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Enterprise Architecture Current State Template

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The following template captures your high level enterprise architecture. A separate document is normally created for eac business line and shared service. Such documents are often referred to as *Current State Blueprints* or *Current State Architecture*.

The template captures business, data and implementation architecture at three levels: conceptual, logical and physical. T layout allows the document to be filled out in sequence from high level to low level.

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2.1 Data Catalog
2.2 Data to Business Capability Mapping
2.3 Shared Data

3. Technology Stack

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3.2 Systems
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3.4 Patterns and Techniques

4. Business Capability to System Map

Map business capabilities to technology capabilities and systems.

5. Data Flow

5.1 Data Consumers and Producers
5.2 Data Flows and Transformations
5.3 Reference data

6. System to Component Map

Map business capabilities, technology capabilities and systems to services and components.

7. Business Process Flows

Business process flows and how they relate to underlying systems.

8. Data Models

8.1 ERDs
8.2 Schemas
8.3 Data Lifecycles
8.4 Integration Flows and Transformations
8.5 Detailed Data Dictionary

9. Deployment Diagrams

Deployment diagrams including network topology and geographical locations. If you enjoyed this article, please share it

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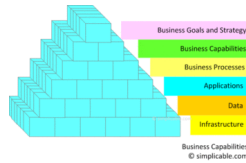This post is part of the series:

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