

# **E-Government Interoperability Reference Architecture**

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# Better Uganda

- Motivation from
  - National Vision 2040
  - Digital Uganda Vision



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# Ugandan Interoperability Framework (e-GIF)

Common approach to deliver public services.

Contains: interoperability guidelines as:

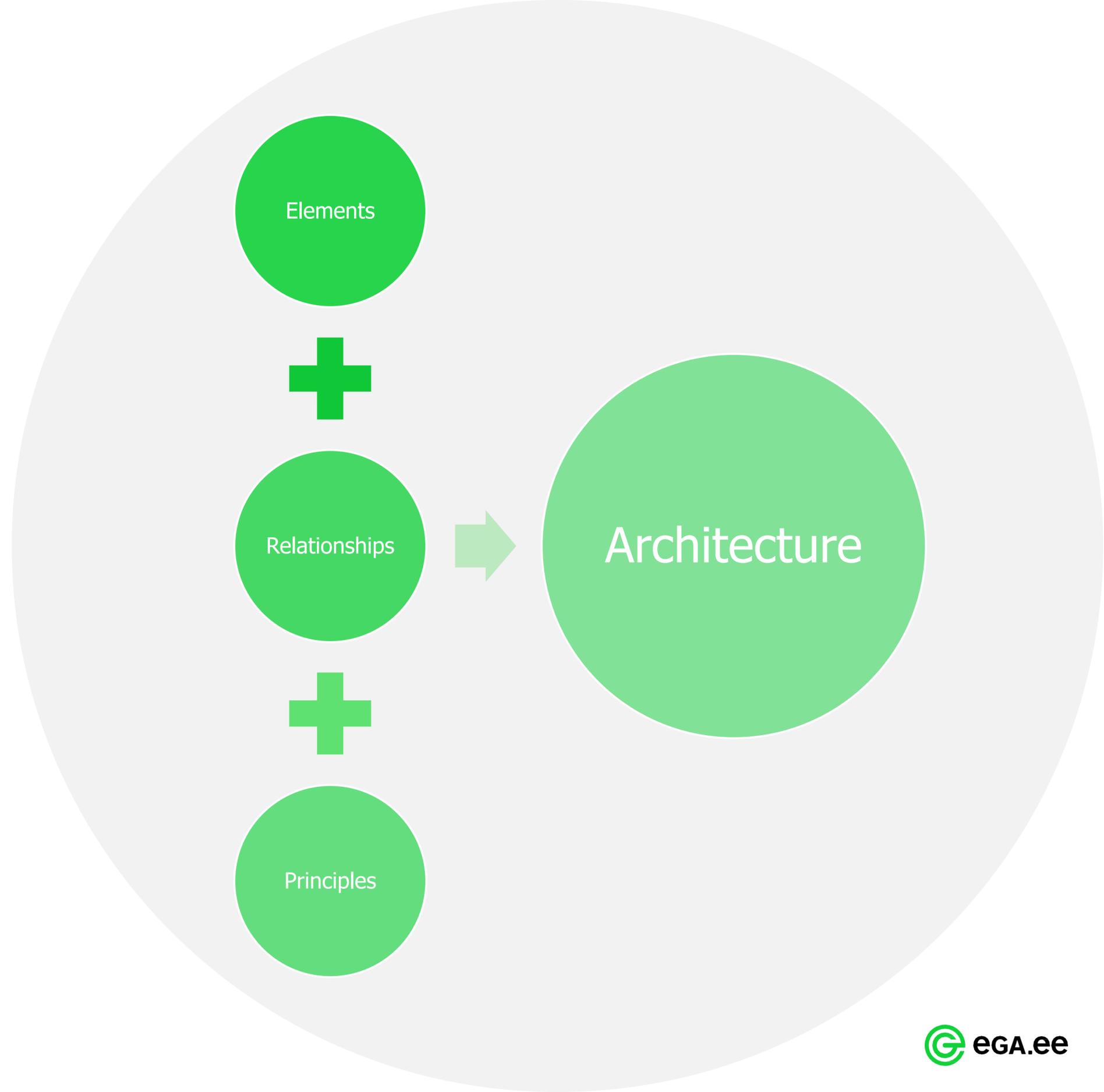
- Principles
- Models
- Recommendations



# Architecture

The fundamental concepts or properties of a system in its environment embodied in:

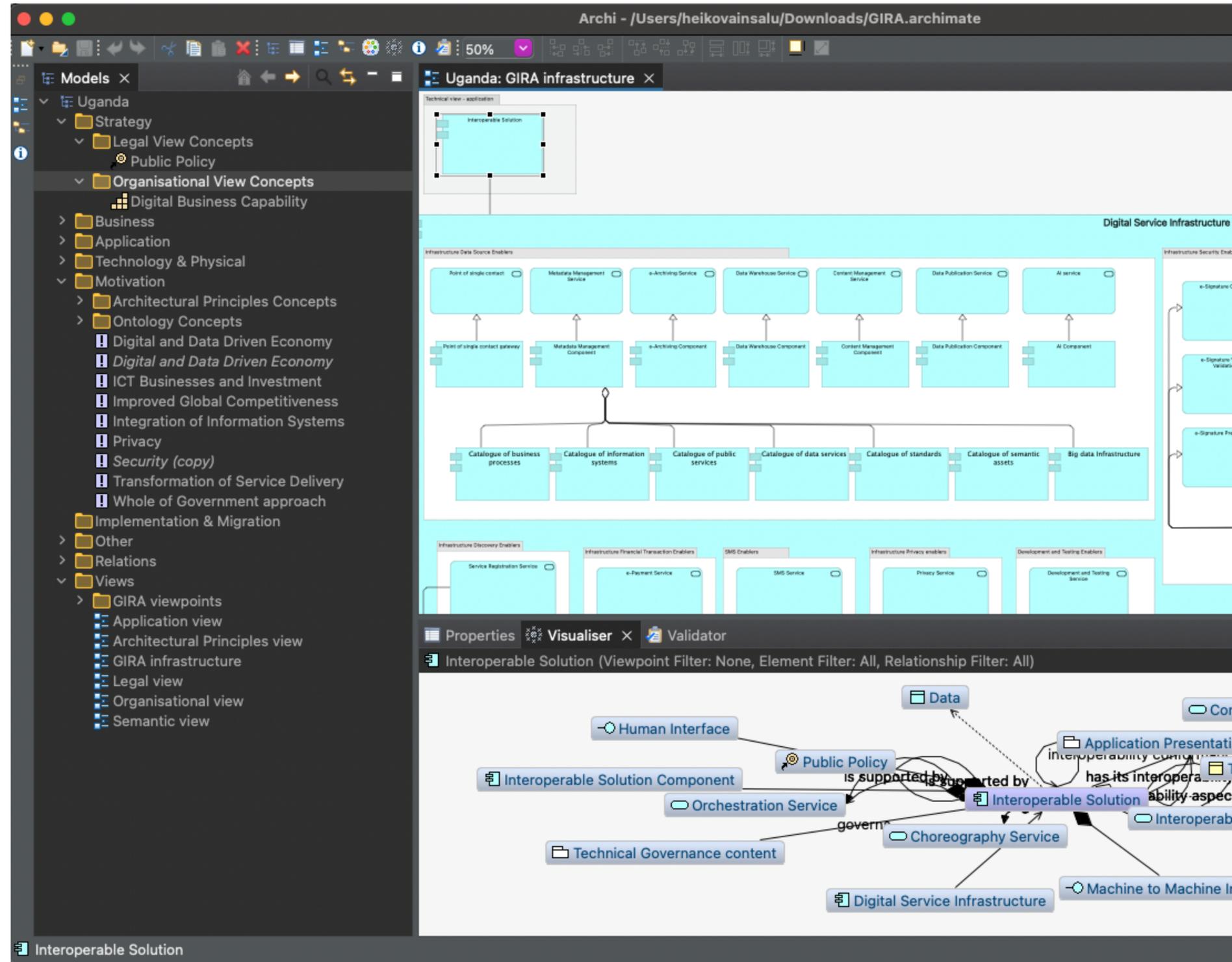
- its elements,
- relationships,
- and in the principles of its design and evolution



# Government Interoperability Reference Architecture

Architecture content metamodel defining key architectural building blocks (ABBs).

Common terminology for various architecture and system development tasks in MDAs.



# Motivation

- Better Uganda through
  - Achieve Interoperability through
    - Legal interoperability
    - Organisational interoperability
    - Semantic Interoperability
    - Technical interoperability



## **Using GIRA...**

Design  
**solution architecture**  
for  
**integrated public  
service**



# Benefits

- Providing the key interoperability enabler Architectural Building Blocks
  - Identifies concerns that must be addressed by coordinating entity.
- Controlled Vocabulary
  - Common language
- Decoupling functionalities in Architectural Building Blocks
  - Better rationalisation and reusability
- Facilitating the identification of Interoperability Specifications
  - Specifying “standards” to follow
- Accelerating the development cycle
  - Think in “services” and “cooperation”
- Supporting portfolio management decision making
  - Visible portfolio allows adjustments
- Supporting public policy formulation
  - Create checklist for policy and legal changes to ensure interoperability.



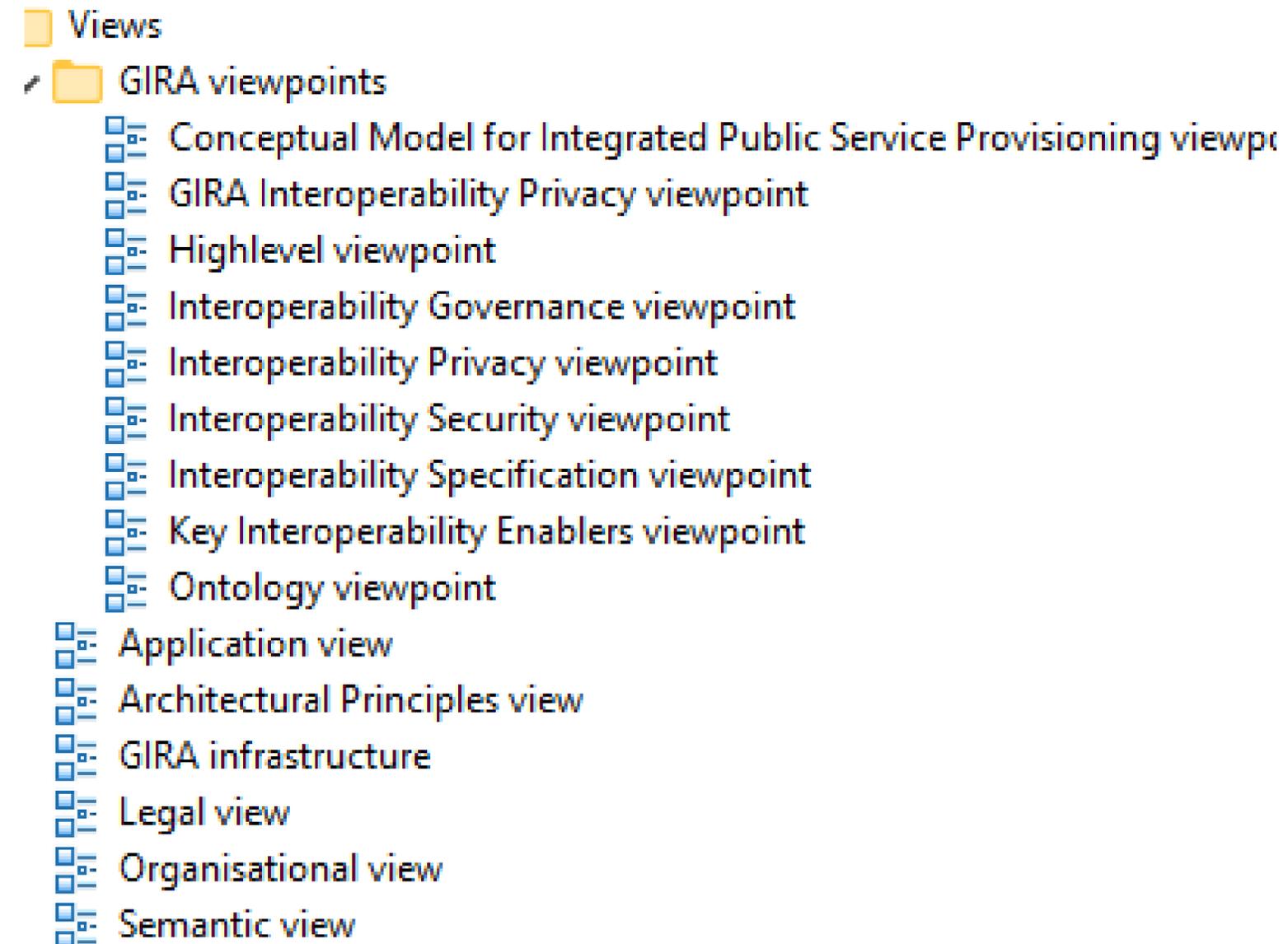
# Target Audience

- Architect – for building solution architecture
- Business analyst – understand and assess impact of changes in large scale
- Portfolio manager – making investment decisions on e-government solutions



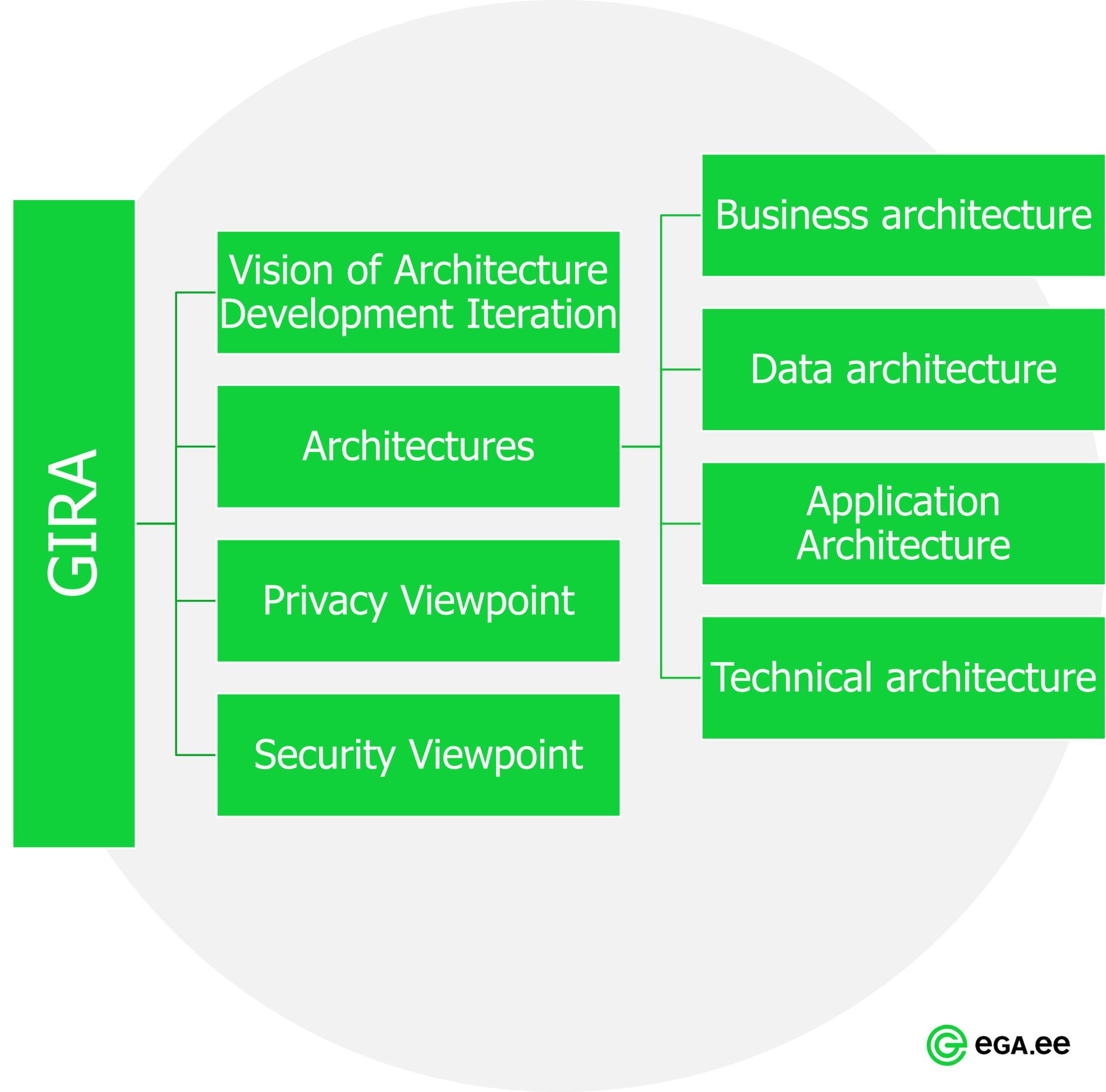
# GIRA Deliverable

- Delivered as ArchiMate model
- Model is exposed using views
- Better to navigate views using Archi
  - [<https://www.archimatetool.com/>]
- View: A representation of a system from the perspective of a related set of concerns
- Viewpoint: A specification of the conventions for a particular kind of architecture view



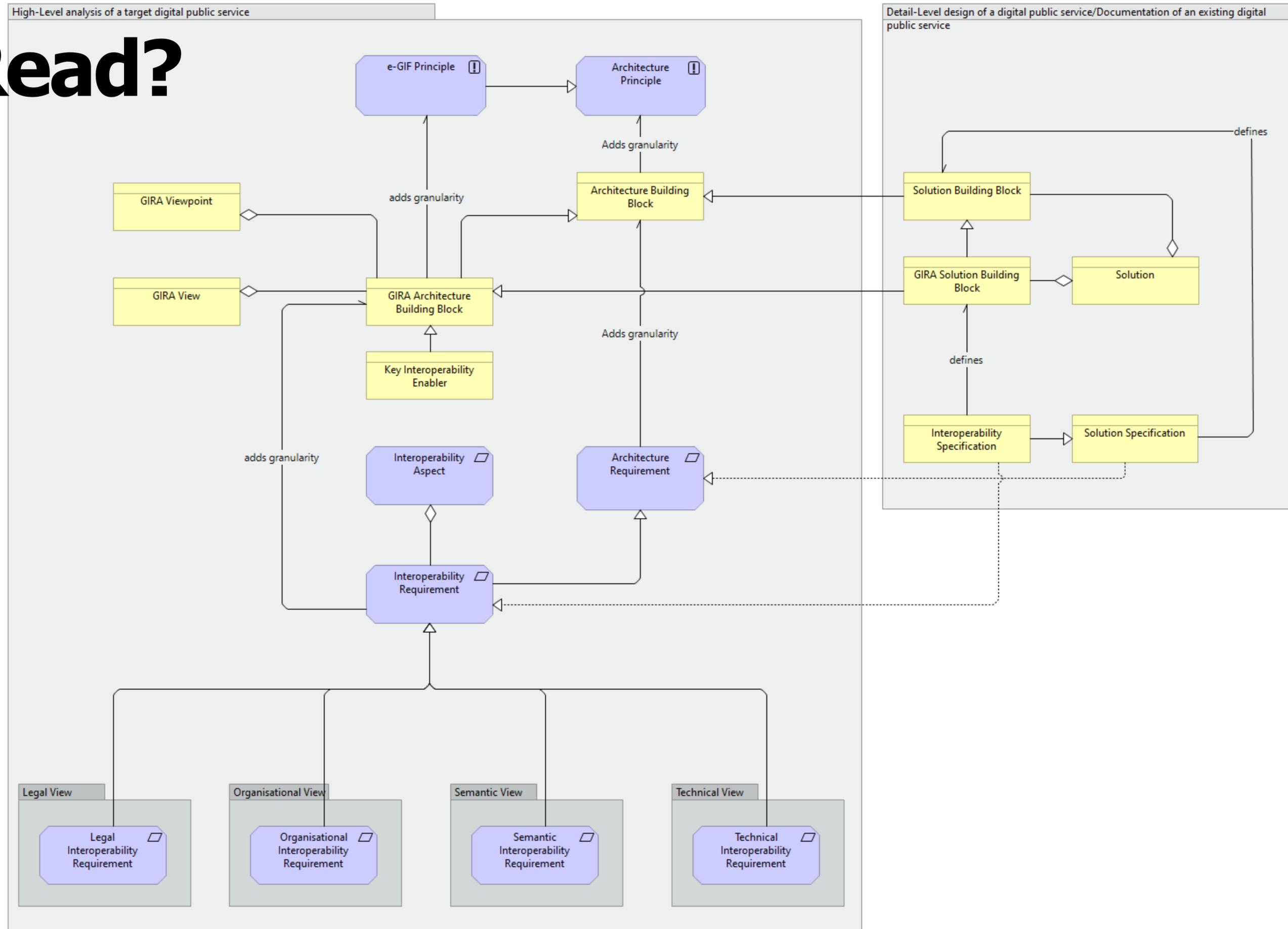


# Structure



# How to Read?

- Building Block
- GIRA views and viewpoints
- e-GIF requirements
- Principles
- Solution Blocks



**Benefits Are  
Achieved Only  
When GIRA is  
Used!**

# **GEA**

# **Implementation and**

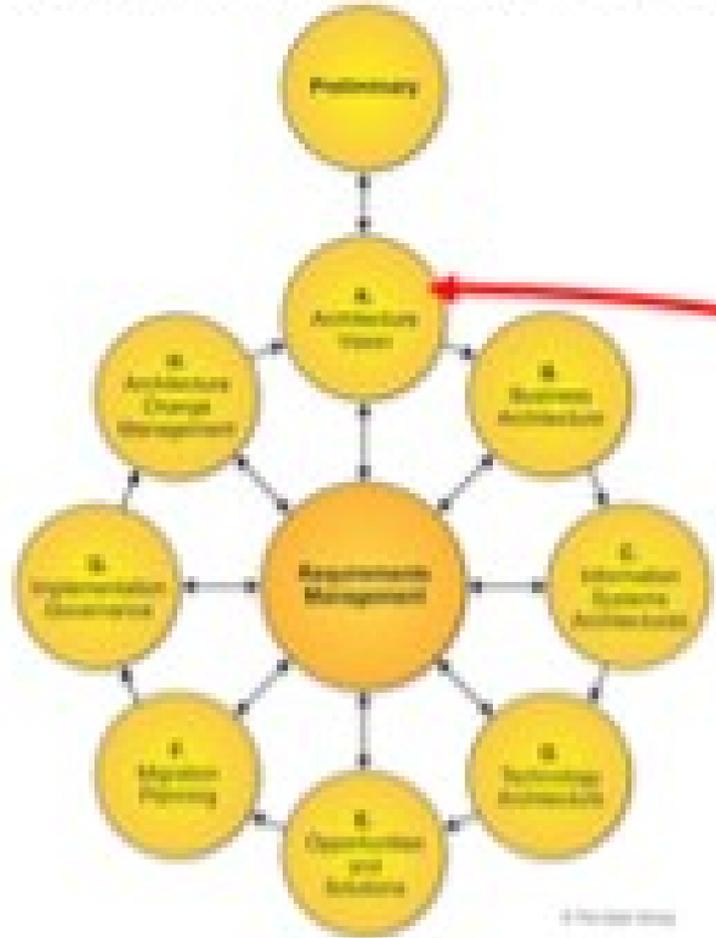
# **Transition Plan**

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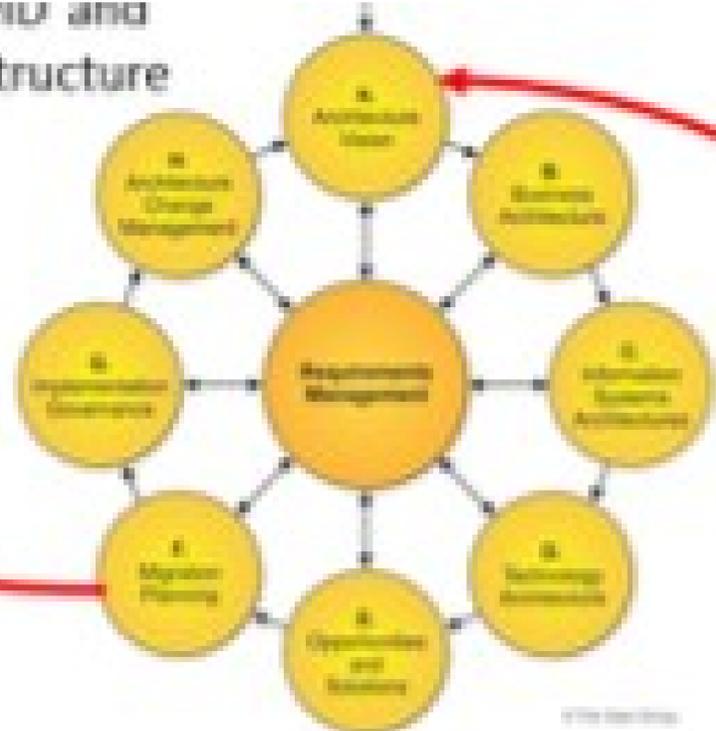
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# Segmentation

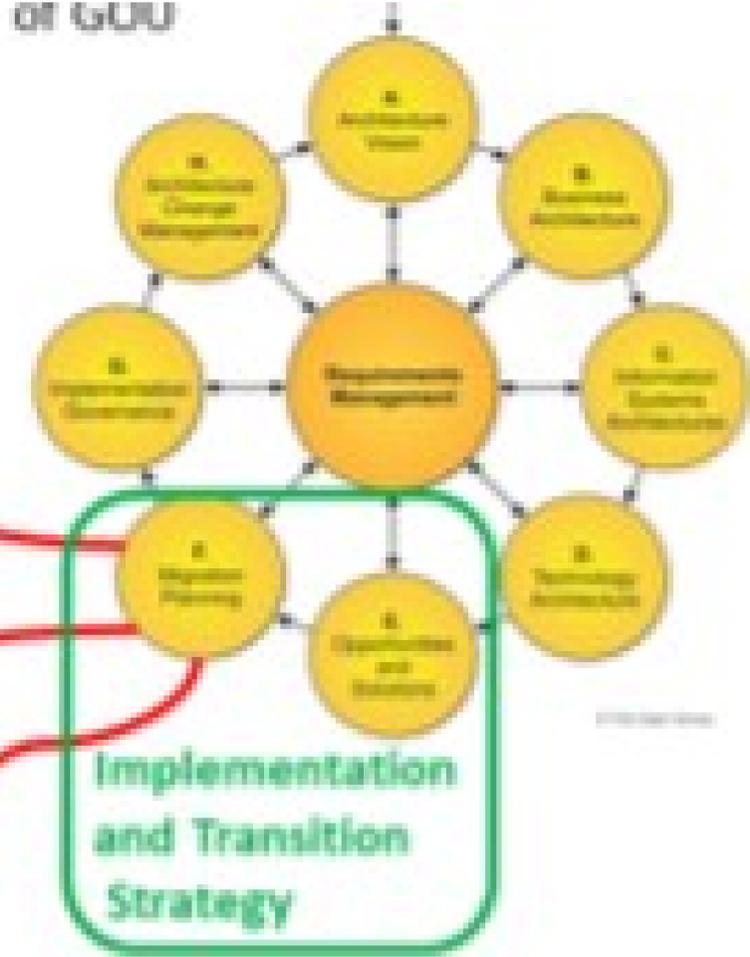
Example: Timestamp service



example: EU and  
PKI infrastructure

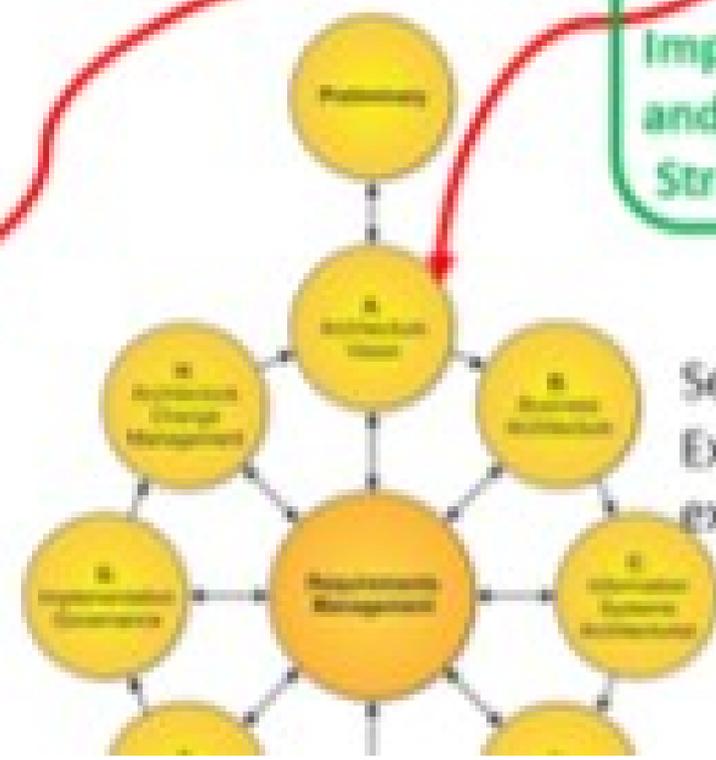
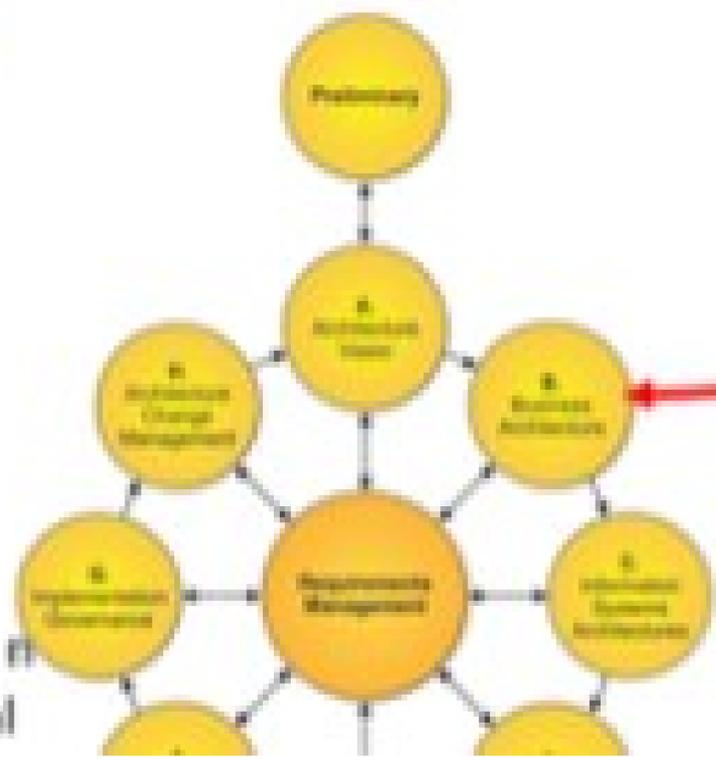


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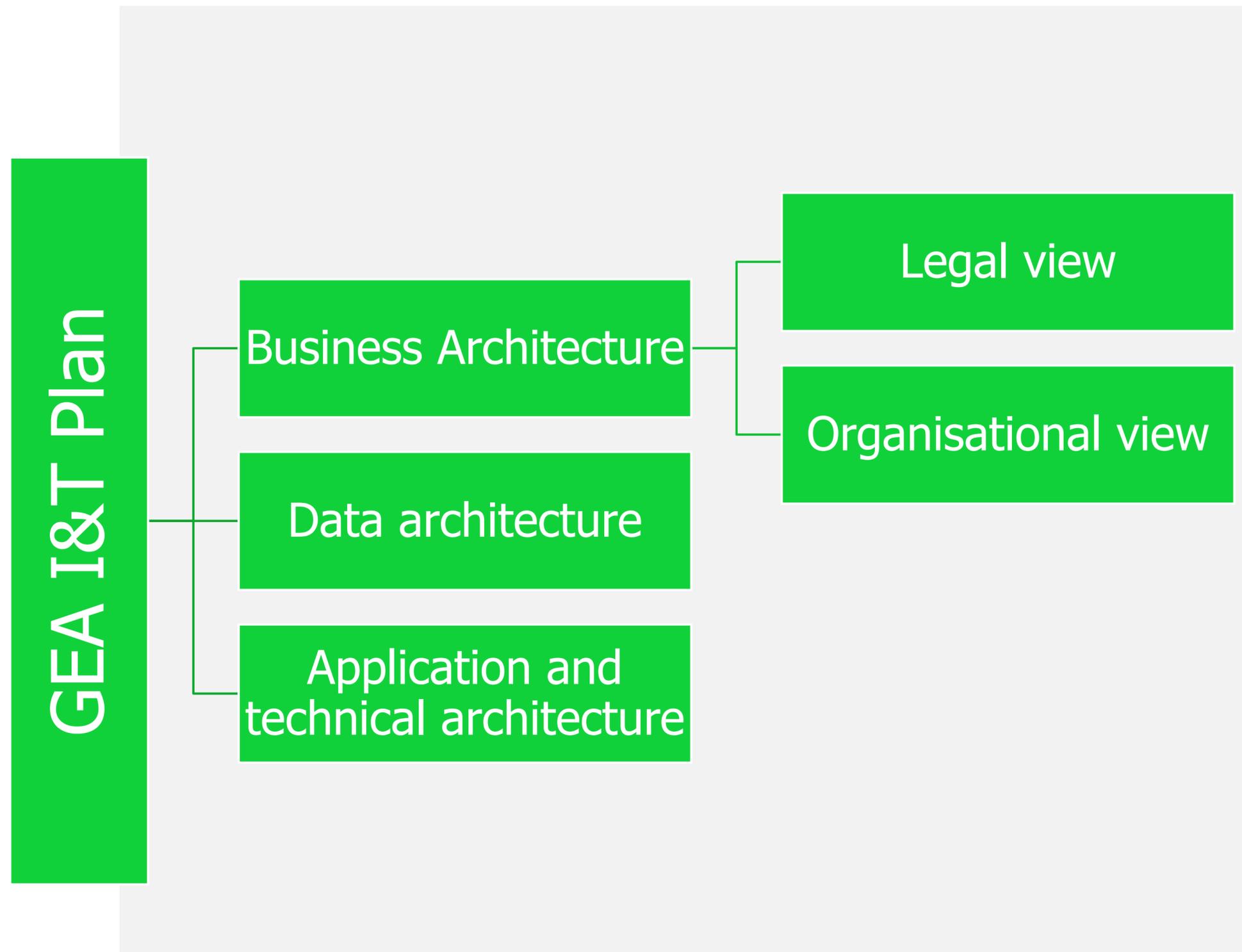
Segment architecture 2  
Example: Secure data  
exchange

Segment architecture 1  
Example: citizen portal

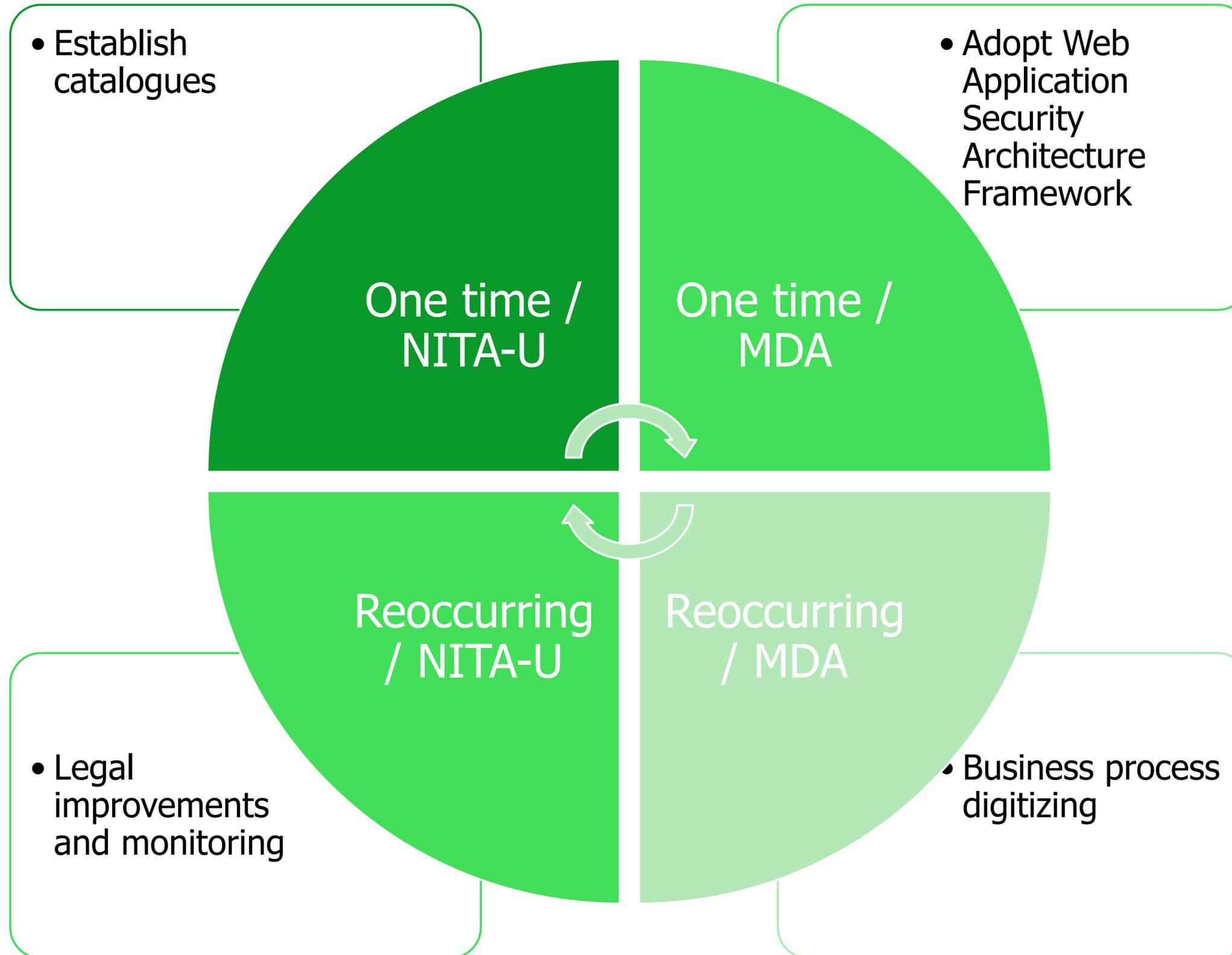


# Layered

- Baseline description
- Target architecture
- Proposed action plan



# Different Actions



# Questions...

... to ask yourself after getting familiar with GEA/GIRA/WASA/I&T Plan:

- What I need to do next?
- What others (NITA-U, MDAs etc.) are doing? How can I benefit from it?
- Do I have the resources to commit (business continues)?



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