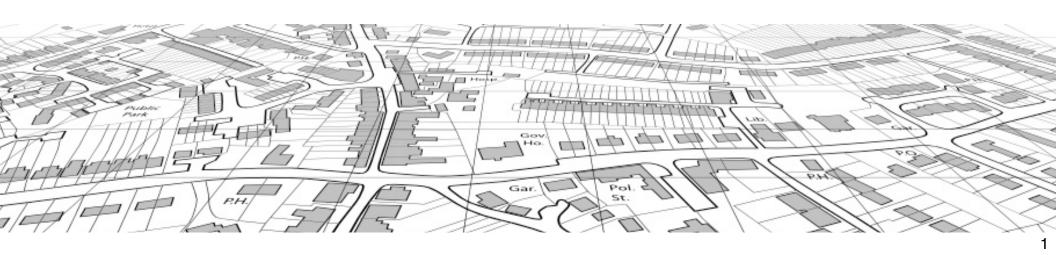
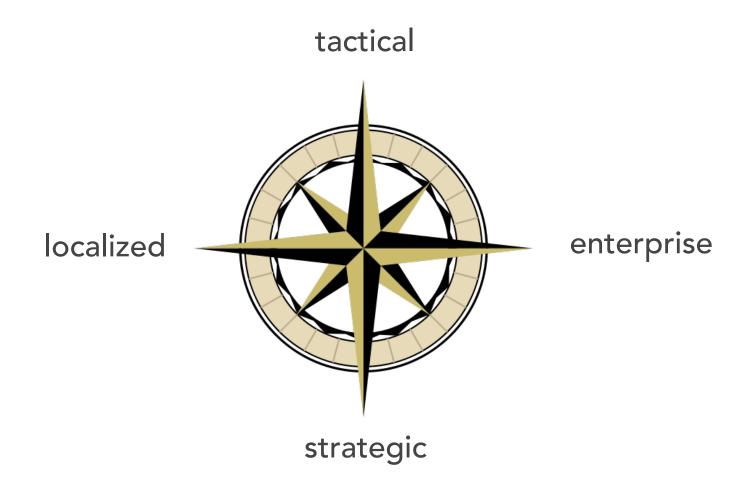
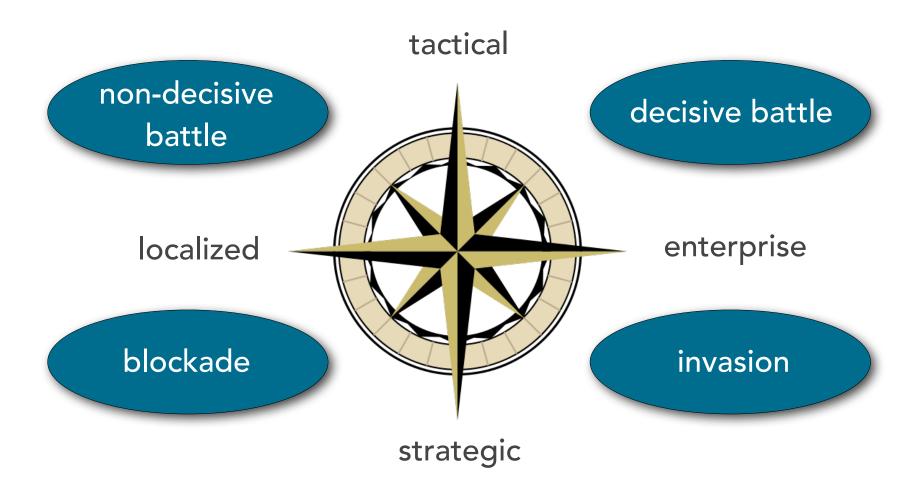
# Enterprise Architecture Strategies



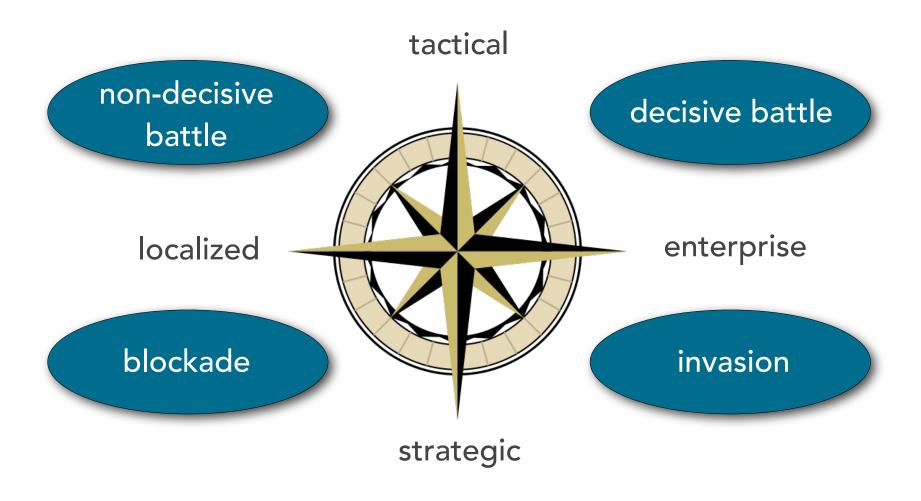
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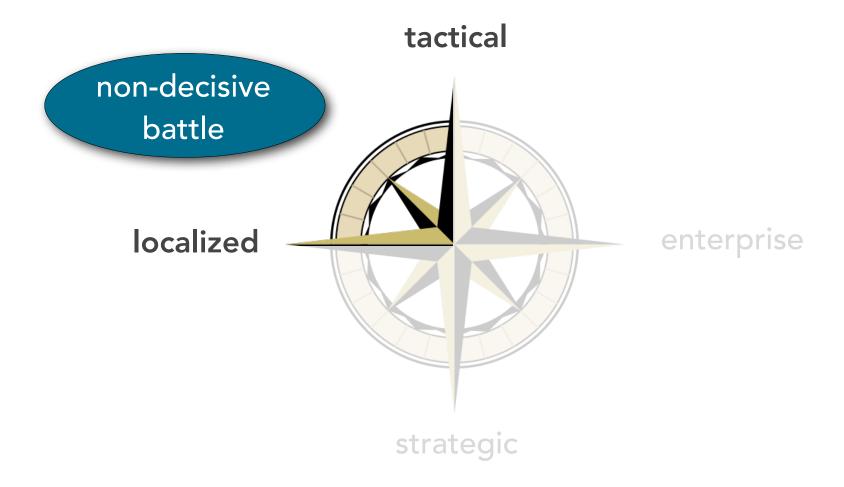
### each quadrant defines an ea strategy



### the ea strategy drives the value delivered



## non-decisive battle

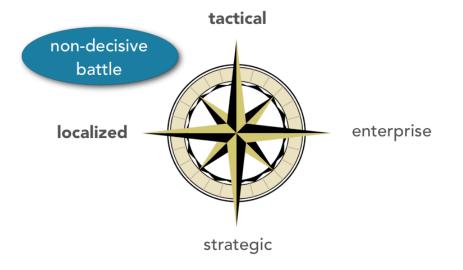




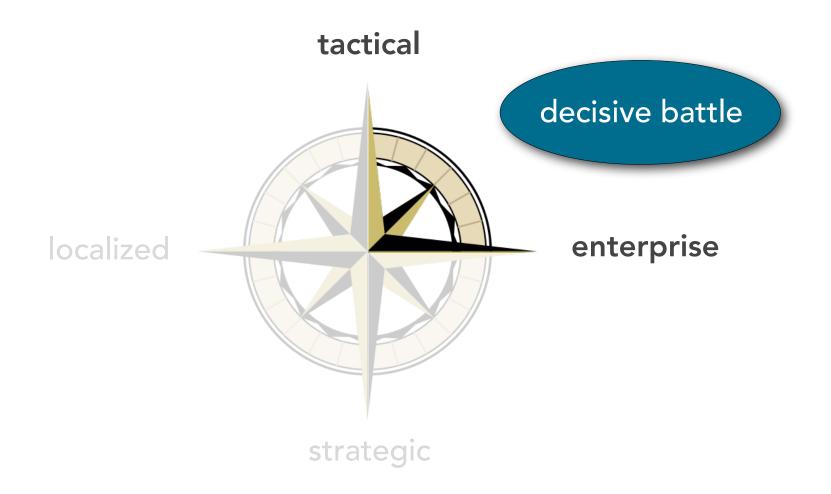
## non-decisive battle

ad-hoc projects that address localized pain points within a specific area of the business

technology-based reactive short duration limited scope



## decisive battle

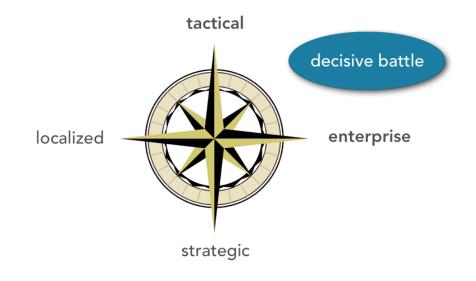




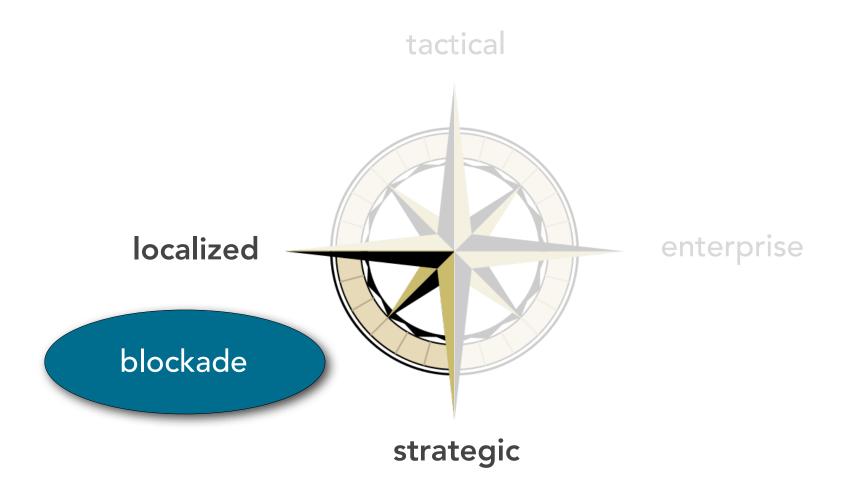
## decisive battle

enterprise level through technical solutions

technology-based reactive medium duration broad scope



## blockade

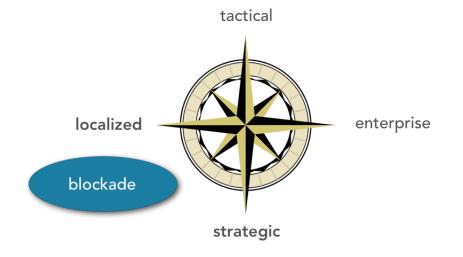




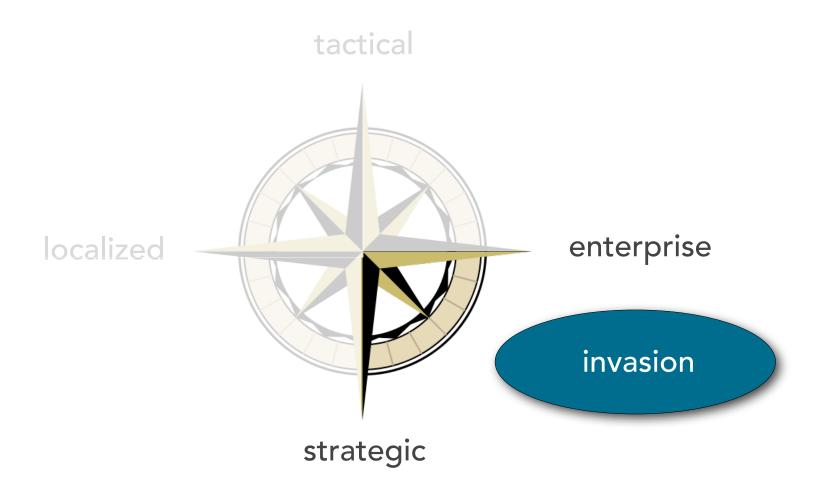
## blockade

architecture teams work proactively within specific business units to help with strategy, planning, and future state architecture

business-related proactive medium duration limited scope



## invasion

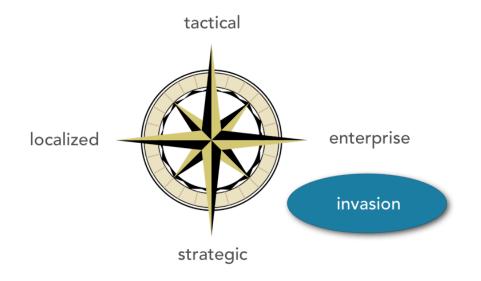




## invasion

enterprise to help with strategy, planning, and future state architecture

business-related proactive long duration broad scope





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	tactical 0-9 months	strategic 9-24 months
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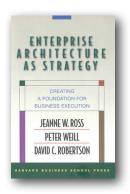
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