TOGAF® Poster Series #17
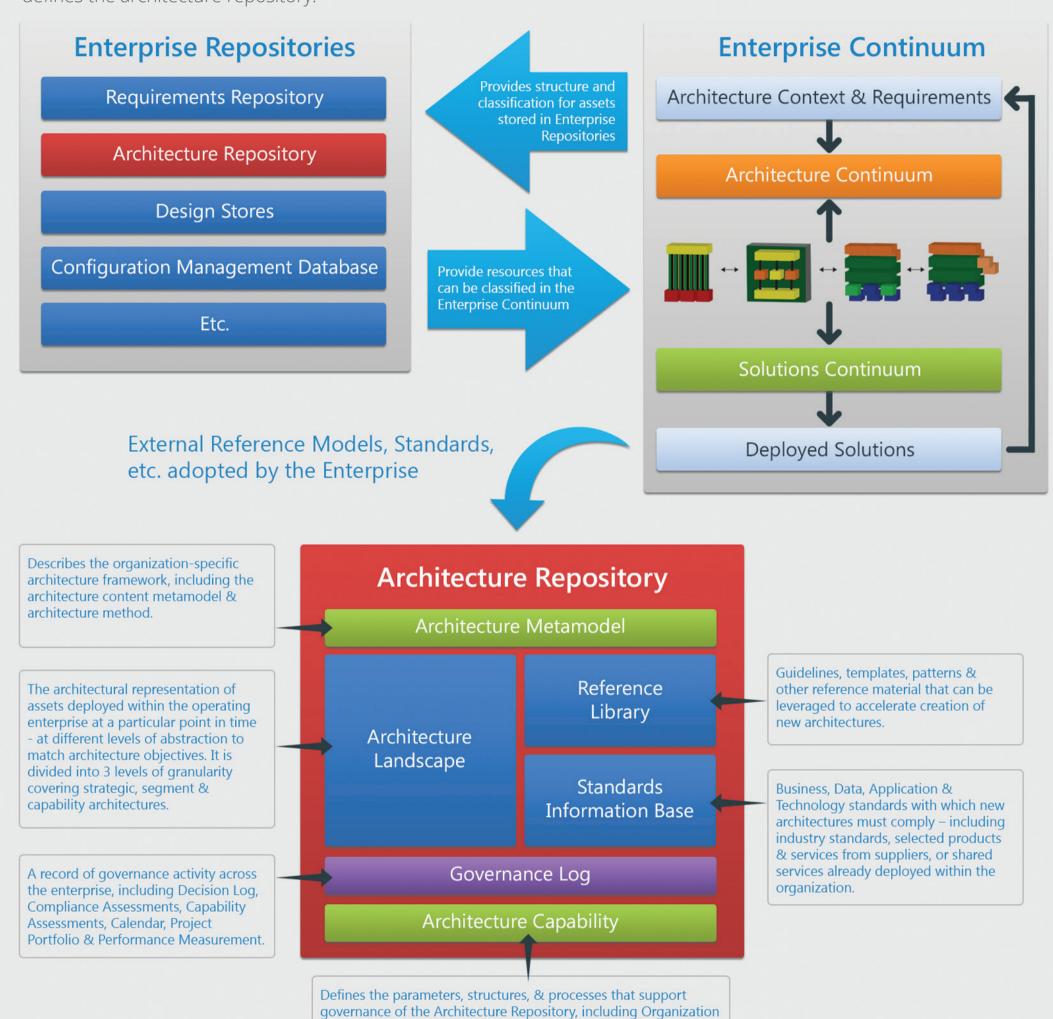## The Architecture Repository
by Roger Evernden

Good e-Learning

The Architecture Repository is where architects store work outputs. This poster provides an overview of how TOGAF defines the architecture repository.

Enterprise Repositories

- Requirements Repository
- Architecture Repository
- Design Stores
- Configuration Management Database
- Etc.

Provides structure and classification for assets stored in Enterprise Repositories

Provide resources that can be classified in the Enterprise Continuum

Enterprise Continuum

- Architecture Context & Requirements
- Architecture Continuum
- Solutions Continuum
- Deployed Solutions

External Reference Models, Standards, etc. adopted by the Enterprise

Architecture Repository

- Architecture Metamodel
- Architecture Landscape
- Reference Library
- Standards Information Base
- Governance Log
- Architecture Capability

Describes the organization-specific architecture framework, including the architecture content metamodel & architecture method.

The architectural representation of assets deployed within the operating enterprise at a particular point in time - at different levels of abstraction to match architecture objectives. It is divided into 3 levels of granularity covering strategic, segment & capability architectures.

Guidelines, templates, patterns & other reference material that can be leveraged to accelerate creation of new architectures.

Business, Data, Application & Technology standards with which new architectures must comply – including industry standards, selected products & services from suppliers, or shared services already deployed within the organization.

A record of governance activity across the enterprise, including Decision Log, Compliance Assessments, Capability Assessments, Calendar, Project Portfolio & Performance Measurement.

Defines the parameters, structures, & processes that support governance of the Architecture Repository, including Organization Structure, Architecture Charter and Skills Repository.