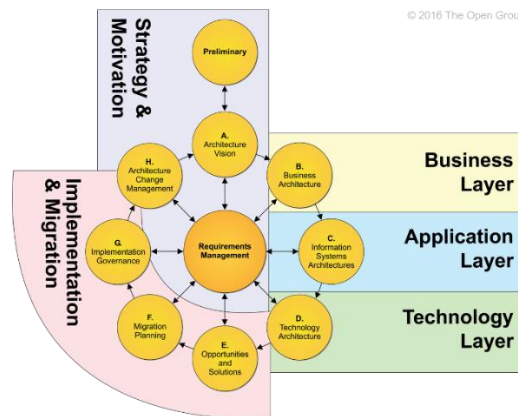


## Using the ArchiMate® Language to Model TOGAF® Architectures



If you are using the TOGAF® standard in your organization to guide the process of developing Enterprise Architectures, you could consider using the ArchiMate® language. ArchiMate, an Open Group standard, is a modeling language that is designed from the ground up to support modeling Enterprise Architectures and that can be very successfully applied for developing architecture descriptions that are well aligned with your organization's strategy

The TOGAF standard is a framework for creating an Enterprise Architecture capability in your organization. The TOGAF Architecture Development Method (ADM) is a central feature of the TOGAF standard. The ADM cycle describes an incremental and iterative method for designing Business, Data, Applications, and Technology architectures. It progresses from high-level concept diagrams, to detailed domain architectures, all the way to the development of solution architectures, architecture roadmaps and implementation plans.

The ArchiMate® language is an Open Group standard that provides an Enterprise Architecture modeling language. The ArchiMate® language views the model as a set of layers (Business, Application, and Technology) as well as some specialized extensions (Motivation, and Implementation and Migration).

The Open Group Architecture and ArchiMate Forums have established a joint project known as Project Harmony that is focused on improving how the TOGAF and ArchiMate standards can be used together to create effective architecture descriptions.

The full series is entitled TOGAF® Framework and ArchiMate® Modeling Language Harmonization. The four white papers are:

- A Practitioner's Guide to Using the TOGAF® Framework and the ArchiMate® Language (W14C)
- Content Metamodel Harmonization: Entities and Relationships (W14D)
- Glossaries Comparison (W14A)
- Viewpoints Mapping (W14B)

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