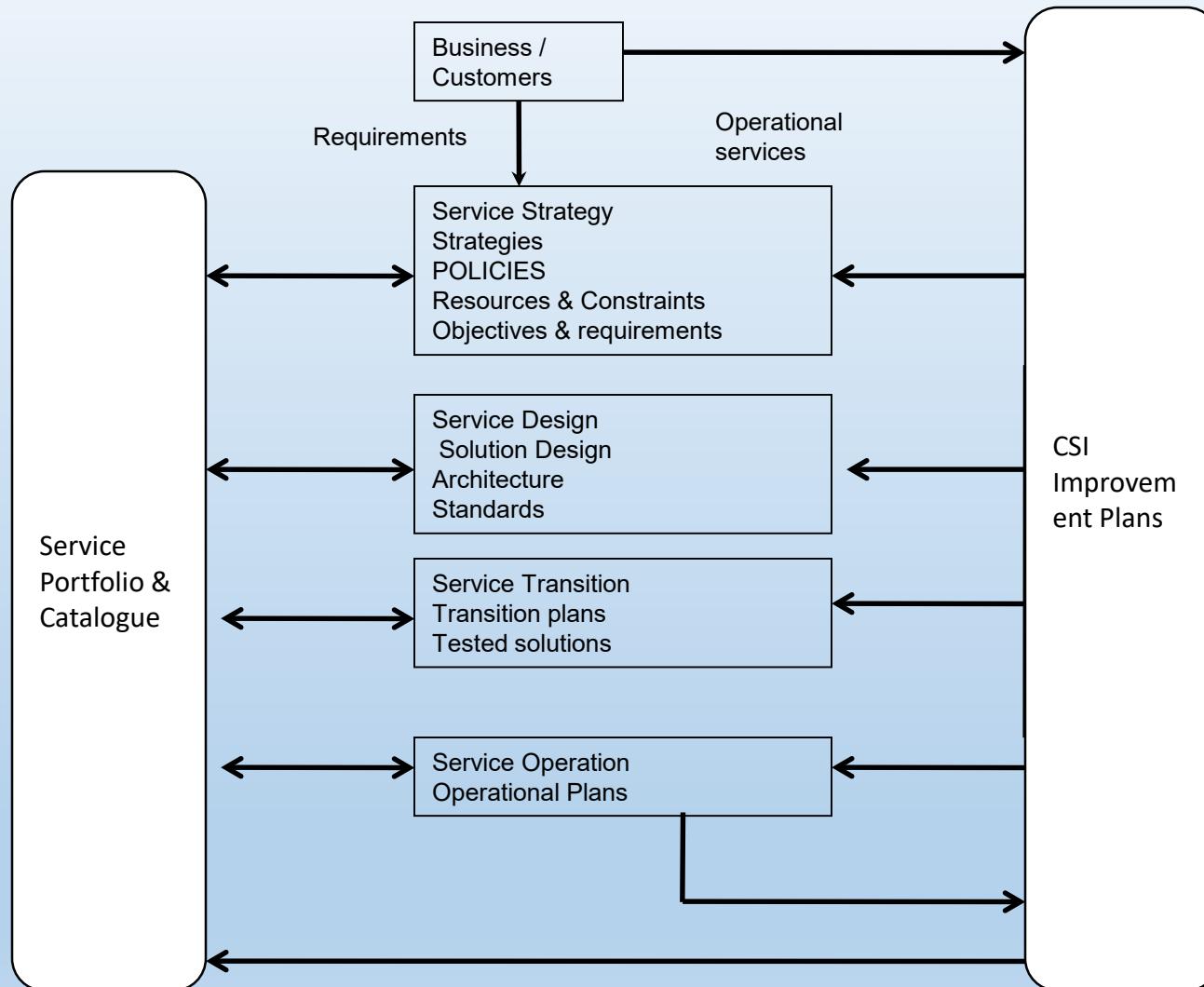
- Important to all of suppliers and contract in order to support the delivery of services to the customer
- Goal is to guarantee a constant level of quality for the right price.
- Depends on suppliers and contracts database.
- Must be “in sync” with the demands of the organization as well as the requirements of information security management



Business Impact Analysis (BIA)

- What are the critical services ?
- What are the acceptable limits of the unavailable time ?
- What are the levels of unavailability of services ?
- What are the costs of loss of services ?
- What are the critical business & service periods ?

*Interfaces with other phase in the lifecycle



The most important relationships, inputs and outputs of Service Design

Service Design (Review Question)

- Q1 List 5 supporting processes for service design.
- Q2 What is in-sourcing ? List the pros and cons of in-sourcing.
- Q3 List 5 areas one should consider when carrying out service solution design.
- Q4 Name any 5 Objectives of Service Design.
- Q5 State 5 ways of conducting BIA.

Revision MCQ

- 1 In which core publication can you find detailed descriptions of Service level management, Availability management, Supplier management and IT service continuity management?
 - A. Service transition
 - B. Service design
 - C. Service strategy
 - D. Service operation

- 2 The best description of the purpose of Service Design is:
 - A. To decide how it will engage with suppliers during the Service management lifecycle
 - B. To design and build processes that will meet business needs
 - C. To proactively prevent all outage to IT services
 - D. To deliver and support IT services at agreed levels to business user and customers

- 3 IT service continuity strategy should be based on:
 - 1.Design of the service technology
 - 2.Business continuity strategy
 - 3.Business impact analysis
 - 4.Risk assessment
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B.1 and 3 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. All of the above.

Revision MCQ

- 4 Which is NOT a Key aspect within the service design?
- A. service solution design
 - B. service portfolio design
 - C. architecture design
 - D. software design
- 5 The goal of IT service continuity management is to _____
- A. To decide how it will engage with suppliers during the Service management lifecycle
 - B. To design and build processes that will meet business needs
 - C. To proactively prevent all outage to IT services
 - D. to support business continuity by ensuring that the required IT facilities can be restored within the agreed time
- 6 SLA aims to _____
- 1. keep goals and responsibility of parties involved
 - 2. ensure levels of IT service delivery are achieved
 - 3. include planning, coordinating, reporting and revision of attained service delivery
 - 4. identify customer demand for service
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 1 and 3 only
 - C. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - D. All of the above.