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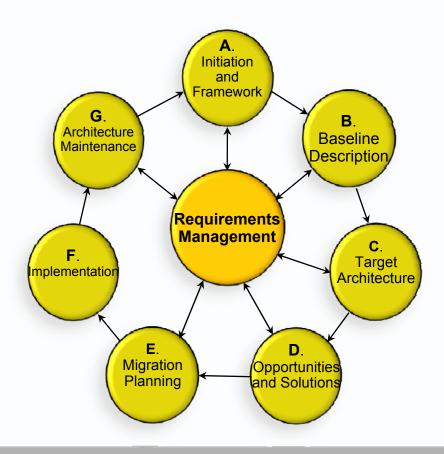
Enterprise Architecture

Is Data Architecture in the right place?



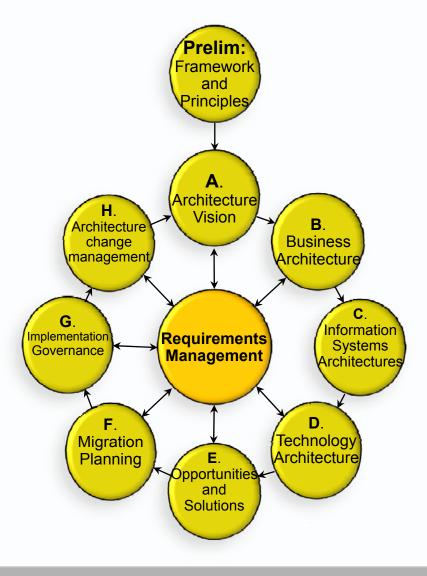






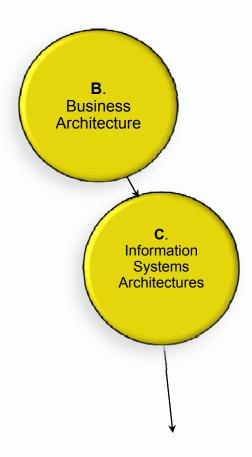






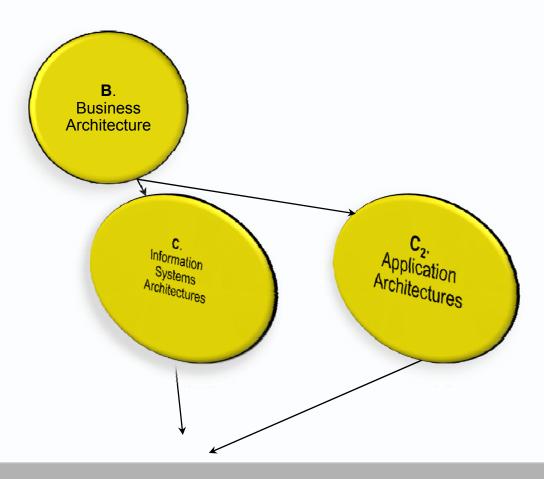
















What is Architecture about?

>	Business is about creating/selling 'product'		
>	Architecture is about workflows needed to engender product		
>	Enterprise Architecture is about the design of [optimal] workflows		
	It is about the		
	 Artefacts Descriptions of Product Data Monies 		

And how they hang together





Thus . . .

Data	is needed to 'condition' operations on
	product/component
	money flows
throu	ghout any system

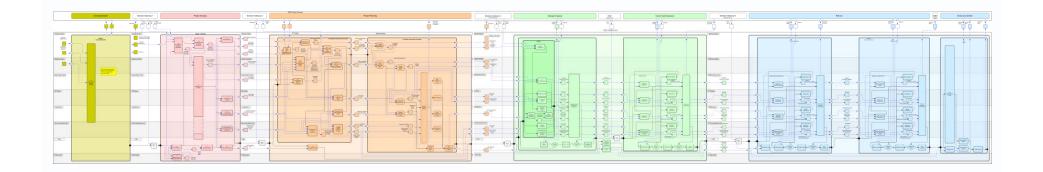
- Data Architecture is necessarily tied to the Business Architecture
- The Business Flow includes ALL process
- ALL processes are conditioned by Data
- Only some processes are conducted electronically within the IS 'service subset'
- A Data Architecture is required whether or not there are Applications [in an IS environment]

Look at a [necessarily] high level workflow -





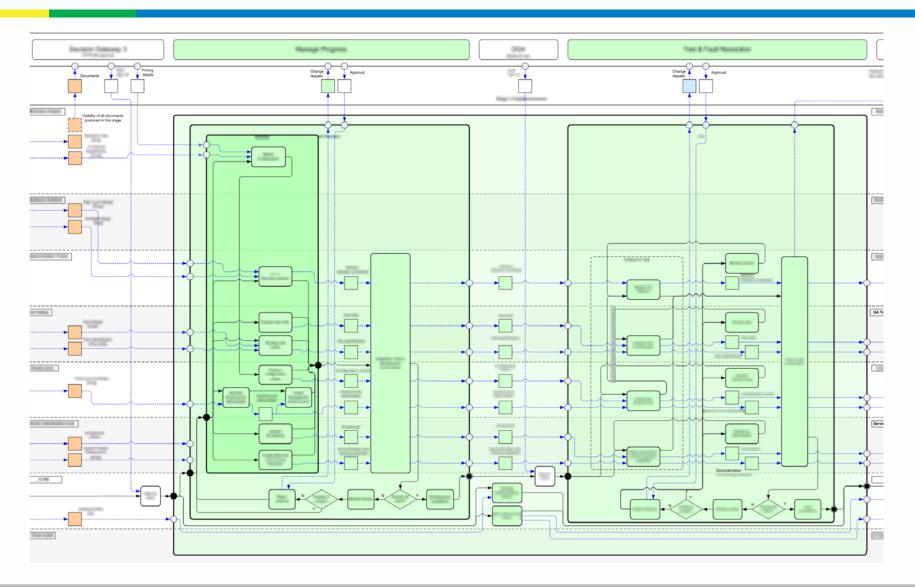
A workflow







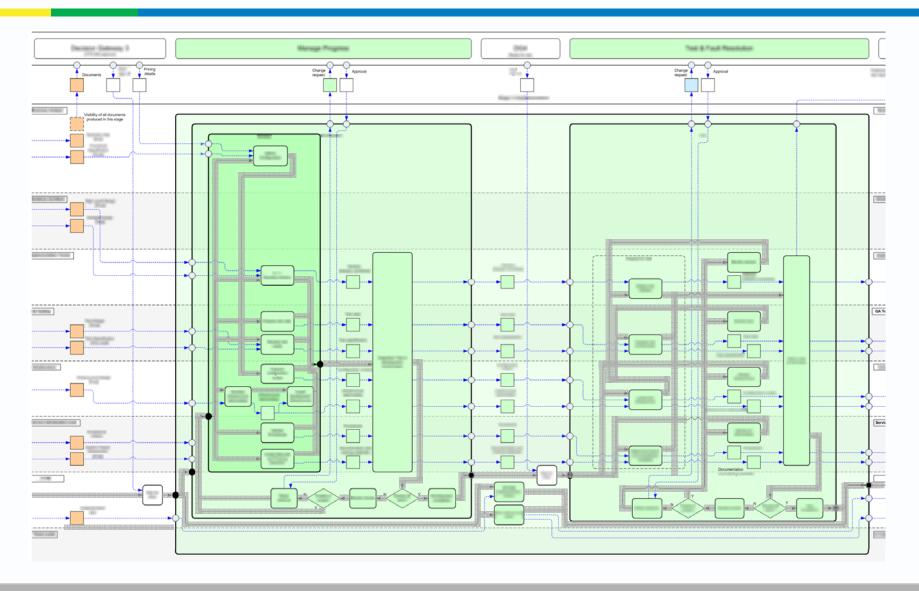
A subset







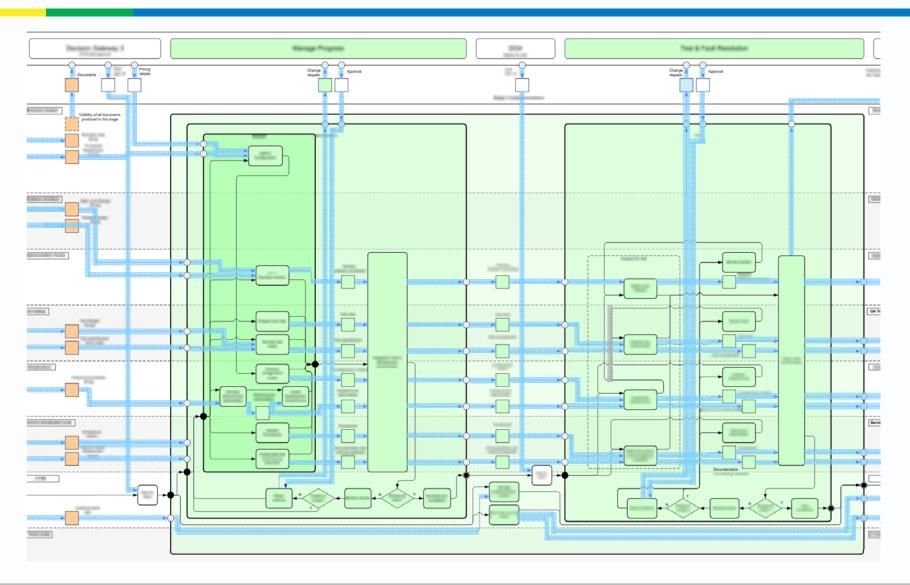
A subset – Product flows







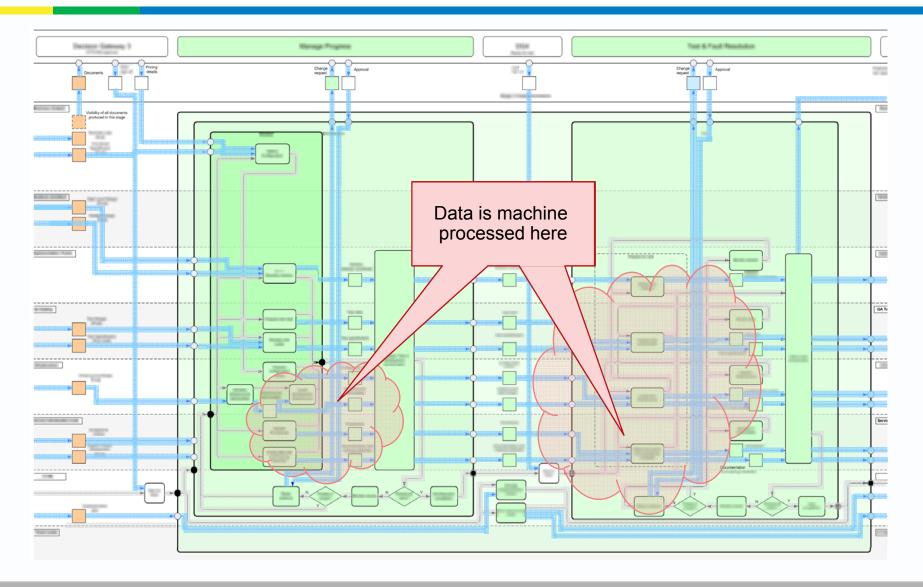
A subset – Data flows







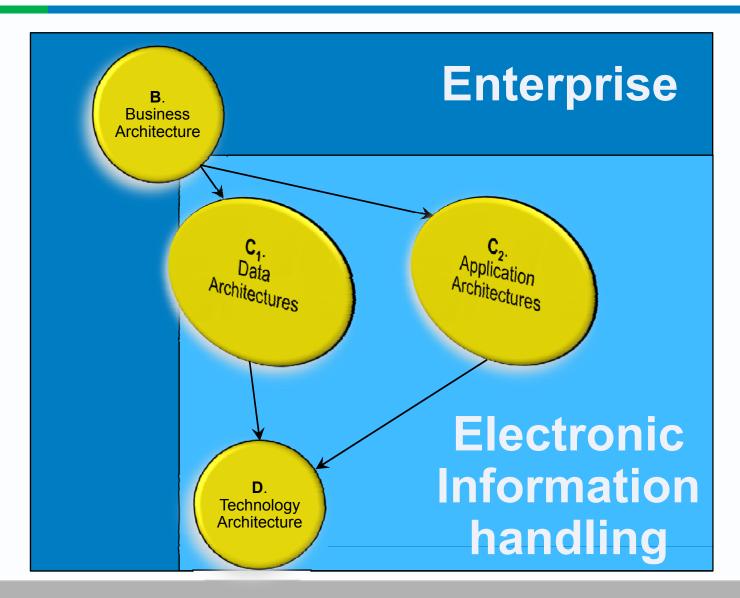
A subset – Data processed electronically







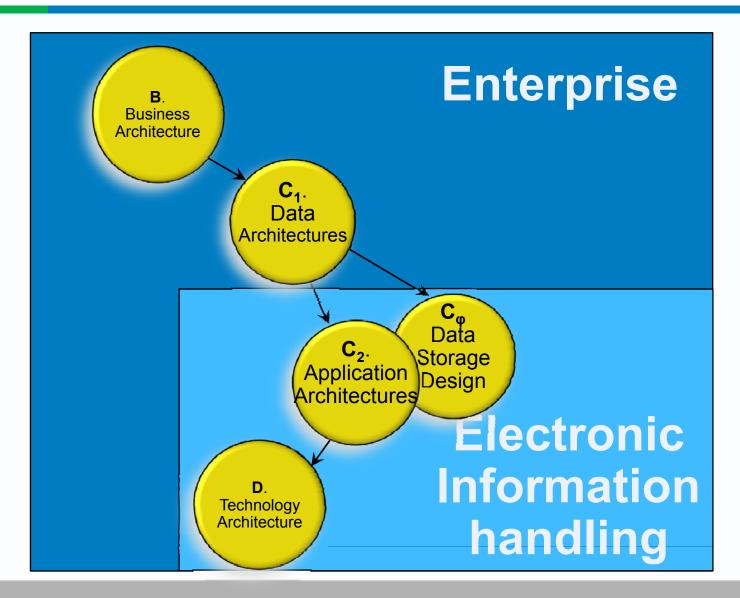
The IS-centric architect's grouping







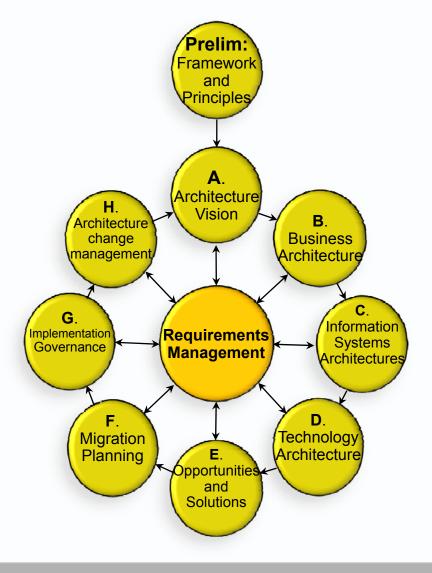
The 'natural business' grouping







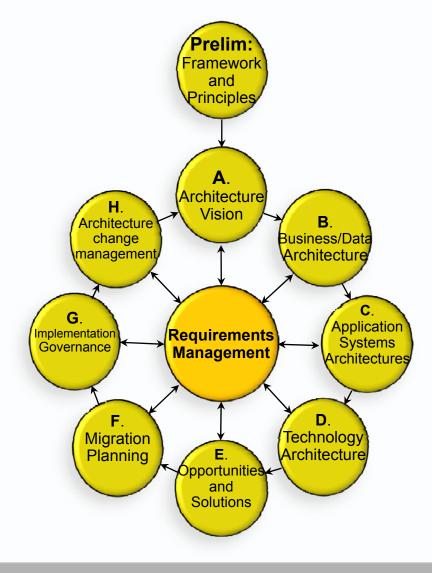








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This <u>is</u> revisiting an old question

- ▶ Data is NOT exclusive to the Information Systems
- It is fundamental to the business workflows
- ► At the top of the stack we architect **business workflows**
- By holding it tight to I.S. we alienate 'the business'
- Only some data is 'electronically processed'
- ► All data is used in/by/during business process
 - All initial 'input' and final 'output' is to 'people'





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