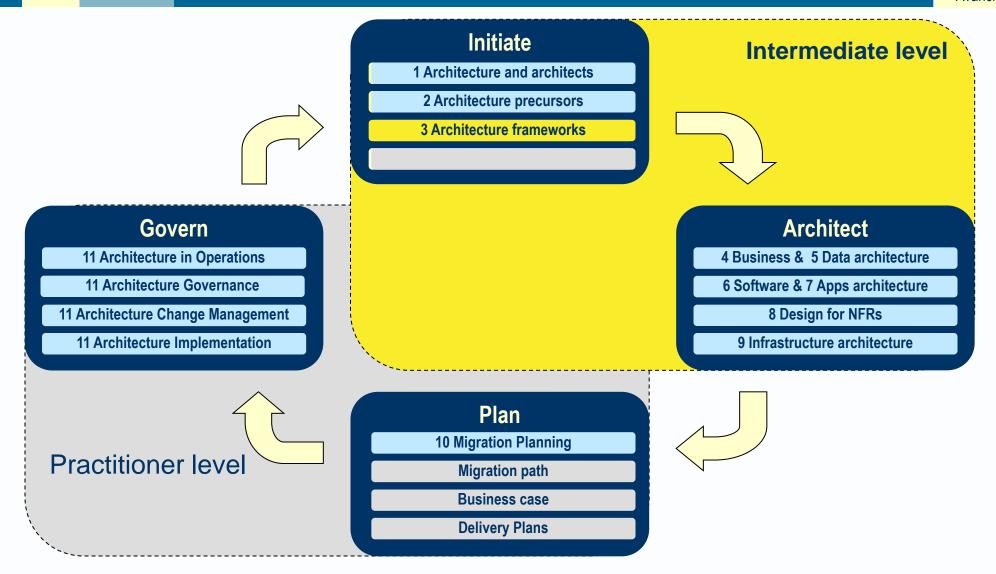
Mapping the reference model to an architecture framework





3.1 Frameworks



- A comprehensive architecture framework contains advice on
 - processes for architecting,
 - products for architecture definition, and the
 - people involved.

PROCESS Architecture Development Method (ADM)

► [The architecture process] in TOGAF® which is centred on a cycle of 8 phases.

Exercise

Copy the diagram

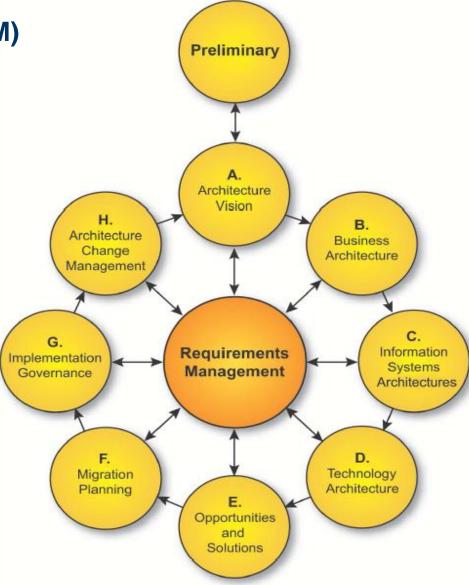
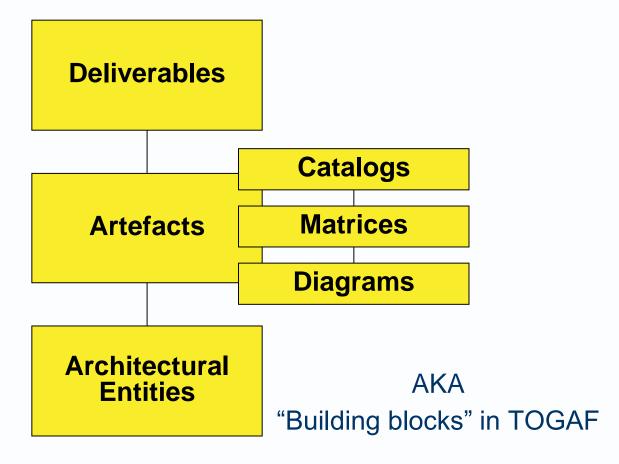


Figure 5-1 Architecture Development Cycle

PRODUCTS Architecture content framework



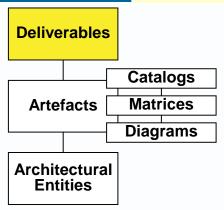
► [A structure] for organising architecture deliverables, artifacts and entities.



Architecture deliverable

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[An architecture] document, responding to a request for architecture work, requires approval.



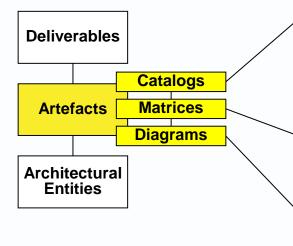
- Architecture or solution vision
 - The first response to a request for architecture work.
 - It describes a target just enough to enable options to be compared.
 - It may outline benefits, costs and risks, and work to follow.
- Architecture definition or solution outline
 - [An architecture] that describes the high-level design of a target system or solution.
- Detailed design
 - [An architecture] that describes the low-level design of a target system.
 - Complete enough for building work to start.

Architecture artifact

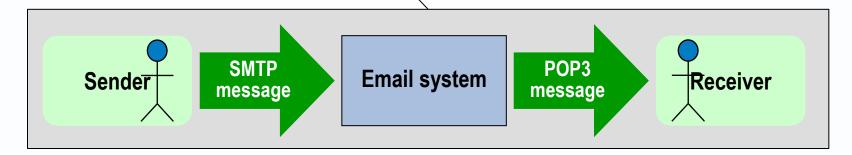


► A catalogue, matrix or diagram containing architecture entities

| Technology | Qty | Price | |
|-------------|-----|-------|--|
| PC | | | |
| Printer | | | |
| Photocopier | | | |



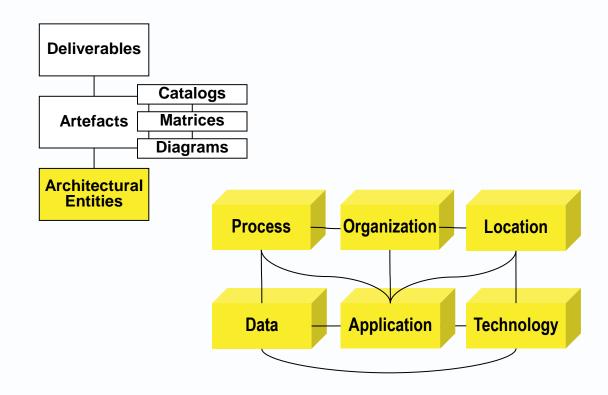
| Location Technology | Paris | New York | Hong Kong |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| PC | 10,000 | 7,000 | 2,000 |
| Printer | 1,000 | 700 | 200 |
| Photocopier | 100 | 70 | 20 |



Architecture entity

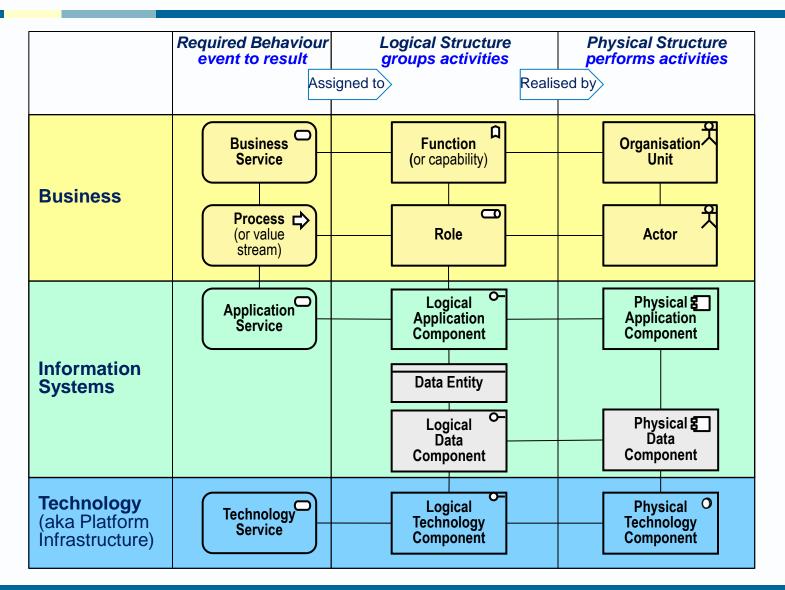


- An element that appears in one or more artifacts, such as process, organization, location, data entity, application and technology (POLDAT.
- Sometimes called "Building Blocks"



TOGAF: a selection of entities and relationships

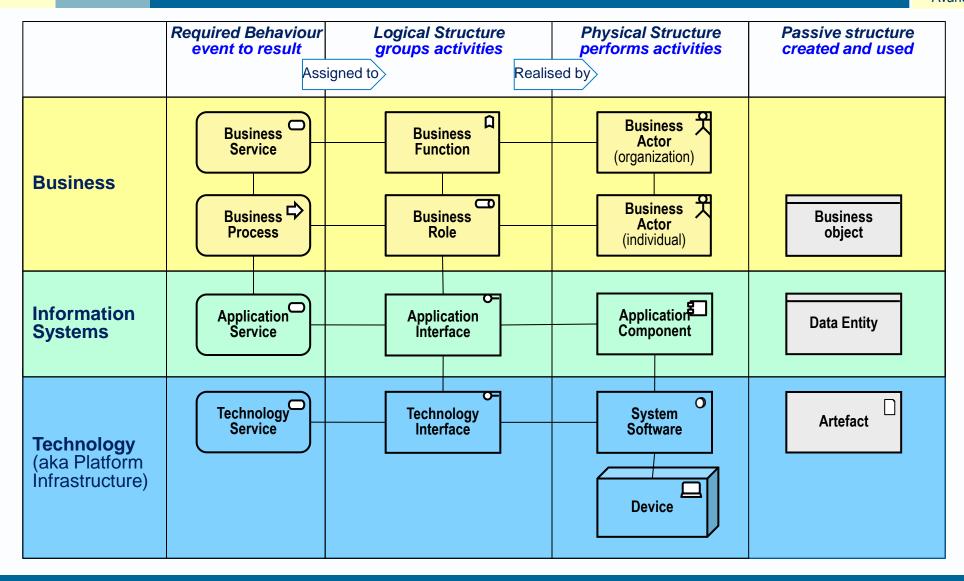




With best-fit ArchiMate symbols

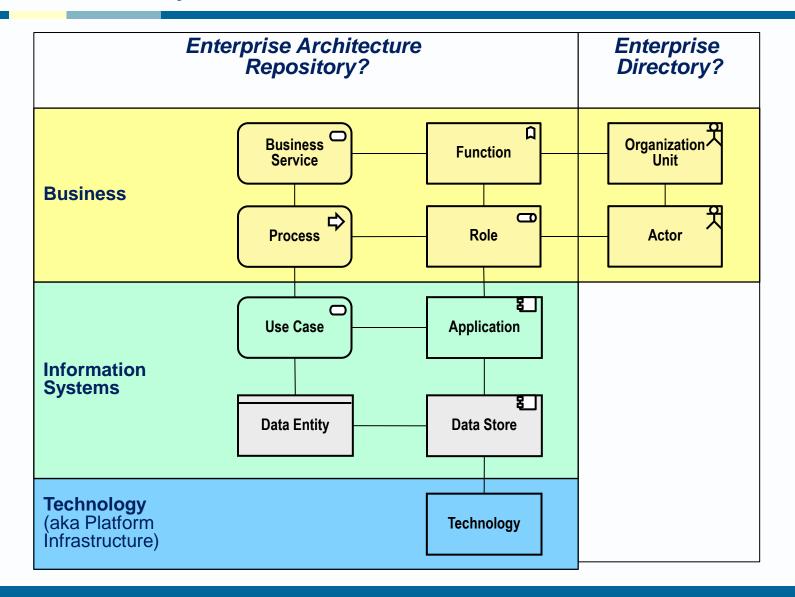
ArchiMate: a selection of entities and relationships





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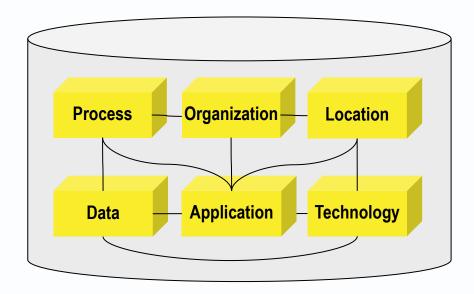
Realistically, can even this much be stored and maintained?



Architecture repository



► [A data store] that stores architecture deliverables, artifacts and entities, and relates architecture entities as defined in a schema or architecture meta model.



Mappings between repository elements



► [A correspondence] drawn between architectural entities in an architecture repository.

| | Loc | Loc | Loc |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| Org | Works at | | |
| Org | | Works at | Works at |
| Org | Works at | Works at | |

- Mappings may be made the purposes of
 - gap analysis,
 - impact analysis,
 - requirements traceability analysis and
 - cluster analysis.

Mappings for gap analysis



- Gap analysis means looking for
 - items with no relationship,
 - loose ends, black holes and
 - gaps that may require attention.
- If the correspondence if close to one-to-one, then in a simple table will suffice:

| Baseline Office Buildings | Target Office Buildings |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| London | London |
| Paris | Paris |
| New York to be closed | |
| | Mumbai to be opened |

Mappings for gap analysis between states



- ▶ What elements in this architecture **state**
- don't match or relate to elements in another architecture state?

| Target Apps Baseline Apps | Billing | CRM | Business Intelligence | Baseline not in target |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Billing | Port to new platform | | | |
| CRM | | Leave as is | | |
| Resourcing | | | ??? | Decommission or reconsider |
| Target not in baseline | | | Buy or build | |

Mappings for gap analysis between domains



- Which elements in this architecture domain
- don't match or relate to elements in another architecture domain?

| Technologies Applications | DBMS | Messaging | ESB | Apps with no technology |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----|-------------------------|
| CRM | Supported by | Supported by | | |
| Broker App | | Supported by | | |
| Employee Portal | | | ??? | Employee Portal |
| Technologies not used | | | ESB | |

Mappings for traceability analysis



- Why is this element needed? What objectives does it help to meet?
- What valued service or output does it help to produce?

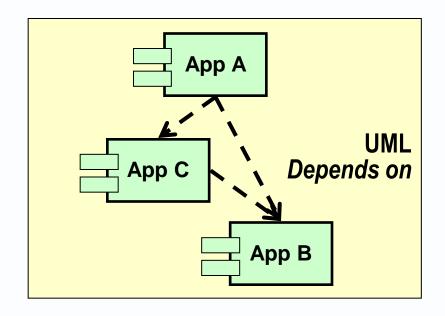
| Solution items Requirements | Business Intelligence | Sales Mobile device | CRM | Requirements with no solution |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Faster Ordering | | Satisfied by | Satisfied by | |
| Remote Working | | Satisfied by | | |
| Better Forecasts | Satisfied by | | | |
| Lower Sale Cost | | | ??? | No solution |
| Solution items with no requirement | | | | |

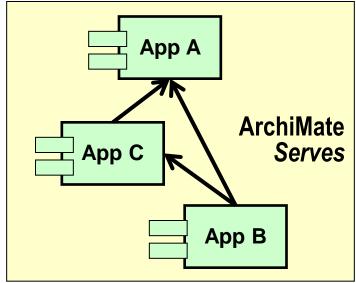
- Real life example: 40 solution elements
- ▶ 800 functional requirements (in a hierarchy) + 200 NFRs!



If we change this element, what related elements may be affected?

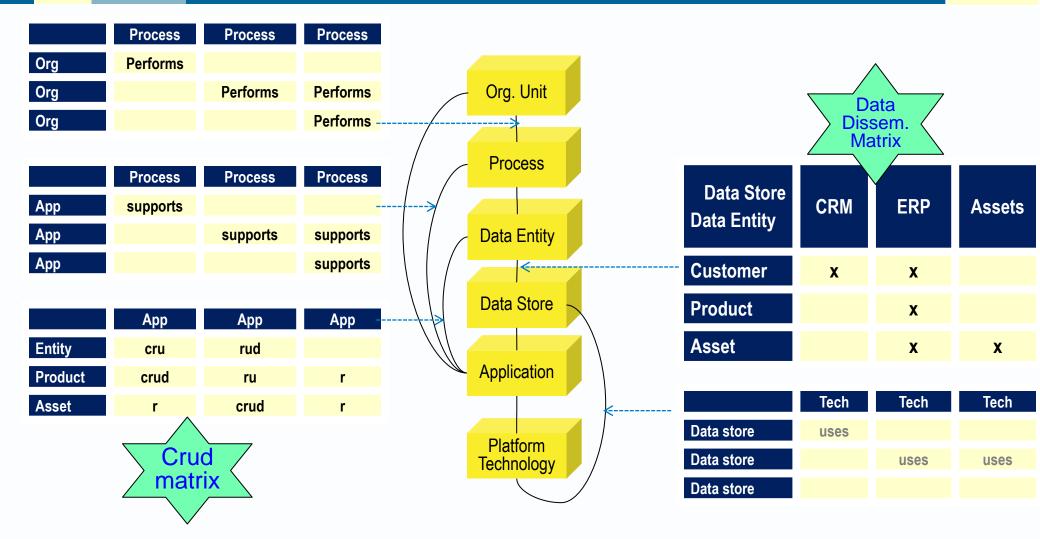
| | App A | Арр В | App C |
|-------|-------|------------|------------|
| Арр А | | Depends on | Depends on |
| Арр В | | | |
| Арр С | | Depends on | |





Mappings for change impact analysis





Mappings for cluster analysis

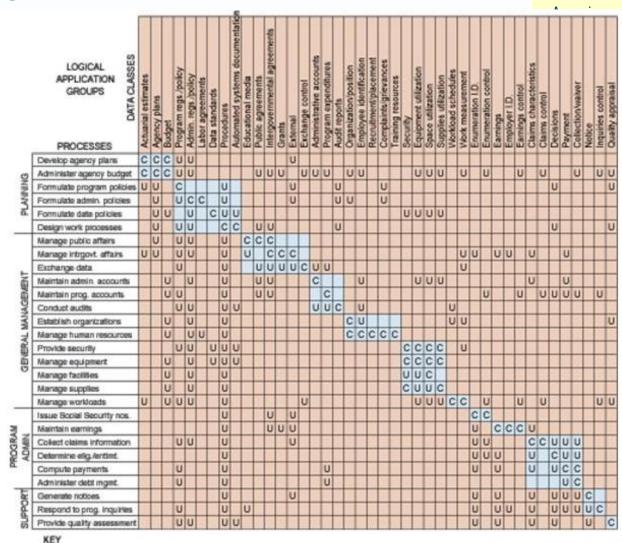
- Which elements are closely enough related to be grouped in one component or work package?
- ► E.g. Which activities create the same data?

| Actor or Activity Data element | Billing | Delivery | Sales | Reporting |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Customer | Use | Use | Create | Use |
| Order | Use | Use | Create | Use |
| Delivery | Use | Create | | Use |
| Invoice | Use | Create | | Use |
| Payment | Create | | | Use |
| Report | | | | Create |

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| Payment | | | Create | Use |
| Report | | | | Create |

Mappings for cluster analysis

- Which elements are closely enough related to be grouped in one component or work package?
- E.g. Which activities create the same data?



KEY
C = creators of data U = users of data

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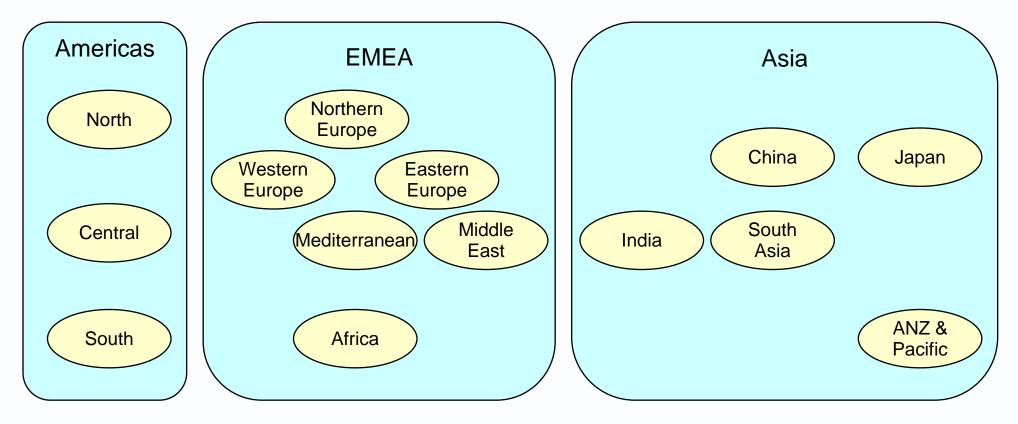
Figure 12-1

Enterprise A

Mappings for cluster analysis



- Which elements are closely enough related to be grouped in one component or work package?
- E.g. Which entities are related by location and time-frame?



Four reasons to draw *mappings* between architectural entities

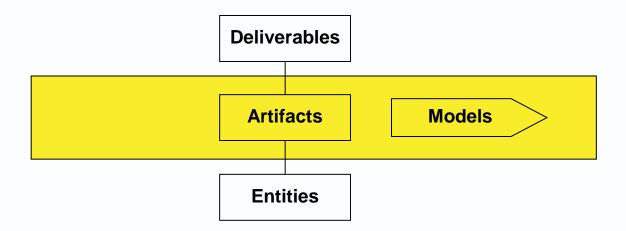


- Gap analysis
 - To identify changes and find potentially missing items

You'll be tested later!

- Traceability analysis
 - To check deliverables meet goals and solutions solve problems.
- Impact/Dependency analysis
 - To find the effects of a change
- Cluster analysis
 - To group cohesive / closely-coupled items into encapsulated components

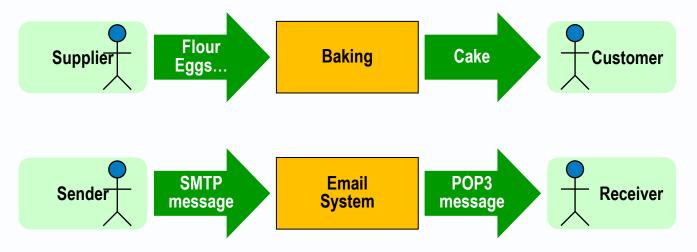




View (instance or example)



- ► [A work product] that shows a part or slice of an architecture.
- It addresses particular concerns.
- It can be visual, graphical or textual.
- It may contain one or more models.



As an instance or example of a viewpoint, it conforms to the definition of that viewpoint.

Viewpoint (type or template)



- ► [A work product description] that typifies a view and provides a template for defining a view.
- ▶ It defines the conventions for creating and using views to address concerns about a system.
- ► It defines:
 - what the name of the viewpoint
 - why concern(s) that the viewpoint addresses
 - who stakeholder(s) who have the concerns
 - how model kind(s) used in the view.

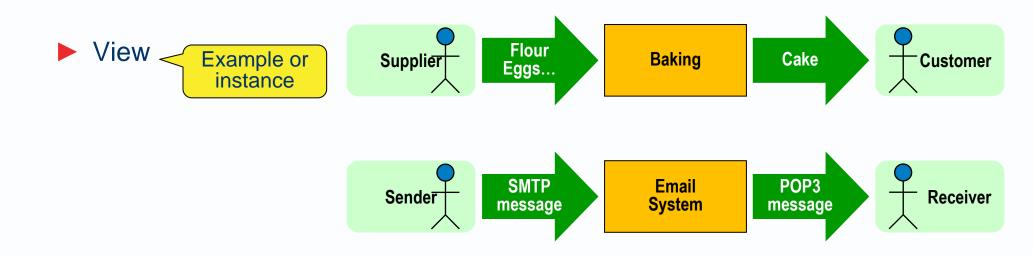
| What | Who cares? | Why? | How to draw it? |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Context diagram | Owners and designers | The I/O scope of the system | Supplier Input System Output Consumer |

Architecture viewpoints and views

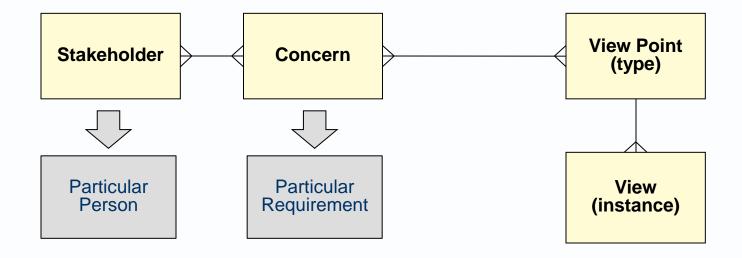


Viewpoint Template or type

| What | Who cares? | Why? | How to draw it? |
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Models



Model

- ► [A work product] that simplifies or abstracts from a thing or another description.
- ► It displays or records some properties of what is modelled.
- ▶ It enables some questions to about it to be answered.
- Architects build relatively abstract models of systems.

Model kind

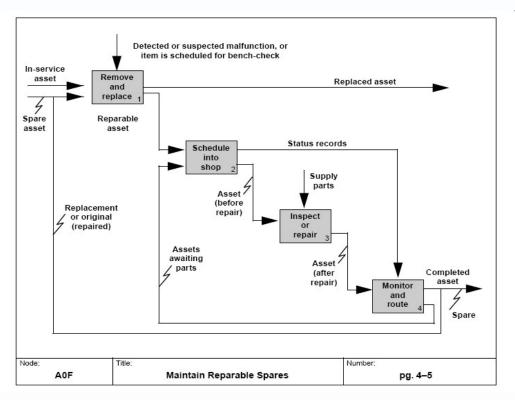
► [A work product description] that typifies a model and provides a template for building a model, such as may be found in modelling languages.

Modelling language

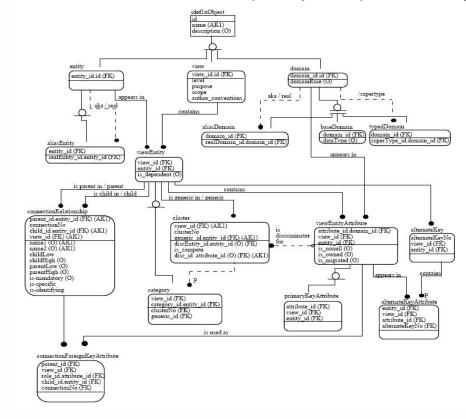
► [A standard] that defines ways to represent architecture entities and the relationships between them, such as IDEF, UML and ArchiMate.



- Grew out of 1970s USAF standards, best known for
- IDEF 0 Function Models



IDEF 1X Data Models (Wikipedia)



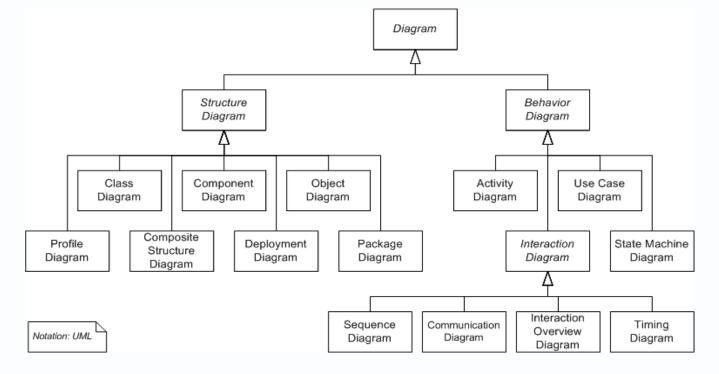
UML: Unified Modelling Language



- [A modelling language] maintained by the Object Management Group.
- ▶ Initially designed to help in OO software design, now used outside of that.
- Includes structural models such as class diagrams and deployment diagrams.

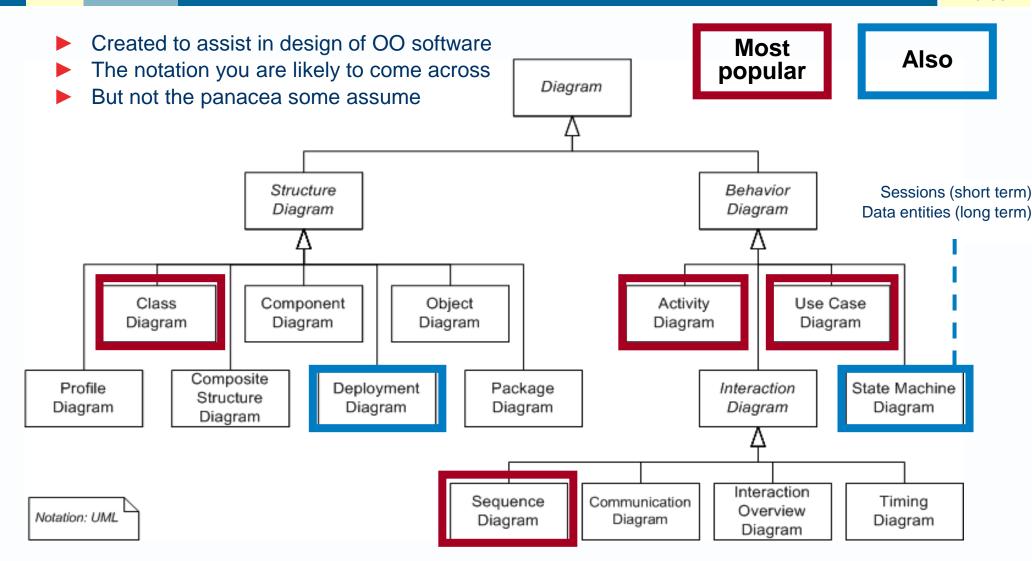
Includes behavioural models such as use case, activity and sequence

diagrams.



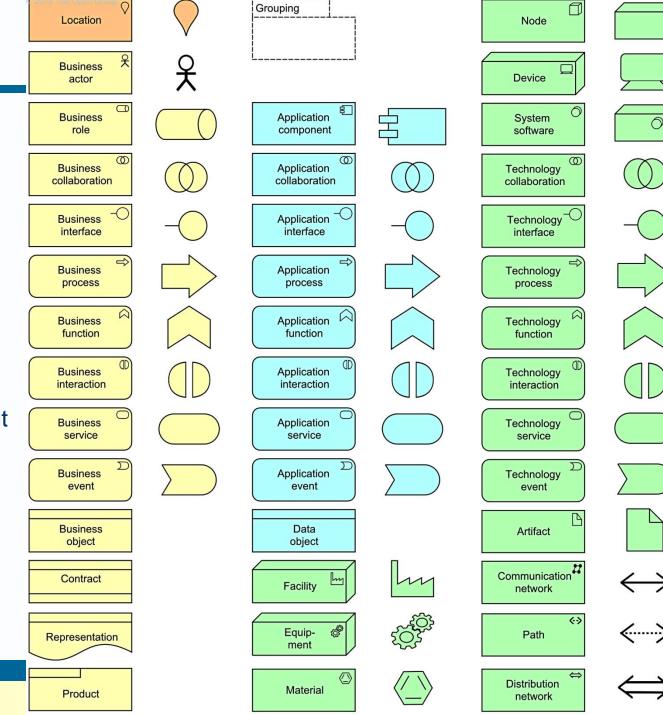
UML (OMG standard)





ArchiMate 3.1

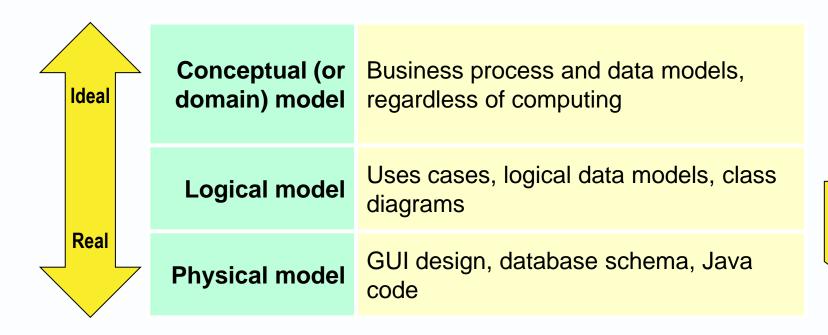
- [A modelling language] maintained by the Open Group.
- Components, interfaces and services are representing in boxes using different symbols.
- It overlaps with UML, but is intended for more abstract architectural design.



MDE: Model-Driven Engineering



► [A technique] used in methods and tools for forward engineering and reverse engineering, that is, for transforming a conceptual model to a logical model to a physical model, and/or the reverse of that process.



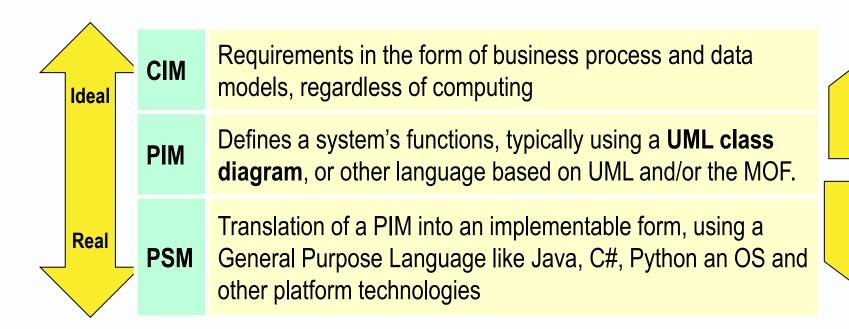
Abstraction By Reverse Engineering

Elaboration By Forward Engineering

For example



Model-Driven Architecture from the Object Management Group



Abstraction By Reverse Engineering

Elaboration By Forward Engineering

Reference model



- ► [A pattern] a generic structure or classification used to create more specific models.
- It can be a structure of components, processes or data elements.
- It is sometimes applicable to a particular industry or business domain.
- It can act as a design pattern.
 - ► E.g.
 - APQC for a generic commercial organisation
 - BIAN for banking (one of many banking reference models)
 - TMF for telecoms
 - eTOM Business Architecture
 - SID Data Architecture
 - TAM Applications Architecture
 - SCOR for supply-chain businesses
 - ProAct for retailers
 - FEA for US federal government
 - A long list of industry-specific canonical data model

APQC process classification framework.



This standard hierarchical classification of the functions in a commercial enterprise can provide you with a means to

- Structure baseline activities
- Identify and structure required activities.



APQC updated and limited to 3 levels

| | UNDERSTAND MARKETS AND CUSTOMERS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 1.1 Determine customer needs and wants | | | | | | | |
| | 1.1.1 Conduct qualitative assessments | | | | | | | |
| 1.1.1.1 Conduct customer interviews | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1.1.2 Conduct focus groups | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1.2 Conduct quantitative assessments | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1.2 Conduct quantitative assessments 1.1.2.1 Develop and implement surveys | | | | | | | | |
| avior | 1.1.3 Predict customer purchasing beha | | | | | | | |
| | 1.2 Measure customer satisfaction | | | | | | | |
| and sen | 1.2.1 Monitor satisfaction with products | | | | | | | |
| 2. DEVE | 1.2.2 Monitor satisfaction with complair | | | | | | | |
| | 1.2.3 Monitor satisfaction with commun | | | | | | | |
| | 1.3 Monitor changes in market or customer expects | | | | | | | |
| | 1.3.1 Determine weaknesses of produc | | | | | | | |
| | 1.3.2 Identify new innovations that mee | | | | | | | |
| | 1.3.3 Determine customer reactions to | | | | | | | |

| Δ | rvices | | | | | | | |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ξ\ | VELOP VISION AND STRATEGY | | | | | | | |
| | 2.1 Monitor the external environment | | | | | | | |
| | | 2.1.1 Analyze and understand competition | | | | | | |
| | | 2.1.2 Identify economic trends | | | | | | |
| | | 2.1.3 Identify political and regulatory issues | | | | | | |
| | | 2.1.4 Assess new technology innovations | | | | | | |
| | | 2.1.5 Understand demographics | | | | | | |
| | | 2.1.6 Identify social and cultural changes | | | | | | |
| | | 2.1.7 Understand ecological concerns | | | | | | |
| | 2.2 Define | the business concept and organizational strategy | | | | | | |
| | | 2.2.1 Select relevant markets | | | | | | |
| | | 2.2.2 Develop long-term vision | | | | | | |
| | | 2.2.3 Formulate business unit strategy | | | | | | |
| | | 2.2.4 Develop overall mission statement | | | | | | |
| | 2.3 Design the organizational structure and relationships between | | | | | | | |
| | organizational units | | | | | | | |
| | 2.4 Develop and set organizational goals | | | | | | | |

3.3 Architecture content classifications



- A classification framework (aka taxonomy) for documentation.
- A set of pigeon holes for architecture description artefacts.

| Zachman Framework | What | How | Where | Who | When | Why | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|--------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Scope Contexts | | | | | | | |
| Business Concepts | | | | | | | |
| System Logic | | | | | | | |
| Technology Physics | | | | | | Ente | erprise Continuum |
| Tool components | | | | | Requirements and Context | | |
| Operations – Instance classes | | | | | | Arch | itecture Continuum |
| | | | | | | So | olution Continuum |
| | | | | | | D | eployed Solutions |

- A window on to an architecture repository
- ► A classification scheme for reusable architecture assets

A classification framework for documentation A set of pigeon holes for architecture description artefacts.

Zachman framework



► [A pattern] "A logical structure for classifying and organising the descriptive representations of an Enterprise that are significant to managers and to developers of Enterprise systems."

| Zachman Fr | Columns | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| Rows - re | What | How | Where | Who | When | Why | | |
| Idealisation- Reification | Stakeholders | Inventory sets | Process Transform'n | Network nodes | Organisation groups | Time periods | Motivation reasons | |
| Scope Contexts | Strategists & theorists | | | | | | | |
| Business Concepts | Enterprise leaders & owners | | | | | | | |
| System Logic | Architects & designers | | | Abstraction By idealisation | | | | |
| Technology Physics | Engineers & builders | | | | | | | |
| Component assemblies | Technicians & implementers | | | | | | | |
| Operations Instance classes | Workers & participants | | | | | | | |

A classification framework for documentation A set of pigeon holes for architecture description artefacts.



► The 6 columns, though titled with interrogative questions, are mapped to architectural description facets or elements.

- The 6 rows are primarily levels of realisation from context to operational systems.
- But they are also mapped to stakeholder types and architecture domains.
- Zachman says the rows should not be interpreted as levels of decomposition.

| Zachman F | Columns | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Rows - r | What | How | Where | Who | When | Why | | |
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Enterprise continuum



- ► [A pattern] a logical structure in TOGAF for classifying and organising architecture artifacts. It can be drawn as a table or grid.
- From top to bottom is ideal to real.
- From left to right is general to specific.

| Interprise Foundation | | Common systems | Industry | Organisation | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Universal building blocks for system construction | Used in most business domains | E.g. Telecoms or Banking | Your unique business | |
| Context and requirements | ldeal | | | | |
| Architecture continuum | lucai | | | | |
| Solution continuum | Real | | | | |
| Deployed solutions | | | | | |