**Using the Application Fit and Lifecycle Launchpad Plus**

**What Views are Populated?**

1. **Business Application Health Footprint**  
   This view maps the business and technical health of the application in relation to each business capability it supports, the lifecycle of the application is also displayed. Can be displayed for an individual organisation for the entire enterprise.

**What Initial Data do I Need?**

This view assumes that you have already captured your:

* Business Processes
* Organisations
* Physical Processes (Business Processes mapped to the Organisations that perform them)
* Applications
* Application Services *optional*
* Application Provider Roles (Applications mapped to the Services they provide) *optional*
* Mapped the Physical Processes to the Application Provider Roles OR Applications that they use

If you have not already captured these, we recommend using the following to support you:

1. **Essential Launchpad Foundation** to capture –
   * Business Processes
   * Organisations
   * Applications
   * Application Services
   * Physical Process to App and App Service OR
   * Physical Process to Ap

Essential Launchpad and its instructions can be found here - <https://enterprise-architecture.org/howto.php#launchpad>

**How to use the Application Fit and Lifecycle Launchpad Plus**

From the Application Fit and Lifecyclesection on the Launchpad page, click on the ‘Download Application Fit and Lifecycleas Excel’ button. A spreadsheet populated with the data already in your repository will be downloaded. Complete the spreadsheet as describes below:

**Part Completed Definition Worksheets**

These sheets will be pre-populated with any data that you already have in your repository, allowing the mapping to the lifecycle and fit scores.

App Lifecycle

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Field | Description | Field Type |
| Application Name | Name of the Application | Completed |
| Lifecycle | Select the lifecycle of the Application from the dropdown list  Note: If you want to add your own lifecycle terms do so in the Lifecycle Values sheet | Dropdown |

Application Business and Technical Fit

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Field | Description | Field Type |
| Business Capability | Name of the Business Capability | Completed |
| Application | Name of the Application that is used to support a process in that Business Capability | Completed |
| Business Fit | From the dropdown select how well the Application fits the business needs in relation to this capability.  Note:   1. If you see the application listed more than once per capability it will be because the application is supporting more than 1 process within that capability. The view will show only 1 score, you can either just add one score and ignore the others or you can record all the scores have and the view will create an average. If you want to do the latter you will need to unhide column D to see the process in question and then you can score them all. 2. If you want to add your own Business Fit terms you can do so in the Lifecycle Values sheet | Dropdown |
| Comment on Score | You can add comments that will be useful in explaining the score given | Free Text |
| Technical Fit | From the dropdown select how well the Application fits the business needs in relation to this capability.  Note:   1. If you see the application listed more than once per capability it will be because the application is supporting more than 1 process within that capability. The view will show only 1 score, you can either just add one score and ignore the others or you can record all the scores have and the view will create an average. If you want to do the latter you will need to unhide column D to see the process in question and then you can score them all.   If you want to add your own Business Fit terms you can do so in the Lifecycle Values sheet | Dropdown |
| Comment on Score | You can add comments that will be useful in explaining the score given | Free Text |
| Date | The date will default to today’s date to record the date the score was created | Completed |

Business Fit Values

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Field | Description | Field Type |
| Name | Name of the Business Fit value | Free Text |
| Value | Score the Business Fit value – 1 is good and 5 is low | Free Text |
| Colour | Add a colour hex code | Free Text |
| Text Colour |  |  |

Technical Fit Values

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Field | Description | Field Type |
| Name | Name of the Technical Fit value | Free Text |
| Value | Score the Technical Fit value – 1 is good and 5 is low | Free Text |
| Colour | Add a colour hex code | Free Text |

Lifecycle Value

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Field | Description | Field Type |
| ID | Unique ID – do not change | Completed |
| Name | Name of the Lifecycle value | Free Text |
| Description | Name of the Lifecycle value | Free Text |
| Label | A label for the Lifecycle value | Free Text |
| Sequence No | A sequence number to show order | Free Text |
| Colour | Add a colour hex code | Free Text |