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Introduction:

Background on EA:

Enterprise Architecture (EA) is a strategic planning framework that aligns an organization's business strategy with its IT infrastructure. Providing a holistic view of the structure, processes, information, and technology of an organization, ensuring they work together effectively to achieve the organization's goals.

Key Components of EA:

- **Business Architecture:** Business architecture pertains to the definition of a business strategy, the organization's governance and structure, and specifics in its primary business operations.
- **Data Architecture:** Describes the structure of an organization's logical and physical data assets and data management resources.
- **Application Architecture:** Providing the blueprint for the individual application systems to be deployed is anticipated, and the relationships between them and the core business processes shall also be considered as such.
- **Technology Architecture:** Detail the hardware software and network infrastructure necessary for supporting the deployment of core mission-critical applications.

Purpose of the Study:

The main project objectives are aimed at understanding and comparing various Enterprise Architecture (EA) frameworks, and those are:

1. **Comprehensive Understanding of EA Frameworks:**
 - Acquire a good grasp of the core principles, processes, and components of each EA framework.
2. **Detailed Analysis of Specific EA Frameworks.**
3. **Comparative Evaluation:**
 - Compare the Zachman Framework, DoDAF, TOGAF in terms of their structure, methodologies, strengths, and weaknesses.
 - Review each framework's approach to diverse perspectives of enterprise architecture like business alignment, data management, application development, and technology infrastructure.
4. **Application and Use Cases:**
 - Determine instances and evaluate accordingly where actual life scenarios has made successful use of these frameworks.



- Examining how well each structure can be used in different industries and scales of organizations.

5. Best Practices and Recommendations:

- Find the best ways to choose and implement an EA framework that is based on what your organization's needs and goals are.
- Provide some advice about how to make use of these frameworks for organizations in order for them achieve strategic alignment as well as operational efficiency and innovation.

6. Future Trends and Developments:

- Discovering new trends on how organizations design their form of enterprise architectures.
- Discussing the evolvement of these paradigms in response to present day business settings that include digital revolution and agile methods.

The aim of the project is to do a comprehensive and comparative analysis of the Zachman Framework, DoDAF, and TOGAF. This will help organizations make informed decisions about which among these three frameworks is most appropriate for their specific requirements and objectives. results where nothing is consistent. A means of changing from one state to another is called a methodology. What sets the Zachman framework apart from other Enterprise Architecture frameworks is that it is an ontology.

Scope of the Project:

The study of enterprise architecture frameworks concentrates on evaluating the Zachman Framework, the DoDAF and The TOGAF. The main goal is to understand the principles, methodologies, and core components of each framework, and to assess its strengths and weaknesses. The study will consider their real-world applications and examples so as to assess their applicability into various industries. Business alignment, data management, application development, and technology Infrastructure are the basis for comparing these frameworks whereas detailed technical implementations are not considered but rather strategic application and conceptual understanding is used instead . In identifying best practices for selecting and implementing the appropriate framework, it will make recommendations based on comparative evaluation and organizational needs at which point emerging trends in enterprise architecture as well as how these frameworks are evolving to address new challenges will be briefly discussed . By setting these boundaries, this research intends to provide insights useful to organizations aspiring to adopt or enhance their enterprise architecture processes by evaluating the Zachman Framework, DoDAF and TOGAF rigorously.



Methodology:

In this study, data will be collected using a systematic formula to examine Zachman Frameworks alongside DoDAF (Department of Defense Architecture Frameworks) and TOGAFs (The Open Group Architecture Frameworks) through analysis. The major research methods are web surfing and exhaustively reading published resources. In gathering information, we mainly relied on search engines such as Google as our main means of getting to a lot of sources such as academic papers , industry reports , official framework documentations , case studies or expert analysis. This allowed for varied perspectives on every framework thus making sure that they were understood better .The use of important terminologies and questions helped in finding accurate facts that were timely, hence enabling the presence of current ,credible materials. The methodology used during the analysis involved a comparative systematic approach for assessing frameworks according to particular criteria like data management, business alignment, application development and technology infrastructure, among others. Such features as structure, procedure, advantages, and drawbacks were taken into account when evaluating all frameworks respectively. Additionally, various practical cases as well as examples were also analyzed in order to understand how these frameworks work when implemented within organizations. In order to give organizations that are looking forward to applying or improving enterprise architectural practices useful information on Zachman Framework, DoDAF, and TOGAF, the research was conducted online and followed a systematic comparative method.

Overview of Enterprise Architecture:

Definition:

Enterprise Architecture is a framework that aligns a business's strategy with its processes using technology to achieve organizational goals and objectives, ensuring stakeholders' agreement on an enterprise's vision. Enterprise Architecture is a practice that aims to manage and organize objectives to align a business's model with its strategic objectives.

Enterprise Architecture Importance:

Enterprise Architecture is a framework that aligns a business's strategy with its processes using technology to achieve organizational goals and objectives, ensuring stakeholders' agreement on an enterprise's vision. Enterprise Architecture is a practice that aims to manage and organize objectives to align a business's model with its strategic objectives. EA provides a holistic view of an organization's structure, technology, processes, and systems, aiming to align these with business objectives. EA ensures that all components are standardized and secure. By adopting EA, businesses can reduce financial losses and improve decision-making, facilitating communication between stakeholders and different sectors within an enterprise. EA



can also help reduce duplication of processes or IT systems, which can help in reducing costs and time. It is a critical guide for digital transformation since it gives a holistic overview of systems, workflows, and processes, enabling organizational innovation. EA helps identify gaps and inefficiencies within the organization. Without EA, technology alignment with strategy might not go well, and as a result, business goals and objectives will not be achieved.

Enterprise architecture values:

Establishing organizational solutions to problems is at the core value of enterprise architecture. Supporting business operations in achieving strategic goals in an ever-growing agile environment. The following are the key values of an enterprise architecture in the modern era:

1. Improved alignment of IT with business goals:

Leading support for EA by providing strategies to enhance operations within the IT landscape, giving a comprehensive view of an enterprise's architecture and its processes.

2. Decision-making:

Enterprise architecture improves decision-making by providing stakeholders with efficient data to effectively make business decisions. This allows for transparency within an enterprise, enabling easier decision-making with data-driven insights to achieve strategic goals.

3. Governance:

An important aspect is business management, which is under the umbrella of enterprise architecture governance. This allows for the structure of strategies to achieve long-term goals. Governance aligns business with IT by coordinating processes, policies, operations, and procedures, ensuring alignment with requirements. Governance can help an organization financially by reducing costs as well as providing insights into best practices.

4. Risk mitigation:

Organizations can develop strategies that are resistant to shocks while avoiding becoming overburdened or paranoid. Such approaches can be seen as part of an integrated approach to risk management within EA. The importance of managing and mitigating risks has never been underscored in peculiar ways than in organizations' mission statements, strategic plans, projected action plans, or even vision statements. Involvement in normal operations could lead one away from enterprise architecture development so they might not see it as a crucial part; thus, this process would remain obscure unless there's a form of documentation referenced to it, such as a project proposal, policy paper, etc. The effectiveness of risk management is greatly dependent on how well these interconnections can be exploited. Thus, within the EA risk mitigation process, one should also look out for circumstances that may arise due to the poor performance of different agencies involved in the attainment of preset objectives due to ineffective communication or lack of proper information sharing



between them. Although the level of operational risk varies from agency to agency, it is important that each way we apply implies an attempt at finding ways to reduce its adverse impacts by preventing any operational catastrophes from happening. This includes reductions in losses arising from various forms of liabilities incurred by agencies when they carry out their activities leading them towards meeting the established targets. Having thereon suggested such a provision, we can proceed by considering various relevant EA tools for analyzing those areas of concern which need improvement within an organization, then identifying appropriate measures that should be taken accordingly. This enables us to consider those aspects of our business model that have been identified as requiring attention.

5. Standardization:

Enterprise architecture can help in keeping ahold of goals and initiatives, which in turn will make an organization more coherent and provide less confusion within the organization.

Key Concepts:

EA enables an organization to envision, analyze, and design by using methods to describe them, after which, implementing them. To ensure this, four primary architectures are important to achieve it. Which are: Business architecture, application architecture, technology architecture, and information architecture.

Business architecture:

A business architecture is a principle that defines the holistic organizational structure, processes, and technological infrastructure. It is a strategic framework to bridge the gap between vision and operations, ensuring alignment of an organization with its goals and objectives. Business architecture is a blueprint for an organization to help organize their business effectively. The most important components in business architecture are:

- Stakeholders: Identifying stakeholders is a crucial element to understand the business's needs and its effect on business architecture.
- Strategy and goals: This connects businesses goals with other components to achieve long term goals and objectives
- Policies and standards: Guidelines that describe rules in order to govern an entire organization aligning them with regulations and best practices.

Application architecture:

Application architecture is referred to as the assets in which help an organization to function such as software and hardware. Servers, databases, systems, are all required to manage and deliver services as a deliverable to customers or whom it may be. Most notable components are:



- **Servers:** whether it may application, web or database, or storage, all are mandatory to run an application. These are vital components for deploying and managing content.
- **Firewalls and intrusion detection systems:** these for security controls and prevent threats to systems.

Technology architecture:

Technology architecture can be intertwined with business architecture since it helps achieve businesses goals, it focuses on securing environment to support goals. TA helps arrange and align interactions between systems. Strategically putting different components together.

Information Architecture:

Information is essentially the representation of information on a screen that is suitable for the view of an end user. Information architecture is the design of systems, UX/UI. It gives value to the business by enhancing employee productivity and reducing costs.

Zachman Framework:

Purpose and Scope:

Adapting to the constantly changing complex business environment of the present time is a task that most large companies find hard to deal with. This problem is in part about the internal earlier of complexity in the workings of the different parts of the organization. A case in point would be the fact that a certain group of people or a specific business unit, one with the tacit corporate knowledge, which is inherent in the thought process of individuals, ultimately would be the only one who would be aware of this knowledge. The Zachman framework offers a way to categorize the architectural design of an organization. It is a proactive business tool that may be used to manage business transformation by modeling the current components, functions, and processes of an organization. Zachman's experience managing change in big items like buildings and airplanes is included into the framework.

The Zachman Framework covers every aspect of an organization's architecture, making it quite comprehensive. Everything from the high-level conceptual approach to the technical specification and implementation is covered. Various stakeholders are represented by the six viewpoints in the framework (Executive, Business Management, Architect, Engineer, Technician and Enterprise).



Key Components:

- **Rules:** Zachman suggested seven fundamental guidelines for his system. IT managers and architects should take advantage of the Zachman framework tips to help them with using technology more effectively and efficiently.
- **Columns:** The questions that an organization wants solutions for, which are expressed as the columns of the Zachman framework, are interfacing by these questions. These are the previously stated Who, Where, How, When, and Why.
- **Rows:** The six rows, on the other hand, stand for various viewpoints or points of view of the stakeholders. These might be any employee in an organization, such as owners, planners, architects, implementers, and so on. Nevertheless, they may be looked at from the point of view and also entail things such as technology, system logic, business concepts, and scope and context.

Ontology vs. Methodology:

You should in the first place bear in mind that the Zachman Framework is not a methodology. Ontology is a tool used in information science to display the characteristics of a topic and their relationships. It is the process of establishing a number of categories and ideas that serve as the subject's representation.

While a methodology is a process, this is a structure. A process is not a structure.

While a process brings about transformation, a structure establishes definition. This is how the framework (ontology) is dynamic and unpredictable, leading to a range of results where nothing is consistent. A means of changing from one state to another is called a methodology. What sets the Zachman framework apart from other Enterprise Architecture frameworks is that it is an ontology.

Strengths:

1. **Prioritizing different views and simplifying the organization process:** One way to prioritize various viewpoints and matters, for instance, their conduct, location, members, time, and motivation, is to use the Zachman Framework by organizations.
2. **Integration with other tools such as TOGAF:** TOGAF and other enterprise architectural tools and methods are easily integrated with the Zachman Framework. Through this integration, enterprises may take use of the advantages of many frameworks and methodologies, leading to a more complete and flexible information architecture management solution.
3. **Easy documentation of individual projects and company-wide architectures:** One of the main advantages of the Zachman Framework is the possibility of using it to document the organization's information in the details



of the project and also the complete IT infrastructure of an organization as one of its main benefits.

4. **Improved communication among professionals in the information systems field:** The Zachman Framework can be credited with better cooperation and communication between information systems experts. It implies a common language and structure for assessing and discussing information architectures, therefore allowing stakeholders to convey their opinions, obstacles, and needs effectively.
5. **Facilitation of comparing and contrasting a wide range of tools and approaches:** Zachman Framework is the common standard and structure that businesses use to compare different methods and tools and are able to evaluate their pros and cons and their skills for handling the difficult and large information structures.

Weaknesses:

1. **Lack of a clear development methodology:** The creation of corporate architecture using the Zachman Framework is a non-standardized process. It does not give a structured formula for creating a business but rather focuses the attention on discovering different points of view and perspectives. One difficulty that businesses may face is not being able to be clear about process direction if they want to achieve a solid enterprise architecture development process.
2. **Limited guidance on artifacts:** Made the process of creating artifacts part of the Zachman framework difficult because they didn't express which artifacts need to be made. It basically classifies and organizes artifacts, while it does not specify the design, formats and, most importantly, procedures of these artifacts which is another drawback of it. Implementing this framework can be difficult and irregular due to lack of guidance.
3. **Lack of emphasis on business value:** Due to its lack of focus on aligning business and IT strategies, delivering business value through IT or providing a framework for prioritizing investments and initiatives based on business results, the Zachman framework may not be as effective in achieving business outcomes.
4. **Complexity and limited scalability:** Adapting and trying to operationalize Zachman's framework can be very challenging, especially for small IT systems or organizations with limited resources. Furthermore, its focus on many viewpoints and perspectives can sometimes create an architecture that is difficult to establish as well as produce a large number of artifacts, which can be difficult to learn and maintain.

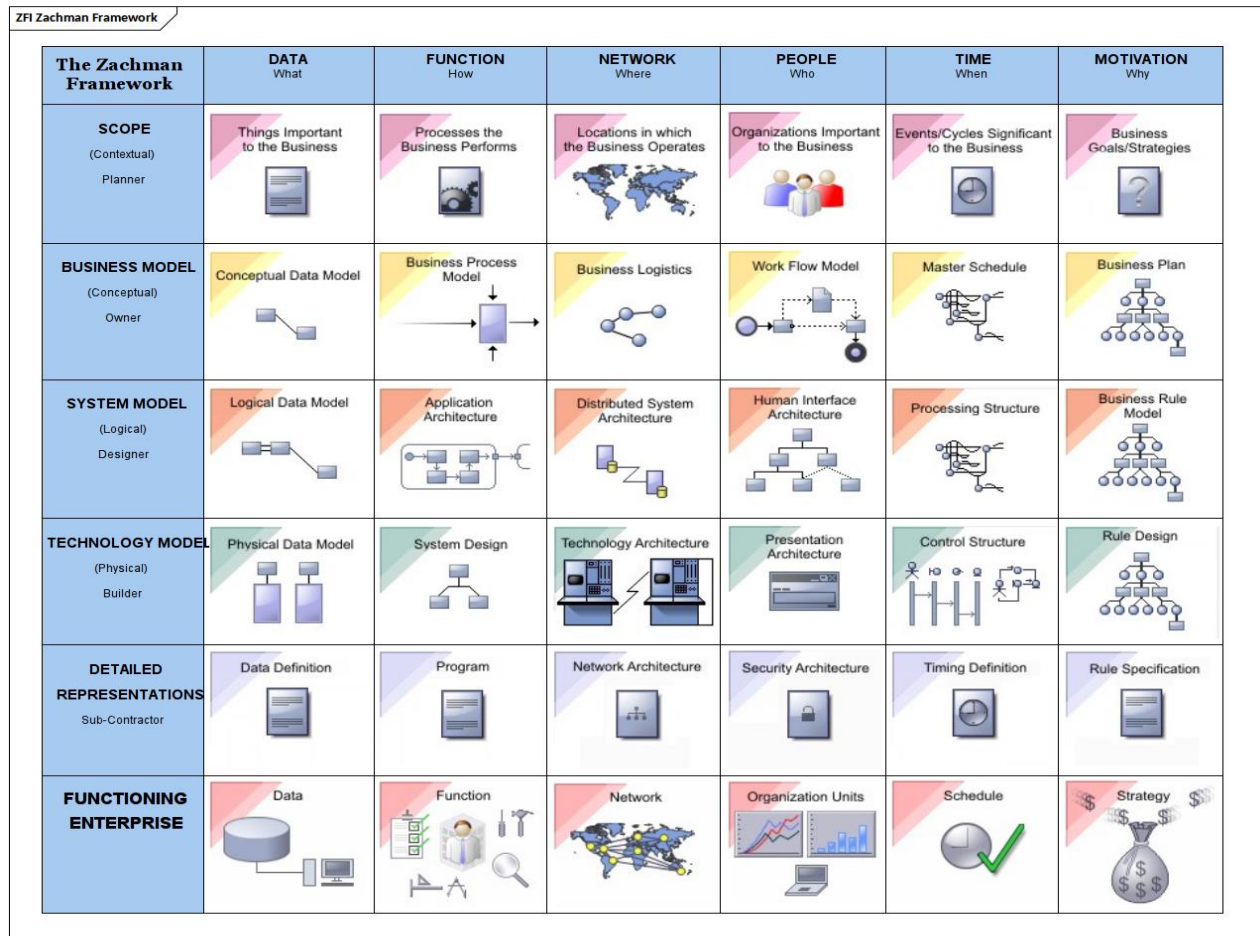


Figure 1 - Zachman Framework

The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF):

enterprise architecture framework to increase corporate efficiency is TOGAF (The Open Group Architectural) Framework. An iterative process model that It provide structured approach that contain designing, planning, Implementing and governing the EA, The framework supports companies in identifying their objectives and matching them to the architecture goals related to the development of enterprise software.

For over 25 years, enterprise architects (EAs) have utilized TOGAF as a standard language to plan IT development strategy. It was created in 1995 to support businesses and enterprise architects in consistently aligning on cross-functional initiatives to support important business goals. Therefore, the main goal of the Open Group Architectural Forum (TOGAF) is to support the main work tasks through the following

- Ensure that the working language is the same for everyone.
- Ensure that enterprise design is open-minded to prevent lock-in to proprietary solutions.



- Make better use of resources and save time and money.
- Obtain an investment return that can be verified.

A customized procedure known as the TOGAF Architectural Development Method (ADM) can be used at various stages to manage the needs of any large-scale IT modernization project in order to guarantee that the previously is executed in a methodical and repeatable manner.

The four architectural domains of TOGAF:

TOGAF scope is comprehensive and it can be used in many organizations contexts, it contain four architecture domains as following:

1. **Business architecture:** is Responsible with delineating the relations between the operational structure of the organization and its policies, ability and initiatives.
2. **Application architecture:** The process describes how a particular application is designed and how they interact with each other.
3. **Data architecture:** define and describe the rules and standards of physical and logical data and how to store and integrate the data.
- 4-**Architectural technology:** gives the development teams a reference by describing the platforms, services, and other relevant technical components.

Architecture Development Method (ADM):

The Architecture Development Method (ADM) is a core component of the Open Architecture Framework (TOGAF), which consists of a systematic process for creating and implementing an Enterprise Architecture (EA). It consists of 9 iterative phases with each phase objectives, approach, input, steps and output of the Architecture Development Method (ADM).

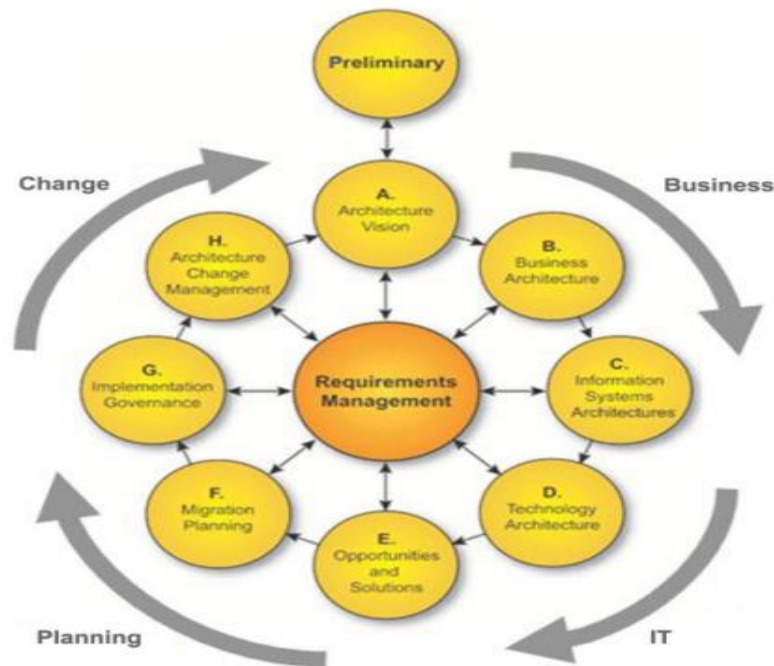


Figure 2 - ADM phases

Preliminary phase:

It is important to lay the foundation for the balance of the Architecture Development Model (ADM), as the initial phase is a critical stage in the process. It helps ensure that the workflow for the infrastructure design is targeted, organized, and supported by important stakeholders.

Phase A: Architecture Vision:

At the beginning of this phase, the overall goals and scope of the initiative must be found and defined, which includes the desired future state and the establishment of the current state of the organizations system and its infrastructure.

Phase B: Business Architecture:

It is the second stage of TOGAF analyze the gaps between the baseline and the target business architecture define the business processes and functions that will support the organization's goals and needs are found, which will describe the product and/or service strategy, the organization, the functions, the process, and the geographic aspect of the work environment based on the organization's goals, principles and strategy.

Phase C: Information Systems Architectures:

it focusses in developing a target architecture that contain the application and data system domains through identifying the technical dependencies of the organizations that need to be targeted.

Phase D: Technology Architecture:

Focuses on identifying the technical infrastructure and platforms required to support an organization's information systems architecture.



Phase E: Opportunities & Solutions:

At this stage, identifies business opportunities, changing parameters and variables and evaluates one of the options implemented across several architectures and selected (e.g. buy vs build vs reuse option).

Phase F: Migration Planning:

its strategy and discusses the various challenges, roadmaps, and components to sort the various implementation project into a priority order to get a detailed implementation plan.

Phase G: Implementation Governance:

The implementation phase is utilized to document the lessons gained and establish appropriate governance structures. In addition, this phase includes documentation of the enterprise's architectural capabilities, extra information related to architecture migration to a newer level, and several ADM cycle iterations from a lower level.

Phase H: Architecture Change Management:

In this phase, processes such as new developments, technologies, and changes in the workflow are monitored to support the ADM architecture in finding out whether it is a formal imitate a new architecture evolution cycle.

TOGAF Strength:

Holistic Approach: TOGAF multi-domain structure that will ensure a comprehensive view of the organizations, that will aids for better decision-making

Customization: It can be adjusted to fit the unique requirements and organizational culture.

Cost-effectiveness: Compared to other frameworks, TOGAF is less expensive to implement because it is an open standard.

Community support: As a widely adopted framework, it enjoys strong community supported, and there is a vasty array of resources available.

TOGAF Weakness:

Complexity: some users think TOGAF overly complex and there are challenge to fully implement.

Lack of detail in certain Areas: it may lack sufficient guidance in certain areas that requiring organizations to fill in the gaps.

Potential rigidity: Despite being meant to be adaptable, some practitioners believe TOGAF might be overly prescriptive.



Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DoDAF):

Introduction to DoDAF:

DoDAF is a framework for the Department of Defense (DoD) that ensures that the complex systems which the government purchases, meet the requirements of all the stakeholders. It is a tool that provides a methodical approach to the development and presentation of architecture descriptions in order to facilitate the process of decision-making and the integration of the system into the Department of Defense (DoD). The principal aim of DoDAF is to offer a standardized methodology for capturing and analyzing architectural data to improve communication, efficiency, and effectiveness in defense projects.

Purpose and Scope:

The main objective of DoDAF is to help organizations see and evaluate the tangled world of systems and how they interact with each other. It contains everything the company does, from strategic planning to the meticulous construction of the systems, which are required to be interconnected well and work together smoothly, thus making the enterprise architecture solid and functioning as a whole.

Key Components:

DoDAF consists of diverse sets of parts that convey a full overview of the architecture. Ontology and methodology are the major ones.

- The ontology is understood as the concepts and relationships that exist within the framework of an architecture.
- The methodology is used to put in place the processes and activities necessary for the creation and maintenance of the architecture.

Core Concepts:

DoDAF application the data is represented through different views and viewpoints that are meant to give a more complete view of the architectural design. The vies are more specific representations of the architecture, the viewpoints are templates that need to be used in creating these views. Models and artefacts are the manifesting outputs used to show the detailed interrelations of the architectures and their units.

DoDAF Architecture Views:

All Viewpoint (AV): Presents a comprehensive context and summarizes.

Capability Viewpoint (CV): Widens the discussion to bring about the possibility of capability integration.

Data and Information Viewpoint (DIV): Expresses the data models and the method by which information is exchanged.



Operational Viewpoint (OV): Tells about the activities and scenarios where system operations are required.

Project Viewpoint (PV): Concentrates on activities such as setting a project timeline and defining the resources.

Services Viewpoint (SvcV): Quickly and exactly identifies the service requirements and technical specifications.

Standards Viewpoint (StdV): Specifies standards, as well as guidelines, to be used for system setup, maintenance, and improvement.

Systems Viewpoint (SV): Shows cycle performance

Architecture Development Process:

There are several phases in DoDAF which are initiation, planning, execution, and assessment. As such, the process needs to involve a number of steps, including initiation, planning, execution, and assessment. Each phase naturally includes some activities as well as some outputs that constitute the necessary components of a whole. The purpose of the whole process is to keep the architecture in line with the goals of the organization and to adjust to the changing requirements. By widening the scope of the enterprise wing, the architecture approach can be directly connected to the attainment of business goals across all levels of the company.

First step: This phase is particularly important in that it is meant to establish a base for the architecture development process. Basically, this phase is about the defining the scope of the architecture and setting its context as well as about the identification of the key stakeholders. At this starting level, you will have a well-defined architecture effort that is well-coordinated and integrates into the company's overall strategy.

Tools and Techniques:

DoDAF makes use of diverse modeling tools and techniques for generating and maintaining the various artifacts of the architecture. These tools give an opportunity to visualize and look deeper into particular technological infrastructure. Thus, it opens the door for the extension of such infrastructure by incorporating new components.

Strengths:

DoDAF has numerous advantages, such as improved communications, better decisions, and enhanced connectivity, among others. It also has its strengths namely, a look at all points of the safer systems, a similar implementation and effective fusion of varying systems.

Weaknesses:

Nevertheless, in general, it may be difficult for navigation quality. Since, it is a very big discipline that has Core Frameworks, Core Diagrams, A core discipline that has core frameworks, core diagrams, processes, products, and services. It is also important to promote training programs as advocates to teach decision-makers and organizations how to evaluate and use products and services from the DoD.

Case Studies and Applications:

The positive features of the applied concept of DoDAF are discussed in the case studies of various organizations. The illustrations provide a clear outline of how DoDAF contributes to system integration, the improvement of operational capability, and the development of.

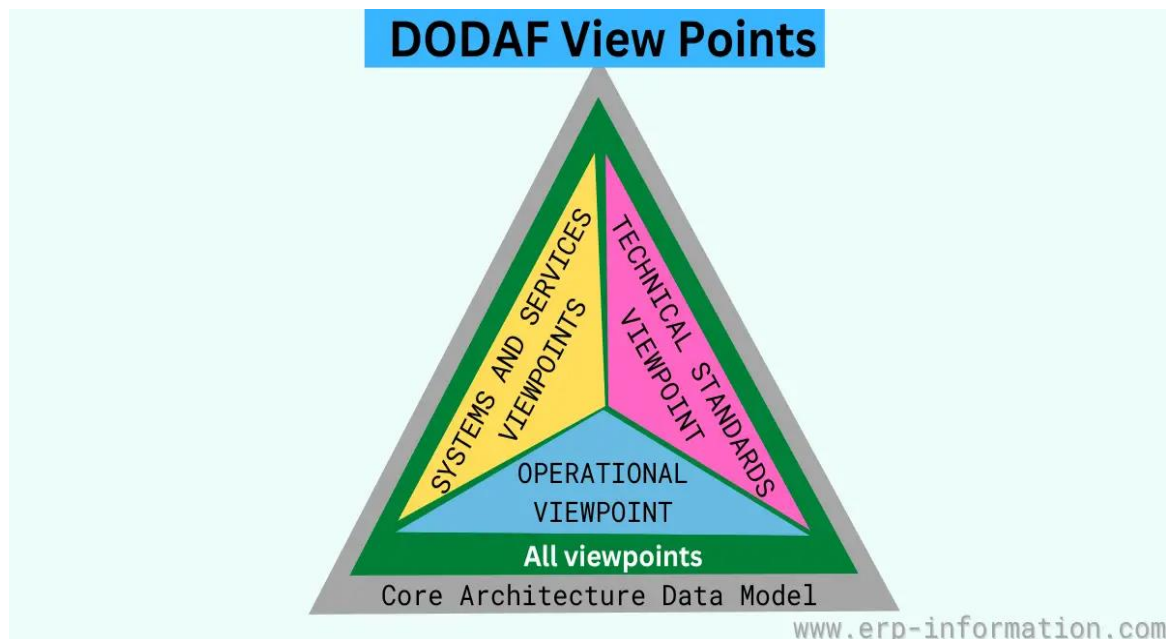


Figure 3 - DoDAF framework

Conclusion:

Overall, DoDAF is an incredibly strong framework that allows the development of full and relevant architectures. Standardization in approaches and tools across the organization is key to hitting strategic goals. The future of DoDAF has to be worked on, with its further evolution aimed at countering emerging challenges or employing new technologies.



Summary :

	Zachman	TOGAF	DoDAF
Scope	Enterprise	Industry	Operational
Purpose	Holistic view and description	Industry application	Standard analysis of architecture
Methodology	Classification	Iterative adm process	Views, modeling, and analysis
Strength	Direct taxonomy	Flexible	Comprehensive
Weakness	Theory based	Complex	Complex, labor consuming



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