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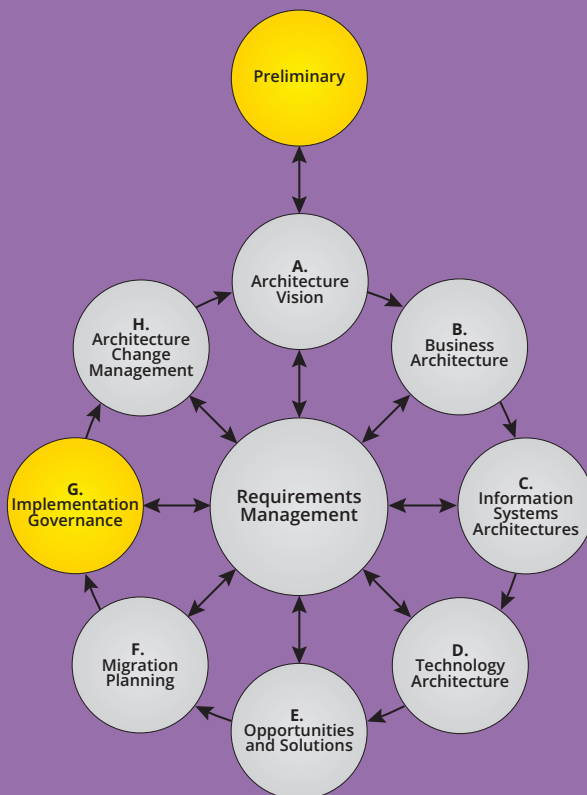
The Implementation Governance Model

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The Implementation Governance Model is a one part of the overall Governance Framework, ensuring that implementations conform to the architecture definition and specification. Our poster summarizes the Implementation Governance Model, and explains its relationship with the Architecture Governance Framework.

The overall governance and support frameworks are established or confirmed in the **Preliminary Phase**



The Implementation Governance Model is one of the architectural inputs to **Phase G**

An Implementation Governance Model Includes:

- Governance processes
- Governance organization structure
- Governance roles and responsibilities
- Governance checkpoints and success/failure criteria

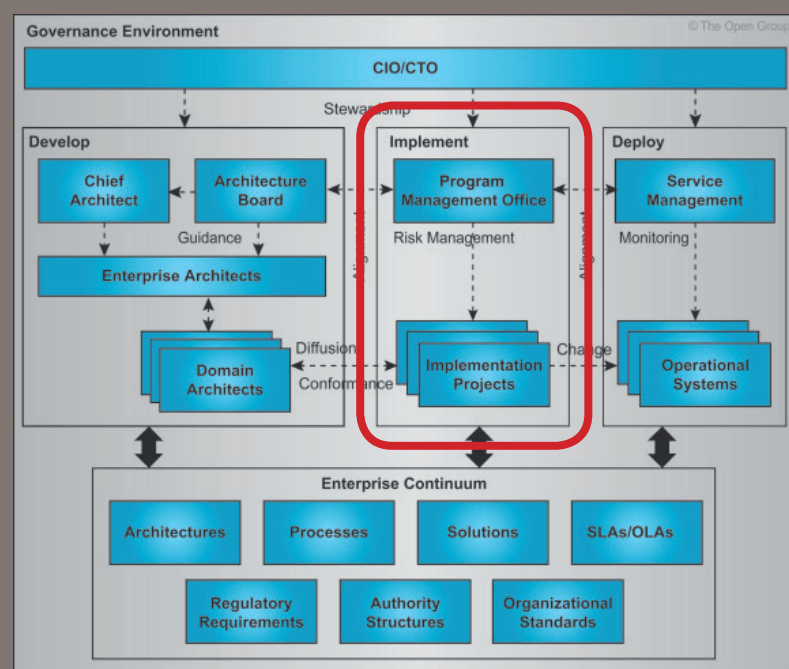
The Implementation Governance Model ensures that each Transition Architecture that implements the architecture will be governed through implementation.

Rather confusingly, TOGAF talks about the **Implementation Governance Model** – which is a **deliverable**, and the **Architecture Governance Framework** - which provides a **framework and guidelines** for architecture governance. The framework outlines the concepts and aspects of architecture governance in general, which are adapted to define the Implementation Governance Model, used in Phase G of the ADM.

Implementation governance is just one aspect of architecture governance, covering **the management and control of all aspects of the development and evolution of enterprise architectures and other architectures within the enterprise.**

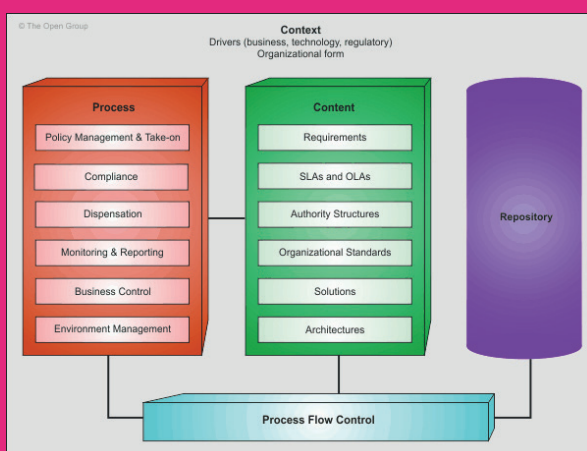
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Source: Chapter 15. Phase G: Implementation Governance; Chapter 36. Architecture Deliverables; Chapter 50. Architecture Governance

Governance processes identify, manage, audit, and disseminate information content related to architecture management, contracts, and implementation. They ensure that all architecture artifacts and contracts, principles, and operational-level agreements are monitored on an ongoing basis, and that all decisions can be audited.

The Implementation Governance Model uses Architecture Contracts and Compliance Assessments to ensure that the implementation conforms to the Requirements and SLAs and OLAs.

