



**Enterprise Security Architecture
isn't just for enterprises**

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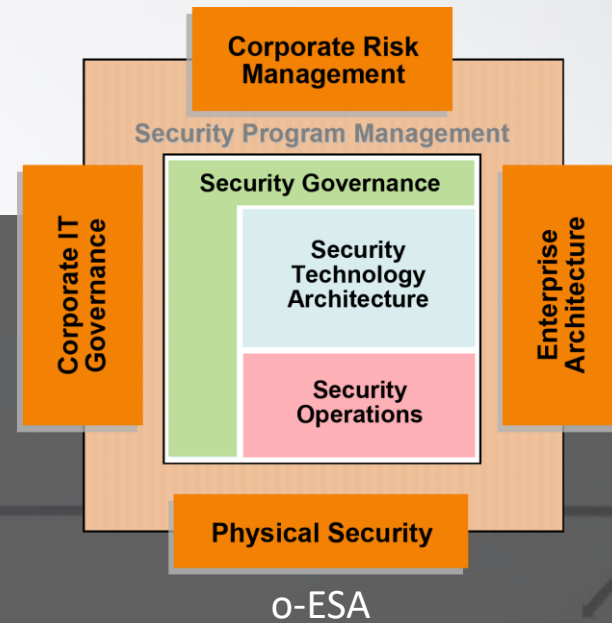
- In this talk, Architecture = Governance
- If you're expecting a talk where architecture = design documentation, then I can show you how to make that design documentation even more actionable
- If governance = ewww, run.

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Enterprise Architecture?

- Integrations and relationships between people, systems, processes
- Frameworks for repeatable systems and outcomes



Policies / Standards -> What

Resource Plans -> Who

Project Plans -> When

Procedures / Work Instructions -> How

Architecture -> Why

Why Tailor a Security Architecture?

- Most Architecture Frameworks are old models that haven't necessarily aged well
- Designed from a business, not a technology perspective
- Usually used by HUGE organizations with a whole department devoted to architecture

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:

(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.



YEAH!

SOON:

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

Architecture Frameworks

TOGAF

o-ESA

SABSA

Zachman

Proprietary (DoDAF, FEAF, EABOK, etc.)

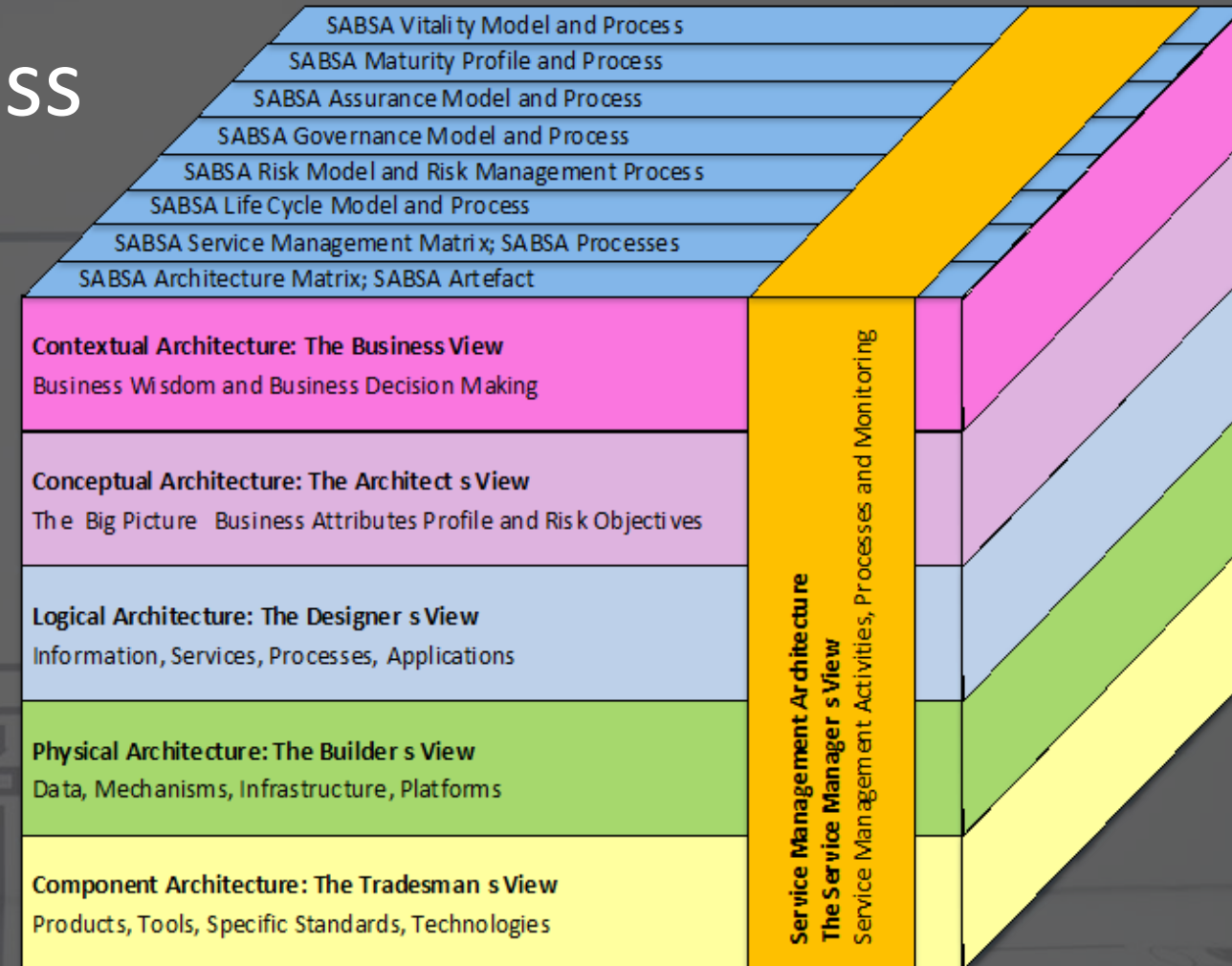
TOGAF

- The Open Group Architecture Framework
- Orig. 1995, Updated 2019
- Not security focused
- Also published o-ESA (Open Enterprise Security Architecture) – last updated in 2011



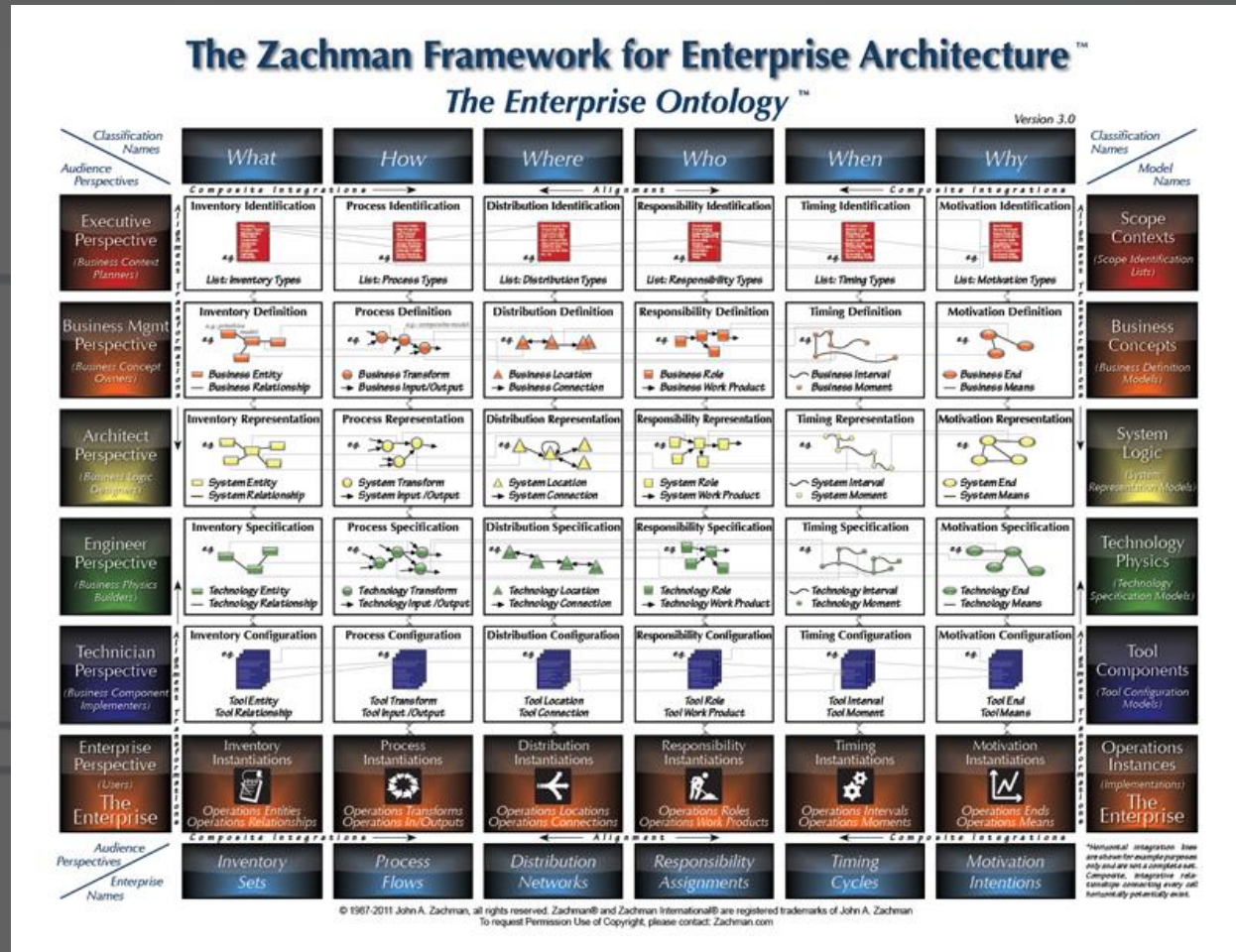
SABSA

- Sherwood Applied Business Security Architecture
- Orig. 1995, Updated 2016
- Risk driven
- Similar to Zachman



Zachman

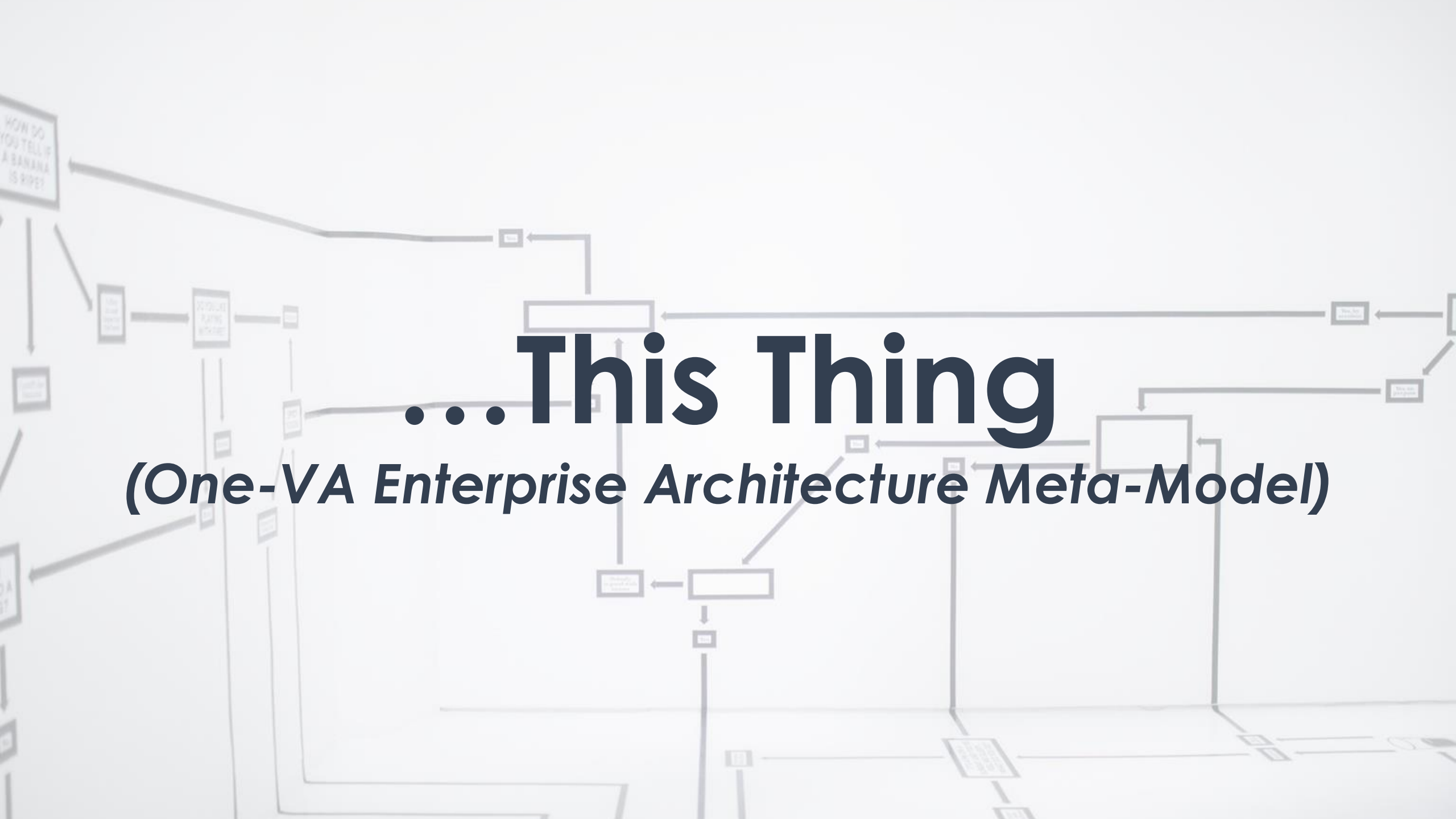
- Created by John Zachman at IBM
- Orig. 1987, Updated 2011
- Described as a “ontology” or a “schema” rather than a methodology





This Thing

(Cloud Security Alliance TCI Reference Architecture)



...This Thing

(One-VA Enterprise Architecture Meta-Model)

What = Thing of Interest (Information is a Subset)

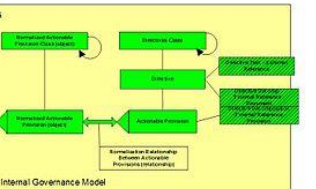
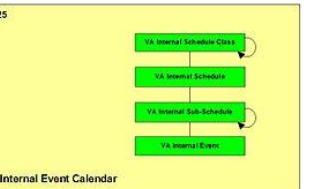
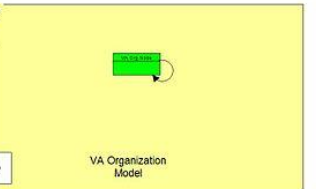
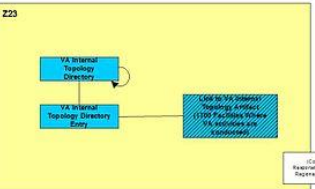
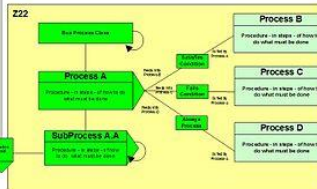
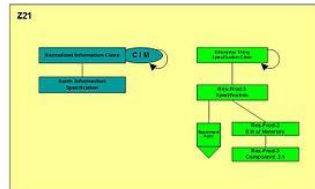
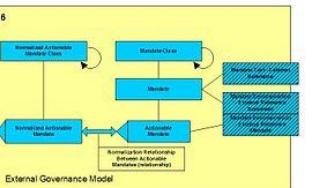
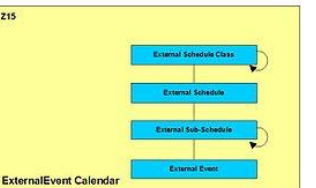
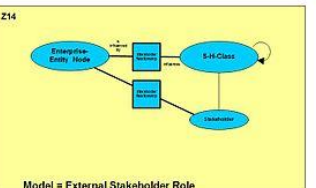
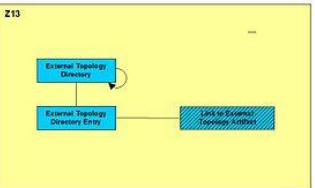
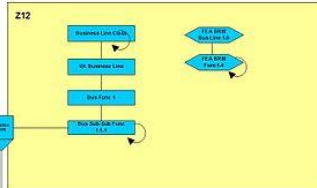
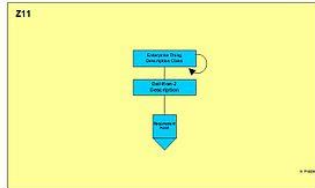
How = Function / Process

Where = Topologies (Network)

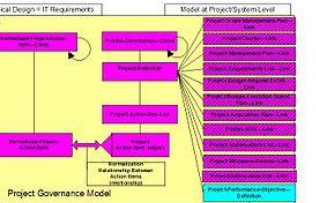
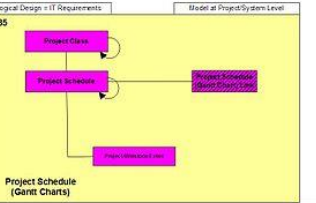
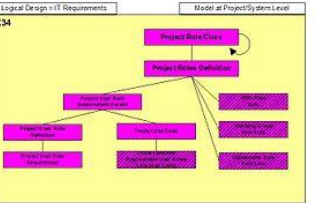
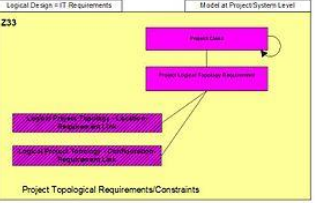
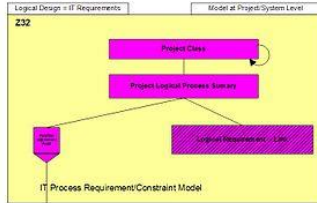
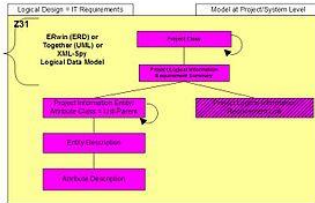
Who = Stakeholder/Organization (Roles)

Timing & Sequence (Schedule & Events)

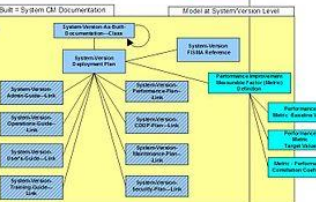
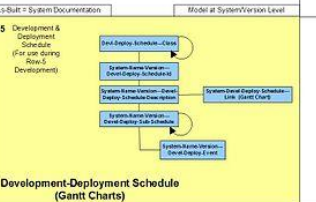
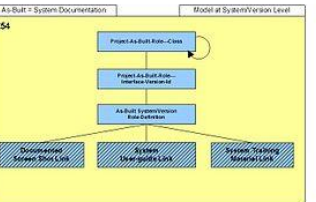
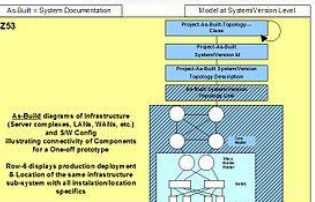
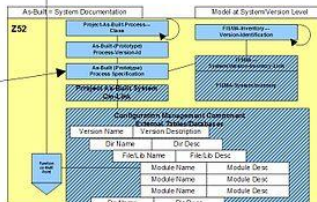
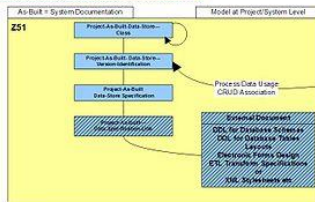
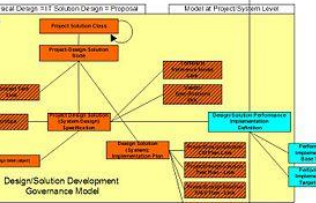
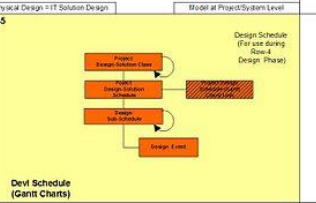
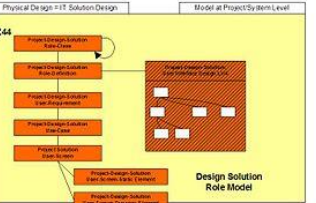
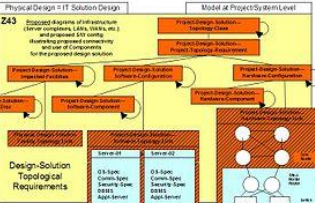
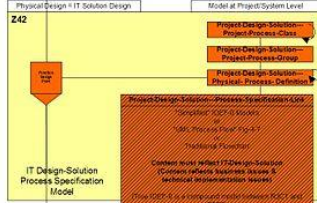
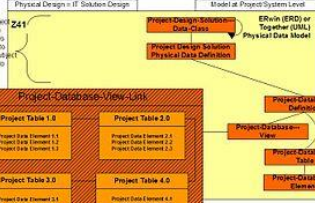
Why = Governance/Mandates (Motivations)



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The good

- We can pull out the good features from some of these “legacy” architecture frameworks
- TOGAF
 - Architecture Development model – tailor it down and use it like an architecture lifecycle
 - Deliverables – just don’t try to adopt all of it, it’s too much

The good (cont.)

- TOGAF (cont.)
 - Content metamodel – treat it like an “architecture style guide”
- Zachman
 - How to craft meaningful views and viewpoints, how to think from a stakeholder perspective
- SABSA
 - Zachmann, but security



And This Thing

(Microsoft's Zero Trust IAM Reference Architecture)

Zero Trust User Access

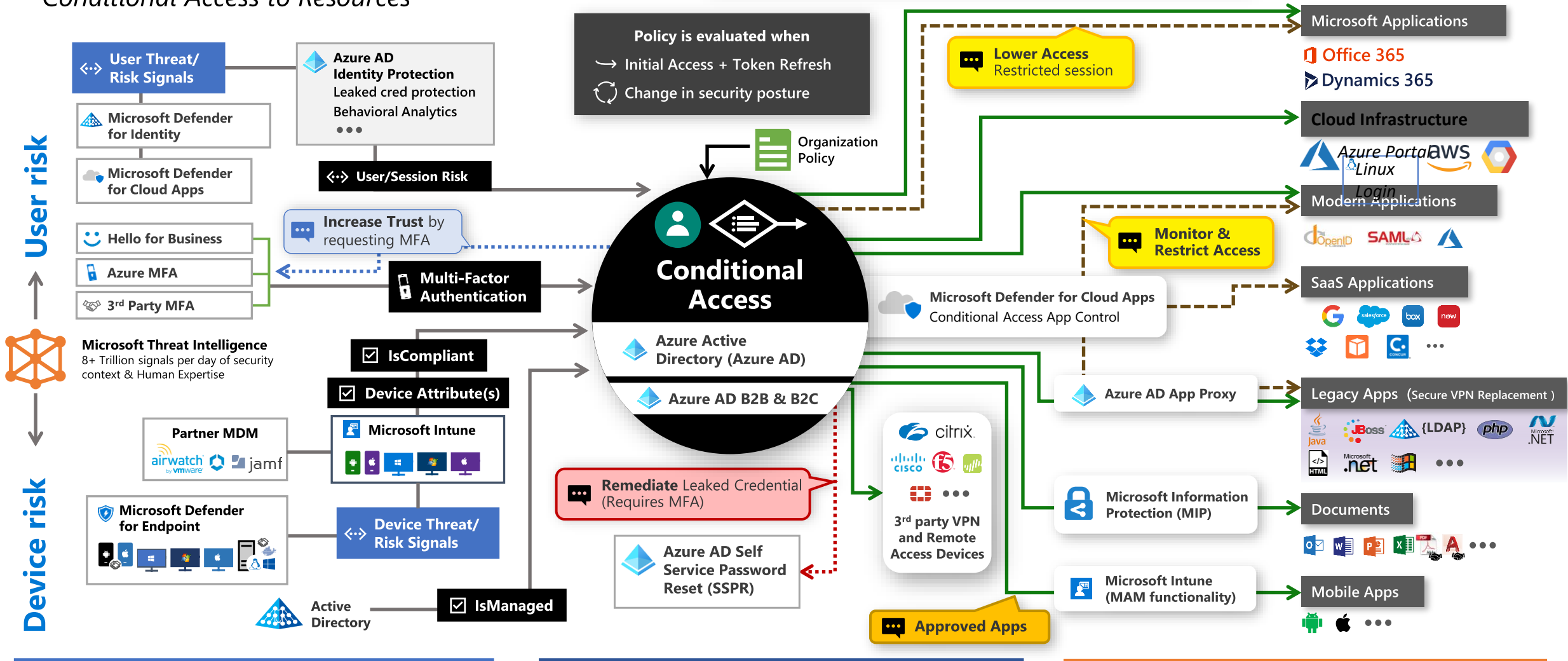
Conditional Access to Resources

Legend

- Full access
- - - Limited access
- ⋯ Risk Mitigation
- ☰ Remediation Path



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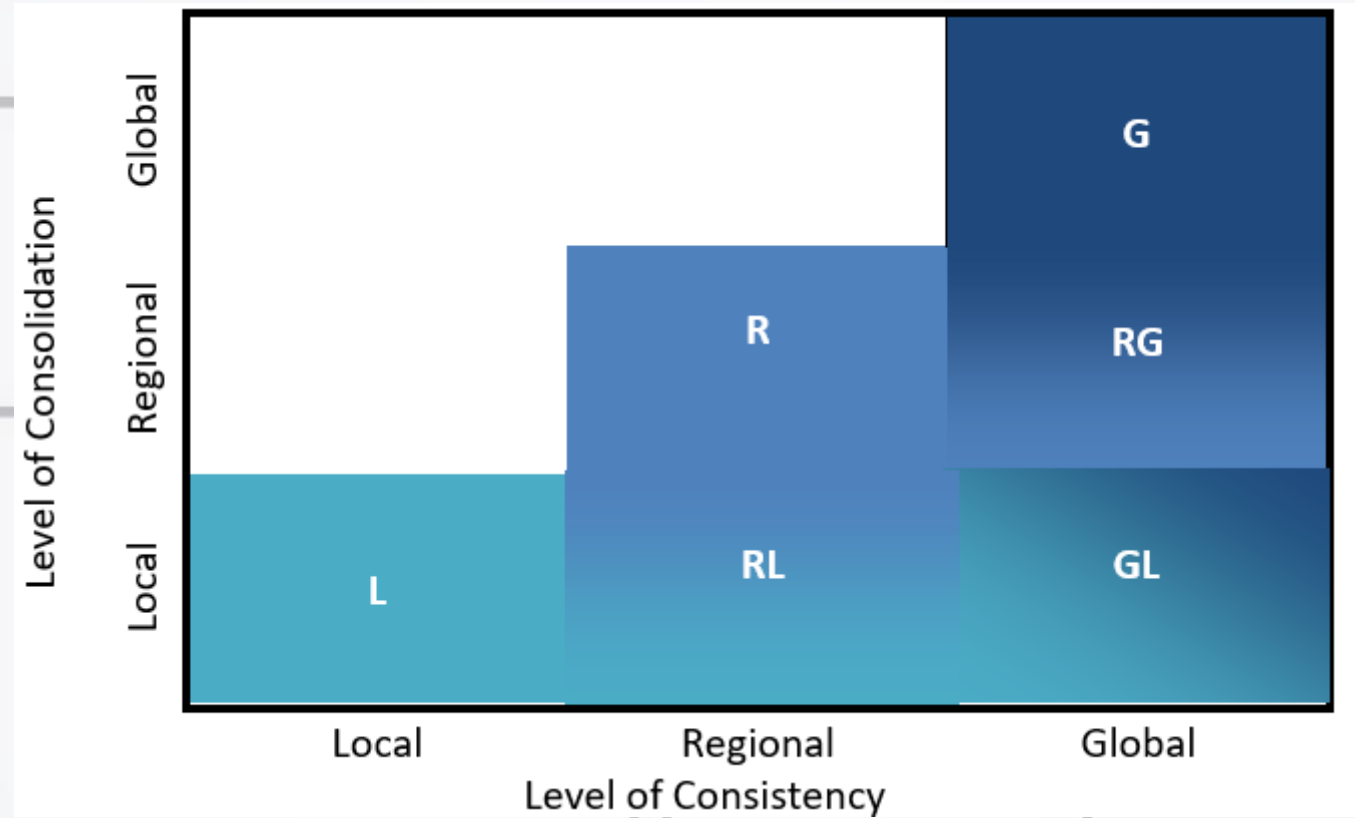
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to make an informed decision

Decision
based on organizational policy

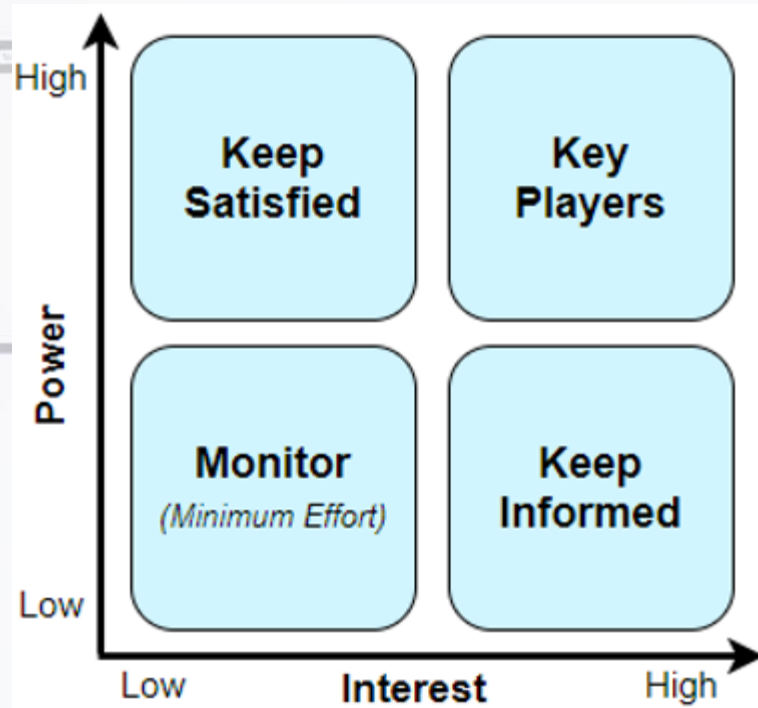
Enforcement
of policy across resources



Architecture Concepts



Architecture Commonality



Stakeholder Management

Enterprise Architecture Elements	Enterprise Architecture Levels
Architecture Process	0 - None
Architecture Development	1 - Initial
Business Linkage	2 - Under Development
Senior Management Involvement	3 - Defined
Architecture Communication	4 - Managed
IT Security	5 - Measured
Architecture Governance	
IT Investment and Acquisition Strategy	

Architecture Conformance
0 - Irrelevant
1 - Consistent
2 - Compliant
3 - Conformant
4 - Fully Conformant
5 - Non-Conformant

Architecture Maturity

Architecture Compliance

Architecture Metrics

Views / Viewpoints

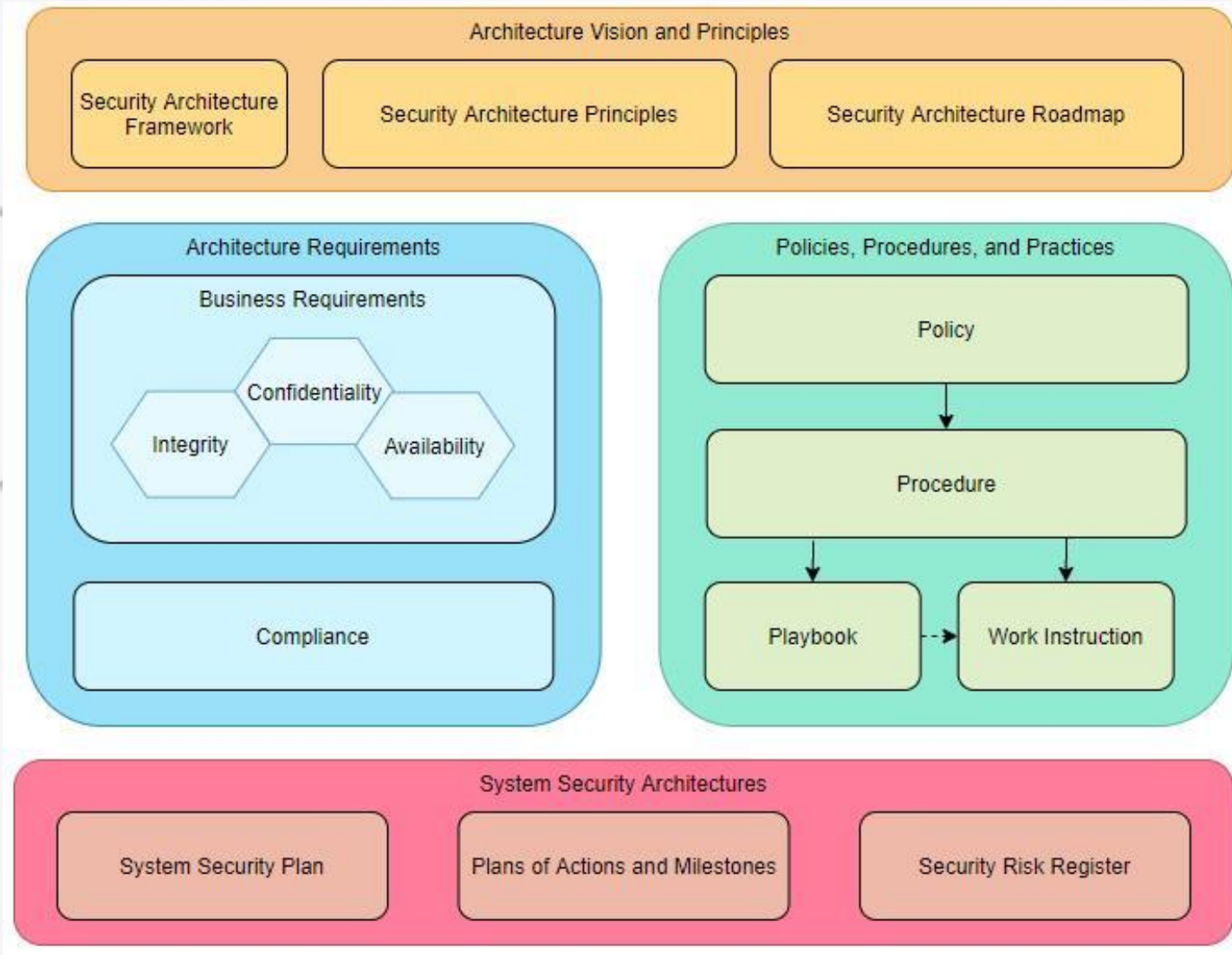
- Views: Representations of the overall architecture that are meaningful to one or more stakeholders in the system.
 - Generic and can be stored in libraries for reuse
- Viewpoint: The perspective from which a view is taken.
 - Always specific to the architecture for which it is created
- A viewpoint defines how to construct and use a view, the information that should appear in the view, the modelling techniques for expressing and analyzing the information, and a rationale for these choices.

Security Architecture Concepts

- Threat Modelling
- Design for Malice
- Bake in Zero Trust / Defense in Depth / etc
- Define CIA (confidentiality, integrity, and availability) goals
- **USABILITY IS SECURITY**



**How a tailored
architecture can act as a
style guide**



Content MetaModel



Architecture Content

Architecture Charter

Gap Analysis

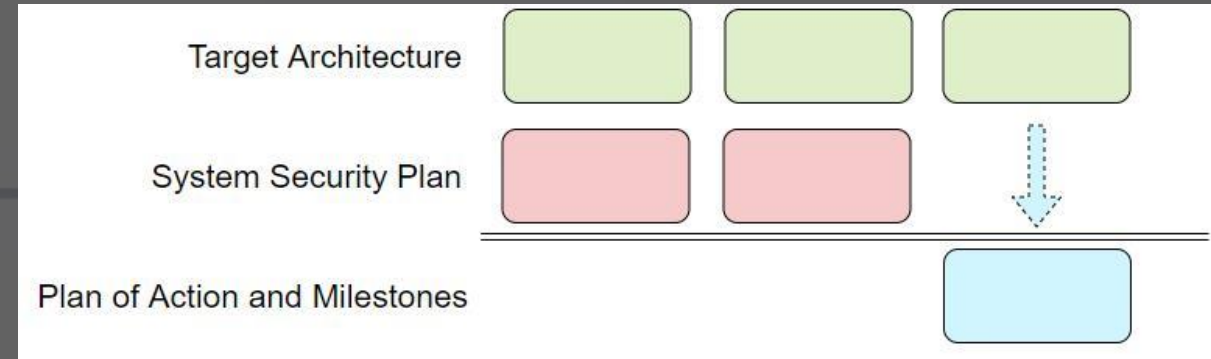
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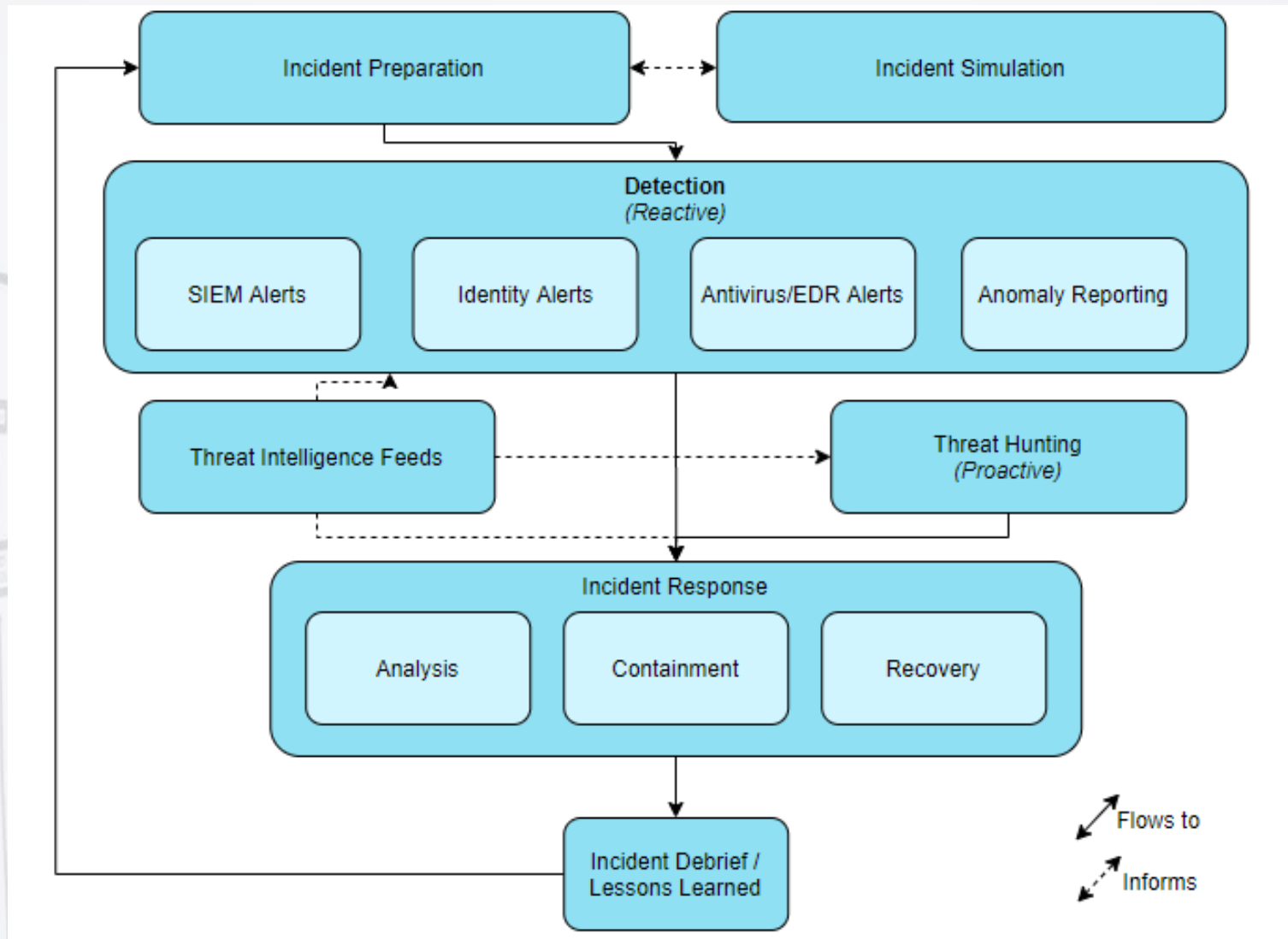
Reference Architecture

Architecture Definitions

Architecture Content

- Charter
- Gap Analysis
- System Security Plans
- Reference Architectures
- Architecture Definitions





Example Reference Architecture: Incident Detection

Tl;dr

- Enterprise security architecture provides a common language and framework for security implementations
- The existing architecture frameworks are OLD, and/or made for organizations that are HUGE
- You can pick and chose which pieces to implement to create a model that works for your organization



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Questions

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