

## 3.1 Motivation and Objectives of EA Management

Strategic IT-Management & EA Management

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3.1 Introduction & motivating example

### **Overview on the lecture**



- Block I "IT-Management"
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- Block III "Enterprise Architecture Management"
  - Motivation and objectives of EA Management
  - Best-Practices for Situational EA Management
  - · Models, meta-models and modeling
  - Frameworks and alternative approaches
  - EAM tools State-of-the-Art
- Block IV "Case Studies"

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At the end of this module you are able to

- understand the challenges arising in the context of managing complex application landscapes and enterprise architectures (EA).
- explain the meaning of the terms *current, planned,* and *target* state of an EA.
- apply a standardized terminology for architectural descriptions.

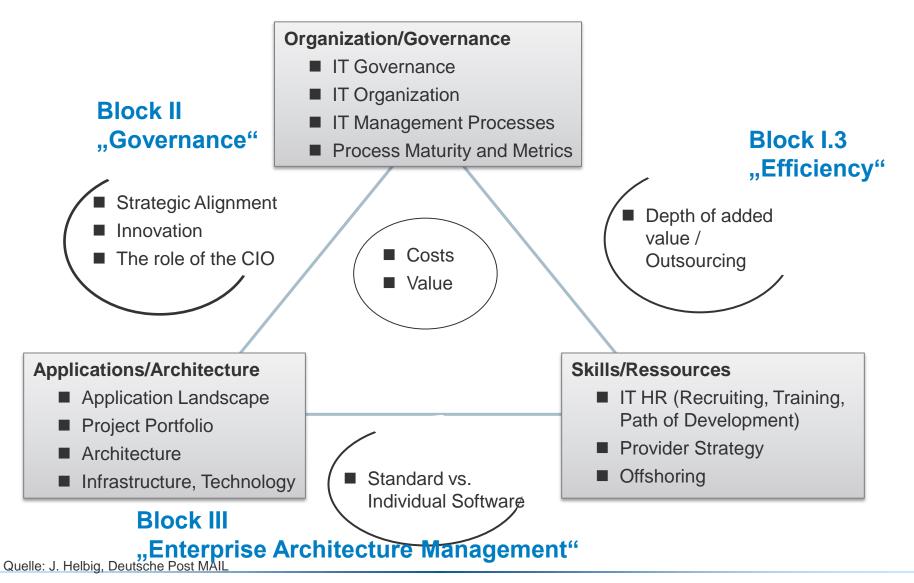
Objective of the module: You are able to use the acquired knowledge to solve small EA management tasks in practice.

## **Outline of this unit**

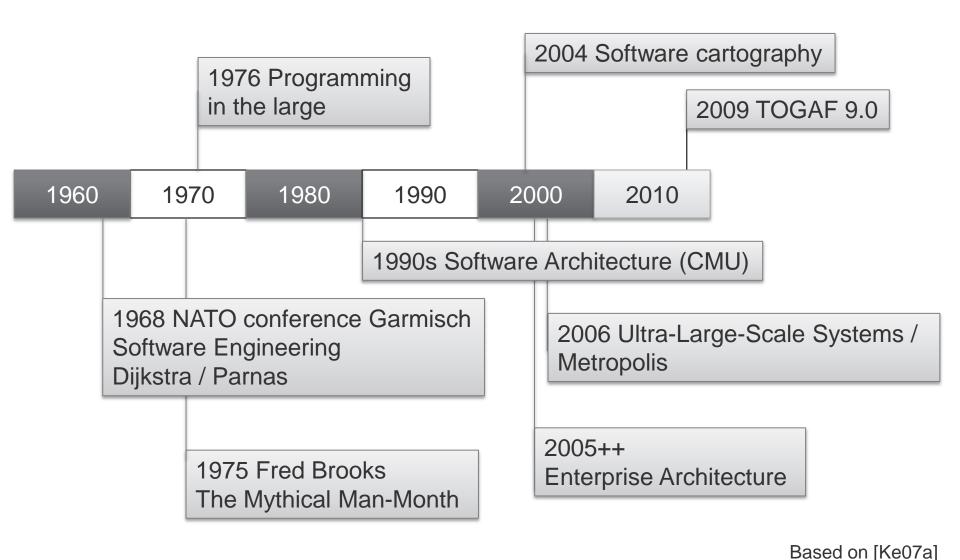


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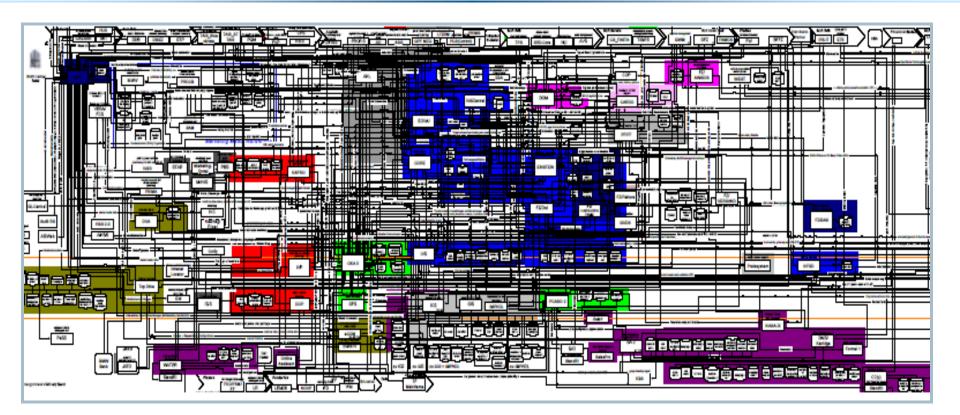




## Managing application landscapes: From an IT perspective



## Today's application landscapes consist of 10<sup>2</sup> -10<sup>3</sup> networked information systems



- Complexity ~ number of relationships
- IT agility does not keep pace with the increasing dynamicity of the business
- Number of services >> number of applications (smaller granularity + versioning)
- Extended enterprise: Coalitions, mergers, carve-outs, …

## These challenges have to be faced when managing application landscapes

### IT lies in dense fog

- Business and management criticize low cost/benefit transparency of IT
- Each IT project starts with an analysis of systems and interfaces
- Repeated Excel-surveys regarding security, compliance, ...

### Lack of interest on the part of business and management

- No familiarization with terms and notions of IT
- No explication of business strategies and goals (e.g. capability maps, KPIs)

### **Unclear responsibilities**

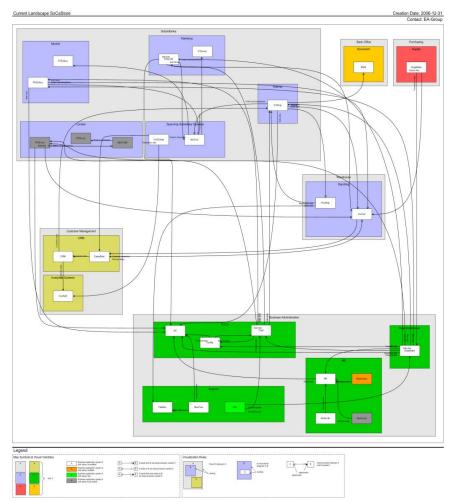
- No sustainable documentation of process-, application-, interface-, service- and domain-ownership
- No binding rights & obligations for IT and business

### Agility of IT doesn't keep pace with the increasing business dynamics

## **Examples for application landscapes (1)**



- Multinational insurance company
- ~160 applications (location Munich, worldwide usage)





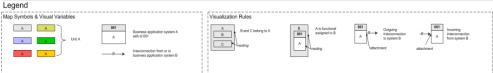


## **Examples for application landscapes (2)**



- Insurance company
- ~150 applications (location Germany, functionally used)



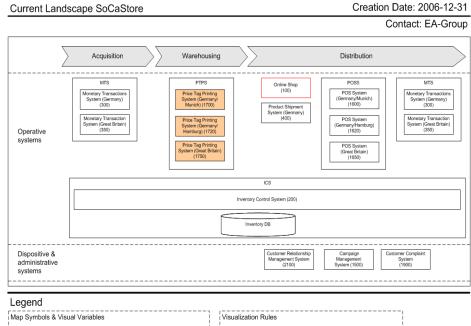


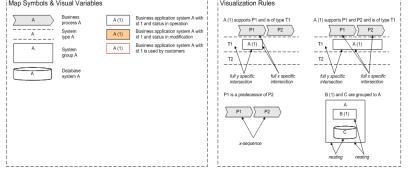


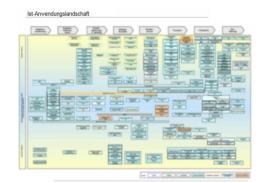
## **Examples for application landscapes (3)**



- Logistics service provider
- ~150 applications (one company division)



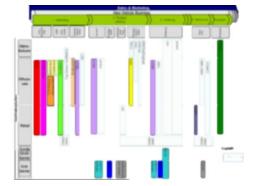




## **Examples for application landscapes (4)**

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- Automobile manufacturer
- ~2500-3000 applications (worldwide)



Creation Date: 2006-12-31 Contact: EA-Group

Acquisition Warehousing Distribution Customer Relationship Online Shop Headquarter Management System (100)(2100) Subsidiary Munich Campaign Management System (1500) Customer Complaint Subsidiary Inventory Control System (200) Inventory Control System (200) System (1900) Hamburg Subsidiary London Product Shipment Warehouse System (Germany) (400) Legend Map Symbols & Visual Variables Visualization Rules P1 is a predecessor of P2 A (1) supports P1 at O1 A (1) supports P1 and P2 at O1 A (1) supports P1 at O1 and O2 A (1) supports P1 and P2 at O1 and O2 Α Business process A P2 P1 P2 P1 P2 P1 P2 P1 A Organizational unit A P1 P2 01 A (1) 01 A(1) 01 01 Business application system A with A (1) A (1) id 1 and status unmodified --\_ -02 02 02 02 x-sequence full y specific intersection full y specific full y specific full x specific full y specific full x specific full x specific full x specific intersection intersection intersection intersection intersection intersection intersection

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### **Shared characteristics**

- networked system of semi-autonomous systems
- alive, mostly growing, unbounded lifetime
- people are key elements of the system
- created and managed by people
- to be financed by people
- a long-term balance of interests has to be achieved
- a holistic and long-term perspective is required (as-is, to-be, next plan)
- heterogeneity: managed core & evolutionary periphery

### **Challenges specific to application landscapes**

- documentation of ownerships and derived rights and obligations
- system benefit vs. individual benefits
- shared vocabulary for communication
- problem-specific abstractions to master the inherent complexity
- → value & utility functions
- ➔ holistic view
- ➔ views and maps

## First comparison: Plenty of analogies but also differences





- Buildings-)Architect
  - Focus on one building
  - Relevant criteria are limited to single buildings
  - blueprints, plant layout, ...
- City-/landscape designer

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- Focus on superordinate planning and design processes
- Relevant criteria refer to the entire landscape
- Maps, city map

Software architect

- Focus on one software system
- Relevant criteria are limited to single systems
- UML, EPK, ER-Diagrams, ...
- CIO, IT-lead, IT-architect
  - Focus on the software application landscape
  - Relevant criteria refer to the entire landscape
  - ???

## Example: Architecture in the real world vs. architecture in the world of IT





#### Construction of a new town hall:

- "Construct a town hall for 1500 persons. The hall has to be multi-functional and must meet the subsequent requirements...
- Additionally, the hall has to be harmonically integrated in our baroque district. But we do not want an imitation of baroque architectural style. Instead, the hall has to express our orientation towards the future as well as the city's youthfulness. It has to be an idol for further projects in other districts of the city.
- The harmonic integration in the baroque district shouldn't increase the overall costs of more than 5%..."

#### Elaborate a new "Internet- & telephone bank"

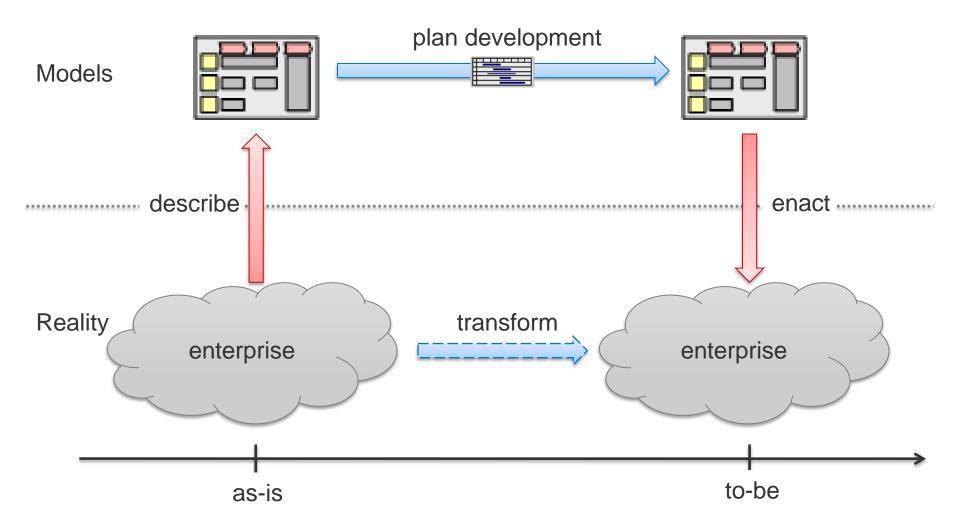
- "Develop a new telephone- and internet banking platform for Germany, which covers subsequent access-channels, products, use cases....
- The solution should create the basic foundations of the retail direct-canal-platform of all other retail divisions
- The solution should be aligned with the retail-banking business as well as the ITprinciples and standards of the SEB group
- The solution should enable the consulting and conclusion of retail products offered on the internet"

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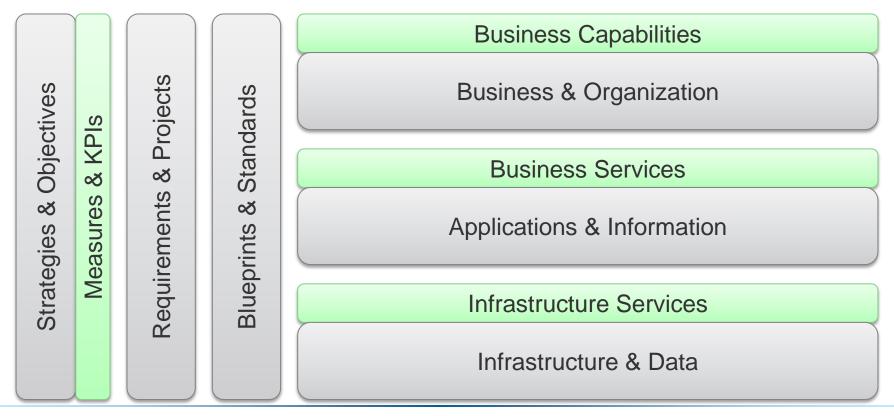


## From application landscapes to Enterprise Architectures – a holistic perspective

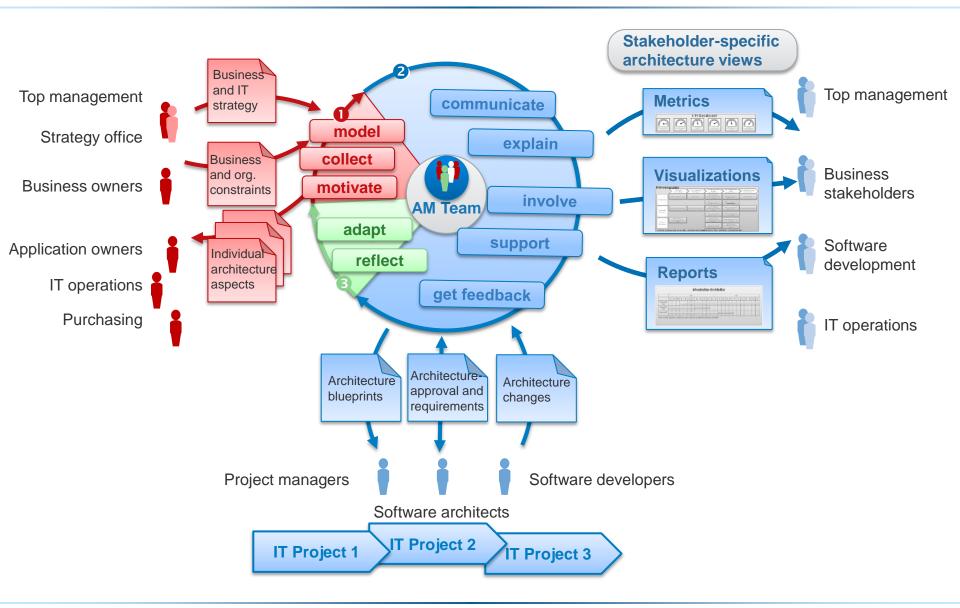


Fundamental organization of a system [enterprise] embodied in its components, their relationships to each other, and to the environment, and the principles guiding its design and evolution. [IS07]

- consists not only of IT but also of business aspects
- can be divided into layers and crosscutting functions



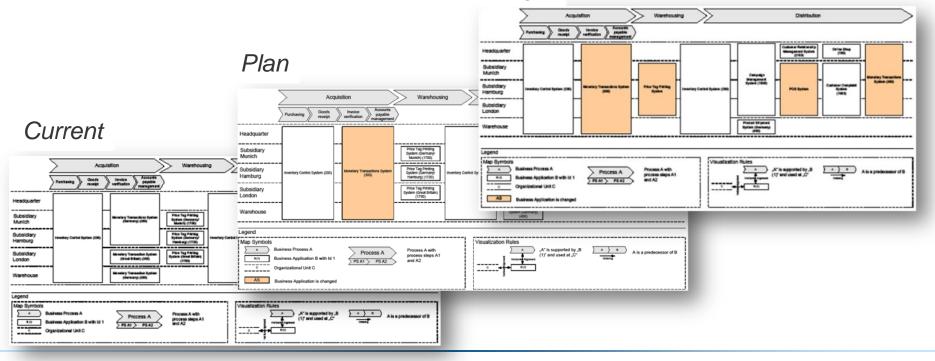
## An architecture model is a means and not an end. sebis



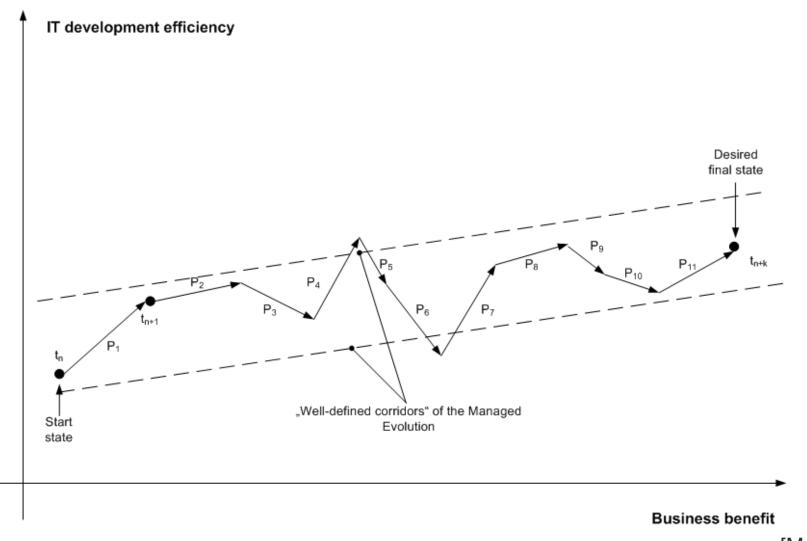
### EAM uses three EA models



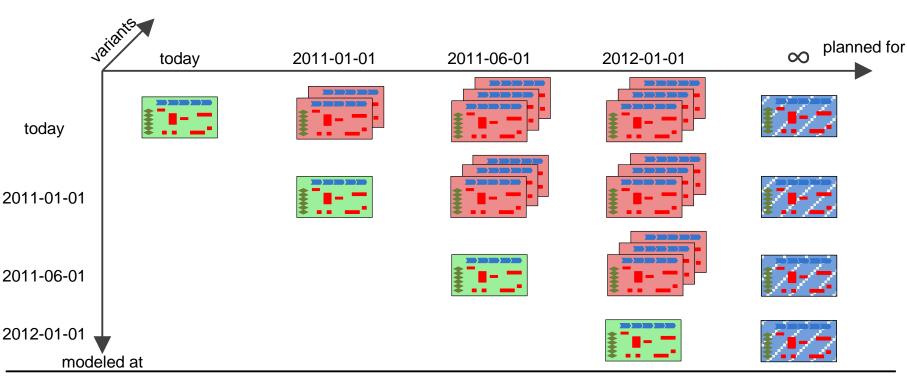
- A current (as-is) state of the EA reflects the actual architecture (status quo) at a given point in time.
- A planned state of the EA is derived from planned and budgeted projects for transforming the EA until a certain point in time.
- A target (to-be, envisioned) state of the EA describes an ideal state to be pursued according to the strategies and architectural principles of the organization.
   *Target*



### **Evolution trajectory of managed evolution**



## The dimensions *modeled at, planned for*, and *variants* may be combined



#### Legend



Current state of the EA



Planned state of the EA



Target state of the EA

## **Defining EAM**

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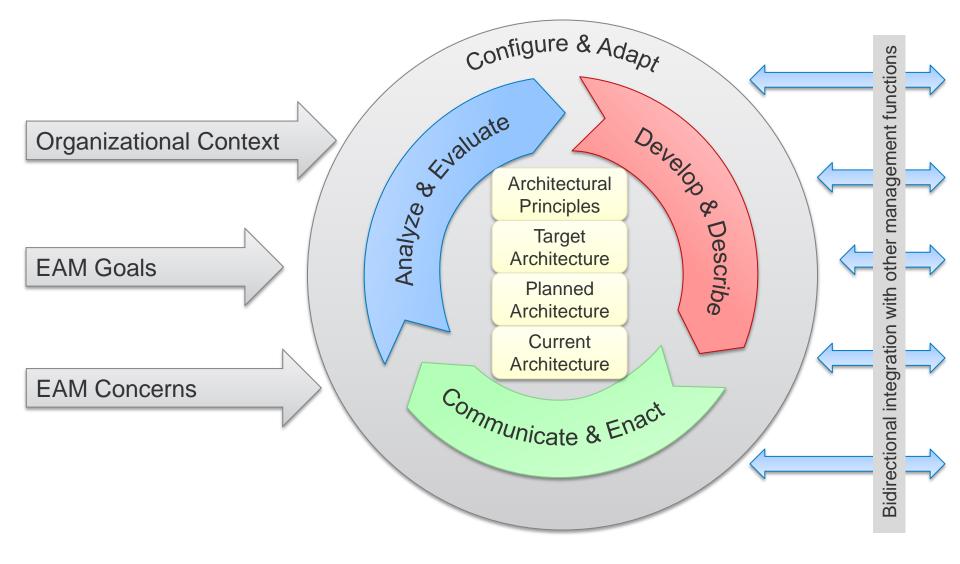
EA management is a continuous management function seeking to improve the alignment of business and IT and to guide the managed evolution of an organization.

Based on a holistic perspective on the organization the EA management function is concerned with the management, i.e., the documentation, analysis, planning, and enactment, of the EA.

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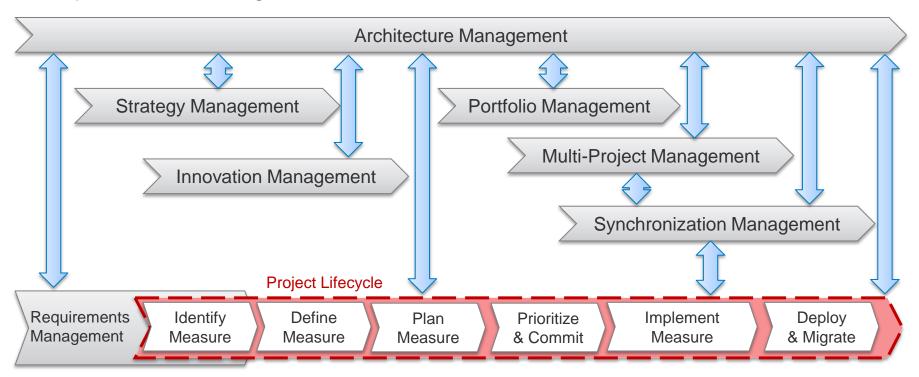
# Challenges for EA management – Address the organizational specificities





# Challenges for EA management – Integration with other management functions

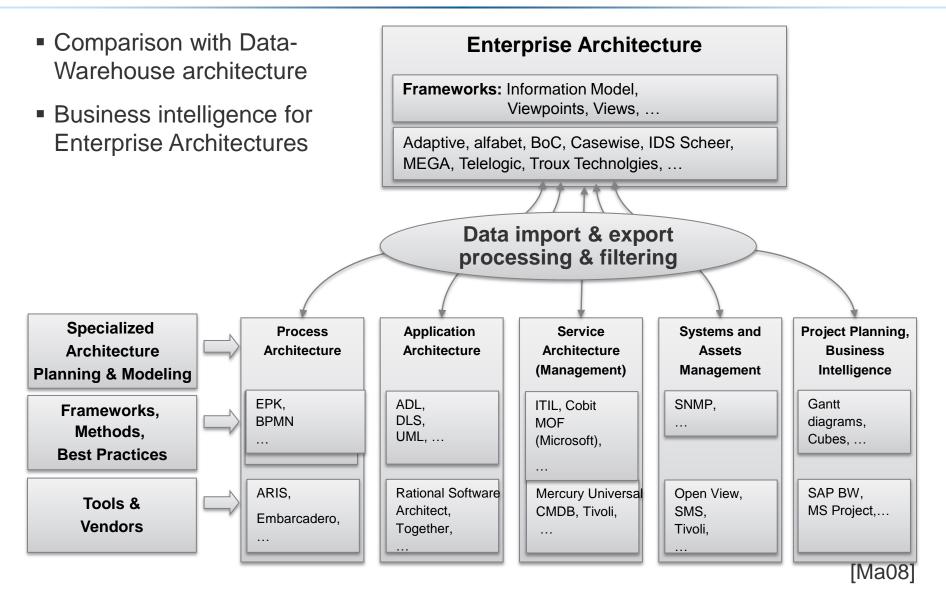
### Example of a mature organization



- All architectural changes are performed through projects.
- EA management has to be integrated in the project lifecycle.
- EA management has to exchange information with other enterprise-level management functions

# Challenges for EA management – Integration of different information sources





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## ISO Std 42010: Recommended practice for architectural description of software-intensive systems sebis

### Scope

- Software-intensive systems
- Individual systems
- "Systems of systems" (also application landscapes, enterprise architectures)

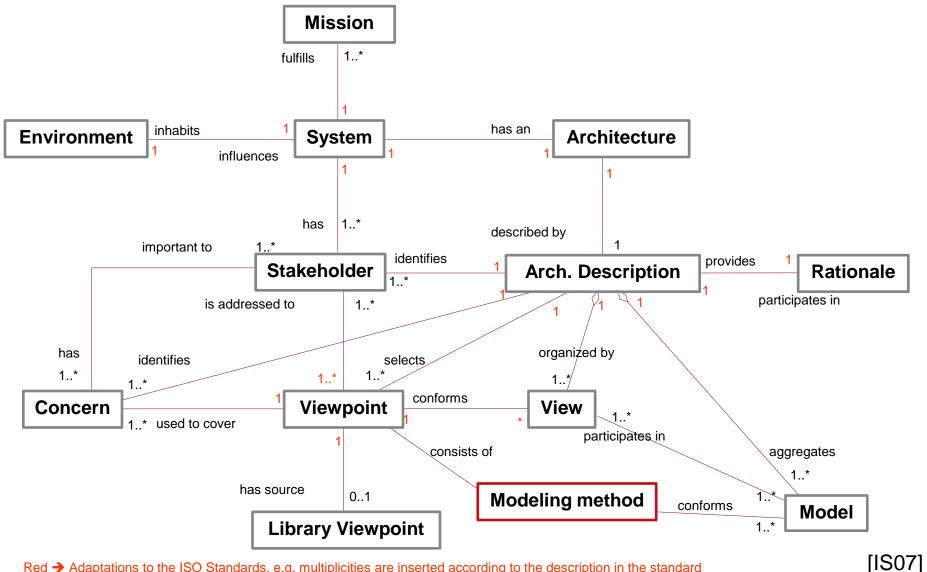
### Goals

- Supports documentation, explanation, and communication of architectures.
- Does not provide a graphical notation nor defines any conformance of systems, projects, organizations, processes, methods, or tools
- Defines notions in the context of architectural description how to describe an architecture

### Architecture framework

Predefined set of concerns, stakeholders, viewpoints, and viewpoint correspondence rules; established to capture common practices for architecture descriptions within specific domains or user communities

### **Conceptual model of architectural descriptions** according to the ISO Std 42010



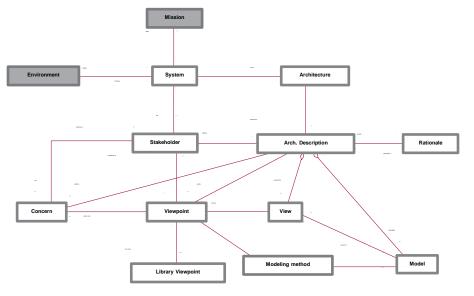
Red -> Adaptations to the ISO Standards, e.g. multiplicities are inserted according to the description in the standard

## **Notions: System and environment**



### System

A collection of components organized to accomplish a specific function or set of functions.



### Software-intensive

Software contributes essential influences to the design, construction, deployment, and evolution of the system as a whole.

### Environment

Environment or context, which exerts influence on a system's design. This comprises also other systems interacting with the latter one. The environment determines settings and circumstances of developmental, operational, political, and other influences upon that system.

### ➔ Delimitation between the system and its environment

## **Example: Apple's iTunes store**



- System
  - iTunes Store Server
  - iTunes 7.1.-Client
  - Contentmanagementsystem to Create content
  - Reporting-Systems
- Environment
  - client-PCs of the customer
  - Internet
  - different iPods variants

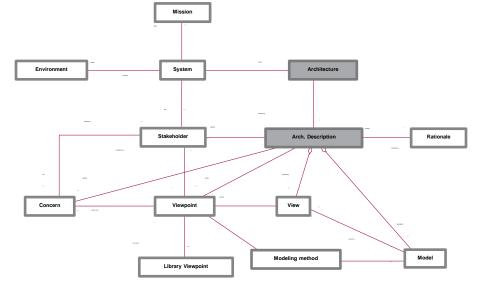


# Notions: Architecture and architectural description



### Architecture

Fundamental organization of a system embodied in its components, their relationships to each other, and to the environment, and the principles guiding its design and evolution.



### Architectural description

Collection of products to document an architecture. An architectural description selects one or more viewpoints for use. The selection viewpoints typically will be based on consideration of the stakeholders to whom the architectural description is addressed and their concerns.

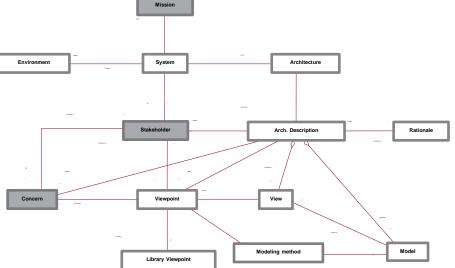
Every system has an architecture, whether understood or not; whether recorded or conceptual.

## Notions: Concern, stakeholder, and mission



### Stakeholder

Individual, team, or organization (or collections thereof) with interests in, or concerns relative to, a system.



### Concern

Those stakeholders' interests, which pertain to the development, operation, or other key characteristics of the system (e.g., performance, reliability, security, evolvability, distribution, ...)

#### **Mission**

Use or operation for which a system is intended by one or more stakeholders to meet some set of objectives.

## ➔ The architectural description has to be aligned with the stakeholders' concerns.

## **Example: Apple's iTunes store**

- Mission
  - Profitable sales of music, videos, and applications by means of an internet platform
  - Increase Customer loyalty
- Stakeholder and concerns
  - Management of the iTunes store Germany
  - Responsible for operating and maintaining the website
  - Software Developer (comprehensibility, testability, ...)



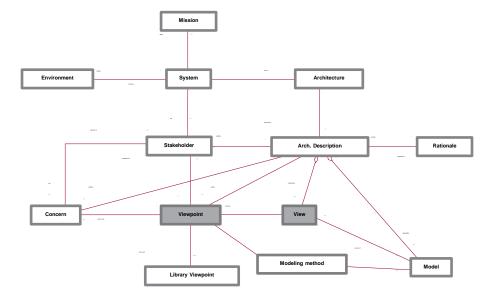


## **Notions: Viewpoint and view**



### View

Representation of a whole system from the perspective of a related set of concerns. Views are the actual description of the system



### Viewpoint

Specification of the conventions for

constructing and using a view. A pattern

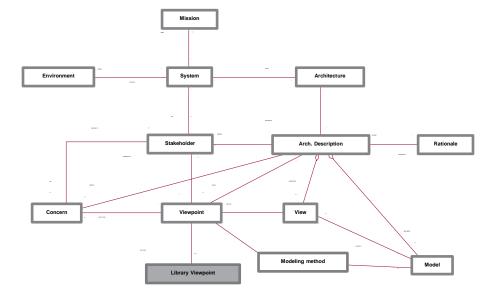
or template from which to develop individual views by establishing the purposes and audience for a view and the techniques for its creation and analysis.

### → Separation between viewpoint and view

## **Notions: Library viewpoint**



**Library viewpoint:** Viewpoint-definition from literature.



➔ Reuse of techniques and notations for architectural descriptions in order to avoid ad-hoc notations for "boxes-and-lines everywhere viewgraphs"

## **Notions: Rationale and model**



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Arch. Description

Modeling metho

Mission

System

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Library Viewpoir

#### Rationale

Describes the reasons, leading to the selection of an architecture as well as the intention an architect pursues with his decisions.

#### Modeling method

Specification of the conventions for constructing and using a model. The modeling method determines the language to be used to describe the model.

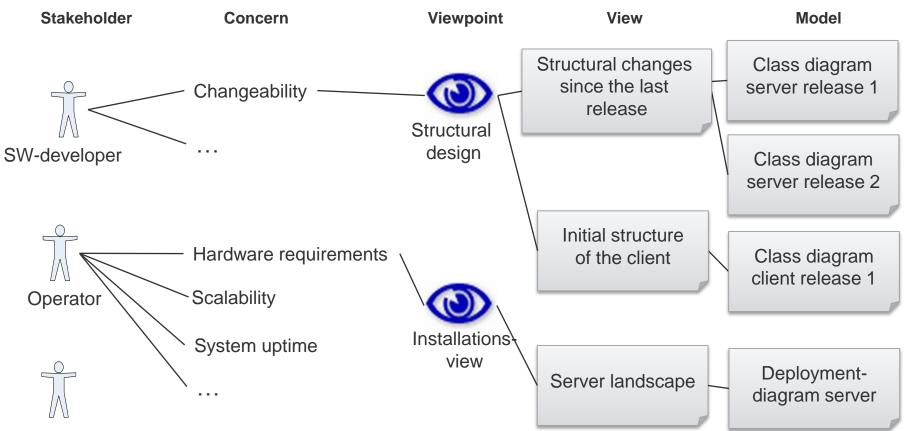
#### Model

Represents a certain aspect of an architecture, according to a notation defined through a viewpoint.

Environment

## **Example: Apple's iTunes store**





- Rationale
  - Ease of use for the customer
  - It shouldn't be possible for customers to download registered video and music material without paying it
  - ...

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## 2 Best Practices for Situational EA Management

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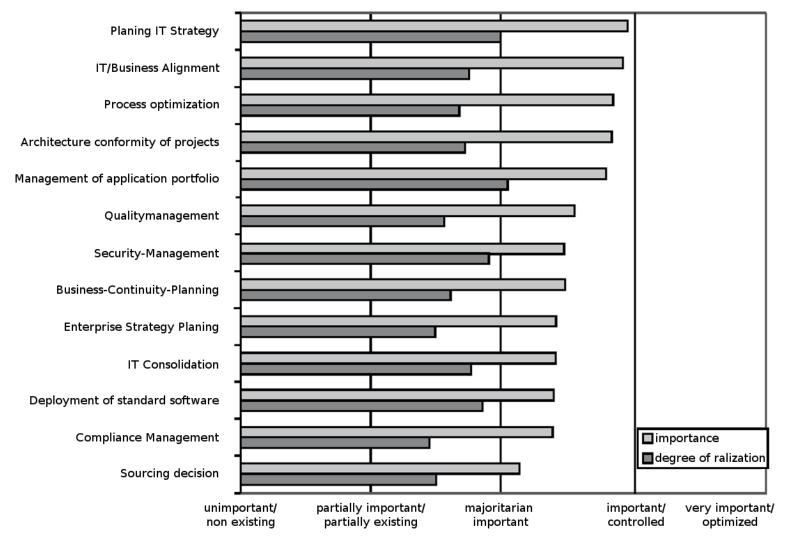


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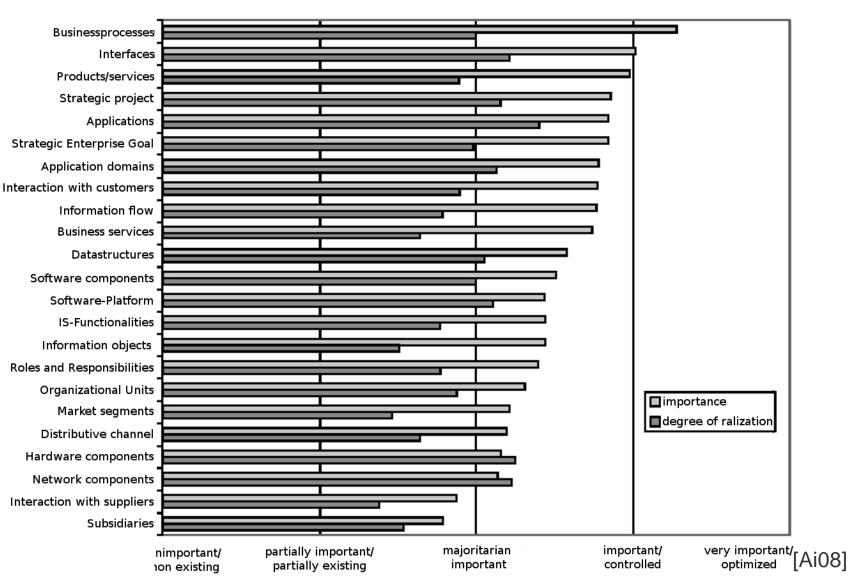
- give an overview about typical goals and concerns of an EA management endeavor.
- apply best practice methods, visualizations, and models to design a situational EA management function
- apply techniques to communicate & enact as well as analyze and evaluate an EA
- support project portfolio decisions with means of EA management
- compare and classify analysis techniques to choose the right technique for a given problem
- systematically tailor an EA management function to a given organization

Objective of the module: You are able to use the acquired knowledge to solve small EA management tasks in practice.

### **Application scenarios for EAM**



## **Typical concerns of enterprise architecture** management are



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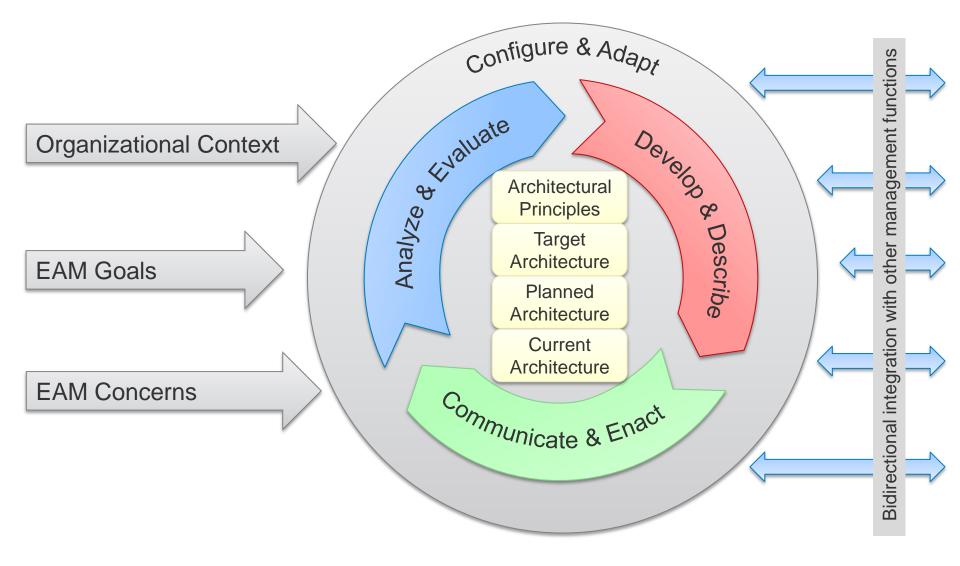
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## An EA management function has to be organization-specific





Excursus: From Business Strategy to EA principles ?

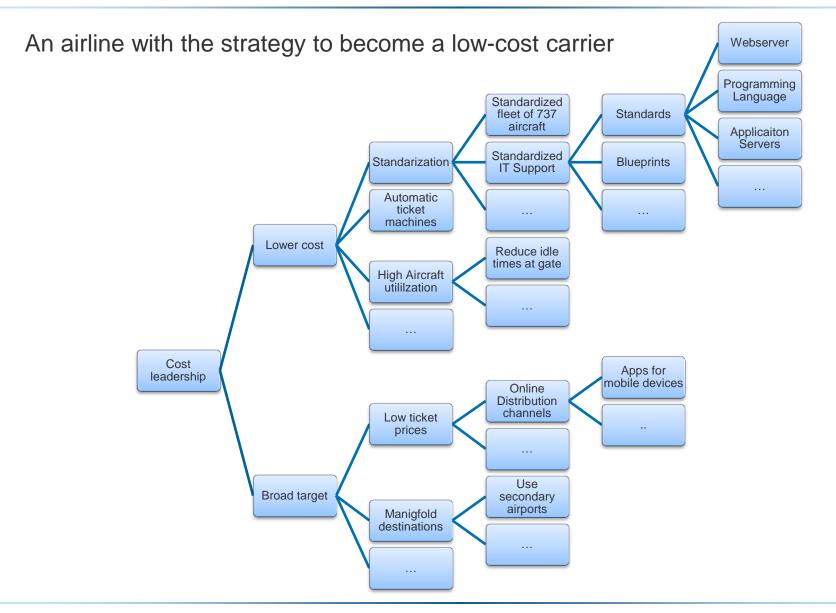
## Excursus: From Business Strategy to EA principles – Porter's strategy matrix



		Competitive advantage				
		Lower costs	Differentiation			
Competitive scope	Broad target	(1) Cost leadership	(2) Differentiation			
	Narrow target	(3A) Cost focus	(3B) Differentiation focus			

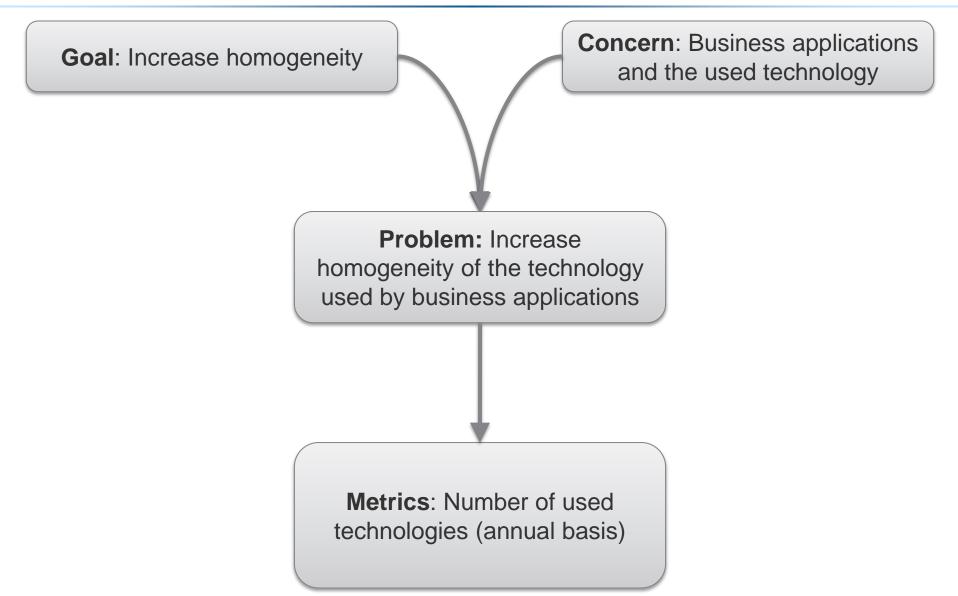
## **Excursus: From Strategy to EA principles**





# Making EAM objective explicit – The interplay of goal, concern, problem, and metric





# The organizational context influences the design of the EAM function



- IT organization
  - · Decentralized, centralized, federated
- Upper management support
  - Bottom-up initiative
  - Top-down initiative
- Budgeting
  - EAM team has a budget at its disposal for conducting EA-related projects
  - EAM team has a certain budget at its disposal for supporting projects (e.g. to provide a budget for attaining architectural principles)
  - EAM team has no budget at its disposal.
- Enterprise culture
  - Innovation
  - Communication
  - Acceptance of formal models
  - Interest in performance data

### Four phases of a typical management process

#### Plan

 Establish the objectives and processes necessary to deliver results in accordance with the expected output. By making the expected output the focus, it differs from other techniques in that the completeness and accuracy of the specification is also part of the improvement.

#### Do

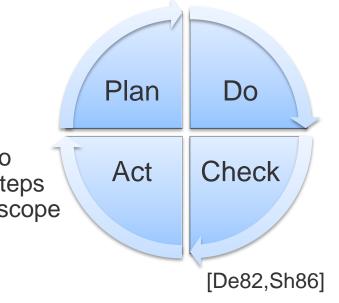
Implement the new processes, if possible start on a small scale.

#### Check

 Measure the new processes and compare the results against the expected results to ascertain any differences.

#### Act

- Analyze the differences to determine their cause. Each will be part of either one or more of the P-D-C-A steps.
- Determine where to apply changes that will lead to improvements. When a pass through these four steps does not result in the need to improve, refine the scope to which PDCA is applied until there is a plan that leads to improvement.



# EAM has to be a sustainable management function and not a one-off project

#### **Develop & Describe**

- Gather information and describe the *current state* of the EA
- Develop long-term vision (target state) of the EA and architectural principles
- Design medium-term *planned states* of the EA

#### **Communicate & Enact**

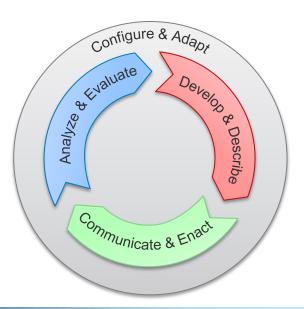
- Communicate *current state* to the different stakeholders
- Enact planned states by influencing projects
- Enforce architectural principles

#### Analyze & Evaluate

- Assess current state of the EA and identify potentials for improvement
- Evaluate different *planned states* of the EA
- Analyze the gaps between the
  - current state & target state of the EA
  - planned states & target state of the EA

#### **Configure & Adapt**

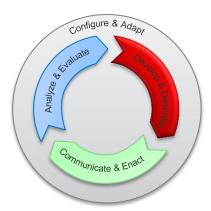
- Measure performance of the EA management function
- Adapt the EA management function by reassessing
  - goals, concerns
  - environmental influences
  - ..



## Develop & describe current, planned, and target states of the EA

- Trigger of a develop & describe activity
  - Due to an initial information demand
  - Based on a schedule
  - By external events (e.g. legal regulation)
  - New or changed architecture concept (e.g. application introduced)
- Method building blocks
  - Describe by questionnaire
  - Describe via repository
  - Describe by interviews
  - Document automatically by crawler
  - Develop target state in strategy board
  - Check consistency
  - Approve description

• ...



## Communication is the biggest challenge in EAM

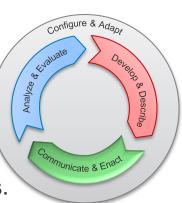
- The EAM team lacks authority in the enterprise.
- The people that have to provide information have no immediately benefit from providing up-to-date information.
- Architecture constraints may lead to additional work in IT projects.
- Business and IT people lack shared terminologies and assume tacit knowledge that may not be shared by all stakeholders.

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#### Helpful tips

- Learn and use the language(s) of the stakeholders
- Develop a lean glossary of EA-related terminology
- Offer free training and consulting
- Publish "cookbooks" targeting specific communities describing methods and models
  - software architects
  - project managers
  - business development experts

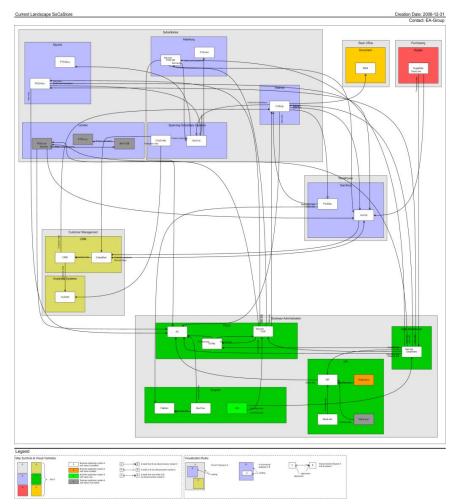
Develop a shared **visual language** for architectural descriptions → System Cartography





## **Examples for EA descriptions**

- Multinational insurance company
- ~160 applications (location Munich, worldwide usage)



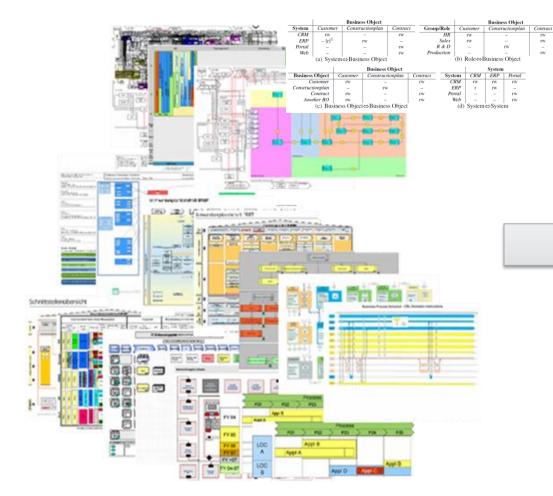


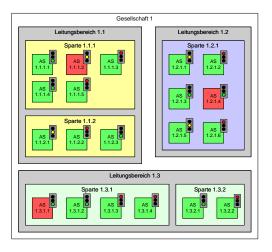


# System Cartography – Classification of EA descriptions as found in practice

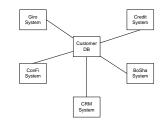


- Interviews with various stakeholders
- Manually crafted maps









## Viewpoint template 1: Cluster map



Partition the map into logical **domains** based on

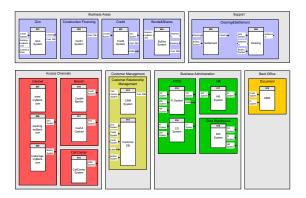
- functional areas
- business units
- technology stacks
- ...

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Placement of elements:

- optimized space utilization
- optimized routing of connections
- layout conventions (e.g. customers to the right, suppliers to the left)

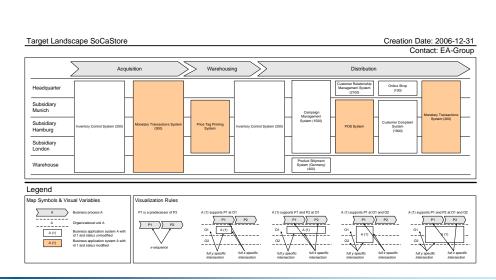
Domains can be nested and provide a coarse-granular **measure of distance** 

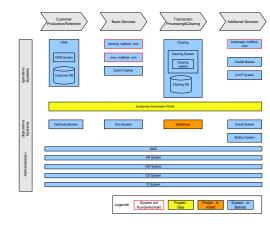


Two-dimensional space

- X-Axis e.g. for business processes
  - layer 0 to 3
  - linear process
  - viewed as a value chain
- Y-Axis e.g. for
  - organizational units
  - plants
  - target markets
  - products
  - ...

Useful for benchmarks and consolidation projects



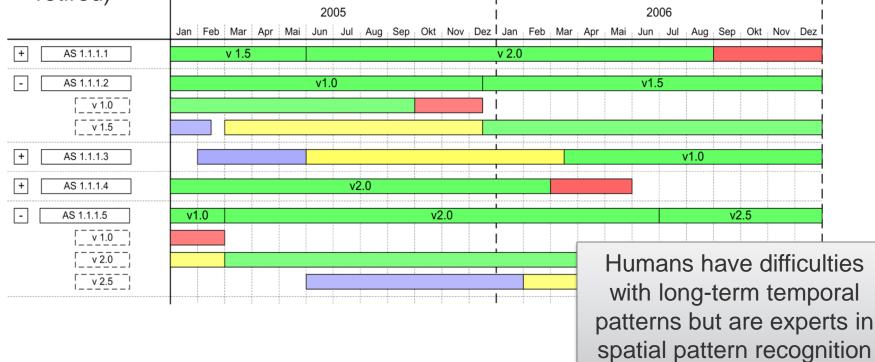






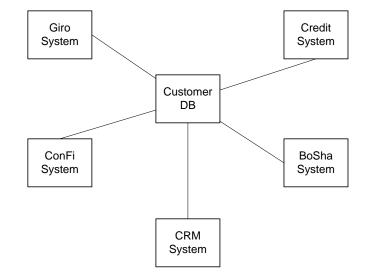
Two-dimensional space

- X-Axis: time
- Y-Axis: groups of related entities
  - versions of information systems, projects, organizational units, ...
- Color: state of the elements (planned, in development, in operation, to be retired)



### **Viewpoint template 3: Graph layout map**

- Generated from a repository, possibly optimized manually based on well-known layout algorithms
- Use of the same cartographic vocabulary (icons, colors, sizes, ...)
- Drastic layout changes even for small model changes
- Should the manual layout of the views be a part of the system model?





### Analyze & evaluate

Over time, different states of the EA or architecture scenarios emerge

Analyze & Evaluate

- makes different architecture states comparable and
- helps to assess the quality of a single state.

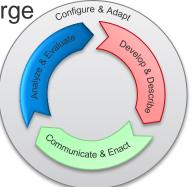
How to obtain EA analysis results

- Calculated indicator value (e.g. number of applications)
- Pattern-based analysis (e.g. vertical integration pattern)
- Single expert evaluation (e.g. interpretation of impact analyses on business processes)
- Multi-expert evaluation

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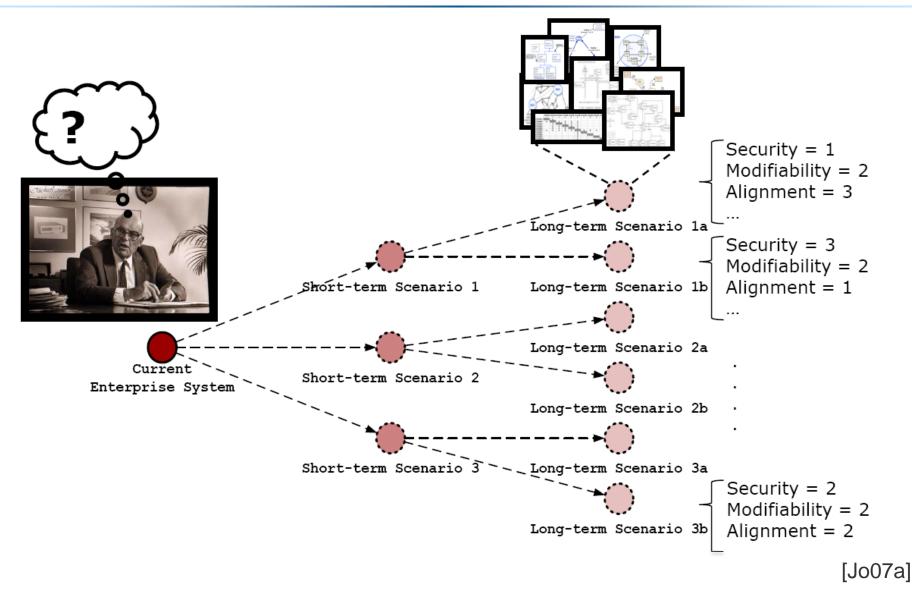
How to aggregate analysis results

- Weighting
- Prioritization (e.g. business expert overrules technical expert)





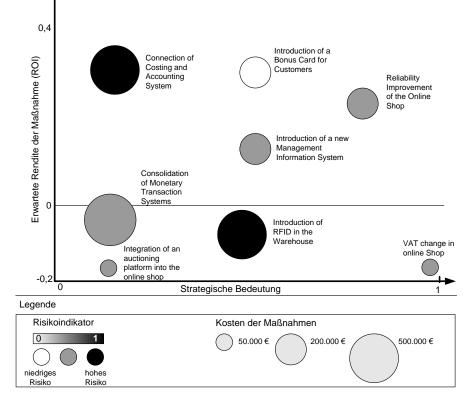
## Strategic EA planning by scenario selection



## **Exercise: Decide on project portfolio**



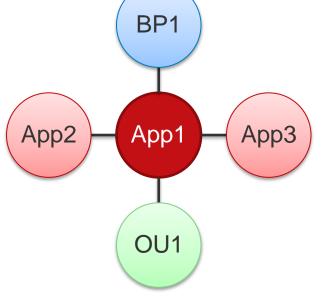
Erstellen Sie eine Liste von drei Maßnahmen, die Sie mit einem Budget von 800.000 EUR umsetzen wollen und begründen Sie ihre Entscheidung in knappen Worten. Erklären Sie auch, aus welchen Gründen Sie sich gegen die Durchführung einer Maßnahme entschieden haben. Achten Sie darauf, dass das Budget in Teilbudgets eingeteilt und zwischen verschiedenen relevanten Projektarten, wie z.B. strategische Projekte und Wartung ausbalanciert sein sollte.



Analysis Technique	expert-based	rule-based		indicator-based
Body of Analysis	structure	behavior statistics		dynamic behavior
Time Reference	ex-ante		ex-post	
Analysis Concern	functional		non-functional	
Self-Referentiality	none	single-level		multi-level

## Example: Expert-based analyses, e.g. Impact analyses [KA07]

- Basic analysis technique
- Widely alluded to by many approaches
- Supported by almost all EA management tools [Ma08]
- Basic idea: (transitive) traversal of relationships between the EA artifacts
- By design strongly focused on structural aspects of the EA
- Analysis results are sub-graphs of the overall EA graph
- Results have to be interpreted by experts
- Interpretation of results complicated due to low specificity
- → Often used in an *ad-hoc* manner







### Example: Pattern-based analyses, e.g. [KA07]

- Intuitive operationalization of the impact analyses
- Least frequently discussed analysis technique
- Supported only by a minority of EA management tools [Ma08]
- Basic idea: search the EA with the help of rules that describe
  - architectural *patterns* (solutions that have worked well)
  - architectural *anti-patterns* (solutions that showed to not work well)
- Strongly focused on structural aspects of the EA
- Analysis results are found occurrences of (anti-) patterns
- Results can be directly used for decision making but may need additional interpretation by experts

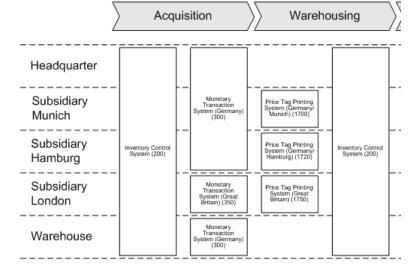


## Example: Indicator-based analyses, e.g. [Fr08]

- Widely called for by practitioners "You can't manage, what you can't measure" → Indicator systems are used in many management disciplines
- Discussed by both practitioners and researchers
- Supported by some EA management tools but often rather inflexible [Ma08]
- Basic idea: Compute a value that represents a not-observable architecture property from values describing observable architectural properties
- May target both structural and behavioral aspects of the EA
- Analysis results are indicator values
- Results can directly be used for decision making or may need expert interpretation (e.g. dependent on the level of measurement and on indicator weighting)

## Exemplary analysis: homogeneity of business process support

- Expert-based (impact analysis): business process "Warehousing" links to business applications "Price Tag Printing System Munich", "Price Tag Printing System Hamburg", "Price Tag Printing System London", and "Inventory Control System" → is inhomogeneity in Germany needed?
- Pattern-based: business process "Warehousing" is vertically integrated in respect to "Inventory Control System" and is not in respect to "Price Tag Printing Systems"
- Indicator-based: business process "Warehousing" is supported by four distinct business applications





## **Body of analysis**

#### • Structure:

Analysis of the complex relationships between the enterprise artifacts Example: Number of interfaces, Number of installations

#### Behavioral Statistics:

Aggregated analysis of enterprise artifacts' behavior Example: Mean-time-between-failure, Average availability

#### Dynamic Behavior:

Detailed analysis of enterprise artifacts' behavior

Example: Transitive propagation of application failure or restart (*pathological effects*)

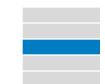
 Most literature is on structural analyses, some literature exists on behavioral statistics. The publication of de Boer [dB05] outlines a method for analyzing the dynamic behavior.





### **Time reference of analyses**

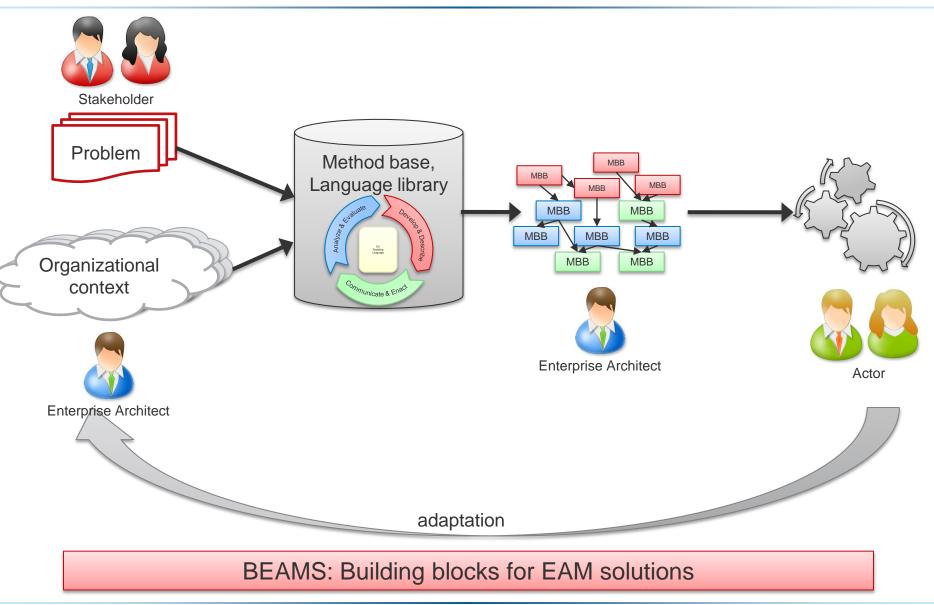
- EA management is concerned with different kinds of states of the EA:
  - Current state EA representing an "existing" architecture
  - Planned state EA representing an intended future architecture (or scenario thereof)
  - Target state EA representing long-term architectural visions
- For current architectures many architectural properties can be measured (*structural* and *behavioral*)
- For planned architectures, mostly only structural information is known, behavioral information has to be estimated.
- ➔ More complex: ex-ante analyses of the behavior of (planned) states of the EA require for simulative techniques



- Analysis concern
  - **Functional**: (To which extent) can the architecture fulfill the requirements, i.e., the core enterprise goals as incorporated in the business processes?
  - Non-functional: Which (execution and evolution) qualities does the EA show?
  - (Economic): How much does cost to maintain/operate the architecture?
  - $\rightarrow$  Economic concerns can be argued to be a subtype of non-functional ones.
- Self-referentiality
  - Not only the EA is a system worth to be analyzed, also the EA management function is
  - **None**: consider only the EA during the analyses
  - **Single-level**: consider the EA management function, i.e., model and analyze its structure and influences
  - **Multi-level**: consider the self-maintaining and -adapting aspects of EA management (*configure & adapt*)

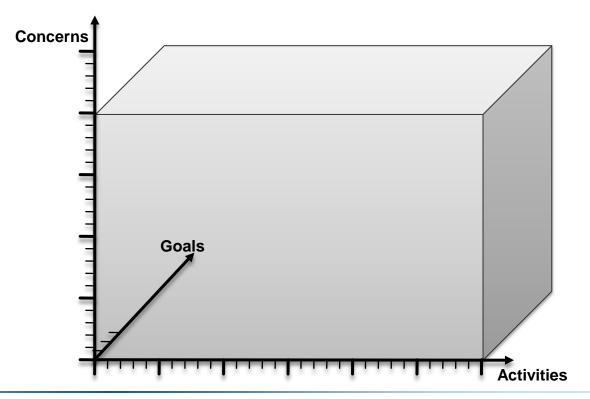


# Best practice building blocks assist the enterprise architect to tailor the EAM function



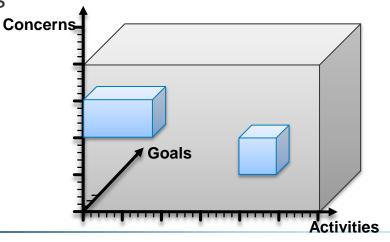
# Develop an organization-specific EA Management function

- Two scenarios:
  - Develop a new EA Management function
  - Revise an existing EA Management function
- The scope of the EA management function depends on
  - EA management goals
  - EA concerns
  - Activities
    - document, analyze, communicate, …



# How to scope an EA management function – two examples

- 1. Replace existing enterprise resource planning system (ERP)
  - Identify and describe existing business applications providing ERP functionality
  - Develop planned state for the ERP system including interfaces to existing systems
  - Monitor and guide the ERP transformation
  - → Backdoor pilot for EA management
- 2. Increase homogeneity of business support for business process "Sales" at organizational unit "Munich"
  - Describe supporting business applications
  - Develop target business support
  - Perform gap analysis
  - Develop planned states and roadmap
  - Monitor and guide transformation project
  - → Pilot for EA management



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# **3.3 Enterprise Architecture Modeling**

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3.3 Enterprise Architecture Modeling



#### Students

- know the basic principles of conceptual modeling
- can distinguish between describing and designing models and know their corresponding quality criteria
- are able to structure a modeling language into its constituents and know different methods for describing these constituents
- can explain the fundamentals of UML MOF
- are able to derive the information model from a specific viewpoint
- can apply different techniques to develop an organization-specific information model

### Outline of this unit



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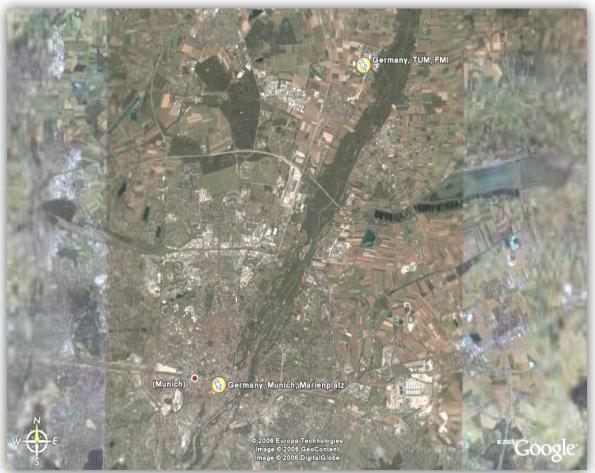
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### Motivating example (1)



- Reality is often too complex to model or comprehend it.
  - Task: How do I get from FMI in Garching to the Marienplatz with the public transport system of the MVV?



Source: Google Earth

### Motivating example (2)

- Questions
  - Do I have to know where a traffic light is?
  - Do I have to know where a tree stands?
- Result is abstraction and reduction
  - The model has to contain the important information for the user.
- Model
  - Plan of the public transport system of the MVV







Key characteristics of a (representing) model – according to Stachowiak [St73]:

- Models are always models of something, namely surrogates or representations of natural or artificial originals, which can be models themselves. (engl. Mapping – dt. Abbildungsmerkmal)
- Models commonly do not capture all attributes of their corresponding original, but only those, which seem to be relevant for the model creator and/or model user. (engl. Abstraction – dt. Verkürzungsmerkmal)
- Models are no 1:1 copies of their originals, they are surrogates for the original
  - for certain cognitive and/or acting, model using subjects,
  - within given time intervals and
  - under constraints to certain mental or real operations.

(engl. Pragmatics - dt. Pragmatisches Merkmal)

But: Models may refer to yet not built originals, i.e. may be design models.

→ Slightly different definition of model

## Motivating example (ctd.) – Two more models of the MVV public transport system

#### Model 2 (Timetable):

- Different selection of attributes arrival and transport times
- Similar model pragmatics:
  - Users that want to get via MVV from FMI to Marienplatz
  - in the year 2012 •

#### Model 3 (Spatial plan):

- Different selection of attributes spatial information
- Different model pragmatics:
  - Users that want to perform urban planning

→ Users might combine different models to a **view**.

→ Make-up of the models depends on its users (stakeholders).

in the year 2012 

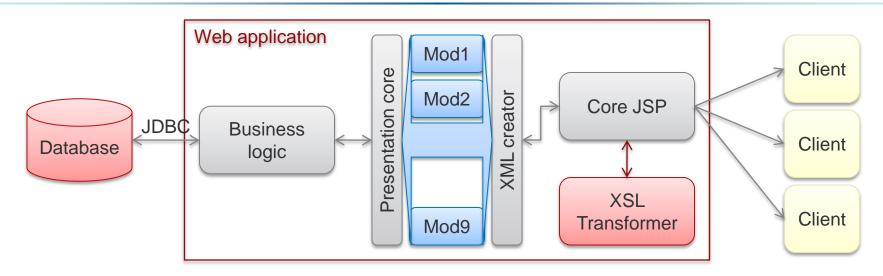
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# A model?





Questions:

- Who is the intended user of the visualization? (Stakeholder)
- What do the rectangles and colors mean? (Viewpoint)

Anecdote:

"These pictures are meant to entertain you. There is no significant meaning to the arrows between the boxes."

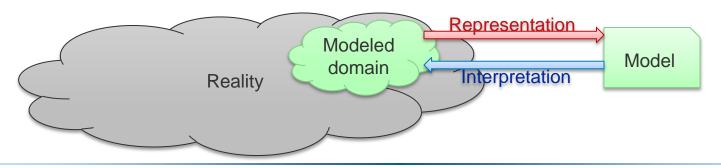
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# What makes a (representing) model a good one? Conceptions of model quality (1)



Connecting model and modeled domain – *representation* and *interpretation* [Gu05]:

- Lucidity: Every construct in the model must represent at most one object from the modeled domain. Overloaded model constructs are forbidden. (*injective representation*)
- Soundness: Every construct in the model must represent at least one object from the modeled domain. Construct excess in the representation is avoided. (surjective representation)
- Laconicity: Every object from the modeled domain must "interpret" at most one construct in the model. Construct redundancy is forbidden. (*injective interpretation*)
- Completeness: Every object in the modeled domain must "interpret" at least one construct in the model. Model completeness is ensured. (surjective interpretation)

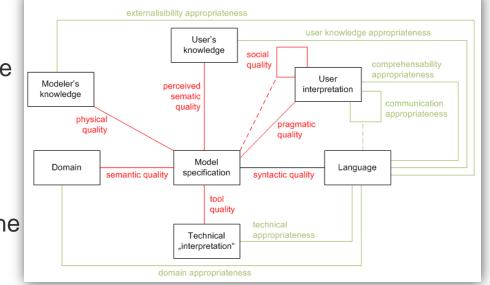


# What makes a (design) model a good one? Conceptions of model quality (2)



Different types of model quality for the model in usage context [Kr02]:

- Semantic quality: Does the model cover the modeled domain?
- Pragmatic quality: Can the model be interpreted by the model users?
- Physical quality: Does the model capture the modeler's domain knowledge?
- Perceived semantic quality: Does the model correspond to the users' knowledge about the domain?



- Social quality: Does the model facilitate user discussions on the domain?
- *Tool quality*: Can the model be "interpreted" by a modeling tool?
- Syntactic quality: Does the model conform to a modeling language?

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### Every model has a modeling language



Main parts of a modeling language [Kü04]:

- Syntax: Describes the set of language concepts and their relationships to each other as well as the rules for forming *correct* models.
- **Notation:** Describes the representation of the language concepts (may be graphically or textually).
- Semantics: Describes the meaning of the language concepts and of their relationships.

A modeling language

- incorporates domain knowledge,
- reifies the substantial laws of the domain, and
- determines what a valid model is.

But: Not all valid models are sensible models, too.

### **Different ways of defining the syntax (1)**



*Grammar-based*: a grammar describes how to get from a correct simpler language element to a more complex one – examples:

For textual languages: semi-Thue system and term rewriting systems, e.g. (Extended) Backus-Naur-Form (BNF)

- For graphical languages: graph rewriting systems
- Advantages:
  - easy to use
  - easy to implement in a tool
- Disadvantages:
  - grammar rules do not necessarily reflect domain concepts
  - hardly used and taught for conceptual models

For our example:



### **Different ways of defining the syntax (2)**



*Meta model-based*: a model of higher abstractness, the meta model, describes the language elements and their intended relationships

- For object-oriented languages: MOF, UML
- For general knowledge representations: RDF, OWL
- Advantages:
  - meta model concepts reflect domain concepts
  - widely used and taught in conceptual modeling
- Disadvantages:
  - meta model is expressed in (another) modeling language  $\rightarrow$  infinite regress
  - meta modeling language influences conceptualization of domain

For our example:

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Syntax has two main functions:

- Specify the admissible model constructs
- Impose rules how the constructs can be combined

A model can comply with a syntax on different levels:

- "Nonsense" does not (only) use the admissible constructs
- "Gibberish" uses the admissible constructs but does not comply with the rules
- "Unintended models uses the constructs, complies with the rules, but does not correspond to a sensible reality
- "Intended models" uses the constructs, complies with the rules, and is sensible

Language expressiveness may not be sufficient to avoid unintended models:

- → Contextual grammar rules in grammar-based language specifications
- → Constraints on meta-level in meta-model based language specifications

### **Different ways of defining semantics**



- Textually: language concepts are provided informal descriptions of their meanings
- Denotational: language concepts are mapped to mathematical concepts, e.g. sets or groups, with well-founded semantics
- Algebraic: language concepts form elements and operators in an algebraic structure
- (*Operational*: language concepts are operationalized via code-fragments)
- (Axiomatic: language concepts are complemented with logical pre- and postconditions)
- → For enterprise architecture modeling the first three ways are applicable
- → Different ways are helpful for different utilization contexts



#### Definition by example

- exemplary graphical symbols representing the modeling concepts
- rules for adapting the symbols according to concept's properties are either
  - not given (static symbols) or
  - given textually (dynamic symbols).

Definition by transformation

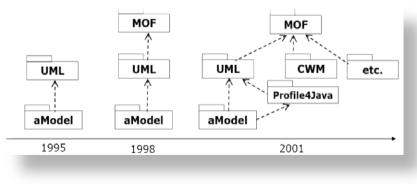
- transformation rules translate from modeling concepts to graphical symbols
- strongly dependent on the expressiveness of the graphical language
  - nodes and edges visualizations (see e.g. [DV02])
  - charts and diagrams visualizations (see e.g. eclipse BIRT)
  - hierarchies, nodes and edges visualizations (see e.g. eclipse GMF)
  - visualizations with complex relative positioning (see e.g. [Er06])

#### 3.3 Enterprise Architecture Modeling

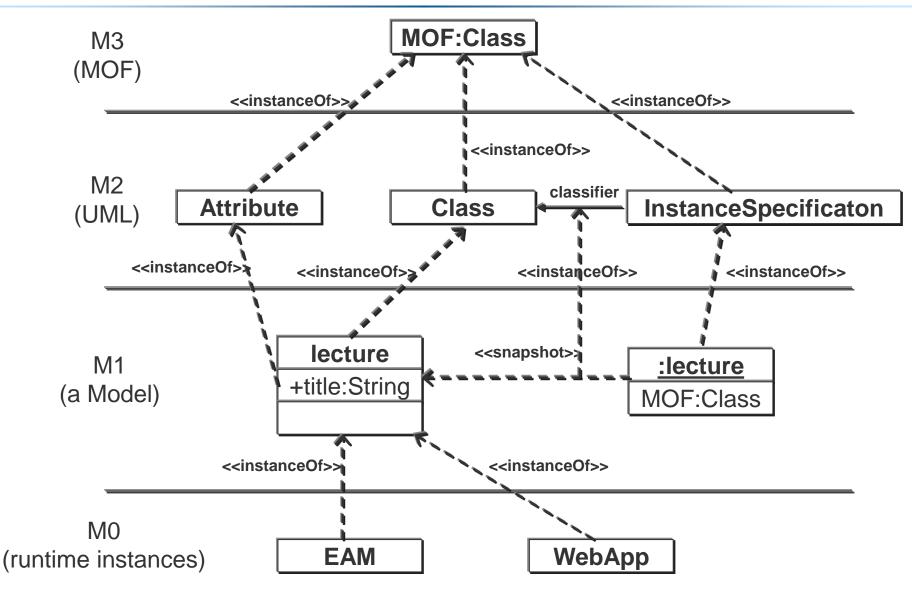
# **Object-oriented modeling – UML and MOF**

Development of MOF (Meta Object Facility) by the OMG was heavily influenced by the evolution of UML and the appearance of MDA (Model Driven Architecture)

- 4-layer architecture
  - Instantiation is used repeatedly
     → M3-, M2-, M1-, M0-layer
  - MOF on M3 layer
    - ➔ "hard-wired" meta-metamodel
- MOF does not "only" define the syntax
  - Possible forms of notations: MOF-Notation (~class diagram)
  - Restrictions define guidelines for the models
- Notation is defined by example
  - Through notation tables
  - Possible notation options with natural language
- Semantics is described in natural language
  - Additional semantic variations are defined



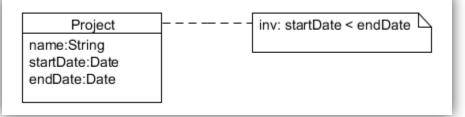
### Language architecture of UML 2.4 4 layer architecture



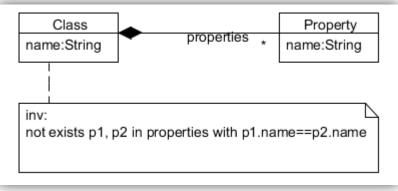
# Language architecture of UML and MOF – Constraints



- Constraints are specified textually
  - using natural language
  - using mathematical terms
  - using the Object Constraint Language (OCL)
- Example (M1): any project must start before it ends



• Example (M2): all properties must have unique names



# Conceptual modeling beyond UML – Challenges of EA modeling

Relevant meta-properties for types:

- Notion of rigidity: *rigid*, *anti-rigid*, and *semi-rigid*:
  - any instance of a rigid type remains an instance of that type over its entire lifetime – example rigid type *human*
  - any instance of an anti-rigid type has not always been or will not forever be an instance of that type – example anti-rigid type baby
  - some instances of a semi-rigid type may forever be or have always been an instance of that type, while others not example semi-rigid type *rich person*
- Versioning
- Ordering
- Hierarchical

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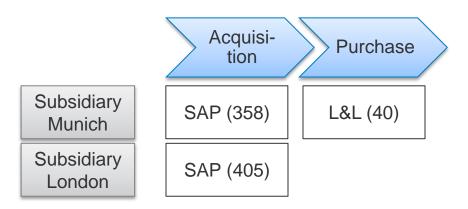
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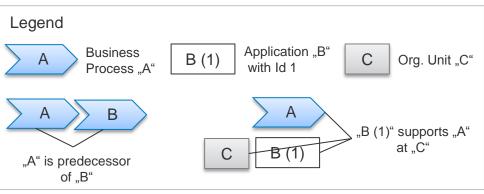
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# Multiple EA modeling languages – example

#### **Process owner**

View:



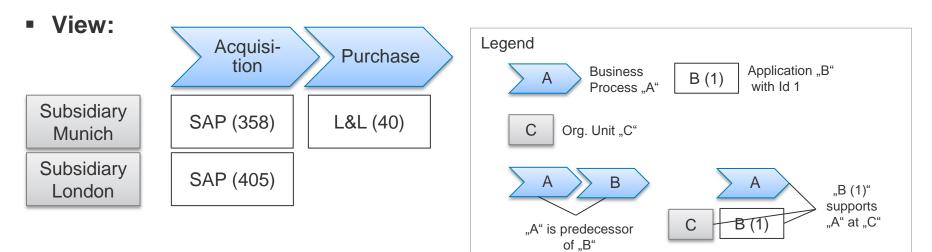


#### **Project** manager

• View:

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Subsidiary Munich	X		X
Subsidiary London		X	

## An information model can be derived from a view sebis



Information model:
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## **Discussion of information model variants**



Can this information model be used for a process support map?

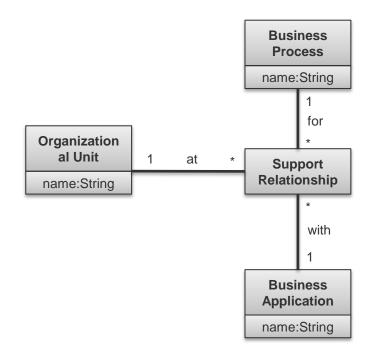
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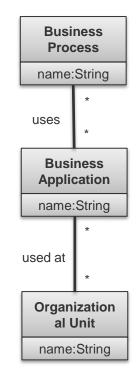
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## **Challenges in EA modeling**



- Emerging EA management initiatives often start informal using spreadsheets or text documents since
  - the development of an information model is a labor intensive task and
  - no widely-accepted standard information model exists.
- With the growing complexity of the management body and the rising number of stakeholders involved, problems arise regarding
  - scalability and
  - collaborative work.
- Introducing an EA management tool is often regarded to solve these problems.
- How to support an evolutionary approach to EA development (esp. regarding the design of an enterprise-specific information model)?
- →How to avoid the ivory tower syndrome?

# Extending wikis with templates to support structured content

- Automated data processing and visualization, which are essential in an EA management context impose additional requirements on data representation.
  - → capture data in a structured form
- Existing wikis rely on text formatting conventions to express structure (e.g. <u>www.wikipedia.org</u>, cf. Figure), but do not offer native support of automated data processing.
- Semantic wikis (e.g. <u>http://semantic-mediawiki.org</u>), try to exploit complex semantic web technologies but often lack usability.
- Our approach: templates provide a simple extendable table containing attributes, textual values, and links.





# Capture non-structured and structured information in a unified way.

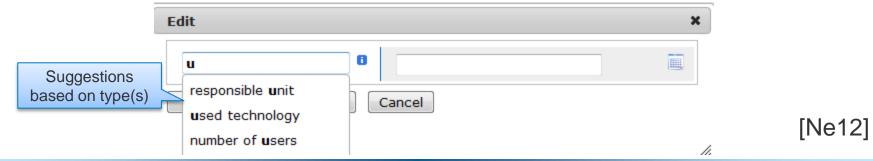


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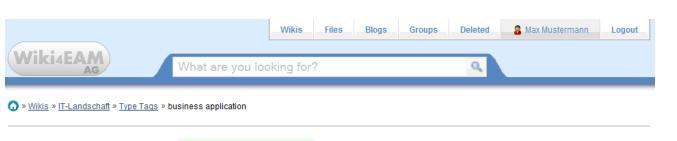
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# Manage the evolution of the information structures to match changing business needs.



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# Define the information model and its constraints incrementally (top-down or bottom up).

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## Use generated lists, tables and diagrams to provide stakeholder-specific views.



Which organizational unit is responsible for which business application?

## Which business application uses which technology?

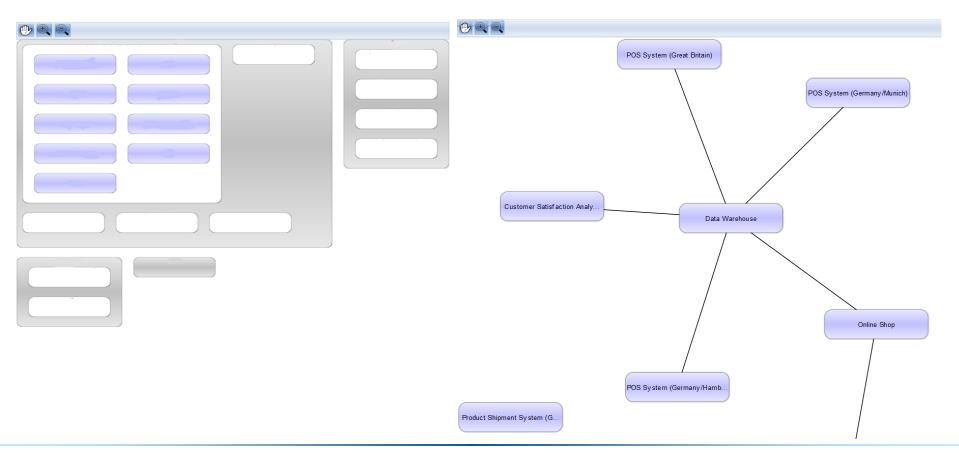
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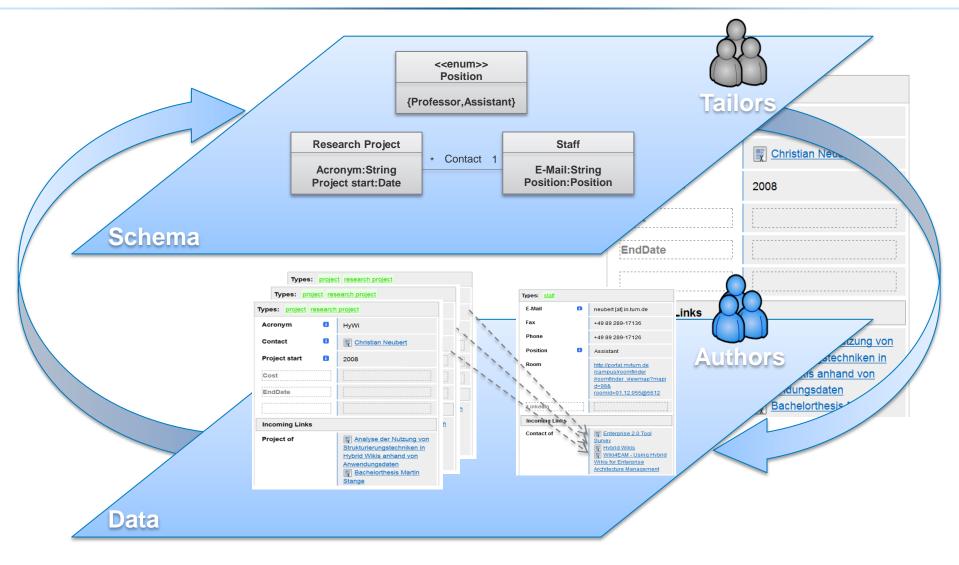


What are our domains, subdomains and business applications?

What information dependencies exist for the data warehouse?



## The principle behind hybrid wikis – Data first, schema second



[For more details see www.infoasset.de]

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## **3.4 Alternative EAM approaches**

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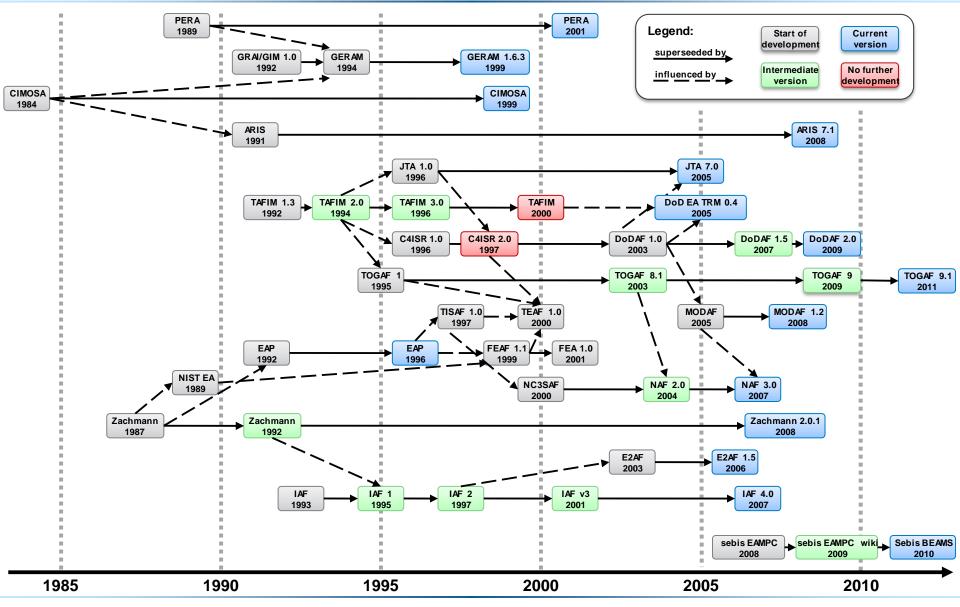
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Students will be able to

- give a short historic overview of the development of EAM frameworks
- explain prominent enterprise architecture approaches found in the literature
- compare these approaches with the conceptual framework used in this lecture

# The term Enterprise Architecture has a long history (1)



# The term Enterprise Architecture has a long history (2)

- Several frameworks for the Enterprise Architecture (EA Frameworks) have been developed over time
- Their level of detail differs strongly
  - Zachmann [Za87], [SoZa92] "1" page
  - TOGAF (Version 9 "Enterprise Edition") [OG09] "700+" pages
- Generalized Enterprise Reference Architecture and Methodology (GERAM) [IS00]
  - ISO Norm 15704
  - Guidelines for creating frameworks
  - (As of today) no well-accepted reference
- DoDAF (Department of Defense) and NAF (Nato Architecture Framework) are binding for IT in the military domain [Do04a] [Do04b]
- ARIS book of 1991 [Sc01] vs. ARIS method manual of the ARIS-Platform of 2007 [ID06]. Mainly relevant in D, A, CH (Europe).

## EAM in academia: Often IT focused, scarcely stakeholder-oriented and organization-specific

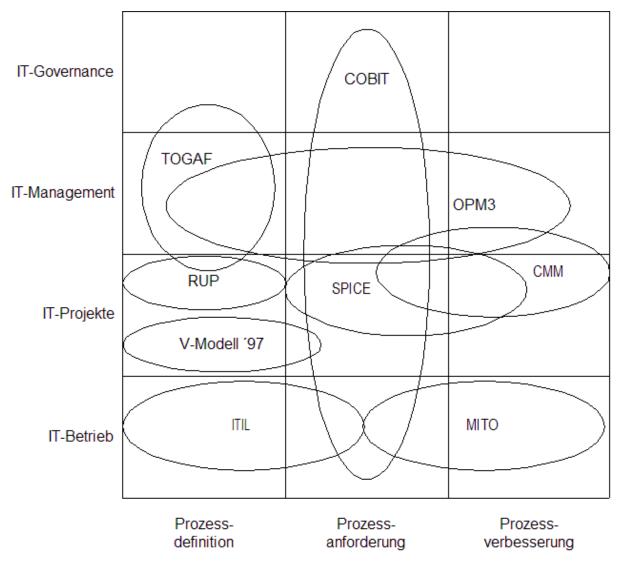
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Quelle: [Aier, Riege, Winter 2008]

## A unified structure to compare different frameworks





Quelle: Marten Schönherr

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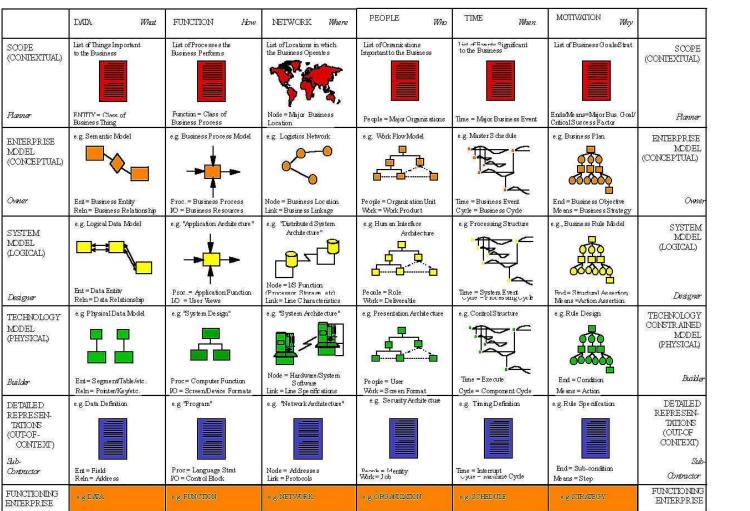


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## The Zachman Framework for Enterprise Architecture



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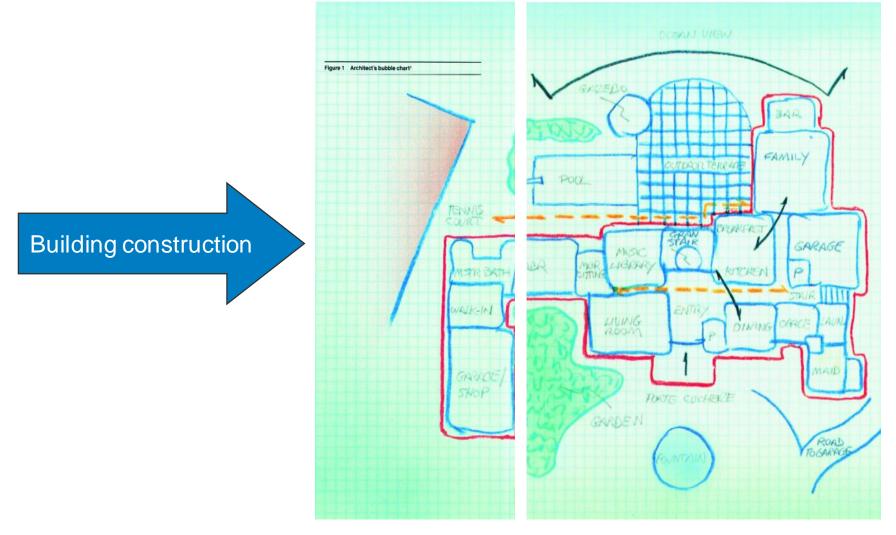
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### Zachman: From the very first...





[Za87]

## Zachman: Different models depending on the stakeholder



#### Bubble charts

- Basic concepts for building
- Gross sizing, shape, spatial relationships
- Architect/owner mutual understanding
- Initiate project
- Architect's drawings
  - Final building as seen by the owner
  - Floor plans, cutaways, pictures
  - Architect/owner agreement on building
  - Establish contract
- Architect's plans
  - · Final building as seen by the designer
  - Translation of owner's view into a product
  - Detailed drawings 16 categories
  - Basis for negotiation with general contractor

#### Contractor's plans

- Final building as seen by the builder
- Architect's plans constrained by laws of nature and available technology
- "How to build it" description
- · Directs construction activities
- Shop plans
  - Subcontractor's design of a part/section
  - Detailed stand-alone model
  - Specification of what is to be constructed
  - Pattern
- Building
  - Physical building

### Zachman: Framework 1987



- 5 Levels
  - Scope description (ballpark view)
  - Model of the business (owner's view)
  - Model of the information system (designer's view)
  - Technology model (builder's view)
  - Detailed description (out-of-context view)
- 3 perspectives
  - Data description
  - Process description
  - Network description

	DATA What	FUNCTION How	NETWORK Where
SCOPE (CONIEXTUAL)	List of Things Important to the Business	List of Processes the Business Performs	List of Locations in which the Business Operates
Planner	ENTITY = Class of Business Thing	Function = Class of Business Process	Node = Major Business Location
ENIERPRISE MODEL (CONCEPTUAL)	e.g. Semantic Model	e.g. Business Process Model	e.g. Logistics Network
Owner	Ent = Business Entity Reln = Business Relations hip	Proc. = Business Process 10 = Business Resources	Node = Business Location Link = Business Linkage
SYSTEM MDDEL (LOGICAL)	e.g. Logical Data Model	e.g. "Application Architecture"	e.g. "Distribute d System Archite cture"
Designer	Ent = Data Entity Rein = Data Relationship	T Proc.= ApplicationFunction I.O. = User Views	Node = 1/S Function (Processor Storage etc) Link=Line Characteristics
TECHNOLOGY MDDEL (PHYSICAL)	e.g Physical Data Model	e.g. "System Design"	e.g. "System Architecture"
Builder	Ent = Segment/Table/etc. Reln = Pointer/Key/etc.	Proc.= Computer Function 10 = Screen/Device Formats	Node = Hardware/System Software Link = Line Specific ations
DETAILED REPRESEN- TATIONS (OUT-OF- CONTEXT) Sub-	e.g. Data Definition	e.g. "Progam"	e.g. "Netwark Architecture"
Contractor	Ent = Field Reln = Address	Proc = Language Stmt VO = Control Block	Node = Addresses Link = Protocols
FUNCTIONING ENTERPRISE	eg DATA	e.g. FUNCTION	e g. NETWORK

- Zachman Framework started in 1987
  - as "A framework for information systems architecture"!
  - with 5 levels and 3 perspectives
- In 1992 Zachman and Sowa
  - extended the framework with 3 new perspectives
    - Persons (Who?)
    - Time (When?)
    - Motivation (Why?)
  - Added a meta-model for the owner's, designer's und builder's level
  - Defined 7 rules for the concretion of the framework

[SoZa92]



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#### Scope

TOGAF emphasizes business goals as architecture drivers, and provides a repository of best practices, including:

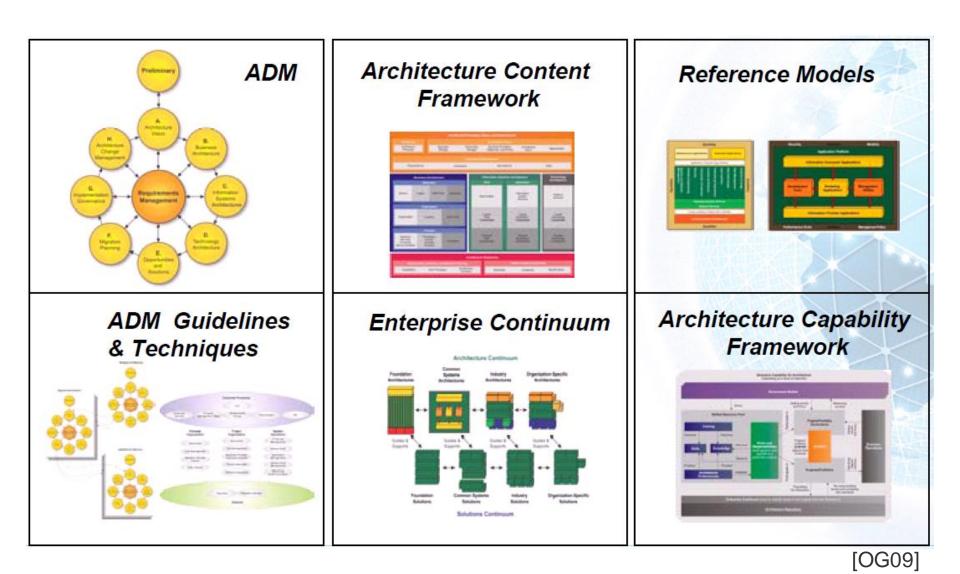
- TOGAF Architecture Development Method (ADM)
- ADM Guidelines & Techniques
- TOGAF Architecture Content Framework
- Enterprise Continuum
- TOGAF Reference Models
- TOGAF Capability Framework

#### Long-term goals

- An industry standard, generic enterprise architecture method....
- ....usable on its own or in conjunction with frameworks having products relevant/specific to particular sectors.
  - Several frameworks are directly referenced:
    - Zachman, Spewak, DoD Framework, FEAF, TEAF, ...
  - Almost complete focus on artefacts, not method
  - TOGAF <u>and</u>.... (not TOGAF <u>or</u>....)

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#### Architecture Development Method (ADM)

• An iterative sequence of steps to develop an enterprise-wide architecture

#### **ADM Guidelines and Techniques**

Guidelines and techniques to support the application of the ADM

#### **Architecture Content Framework**

 A detailed model of architectural work products, including deliverables, artifacts within deliverables, and the Architecture Building Blocks (ABBs) that deliverables represent

#### The Enterprise Continuum

 A model for structuring a virtual repository and methods for classifying architecture and solution artifacts

### **TOGAF components (3)**



#### **TOGAF Reference Models**

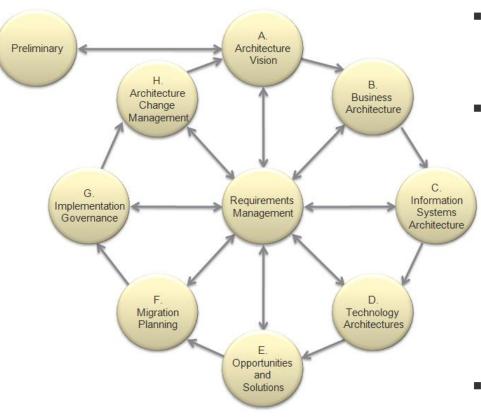
- The TOGAF Technical Reference Model (TRM)
- The Integrated Information Infrastructure Reference Model (III-RM).

#### The Architecture Capability Framework

 A structured definition of the organizations, skills, roles and responsibilities to establish and operate an Enterprise Architecture



## TOGAF Architecture Development Method (ADM) sebis

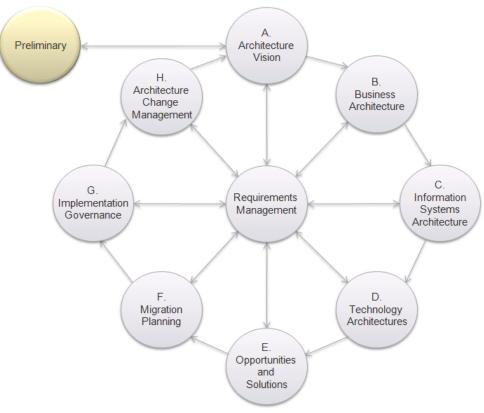


- An iterative method, over the whole process, between phases and within phases
- Each iteration = new decisions:
  - Enterprise coverage
  - Level of detail
  - Time horizon
  - Architecture asset re-use: previous ADM iterations other frameworks, system models, industry models,...
- Decisions based on:
  - Competence / resource availability
  - Value accruing to the enterprise.

**Remark:** Every phase is validated against and validates the current requirements of the business

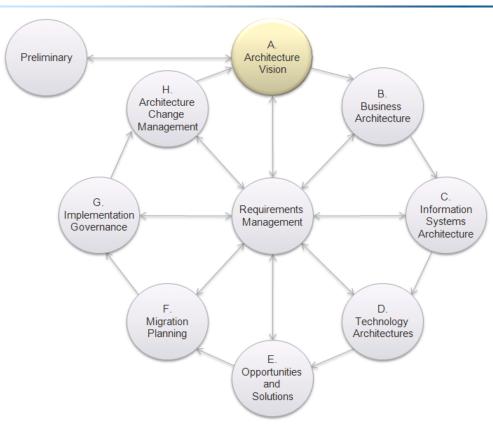
### **Preliminary Phase**





- This phase prepares the organization for undertaking successful EA projects
  - Understand business environment
  - High level management commitment
  - Agreement on scope
  - Establish principles
  - Establish governance structure
  - Agree on method to be adopted

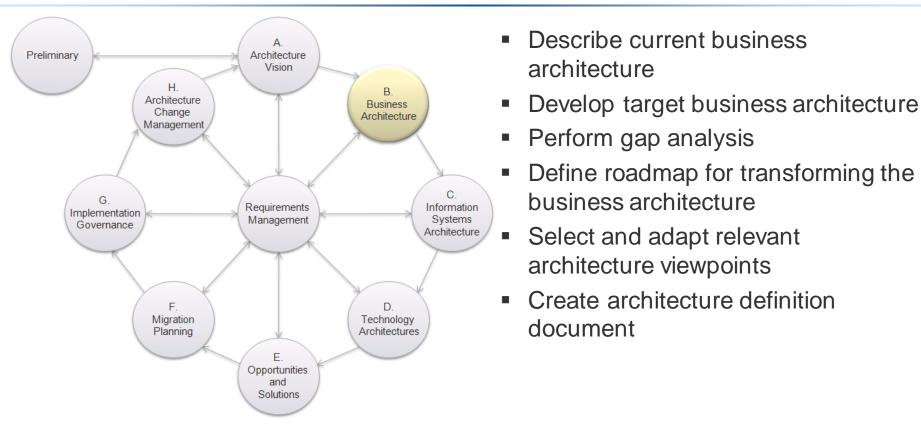
### **Phase A – Architecture Vision**



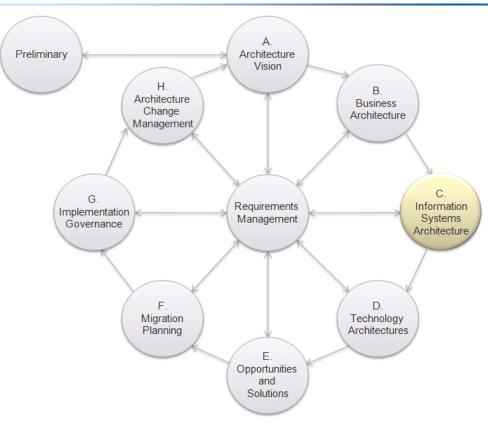
- Initiates one iteration of the architecture process
  - Sets scope, constraints, expectations
  - Required at the start of every architecture cycle
- Creates the Architecture Vision
- Validates business context
- Creates Statement of Architecture work

### **Phase B – Business Architecture**



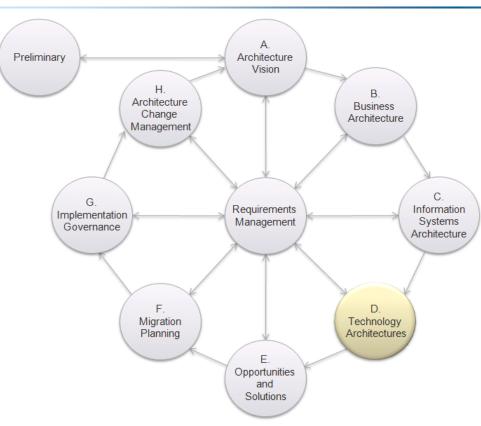


## **Phase C – Information Systems Architecture**



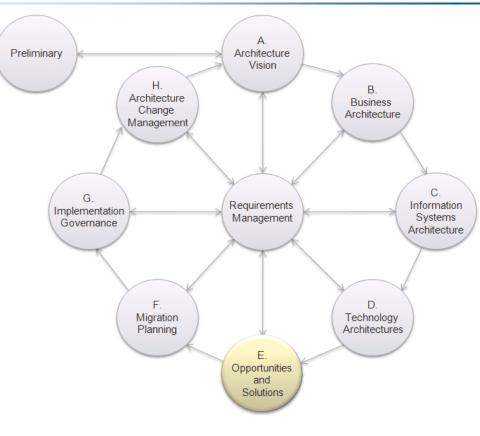
- This phase is detailed in data architecture and application architecture
  - Describe current data/application architecture
  - Develop target data/application architecture
  - Perform gap analysis
  - Define roadmap for transforming the data/application architecture
  - Select and adapt relevant architecture viewpoints
- Create architecture definition document

## **Phase D – Technology Architectures**



- Describe current technology architecture
- Develop target technology architecture
- Perform gap analysis
- Define roadmap for transforming the technology architecture
- Select and adapt relevant architecture viewpoints
- Create architecture definition document

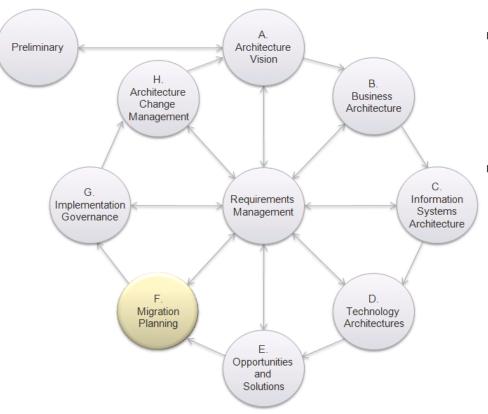
## **Phase E – Opportunities and Solutions**



- Analyze existing culture of the enterprise
- Consolidate gaps identified in phases B to D
- Perform initial implementation planning (including dependencies)
- Identify the major implementation projects
- Group projects into Transition Architectures
- Decide on approach
  - Make v Buy v Re-Use
  - Outsource
  - COTS
  - Open Source
- Assess priorities

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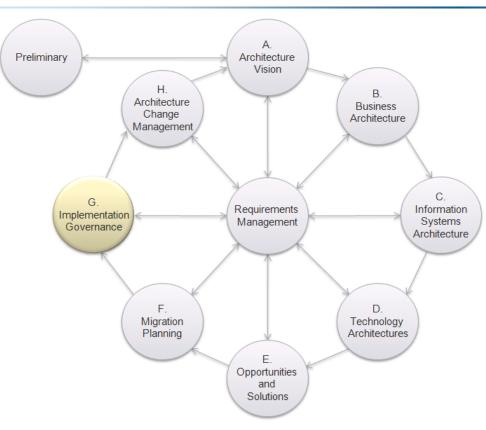
### **Phase F – Migration Planning**



- For projects identified in Phase E perform
  - Cost/benefit analysis
  - Risk assessment
- Develop a detailed Implementation and Migration Plan (roadmap)

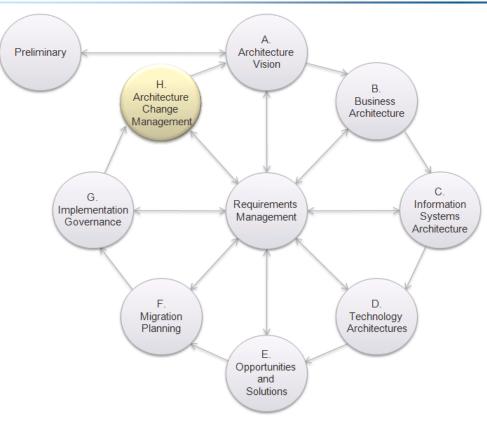
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### **Phase G – Implementation Governance**



- Provide architectural oversight for the implementation.
- Defines architecture constraints on implementation projects
- Architecture contract
- Monitors implementation work for conformance
- Realize EA compliance reviews
- Produce a Business Value Realization.

## Phase H – Architecture Change Management



- Provide a continual monitoring and a change management process
- Ensures that changes to the architecture are managed in a cohesive and architected way
- Establishes and supports the EA to provide flexibility to evolve rapidly in response to changes in the technology or business environment
- Monitors the business and capacity management.
- Management of the governance structures (quality gates)

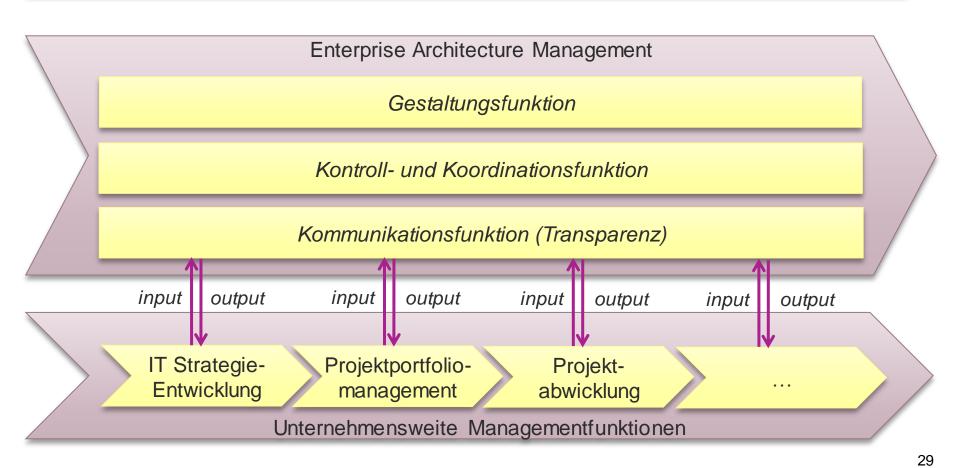
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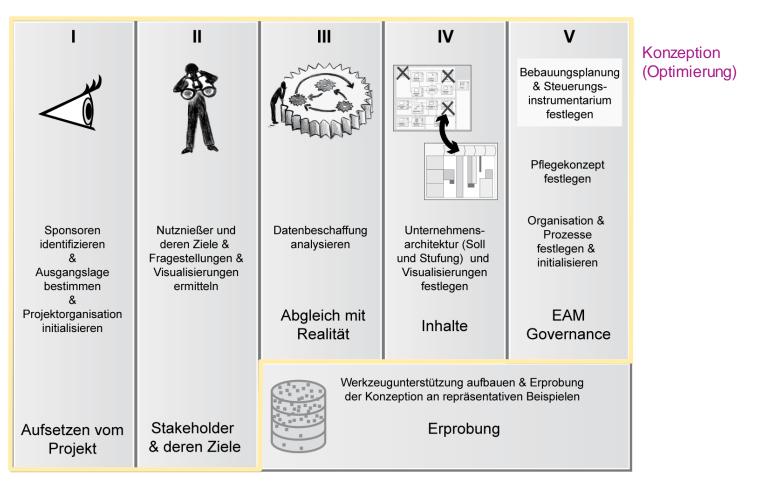
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## EAM im Unternehmenskontext





# Vorgehensweise EAM Governance: Konzeption, Pilotierung & Optimierung



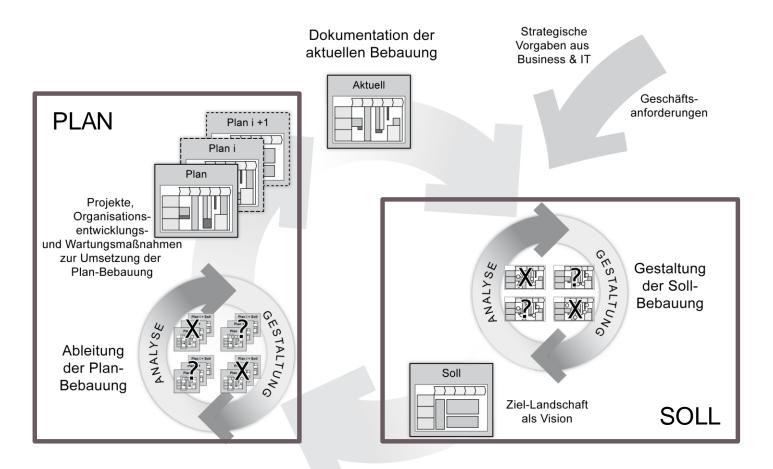


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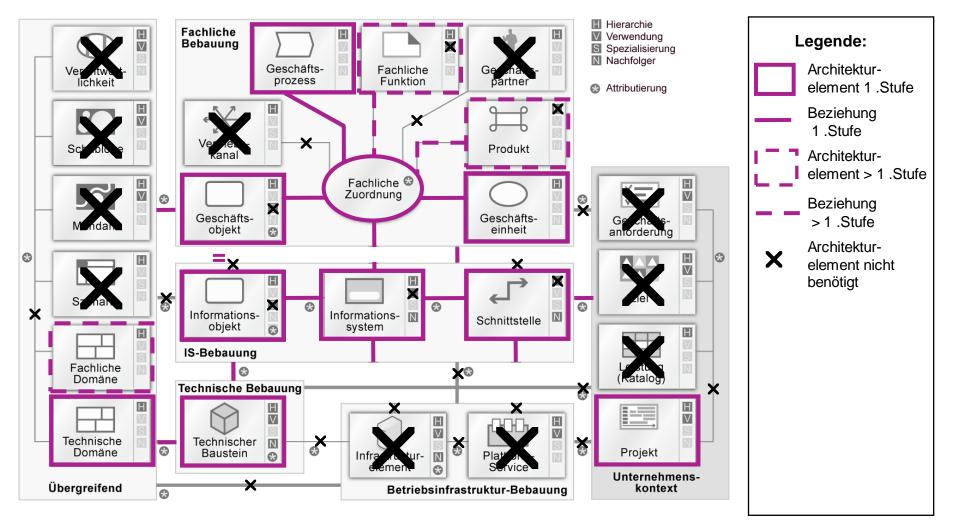
#### Prozesse des EAM



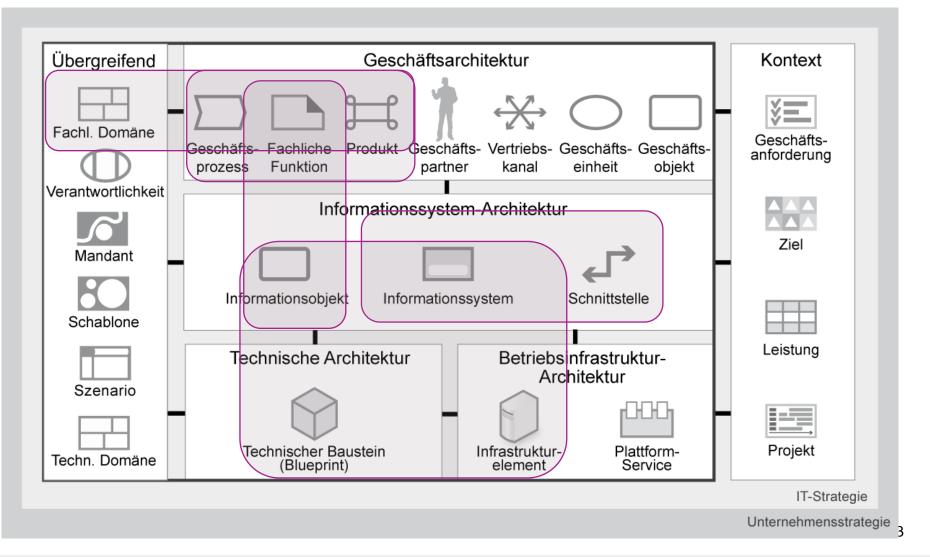


Wesentlich sind ein methodisches und lösungsorientiertes Vorgehen für konkrete Anforderungen.

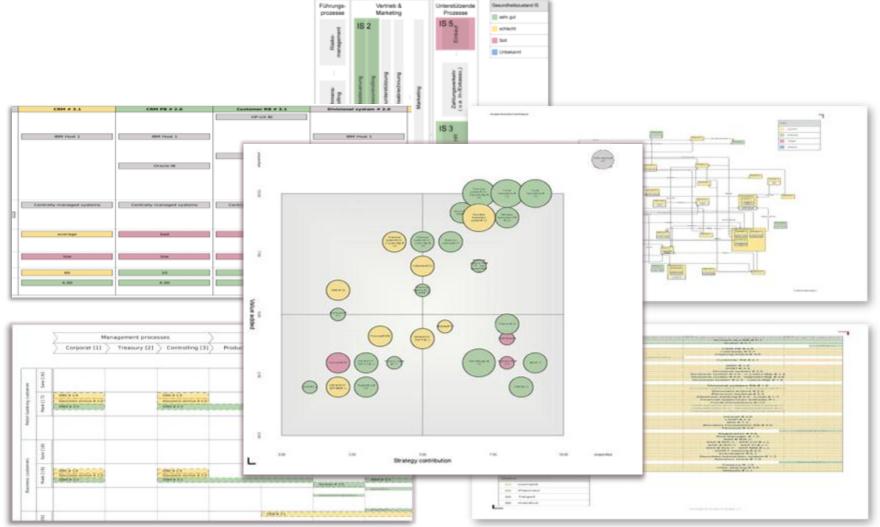
# Best Practice Informationsmodell von iteratec erlaubt unternehmensspezifische Anpassungen



# Motivation: unterschiedliche Stakeholder haben unterschiedliche Anliegen an die EA...



### Unterschiedliche Stakeholder bilden unterschiedliche Modelle der EA aus verschiedenen Blickwinkeln



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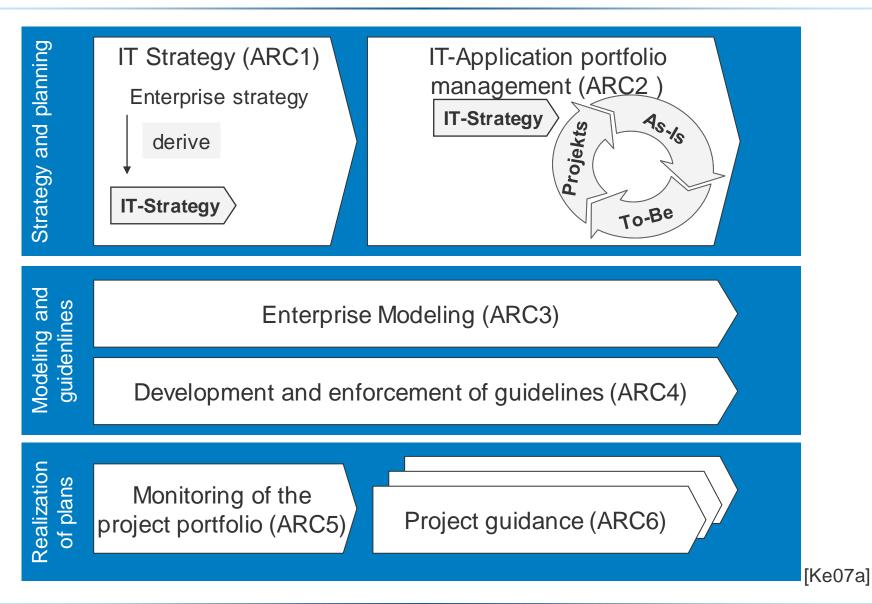
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#### Keller: Processes for the Enterprise IT Architecture





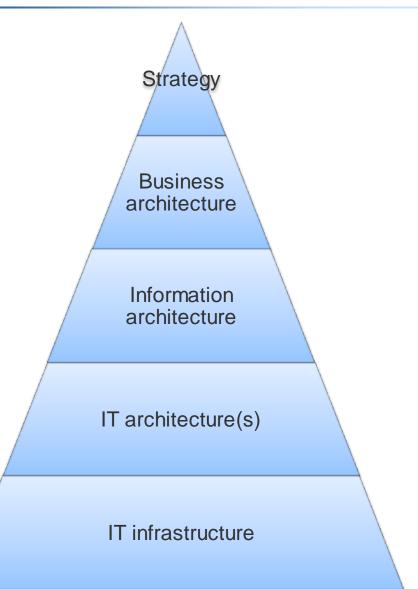
#### **Dern: Management of IT architectures**



- "There is no single all-embracing architecture. There are many of them, which are aligned by reference architectures and architecture principles. "
- Business architecture Formal description of the business idea and strategy
- Information architecture Principles and guidelines for designing the application landscape and its application systems
- IT architectures
   Abstract description of current or future application systems
- IT infrastructure

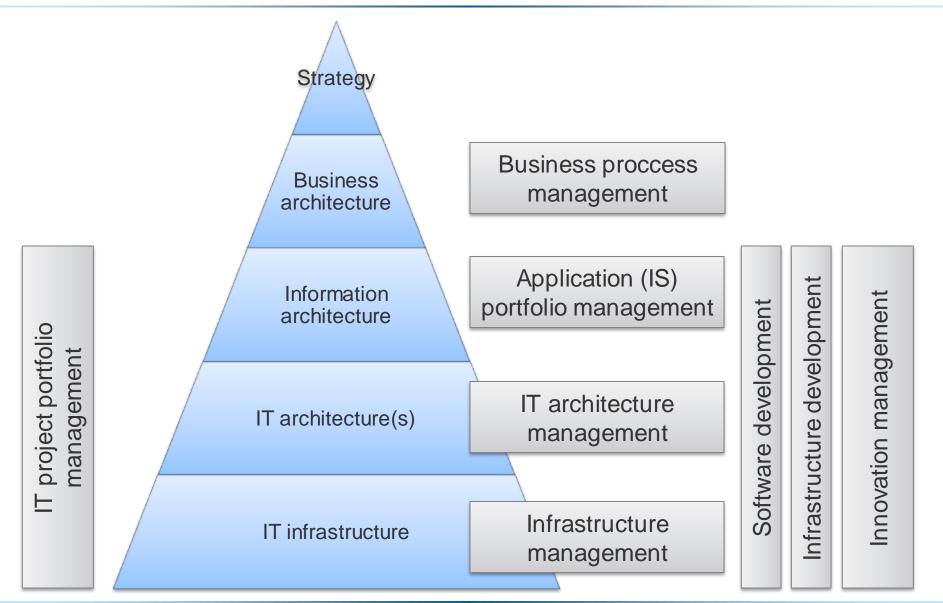
Hardware- and software components, which make up the run-time and/or development environment for the application systems

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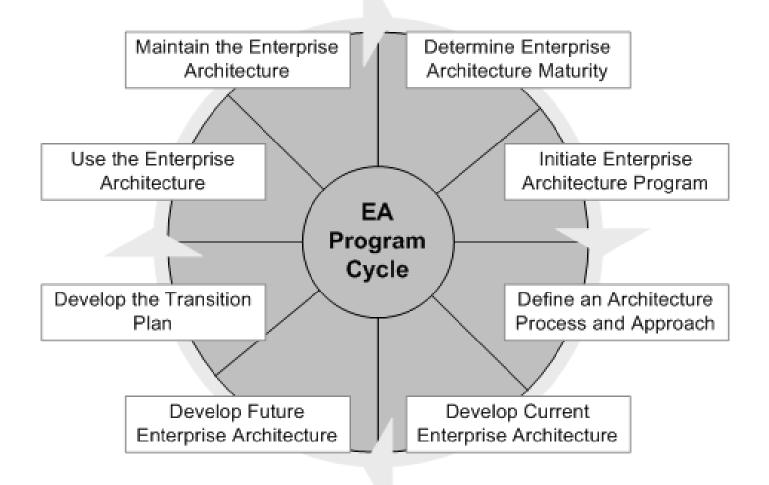
## Dern: The architecture pyramid and the related processes



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#### Schekkerman: Enterprise Architecture – Good Practices Guide



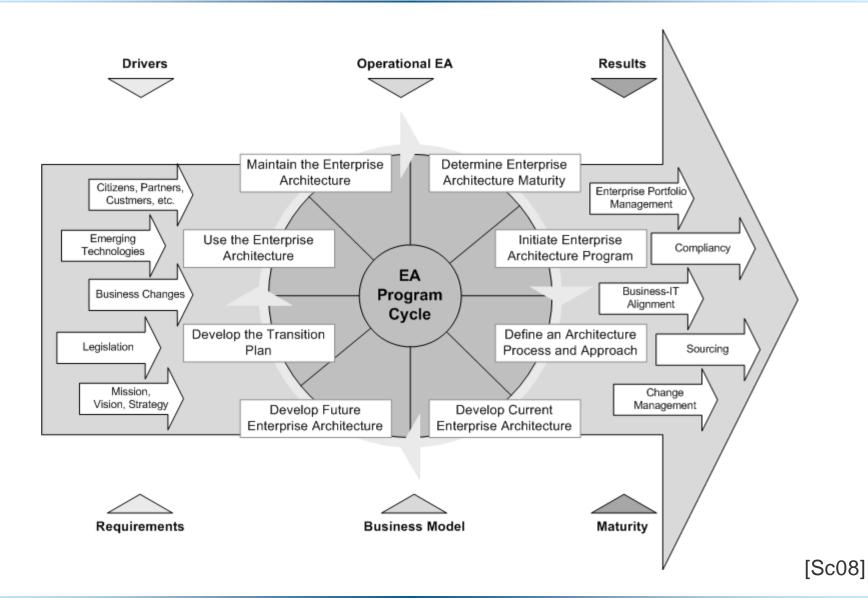


Enterprise Architecture Program (EAP)

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## Schekkerman: Drivers of the business & impact on EA maturity and results

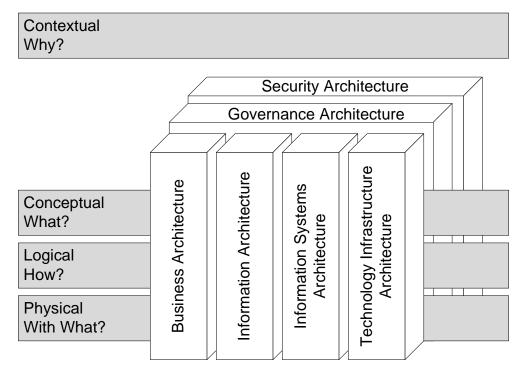




#### Quasar Enterprise: Macro-structure of the Integrated Architecture Framework (IAF) (1)



- The basic structure of Capgemini can be divided into two dimensions
  - Architecture aspects: Different architectures of an enterprise
  - Architecture layers: contextual, conceptual, logical und physical layer of each architecture aspect



Macro-structure of the Integrated Architecture Framework (IAF)



#### Quasar Enterprise: Macro-structure of the Integrated Architecture Framework (IAF) (2)



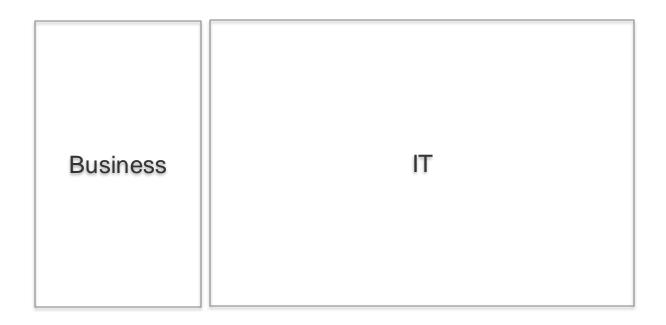
- Business architecture Structures the business processes and business services in order to match the business goals and to model the organization of the enterprise
- Information architecture Structures the information required in the business architecture
- Information systems architecture Structures the application landscape from a business perspective
- Technology infrastructure architecture Structures the used technical platforms and system software components



#### Creation of a regulation framework (1)



- Creation of a regulating framework for questions, which should be addressed in the context of an enterprise architecture
- Everything starts with a clear separation between business and IT





#### Creation of a regulation framework (2)



Afterward it is important to distinguish between requirements and implementation

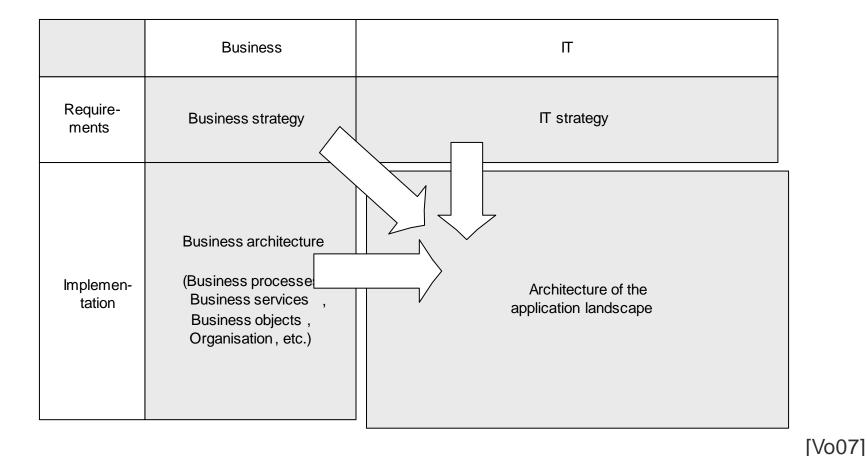
	Business	Π
Require- ments	Business strategy	IT strategy
Implemen- tation	Business architecture (Business process, Business services, Business objects organizations etc)	Architecture of the application landscape



#### Creation of a regulation framework (3)



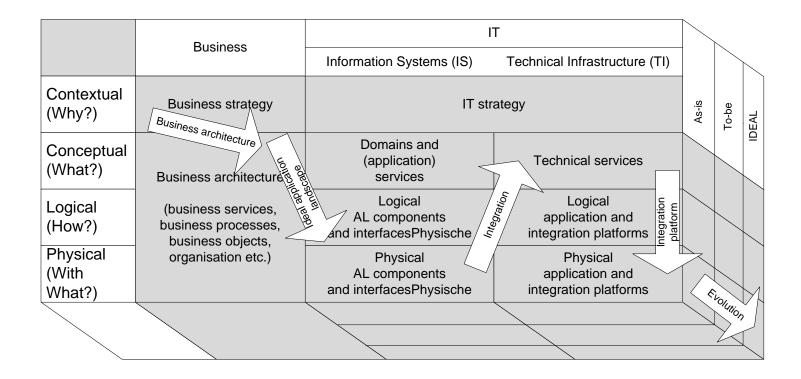
 Business strategy, quality criteria and business architecture are driving the design of the application landscape



#### Map of Quasar Enterprise



 Creation of an unique view on the business architecture. On the part of the IT, the IAF architecture aspects and -layers are respected



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## **TOGAF\* als Framework für Enterprise Architecture Management**

Einführung in TOGAF 9



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## The Open Group und das EAM-Framework TOGAF sebis

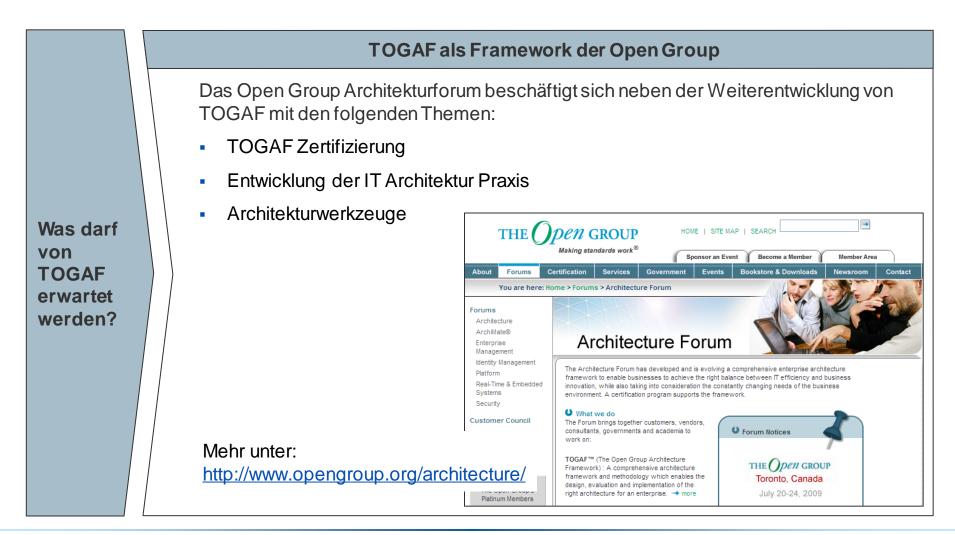
TOGAF beschreibt den Prozess und grundlegende Elemente, mit denen die Unternehmensarchitektur geplant und gesteuert werden kann.

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#### **TOGAF als Enterprise Architecture Framework** TOGAF ist als Framework entwickelt worden, um bei der Entwicklung und Pflege unterschiedlichster Architekturen für verschiedene Unternehmenstypen zu unterstützen bei der Bewertung und Handlungsfeldanalyse konkreter Architekturen zu helfen die jeweils passende Architektur für ein Unternehmen auszuwählen und den Was darf Implementierungserfolg zu unterstützen. TOGAF erwartet TOGAF ist mehr als eine Klassifikationshilfe für Architekturelemente. werden? Es enthält darüber hinaus: Prozesse, Methoden, Referenzen und Standards entstand aus den Best Practices von über 300 Unternehmen weltweit und wird kontinuierlich von diesen weiterentwickelt.

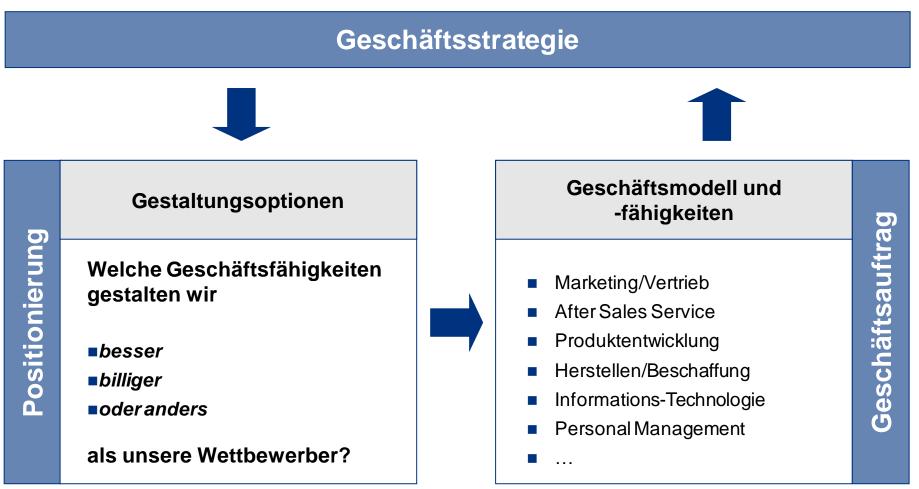
## The Open Group und das EAM-Framework TOGAF sebis

TOGAF wird durch die Mitglieder des Architekturforums der Open Group gemeinsam weiterentwickelt.



### TOGAF als Business Transformation Framework sebis

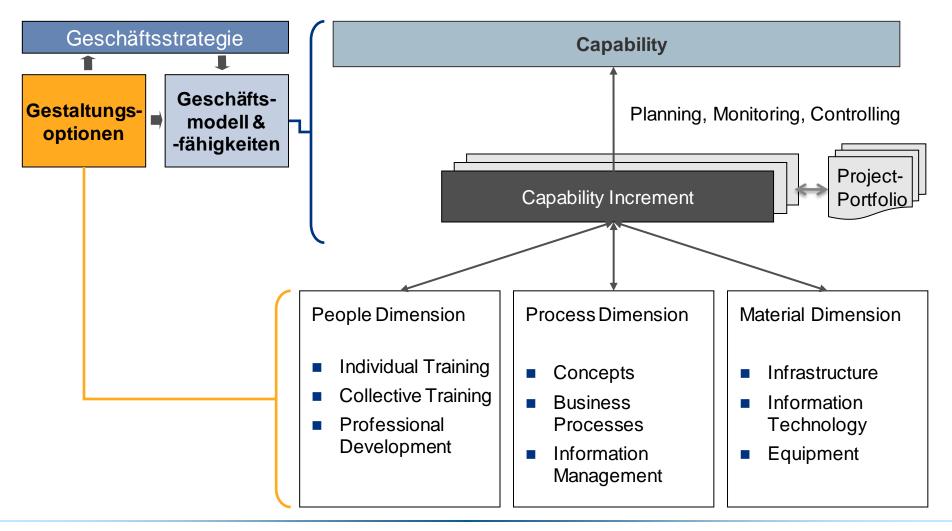
Durch die spezifische Ausgestaltung ihrer Geschäftsfähigkeiten können Unternehmen und Institutionen Wettbewerbsvorteile aktiv entwickeln und ausbauen.



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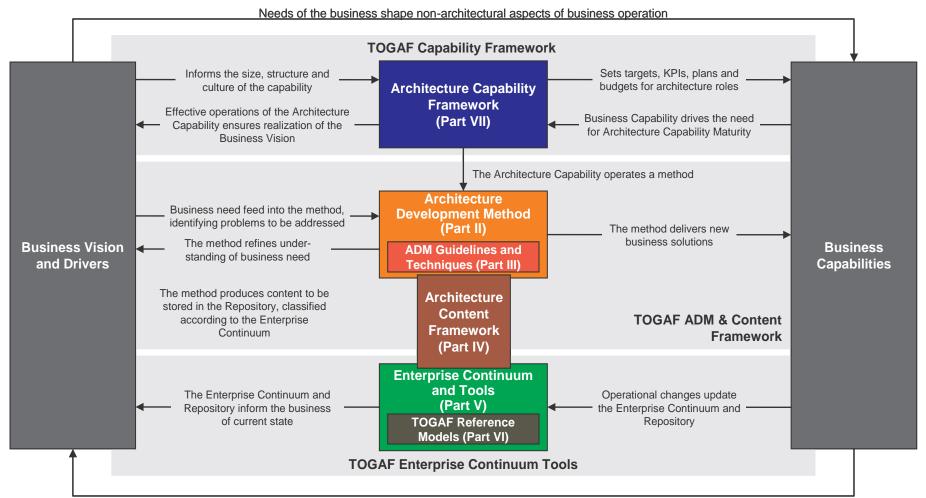
### **TOGAF als Business Transformation Framework Sebis**

Die Dimensionen der Capabilities können mit dem Konzept Capability-Based Planning gezielt beplant und in KPIs gemessen werden.



#### **TOGAF als Business Transformation Framework Sebis**

Die aktuelle Version 9 von TOGAF bietet eine gute Basis zur Entwicklung des eigenen Business Transformation Frameworks.



Learning from business operation creates new business need

#### **TOGAF Kernelemente in Version 9**



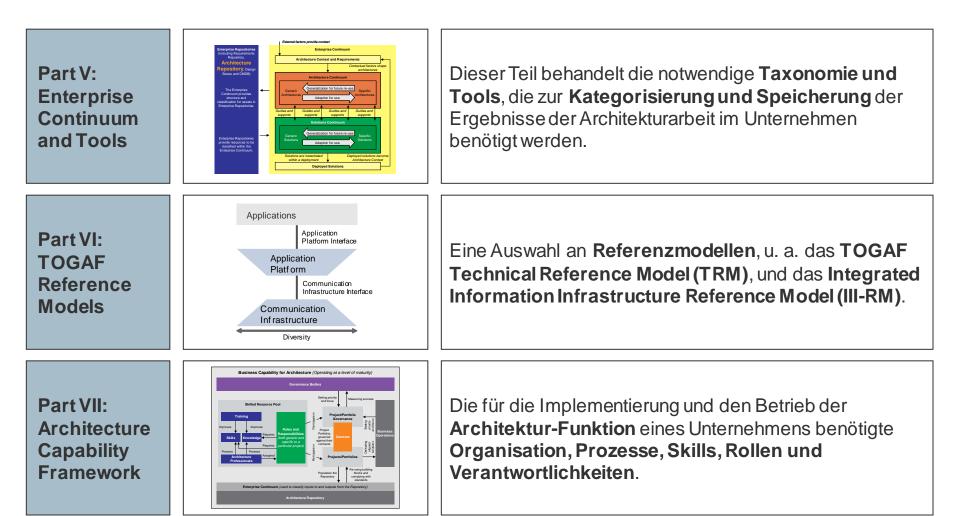
Der Aufbau der TOGAF 9 Spezifikation orientiert sich an der Struktur und den Inhalten einer Enterprise Architecture Capability im Unternehmen.

Part I: Introduction	Einführung in die <b>Kernkonzepte</b> der Unternehmensarchitektur und insbesondere des TOGAF Ansatzes. Beinhaltet außerdem <b>Definitionen</b> zu den wichtigsten Begriffen und die Release Notes mit wesentlichen Unterschieden zu früheren TOGAF Versionen.	
Part II: Architecture Development Method (ADM)	Parin Premerciti Ind Processo Martine	Der Kern von TOGAF beschreibt die TOGAF Architecture Development Method (ADM) – einen phasenbasierten Ansatz für die <b>Entwicklung einer</b> <b>Unternehmensarchitektur</b> .
Part III: ADM Guidelines and Techniques	Image: Section of the sectio	Diese <b>Sammlung</b> enthält eine Reihe von <b>Anleitungen</b> <b>und Methoden</b> , die bei der Anwendung von TOGAF und der TOGAF ADM helfen.
Part IV: Architecture Content Framework	Alterate Regarden Vace and Regeneration         Section Regarden Vace and Regeneration         Section Regarden Vace and Regeneration         Martine Regarden Vace Reg	Dieser Teil beschreibt das <b>TOGAF Content Framework</b> . Dieses beinhaltet u. a. ein strukturiertes <b>Metamodell</b> für Architektur-Artefakte, wieder verwendbare Architekur- Bausteine und typische Ergebnisse der Architekturarbeit.

#### **TOGAF Kernelemente in Version 9 (cont.)**



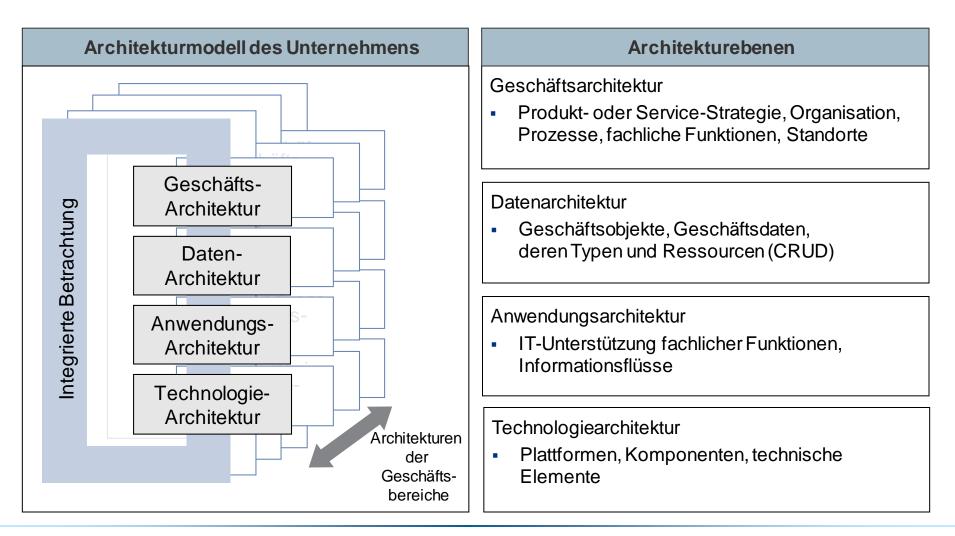
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#### **TOGAF Basiskonzepte:** Architekturebenen



TOGAF strukturiert das grundlegende Architekturmodell in vier Ebenen, die entkoppelt voneinander, aber auch in ihrem Gesamtzusammenhang betrachtet werden können.

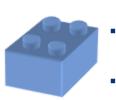


#### **TOGAF Basiskonzepte: Architektur- und Lösungsbausteine**



Die getrennte Betrachtung von Architektur- und Lösungsbausteinen ermöglicht besseres Life-Cycle-Management durch die unabhängige Planung von Technologie und Hersteller.

Architekturbausteine (ABB) werden als Ergebnis aus dem Durchlaufen der ADM definiert oder wiederverwendet:



- Beschreiben Funktionalität implementierungsunabhängig
- Erfassen geschäftliche und technische Anforderungen
- Berücksichtigen vorhandene Technologie
- Planungs- und Steuerungsinstrument f
  ür Lösungsbausteine

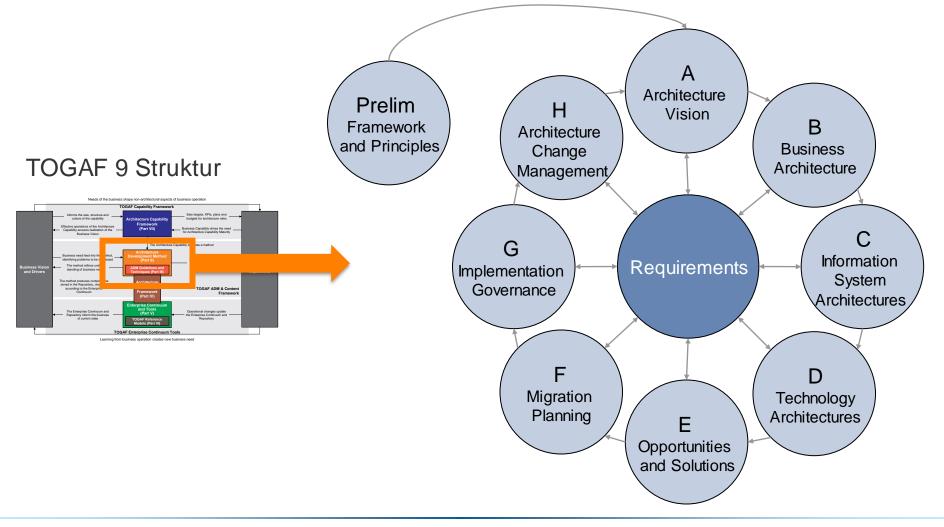
Lösungsbausteine (SBB) werden entweder beschafft oder entwickelt.



- Plattformen, Applikationen und Komponenten mit implementierter Funktionalität
- Erfüllen die Geschäftsanforderungen
- Berücksichtigen konkrete Produkt- und Lieferantenstrategien



Die Architecture Development Method (ADM) als Kern von TOGAF beschreibt einen phasenbasierten Ansatz für die Entwicklung von Architekturen.

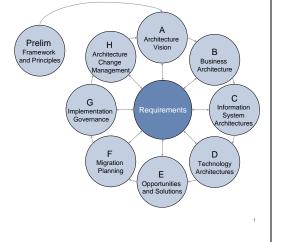




Die Architecture Development Method (ADM) kann (muss nicht) an spezifische Anforderungen angepasst werden.

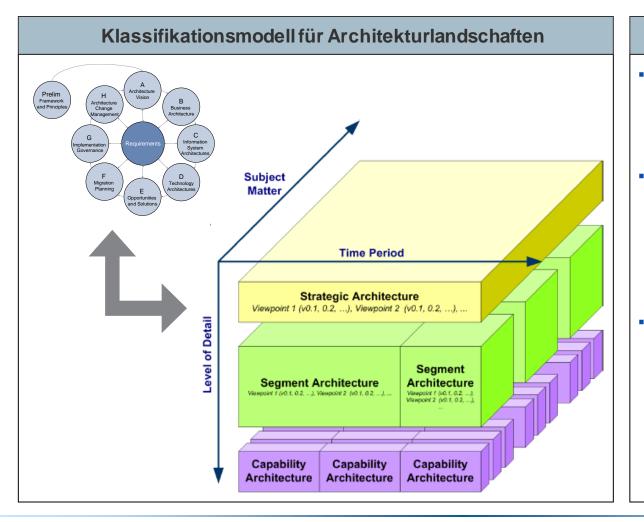
#### Überblick und wesentliche Eigenschaften der ADM

- Die ADM ist iterativ: Innerhalb eines ADM-Durchlaufs kann in vorherige Phasen zurückgesprungen werden. Auch wird die ADM in der Regel mehrfach mit unterschiedlichem Wirkungsbereich (Scope) und Detailgrad durchlaufen.
- Benötigt einen klaren Wirkungsbereich pro Phase und Durchlauf:
  - Unternehmensbereiche und Detailgrad
  - Zeithorizont und Meilensteine
  - Architekturelemente
- Für das Scoping relevante Kriterien:
  - verfügbaren Ressourcen und Kompetenzen
  - erwarteter Nutzen
- ADM ist generisch, d. h. unabhängig vom Industriebereich anwendbar





TOGAF ermöglicht es, Architekturen mit unterschiedlichem Wirkungsbereich, Granularität und Zeitbezug im Gesamtkontext, unternehmensweit koordiniert zu entwickeln.

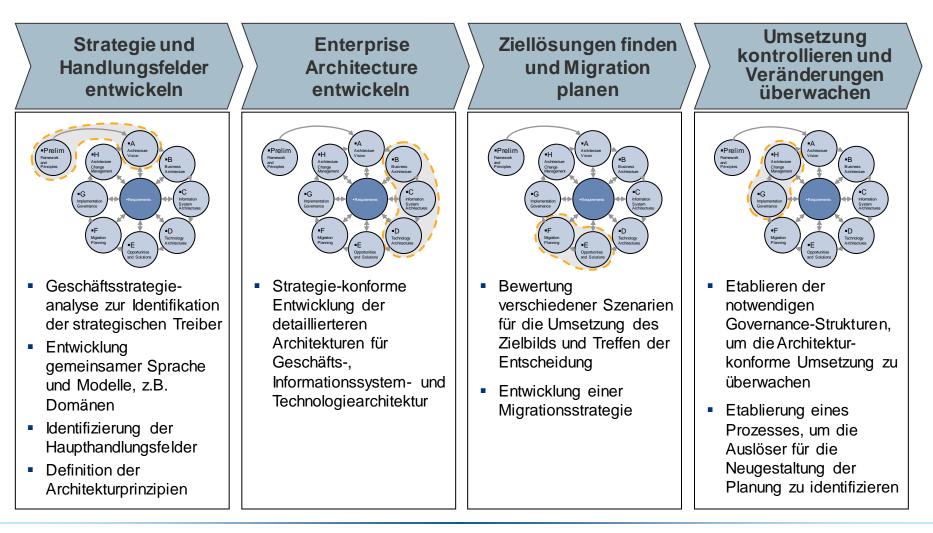


#### Kommentare

- Die TOGAF ADM kann auf den verschiedenen Ebenen des Unternehmens eingesetzt werden
- Aufgrund der Komplexität und der unterschiedlichen Interessen der Stakeholder ist eine allumfassende Architekturentwicklung in einem Modell nicht zielführend
- TOGAF nennt weitere mögliche Dimensionen für die Klassifikation von Architekturen und Lösungen



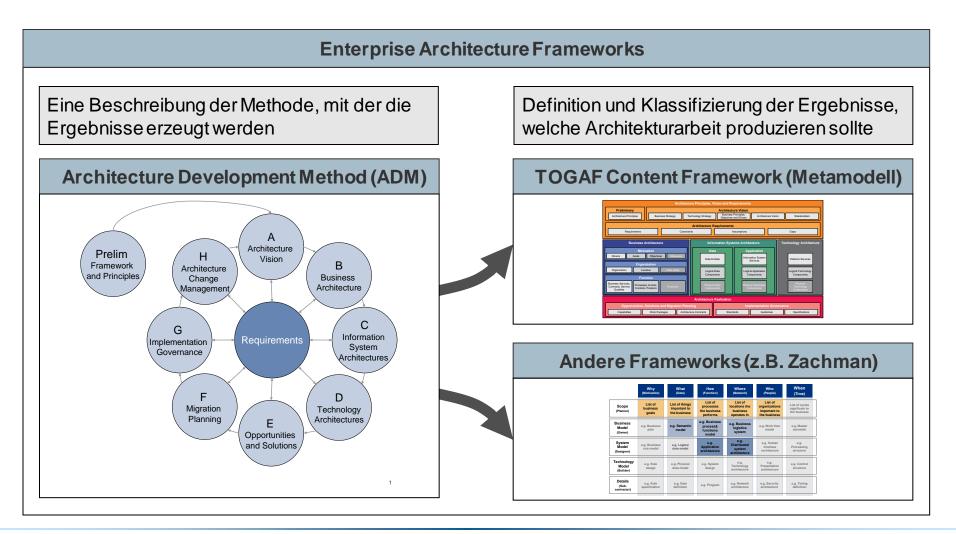
Projektbeispiel: ADM als stringente Vorgehensweise für die Umsetzung von Anforderungen in eine Architektur-konforme Lösung.



#### **TOGAF und andere EAM-Frameworks**

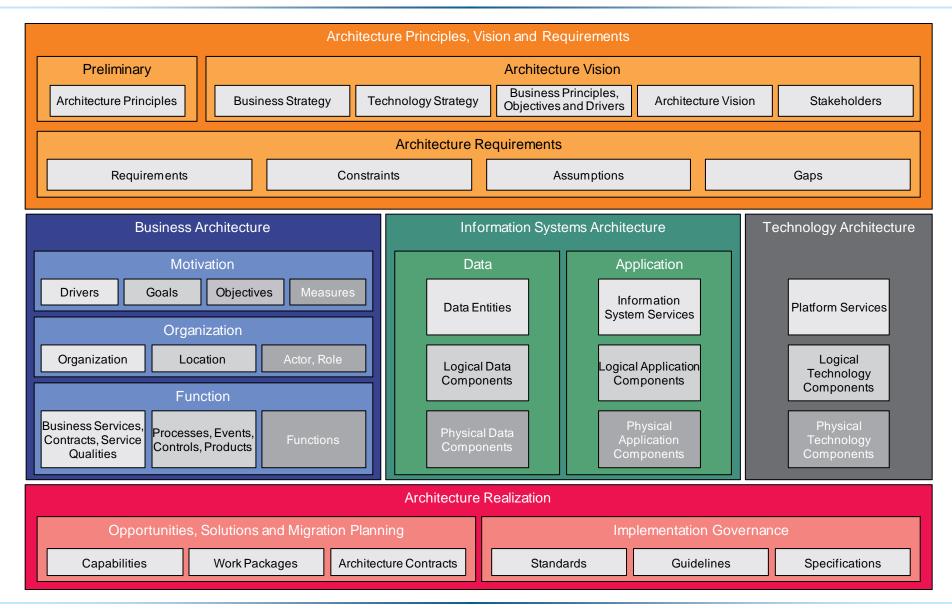


Während Frameworks wie Zachman die Ergebnisse der Architekturarbeit klassifizieren, beschreibt TOGAF ergänzend eine Methode für die Architekturentwicklung.



#### EA-Metamodell: Architecture Content Framework







## **5 EAM tools: State-of-the-Art**

#### Vorlesung Strategisches IT Management & EAM

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5 EAM Tools: State-of-the-Art

#### Learning objectives of this unit

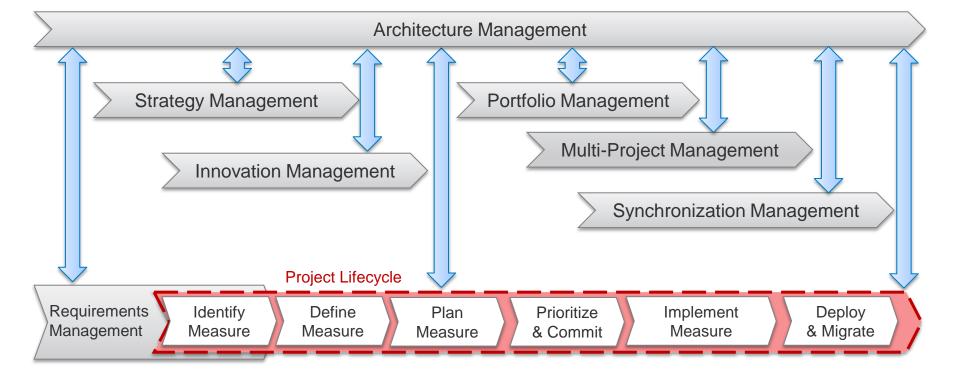


- Knowing what requirements for an EA management tool exist from a practitioners point of view
- Understanding how different EA management tools can be evaluated
- Being capable of detailing on the different approaches and origins of EA management tools
- Obtaining a general idea of how a generic approach to select an EA management tool looks like

### **Outline of this unit**



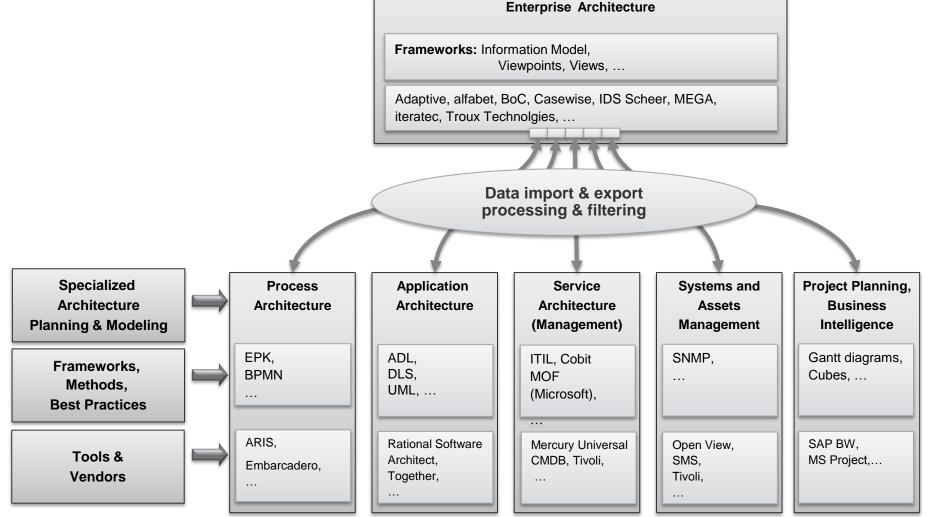
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#### Challenges for EAM tools (2) Be connected to different information sources







EAM-Tools have different approaches

- Flexibility vs. Guidance regarding process, method, and information model for supporting EA management
- Preconfigured vs. Customization regarding the functionality provided by the tool out of the box – two approaches exist: EA management solution vs. EA management platform
- Integration vs. Single-Point-of-Truth regarding the information base of the tool, which in the one approach is collected from a variety of sources, while in the other approach being under data sovereignty of the tool itself
- (Framework-driven)

These approaches are not disjoint!

- Combinations of different approaches are possible
- Tools follow partially several approaches with variable degree of coverage

Attention: Mostly no exact matching between tools and approaches is possible!



Flexibility vs. Guidance:

- Meta model driven approach:
  - Customers can adapt the information model to their needs
  - Reports and visualizations have to be adapted to the changed information model
  - Mightiness of the tools at changing the information model is heavily variable; From small proprietary solutions up to MOF compliant solutions
- Methodology driven approach:
  - Predefined and documented methodology (methodology manual)
     How to use which models?
    - → Which elements belong to which models?
  - Only small or no changes to the information model, methodology remains
  - Reports and visualizations are coupled to the information model
- Process driven approach:
  - Methodology is expanded with a management processs
    - → The "what" and "how" of the methodology ist extended by the "when"
  - Process connects different modules in a process model



#### Preconfigured vs. Customization

- EA Management Solutions (Preconfigured)
  - Preconfigured functionality for typical EA Management tasks are provided by delivery
  - "Misuse" is aggravated
  - Rampant learning curve (Training, Consulting necessary)
- EA Management Platforms (Customization)
  - At delivery only basic functionality is provided
  - Implementation of a company specific EA Management approach is possible
  - At the beginning of the implementation of the tool a customer specific adaption is necessary



Integration vs. Single-point-of-truth

- Single-point-of-truth
  - Data of EA are stored centrally in the EAM Tool
  - Replication is done "manually" via imports
     Conflict resolution strategy is necessary
  - High data consistency, clear data sovereignty
- Integration
  - EAM-Tool acts as "Data Warehouse"
  - Main target of these EAM-Tools is the maintenance of the relation information
  - Reuse of different data sources
  - Linking, integration and aggregation of different sources in one model
  - Demands sophisticated transformation possibilities
  - Is also called "Metadata Integration"
    - → Data consistency and data sovereignty may be problematic



EAM Tool	Meta model driven	Methodology driven	Process driven	EAM solution	EAM platform	Integration ("EAM Warehouse")	Single-point-of- truth
adaptive EAM 5.0	✓ []			•		✓ []	
planningIT 3.1			✓ 🗌	✓ 🗌			✓ []
ADOit 3.0	•				✓ []		✓ []
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ARIS IT Architect 7.0.2		✓ 🗌					✓ []
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## **Example of a combination of approaches**



Methodology driven and metamodel driven approach

- Tool owns methodology manual and
- Tools allows definition of customized information model

#### Variant 1:

- Information model is customized and the given model is changed (not only extended!)
- Consequence: Predefined methodology has to be replaced partially!
- Remark: This is often done, when the tool has good meta modeling capabilities and the methodology does not fit.

#### Variant 2:

- Predefined information model is only extended slightly
- Consequence: Predefined methodology has to be extended!
- Remark: This is often done, when the tool has a good methodology but the company specifications are not yet defined.

#### Example of an unusual approach



- Meta model of the tool cannot be customized but the methodology is bended.
  - The information model is implicitly redefined
  - Existing models of the tool are redefined using a self-developed method manual
- Consequences: An own method manual has to be written
- Remark:
  - If a tool is already applied in an enterprise, which is (politically) set, or no funds are available for the purchasing of a new product, this method is chosen frequently
  - Even UML-tools are used!

## **Outline of this unit**



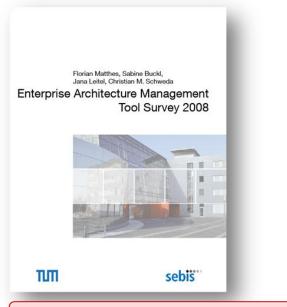
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# The Enterprise Architecture Management Tool Survey (EAMTS)



#### Several tools with

- different origins,
- different approaches,
- different goals, and
- different strenghts and weaknesses.



- Adaptive, Ltd.: Adaptive EAM
- Agilense, Inc.: EA WebModeler
- alfabet AG: planningIT
- ASG, Inc.: ASG Enterprise Management/Rochade
- BEA AquaLogic: Enterprise Repository
- BiZZdesign: BiZZdesign Architect, BiZZdesigner
- BOC GmbH: ADOit/ADOxx
- Casewise Ltd.: Corporate Modeler Suite, IT Architecture Accelerator
- Embarcadero: EA/Studio
- Future Tech Systems Inc.: ENVISION VIP
- Hewlett Packard: Mercury Project and Portfolio Management Center
- IBM: Rational Software Architect
- IDS Scheer AG: ARIS Toolset
- MEGA International SA: MEGA Modeling Suite
- Primavera: ProSight
- process4.biz: process4.biz
- Proforma Corp.: ProVision Modeling Suite
- pulinco: TopEase Suite
- Telelogic AB: System Architect
- Troux Technologies, Inc: Metis Architect, Metis Server, Metis Collection

The survey can be downloaded at http://wwwmatthes.in.tum.de/pages/1wdia0twywb0w/EAMTS2008

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### Identifying the mayor players (as of 2007)



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## Tools sorted based on interest of sponsors & partners



	Vendor	ΤοοΙ		
	alfabet AG	planningIT		
	IDS Scheer	ARIS IT Architect		
	Telelogic	System Architect		
	Troux Technologies	Metis Architect, Metis Server, Metis Collection		
*	IDS Scheer	ARIS ArchiMate Modeler		
*	Hewlett Packard	Mercury Project and Portfolio Management Center		
	Casewise	Corporate Modeler Suite, IT Architecture Accelerator	├─ Short List	
*	IBM	Rational Software Architect		
	MEGA International	MEGA Modeling Suite		
	BOC	ADOit/ADOxx		
	Adaptive	Adaptive EAM		
	Proforma	ProVision Modeling Suite		
1	Embarcadero	EA/Studio	J	
	BEA AquaLogic	Enterprise Repository		
	CA	Clarity		
	Comma Soft	infonea		
	Agilense	EAWebModeler		
	QualiWare	EAM Suite		
	Primavera	ProSight		
+	process4.biz	process4.biz		
	Avolution	ABACUS		
	Sparx Systems	Enterprise Architect		
	ASG	ASG Enterprise Management/Rochade		
	pulinco	TopEase Suite		
	Visible Systems Corporation	Visible Enterprise Products		

## **Online questionnaire EAMTS2008**

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- Categories
  - Vendor data
  - Tool data
  - General tool architecture
  - Collaboration support
  - Internationalization / Localization
  - Integration with related domains
  - Methodology
  - Integration with other modeling tools

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## EAMTS2008 scenarios



- Scenarios for Analyzing Specific Functionalities
  - Importing, Editing, and Validating Model Data
  - Creating Visualizations of the Application Landscape
  - Interacting with and Editing of Visualizations of the Application Landscape
  - Annotating Visualizations with Certain Aspects
  - Supporting light weight Access
  - Editing Model Data using an external Editor
  - Adapting the Information Model
  - Handling large scale Application Landscapes
  - Supporting multiple Users and collaborative Work

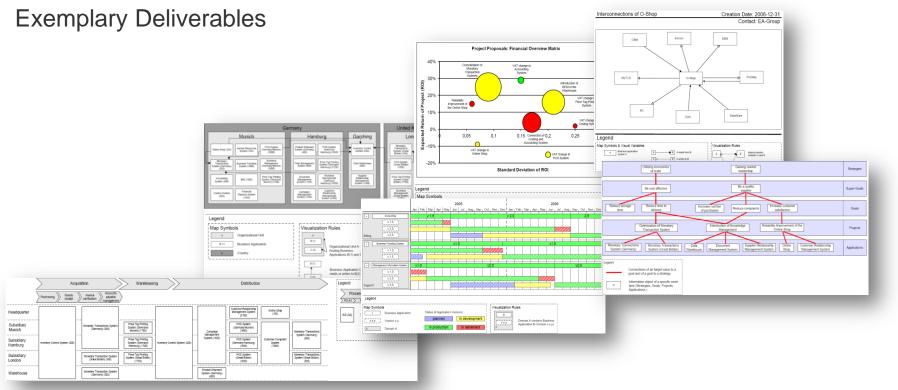
- Scenarios for Analyzing EA Management Support
  - Landscape Management
  - Demand Management
  - Project Portfolio Management
  - Synchronization Management
  - Strategies and Goals Management
  - Business Object Management
  - SOA Transformation
  - IT Architecture Management
  - Infrastructure Management

# Scenario: Creating visualizations of the application landscape

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#### Concerns of this scenario

The department store SoCaStore wants to get an overview of its application landscape and its EA. This should be accomplished by the creation of six different visualizations for different aspects of the application landscape: a cluster map, a process support map, a time interval map, and a graphlayout map as well as a swimlane diagram and a portfolio matrix.

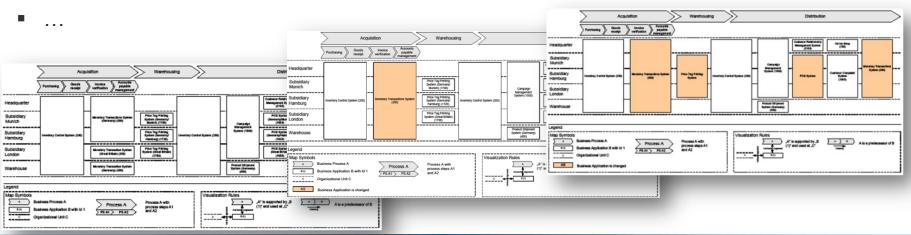




- Information about the application landscape should be stored in the tool. Starting with the information about the current landscape, potential development variants should be modeled. The information about the current application landscape and future states should be historicized in the tool to enable comparisons.
- Chosen versions of the application landscape, e. g. current, planned, and target landscapes should be analyzed and compared using different visualizations and reports.

Typical questions to be answered

- What does the current application landscape look like today?
- What is, according to the plan of 01-01-2009, the application landscape going to look like in January 2010?
- What does the target landscape look like?

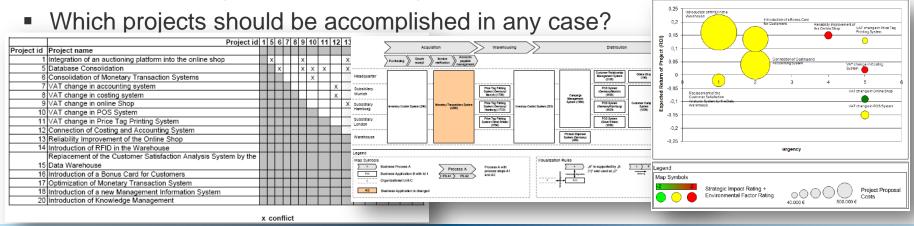




The IT department of the SoCaStore department store has received numerous project proposals. In consideration of the processes, organizational units, and application systems affected by the project proposals a selection of the project proposals should be made. The available budget for projects is 5 million EUR.

Typical questions to be answered

- Which project proposals have been received?
- What costs are calculated for which project proposal?
- What is the expected return of investment of which project proposal?
- Which processes/organizational units are affected by the changes as they use the application systems modified by the project proposals?

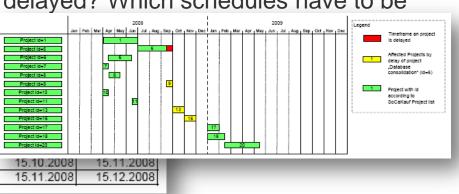


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Concerns of this scenario

- To support the management of ongoing projects and to plan future projects, there has to be the possibility to model and manage project interdependencies or to derive them from affected elements of the EA.
- It should be possible to analyze the project timeline using Gantt-like diagrams. This timeline shall than be updated and annotated to reflect delays of a single project as well as to identify projects, that depend on it and might also be delayed.
- Typical questions to be answered
  - Which projects affect the same organizational unit?
  - Which dependencies exist among projects?
  - What happens, if a particular project is delayed? Which schedules have to be adapted and how?

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9	VAT change in online shop	15.09.2008	01.10.2008
13	Reliability Improvement of the Online Shop	01.10.2008	31.10.2008
16	Introduction of a bonus card for customers	01.11.2008	01.12.2008





 The department store SoCaStore wants to get an overview of the business objects involved and exchanged in the execution of the business processes. Therein, especially the data flow between the application systems performing operations on the business objects should be modeled and the kind of operation performed in a specific application system should be detailed.

Typical questions to be answered

- Which business objects are created, modified, or deleted by which application systems during the execution of which business process?
- Which application systems exchange business objects via which interface?
- Which application system holds the master copy of which business object?

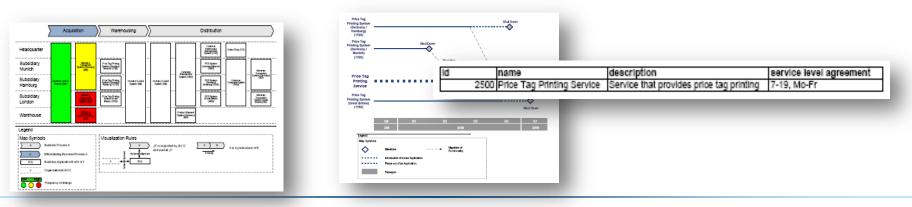
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POS System (Germany/Munich)					Monetary Transaction		Customer Complaint
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 An enterprise wants to transform its architecture into a service oriented one, with a topdown and bottom-up approach to identify the possible candidates for reusable services. The top-down approach starts identifying services from the business objects perspective within the conduction of different business processes. The bottom-up approach starts with technical functionalities currently provided by business applications. The services should not only be identified but also the effects of the transformation should be modeled.

Typical questions to be answered:

- Does the business application support a differentiating or a standardized business process?
- Which business functions supported by the current landscape are used within numerous domains?
- What would a service oriented target architecture aligned to business needs look like?

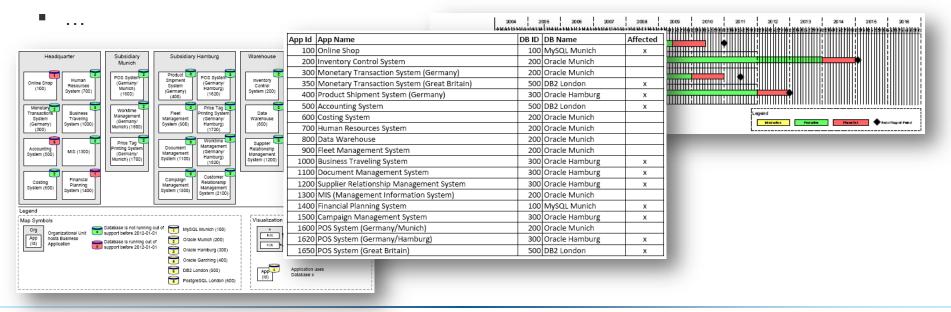




 The department store of SoCaStore intends to consolidate its database systems to decrease the costs for maintenance and licening. Also, expected support periods offered by the database vendors should be considered.

Typical questions to be answered:

- What DBs are in danger of running out of support?
- Which DBs are currently in use?
- Which application systems use which DB?
- What are the costs for operating and licensing which DB?



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### What is SoCaStore?



- Simulation is based on a fictitious department store, called SoCaStore.
- Information model of SoCaStore consists of
  - Business Processes
  - Organizational Units
  - Application Systems
  - Domains
  - Projects
  - ....
- Information objects are maintained in an Excel sheet

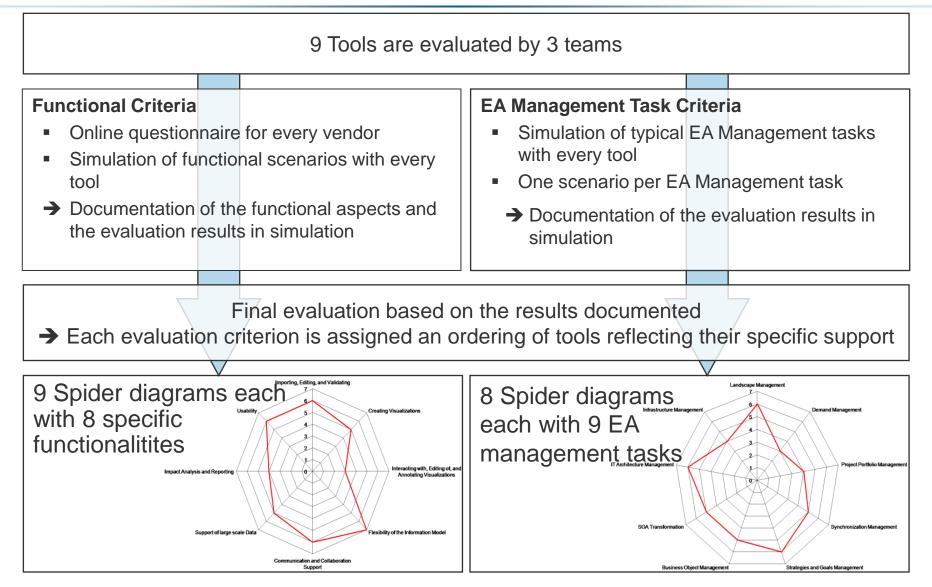
# SoCaStore: A set of reference data for evaluating EA management tools



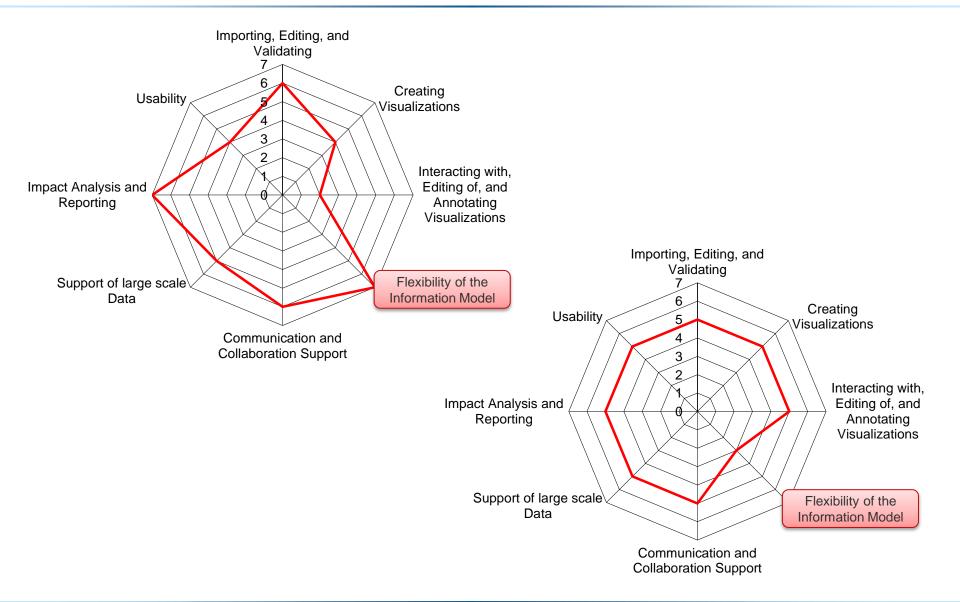
SoCaStore Model	SoCaStore Metamodel	Utilities		
		Generated data for "handling large scale application landscapes"		
Microsoft Excel Files	UML / Ecore	3 different sizes		
total ca. 200 instances, ca. 700 links (using foreign keys)	ca. 25 classes, ca. 30 associations, ca. 90 attributes	total ca.1000/5000/10000 instances with each ca. 70 attribute values and ca. 15 links		

## Overview on the evaluation process and its criteria





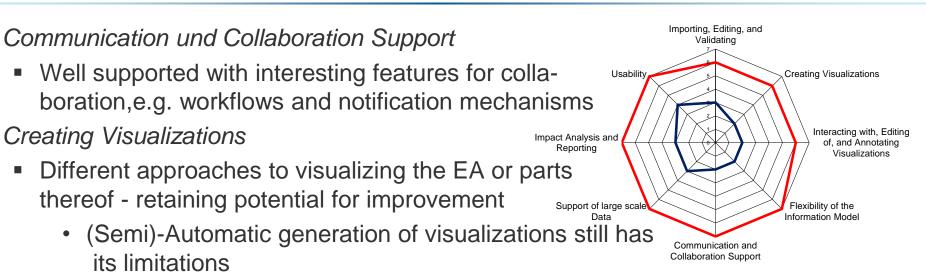
## Test: What do you think are the approaches of the following two tools?



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## Analyzing specific functionalities – General results of the evaluation





• Flexible models without predefined semantics are not supported out-of-thebox and mostly have to be created manually

Interacting with, Editing of, and Annotating Visualizations

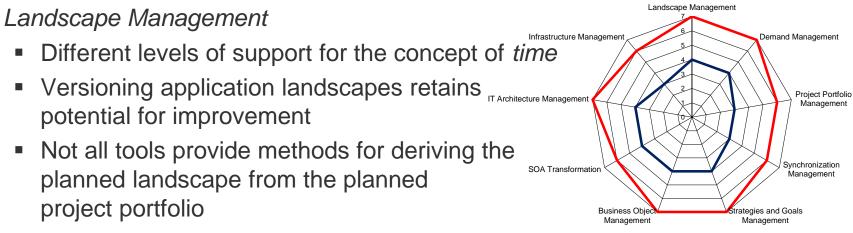
 Interaction is mostly "drawing" – semantic changes could provide an improvement towards graphical modeling

Importing, Editing, and Validating

- No standard exchange format for EA models
- No common information model or core concepts thereof exist

# Analyzing EA management support – General results of the evaluation





#### Synchronization Management

No tool directly supports the concept of project delay

#### SOA Transformation Management

- Tool support for indentifying services retains potential for improvement Infrastructure Management
  - Not all tools provide concepts for lifecycle aspects of infrastructure components

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#### What happened since the survey...



The first study was conducted from January to September 2005, the recent results were gathered from October 2007 to April 2008.

The market of EA Management Tools is still moving.

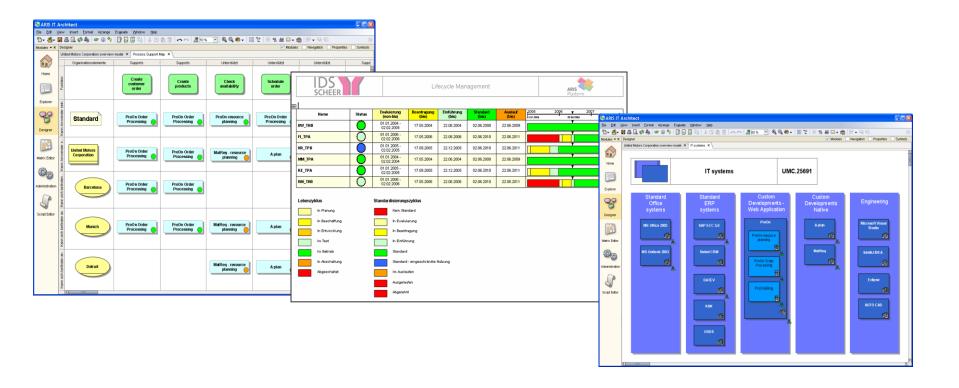
Some vendors included the advices and critics from the survey of 2008.

#### **Tool vendors added software maps (1)**



Example ARIS Toolset from IDS Scheer AG

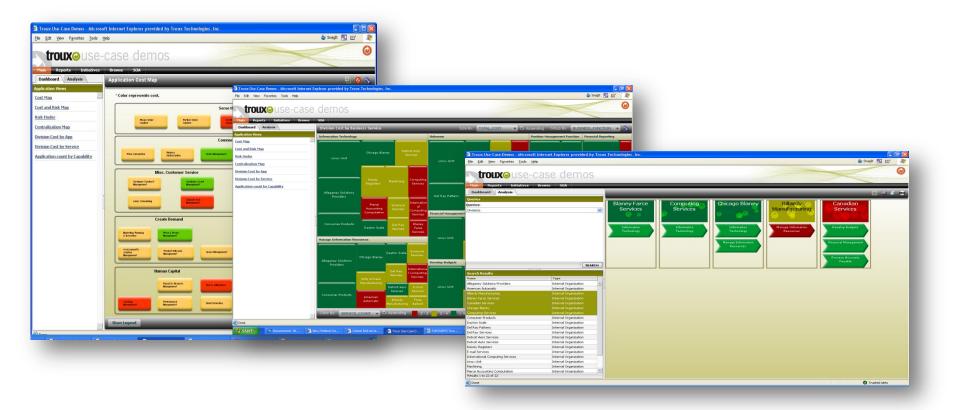
- Process Support Map in ARIS 7
- Time interval map in ARIS 7
- "Object-in-Object"-Functionality for Cluster Maps in ARIS 7



#### **Tool vendors added software maps (2)**

Example Troux 7.1 from Troux Technologies

- Automatic Cluster Maps
- Visualization of metrics ("Heat-Maps")
- SOA Transformation Methodology

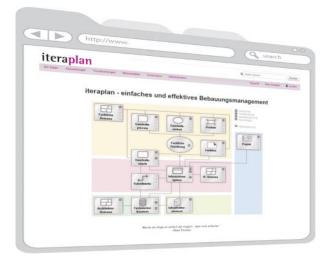


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## **Open Source Tools for EA Management**



iteraplan
 (see <u>www.iteraplan.de</u>)



 essential project (see <u>www.enterprise-architecture.org</u>)



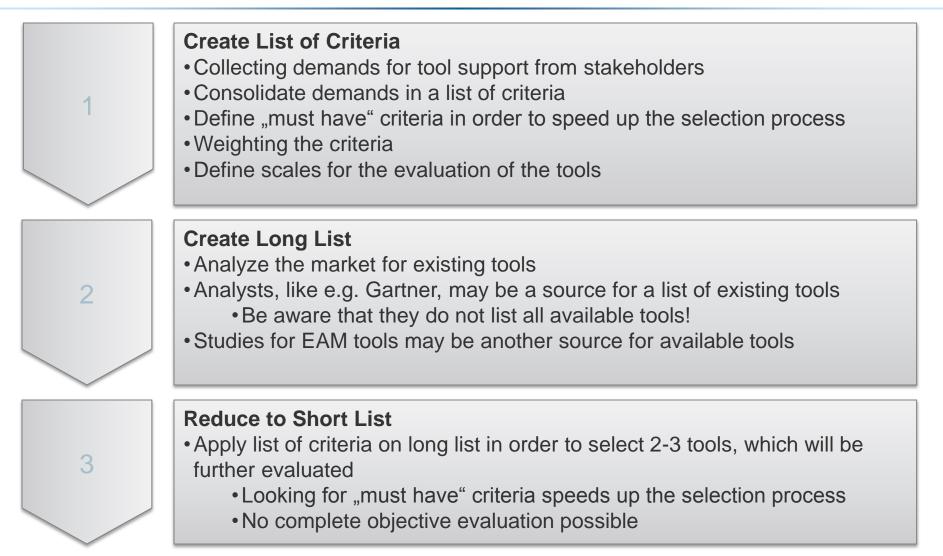
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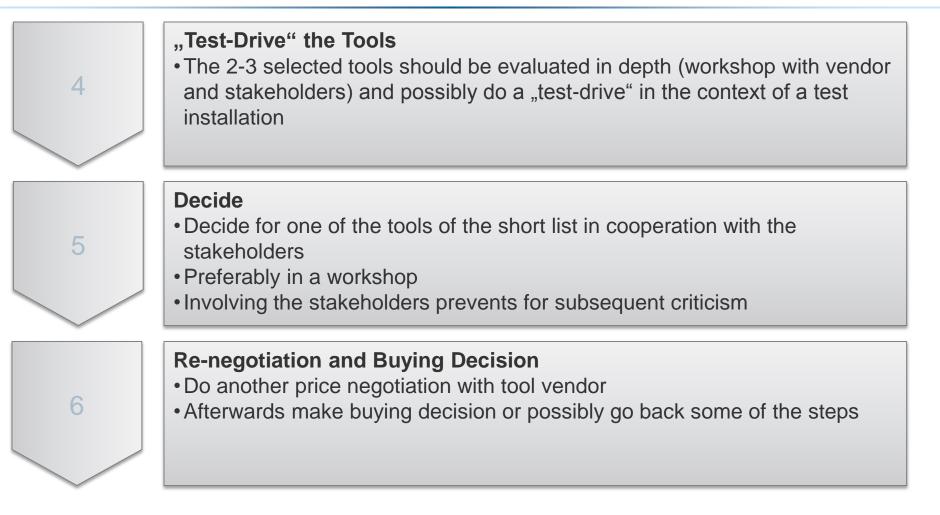




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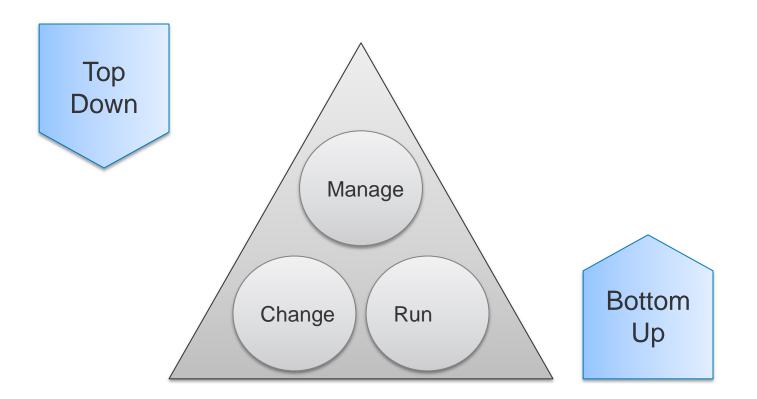
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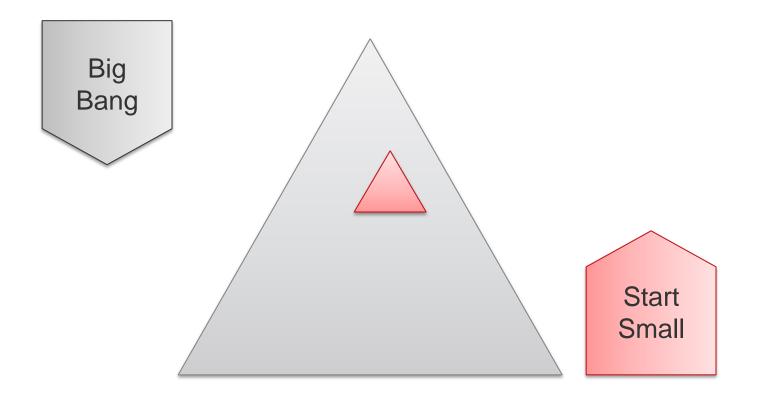


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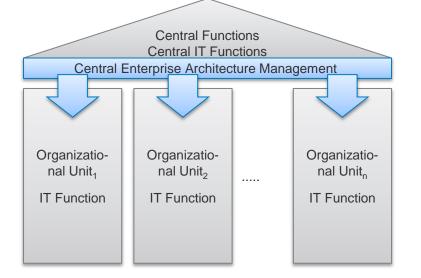


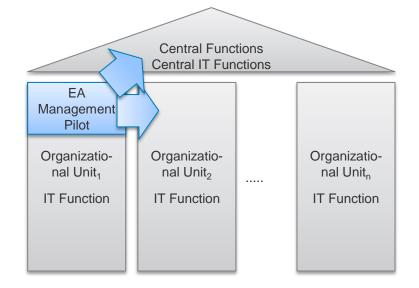






# Decentralized or centralized Organizations offer different degrees of freedom





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## **Boundary conditions**



Big Bang approaches are rarely successfull

- Typically a big bang approach is only used, if there is no other chance to achieve the defined goal or if you are in an emergency case. Examples
  - In Sweden the obligation to drive on the right was introduced as big bang approach
  - Euro conversion at the 1st of January 2001

Nevertheless, small approaches are in the danger of being stuck.

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