

Experian General Knowledge Guide This document outlines the essential concepts, terminology, and organizational practices used across Experian's technology and architectural review processes. Core Terminology **EA Review:** A formal architectural assessment conducted by Enterprise Architecture. **Solution Intent:** The strategic purpose behind a technical implementation. **Risk Classification:** Levels including Low, Medium, High, or Critical based on architecture gaps. Technology Governance Experian enforces strict governance for technology adoption. Approved technologies must appear on the Technology Standards List. Non-approved technologies require exception requests. Security Foundations Security practices include IAM enforcement, encryption requirements, tokenization rules, data residency restrictions, and access governance. Every system must undergo regular penetration testing. Cloud Model Experian supports hybrid and multi-cloud architectures with strict guardrails. All deployments must align with approved reference architectures. Delivery Methodologies Teams follow Agile delivery with CI/CD pipelines, automated testing, and environment promotion guardrails. Data Handling Data classification, lineage tracking, PII masking, and role-based access controls are mandatory across all systems.