

Enterprise Architecture as Inventory

A Practical Guide to Establishing an Enterprise Architecture



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Inventory

A detailed descriptive list
of articles, with number,
quantity and value of each.

Macquarie Dictionary

Pythonesque

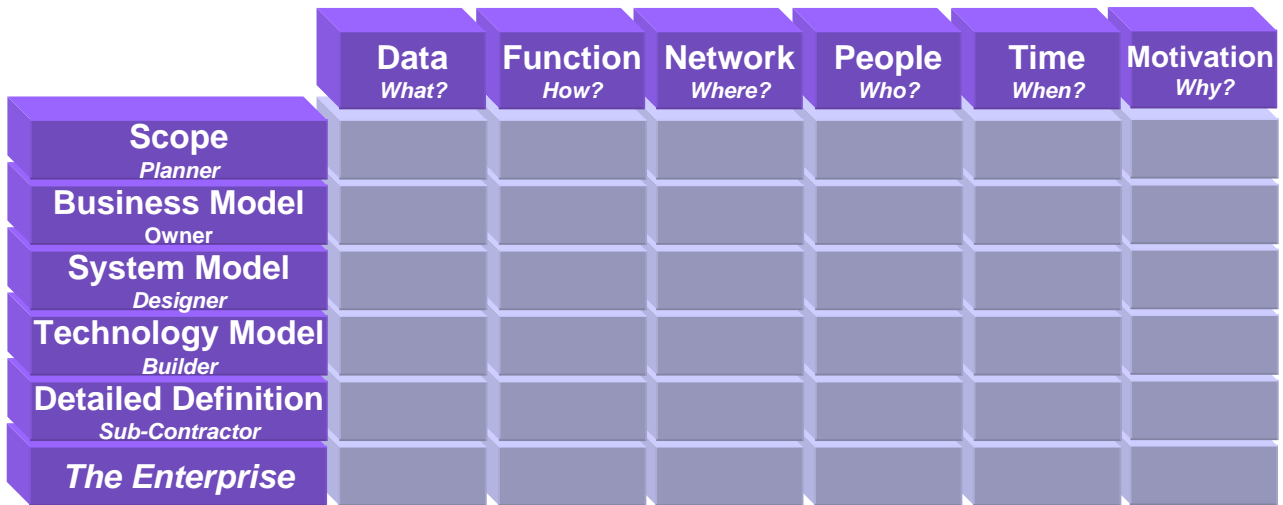
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MSN Encarta

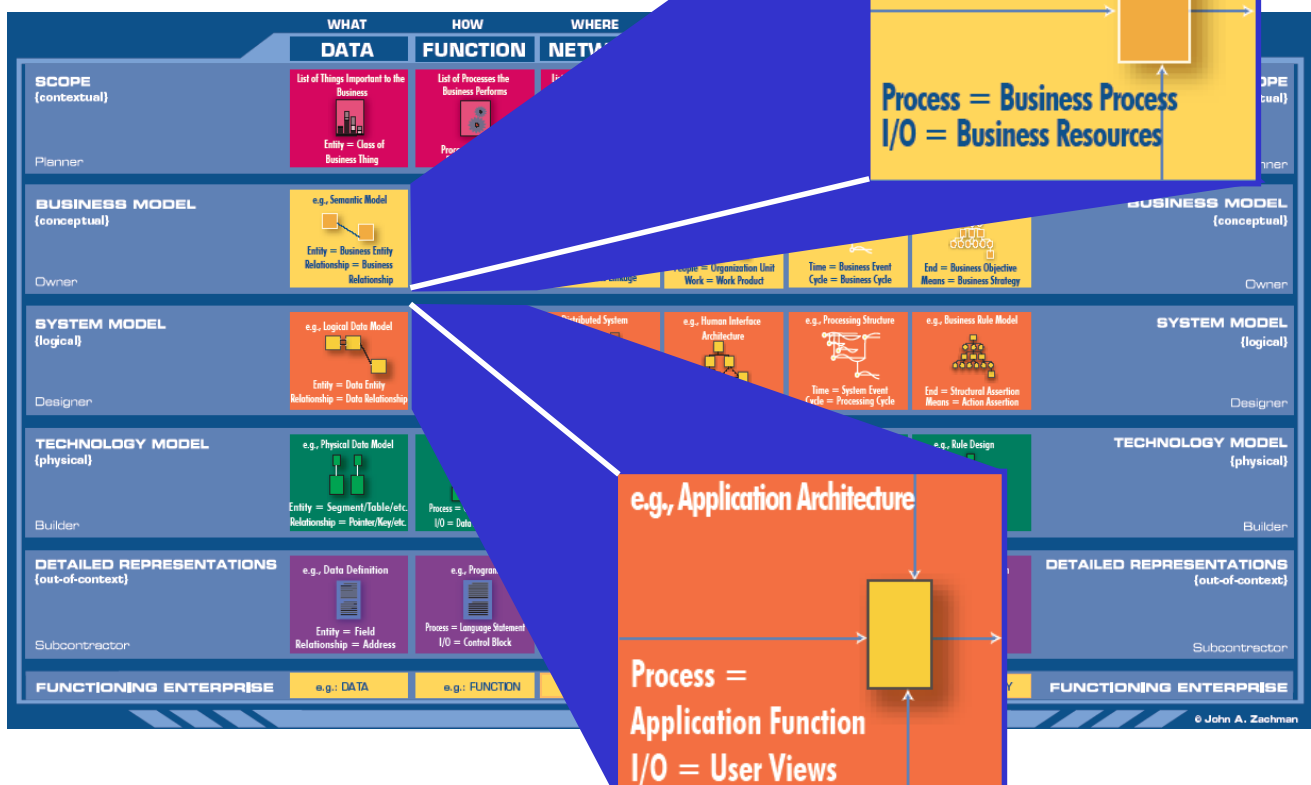


Enterprise
Architecture
the "Grand Plan"

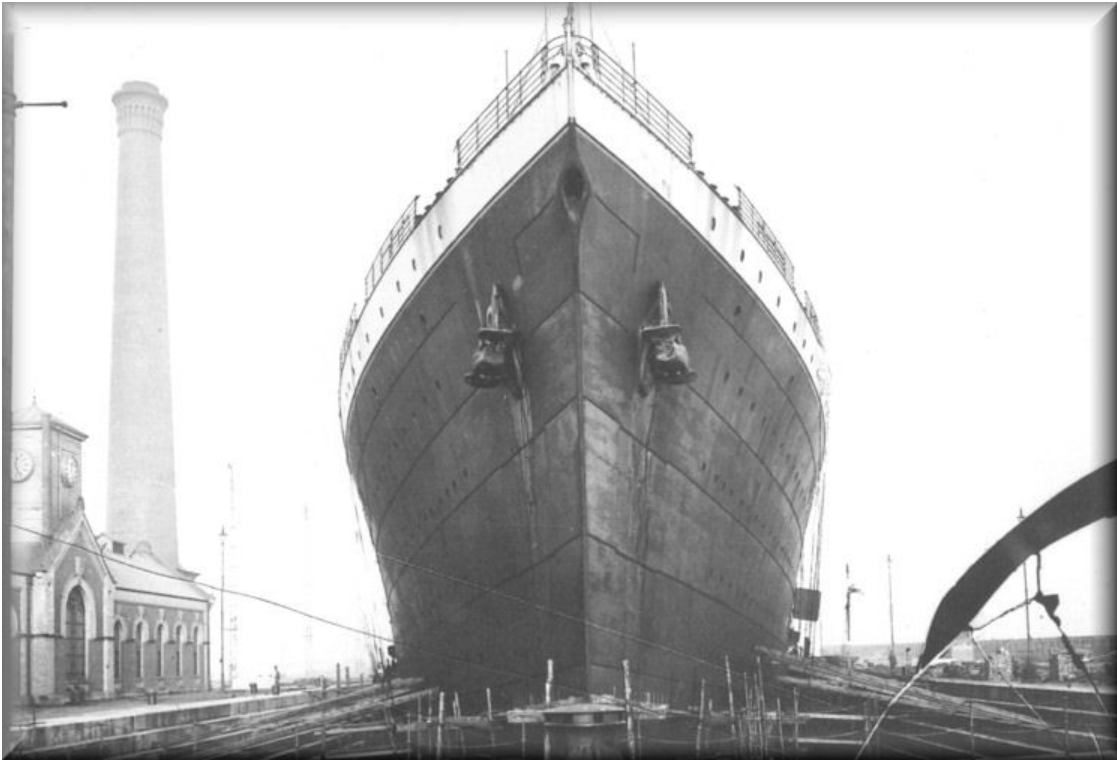
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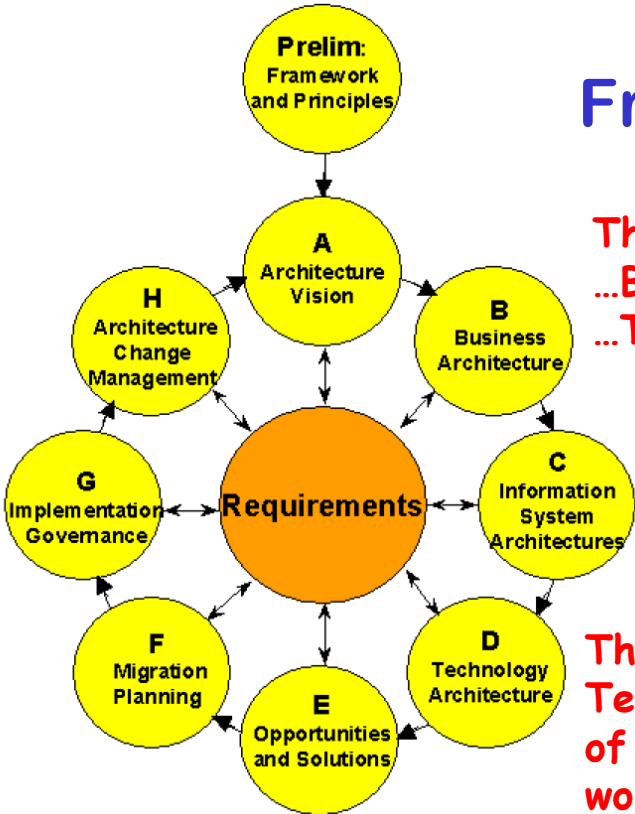
The Zachman Framework



Zachman is the “what” of enterprise architecture



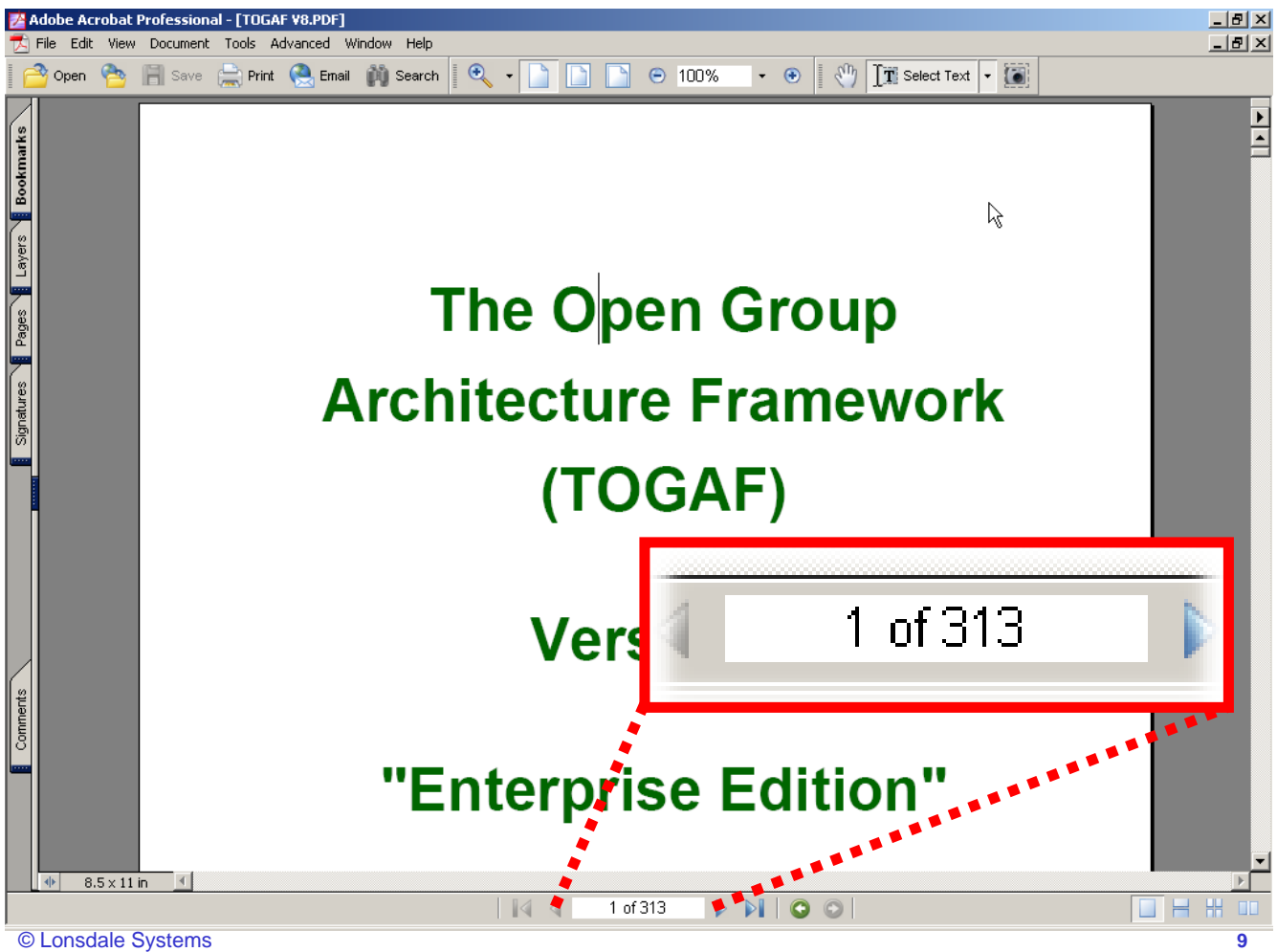
The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF)



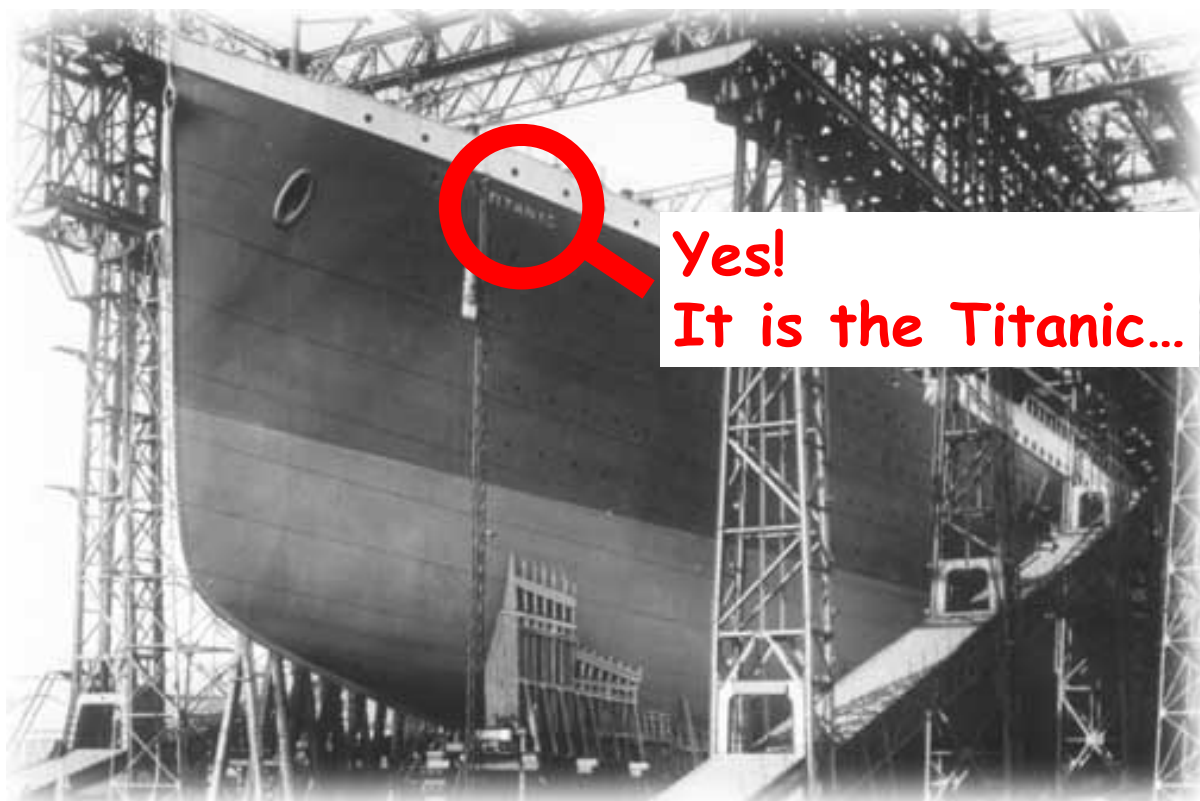
The objectives are...
...Baseline Business Architecture
...Target Business Architecture

The objective is to develop
Target Architectures ... Data
and Application Systems...

The objective is to develop a
Technology Architecture ...basis
of the following implementation
work...



TOGAF is the “how” of enterprise architecture





I fink that talkin 'bout
the UML makes me
sound really, really
intelligent...

Unified Modelling Language (UML) the “Grand Plan”

What is the UML?

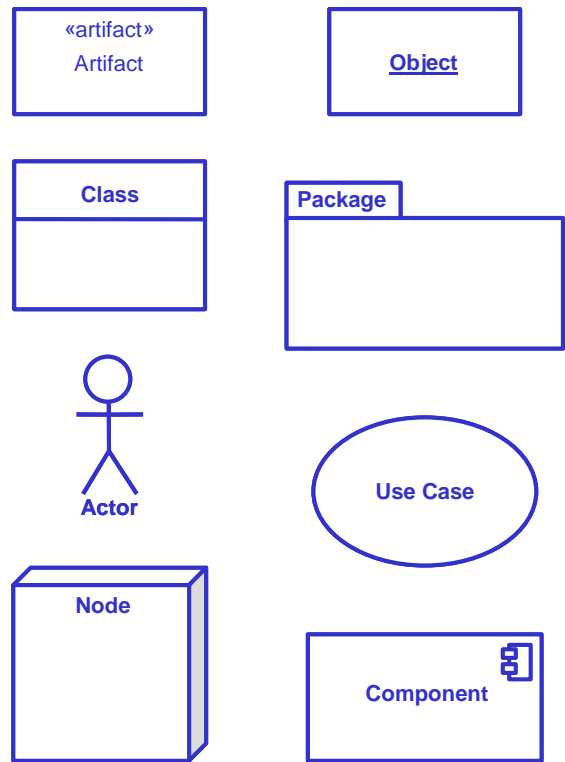


OMG UML 2.0 Infrastructure
Specification says...

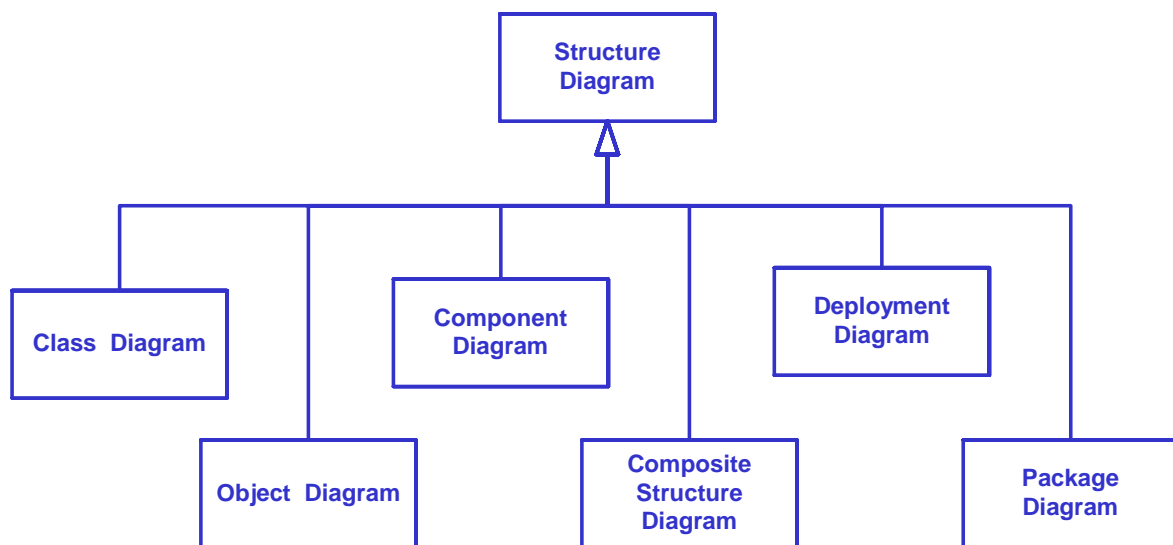
The UML is a visual language
for specifying, constructing
and documenting the artefacts
of systems...

The Unified Modelling Language (UML)

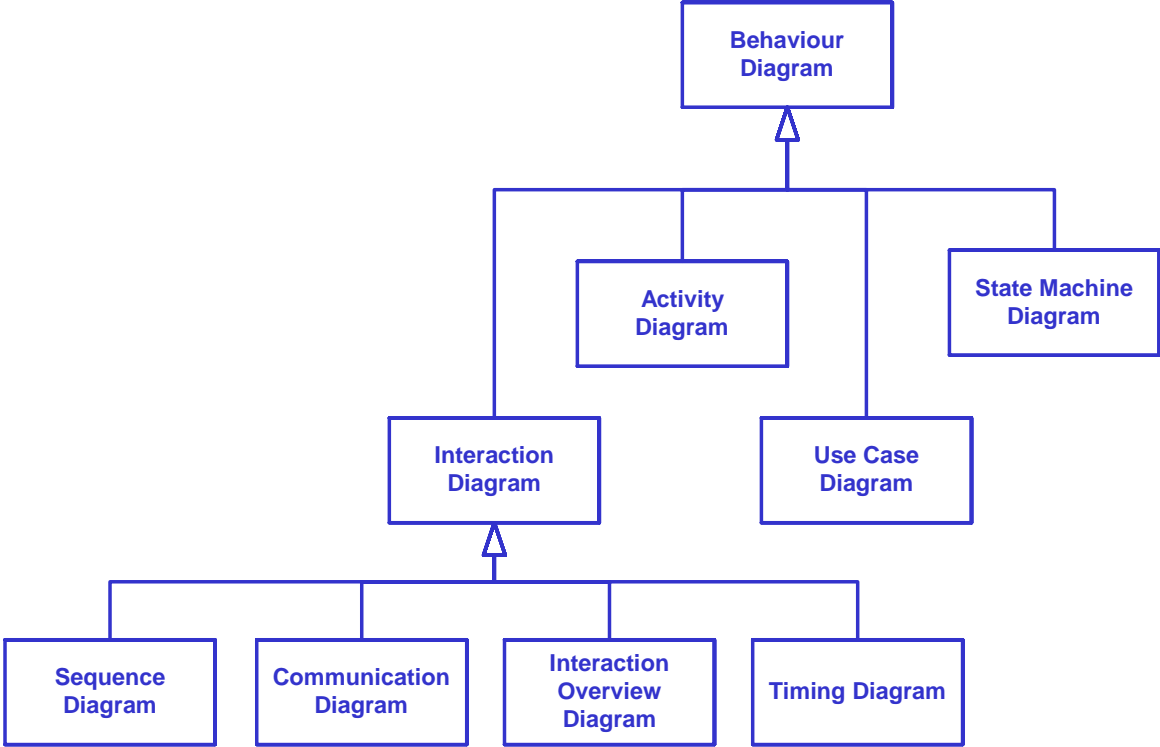
The UML is a notation not a methodology or process...



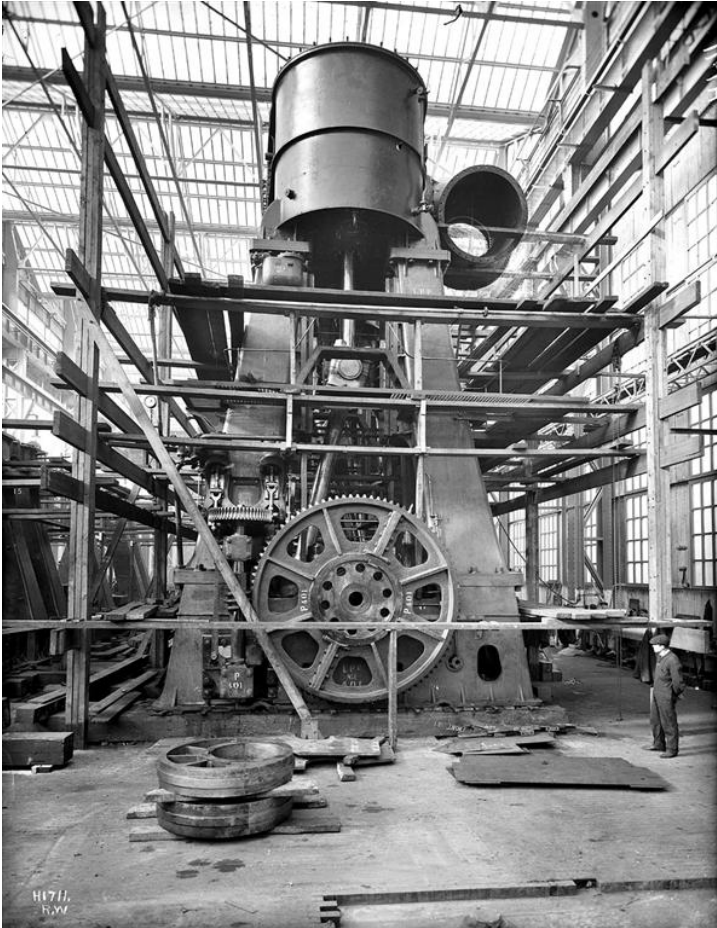
UML Diagrams



UML Diagrams



UML is the detailed “what” of enterprise architecture



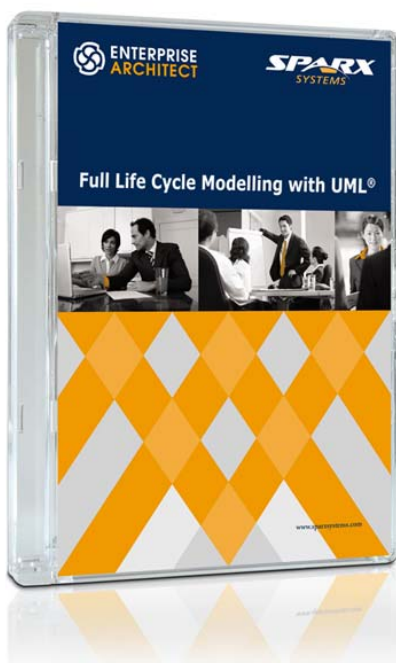
Repository Based Tools the “Grand Plan”



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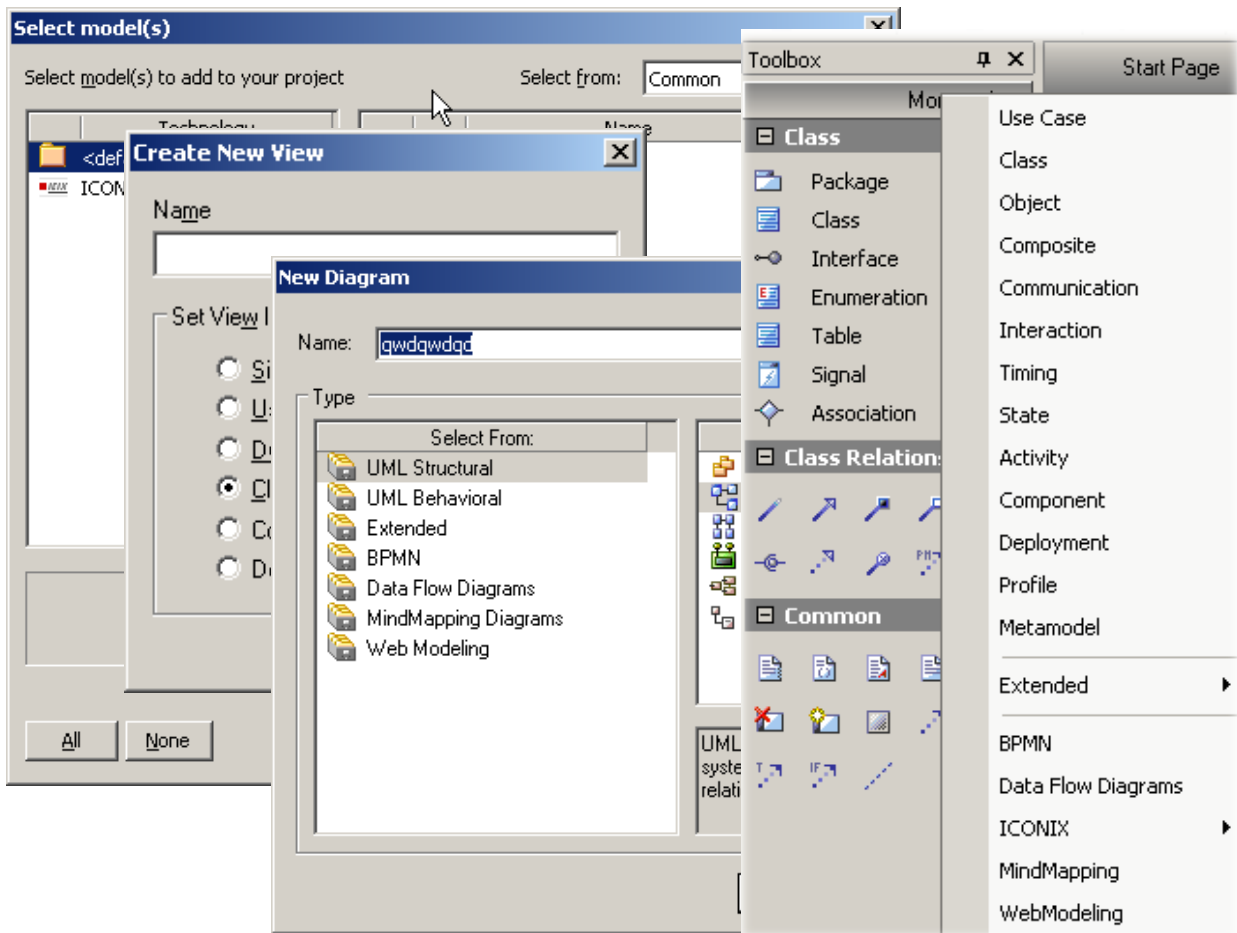
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Enterprise Architect



- Repository-based UML modelling tool
- Full support for UML 2.1.1

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**Repository based tools are...
err the “tools” of enterprise
architecture**

But now for something complexly different ...



Welcome to the “real world”...

- What have we got?**
- What do we keep?**
- What do we replace?**
- What do we retire?**



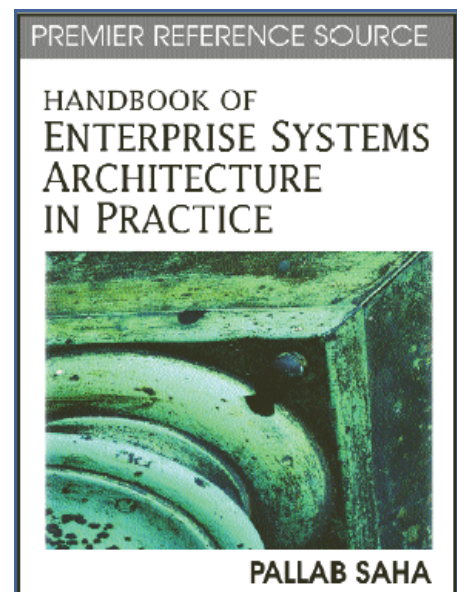
Oh! And where are the life boats?



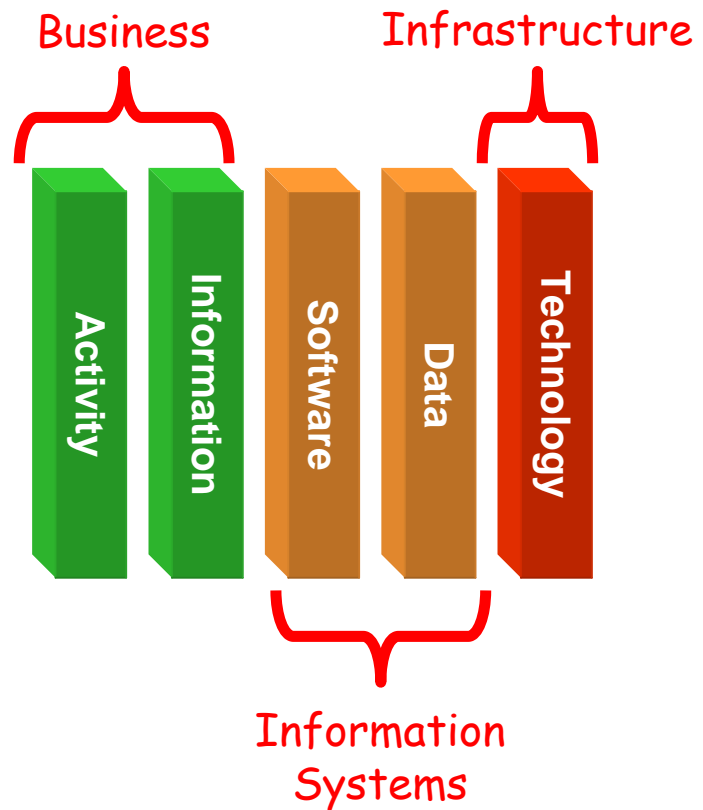
Extreme Architecture Framework: A minimalist framework for modern times

**Phil Robinson and Floris Gout,
*Enterprise System Architecture
In Practice*, IDEA Group Inc.**

www.extremearchitecture.org



Views of an Enterprise



I keep six honest serving men...
Oops! Forgot about "which"!
I keep seven honest serving men...
Bugger! It doesn't rhyme!

frameworks for speakers of languages other than English (LOTE)

- For example some LOTES have more interrogatives
- How much?
 - French – Combien?
 - Thai – Tourai?
 - Hindi – Kitna?
- By the way, what happened to "which"?

SAF
– IEEE 1471-2000



Idiots!



UML diagrams are based on abstract views...

This has several disadvantages...

1. People think the diagrams are a methodology or process
2. People draw diagrams because they are "in the UML" and therefore "must be needed"
3. People assume that the abstract views define all possible UML diagrams

Views vs. UML Diagrams

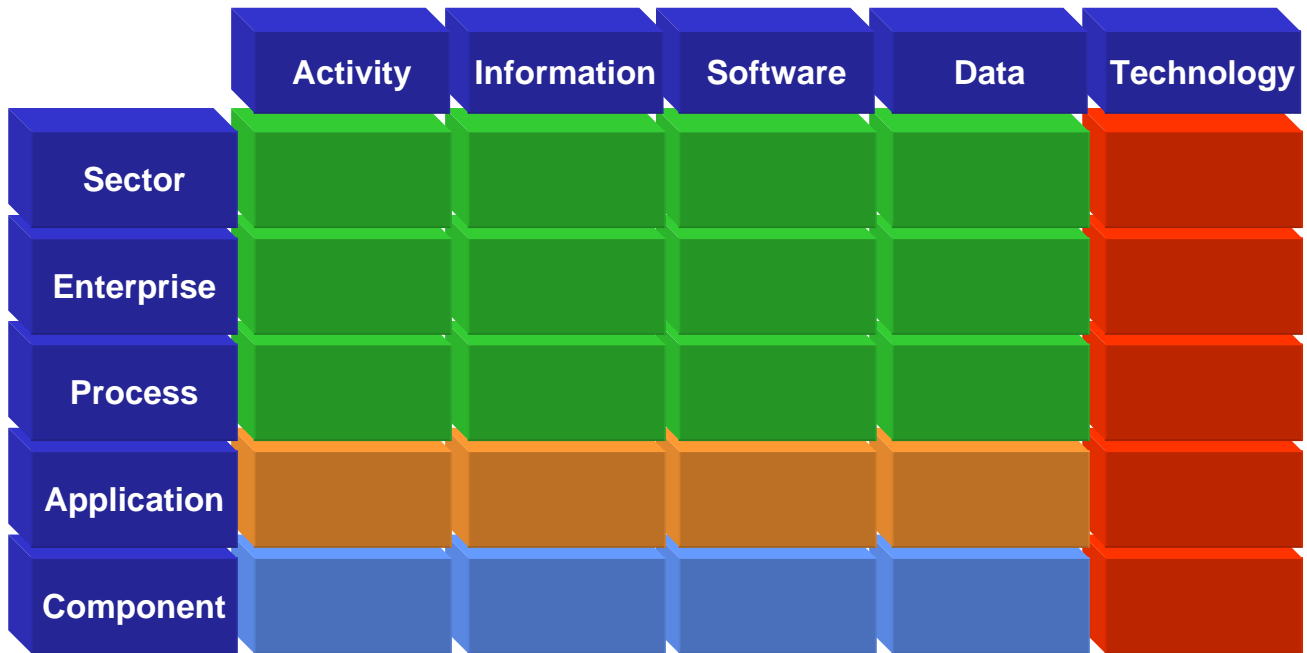
UML Views

...this taxonomy provides a logical organization for the various major kinds of diagrams. However, it does not preclude the mixing different kinds of diagram types...

...the boundaries between the various kinds of diagram types are not strictly enforced...

OMG UML 2.0 Infrastructure Specification

The Extreme Architecture Framework



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Architectural Elements

