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# LISTEN UP!: Enterprise Systems Architecture - Essentials







# Enterprise Systems Architectures

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Essentials



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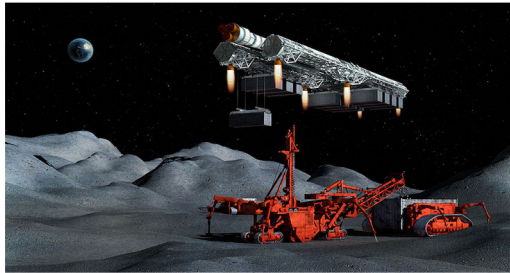




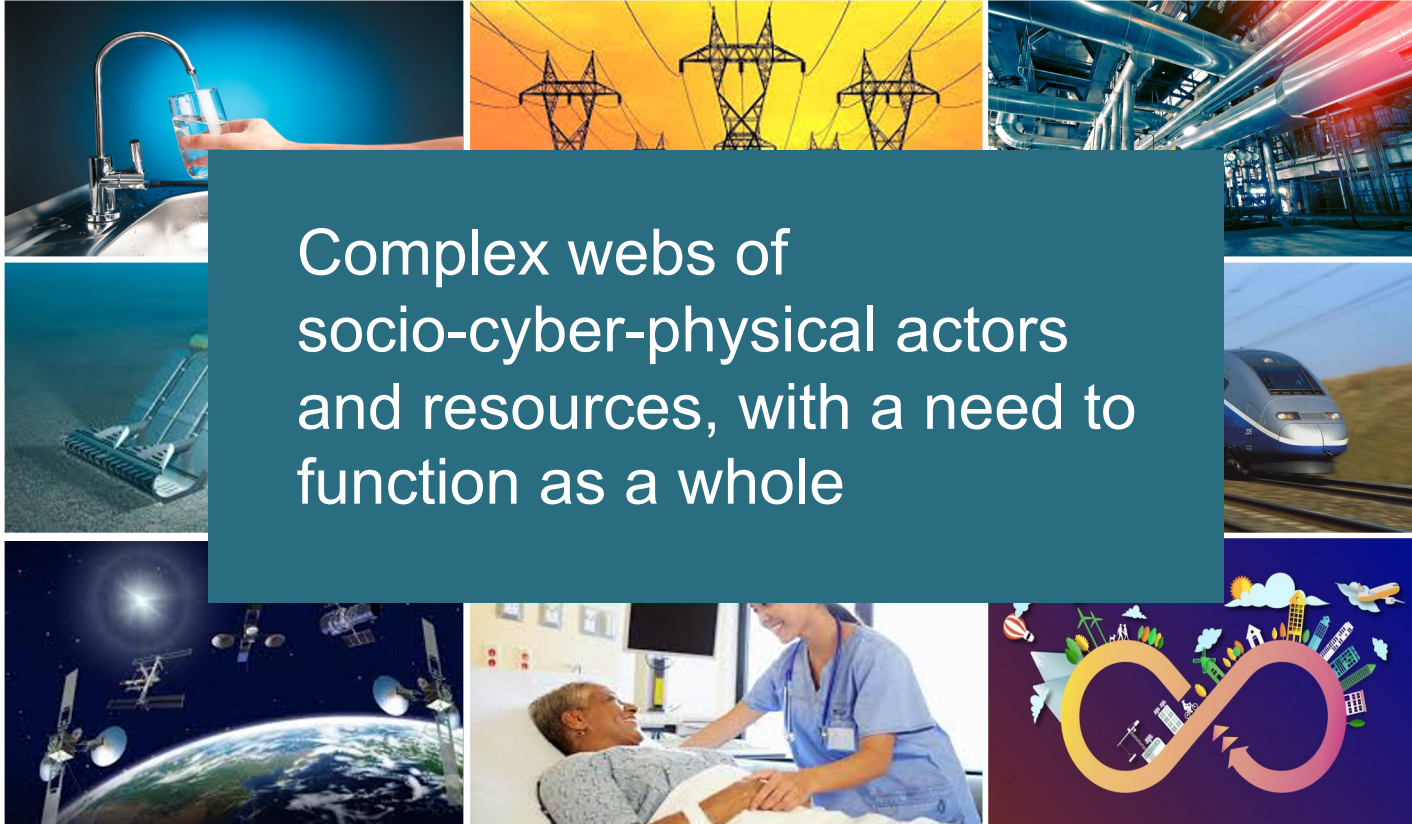
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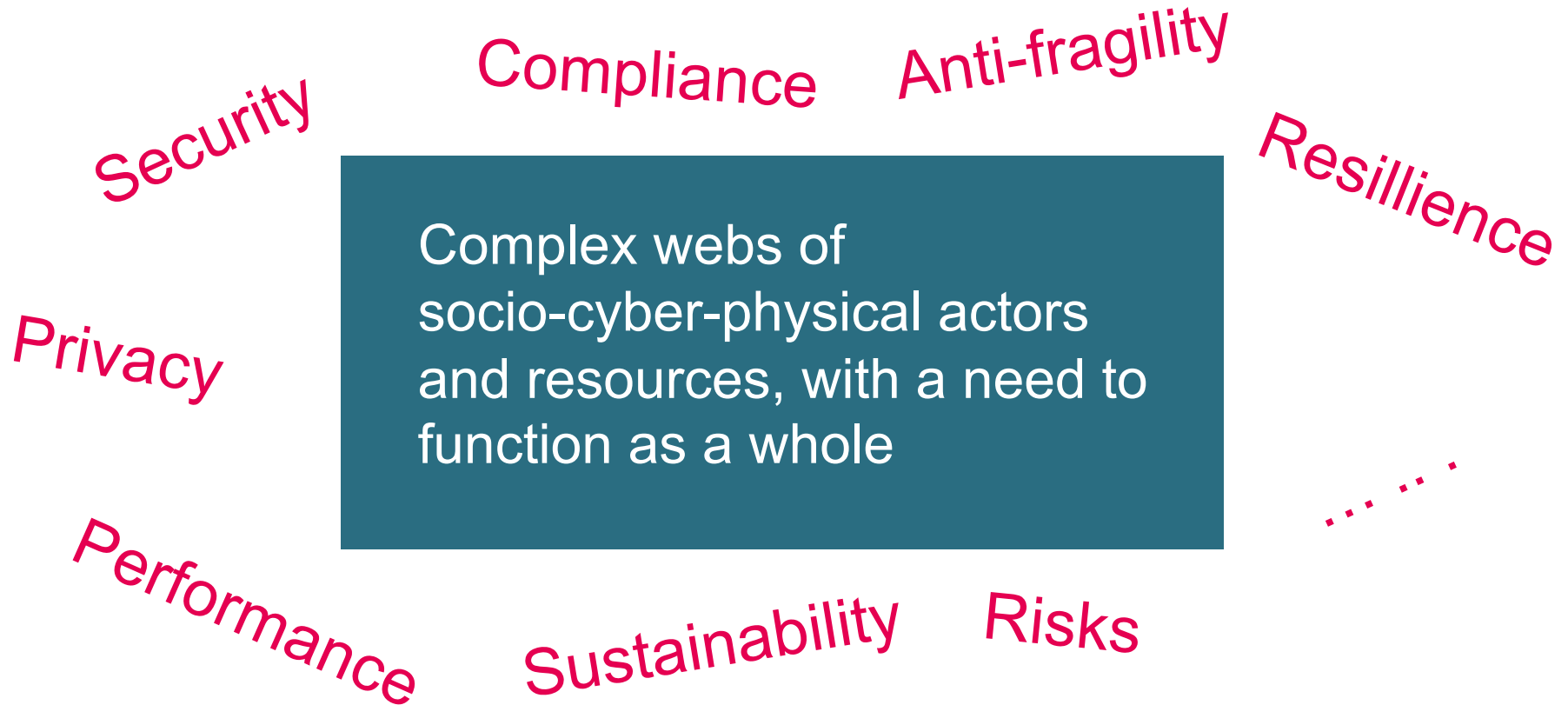


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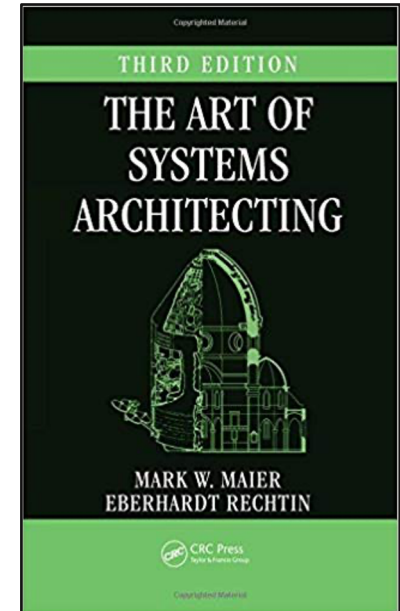
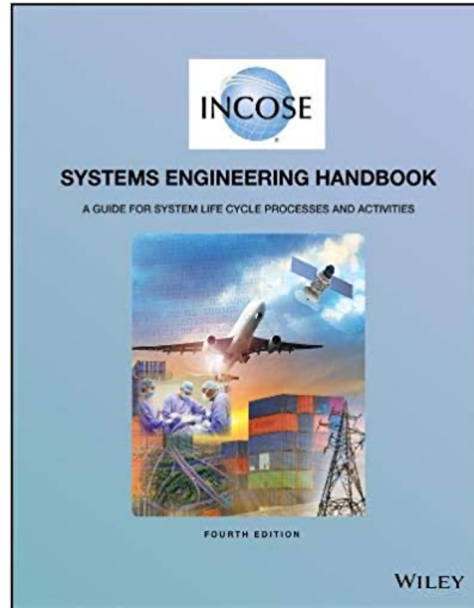
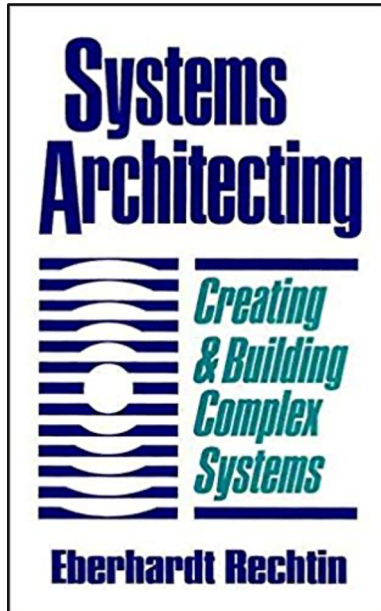
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# Systems engineering & architecting





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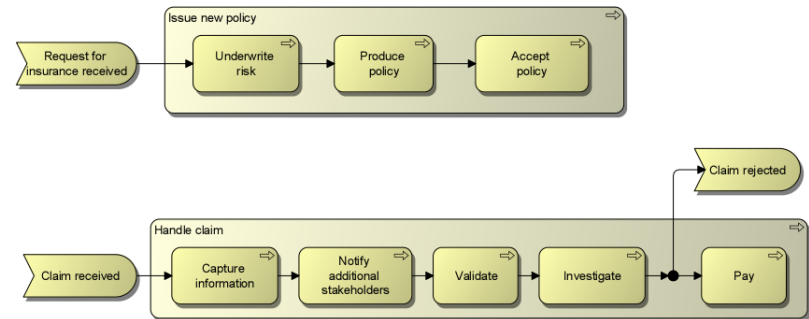
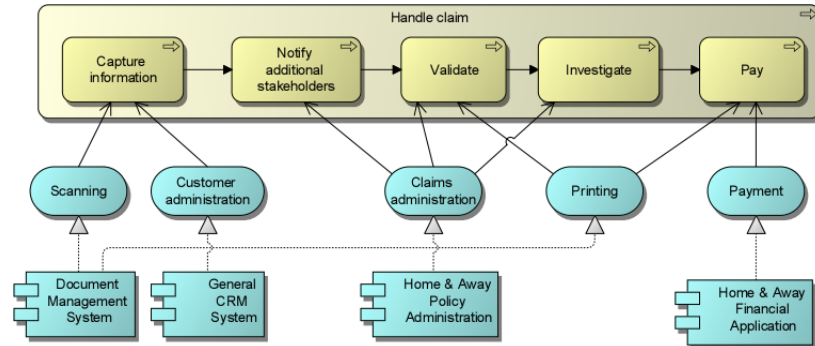
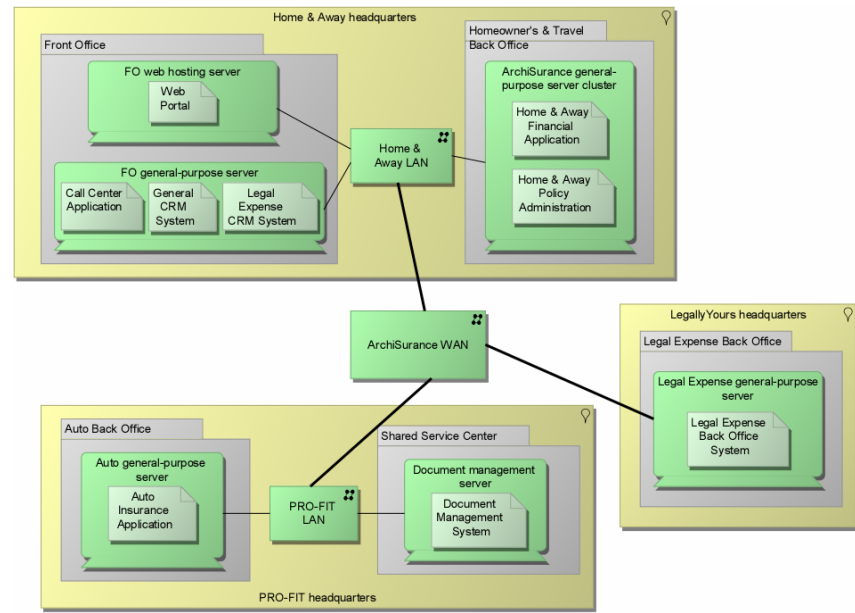
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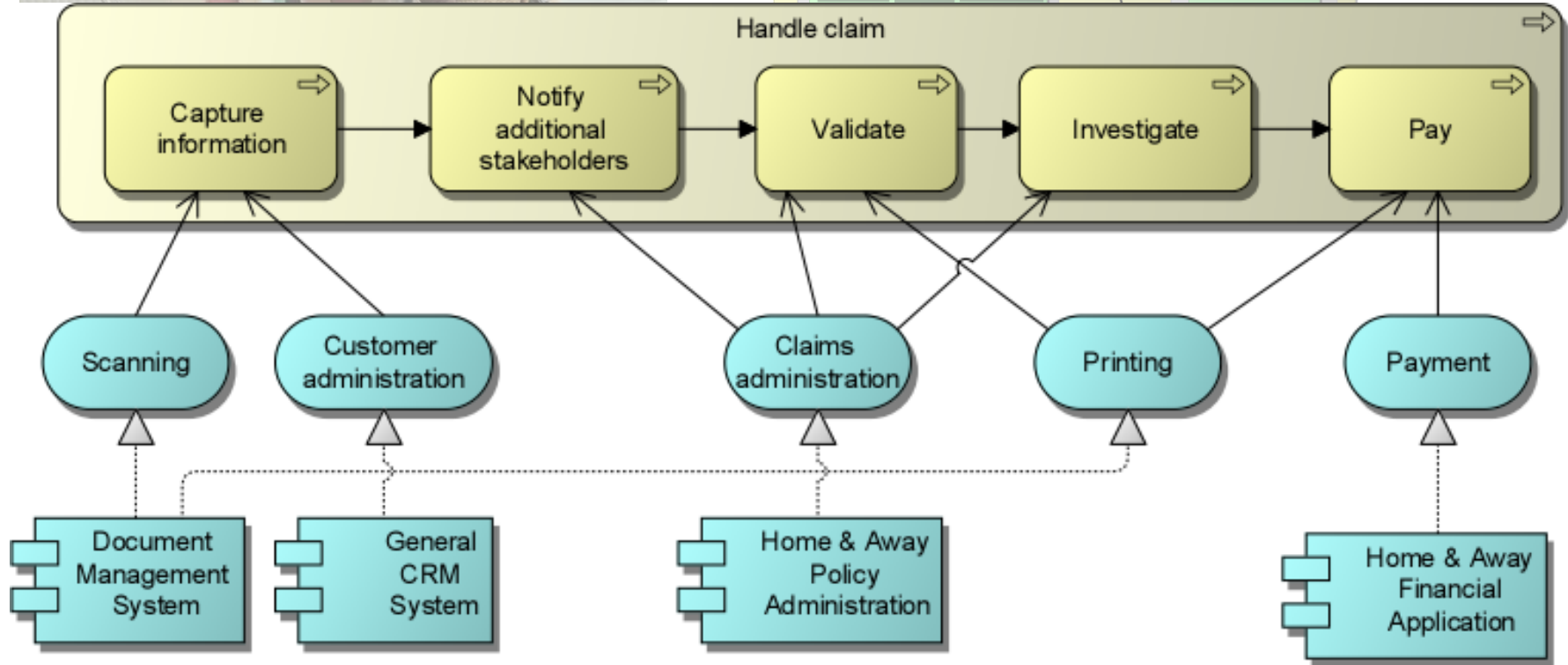
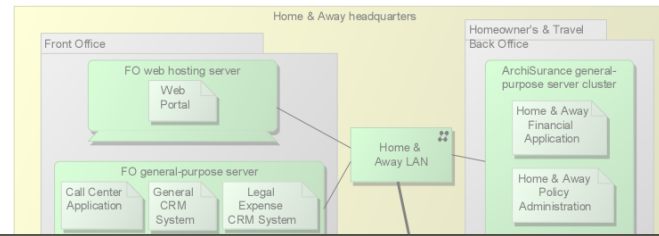
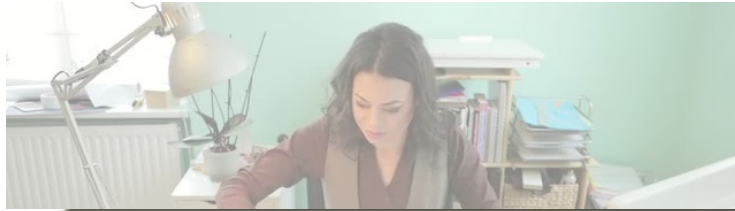
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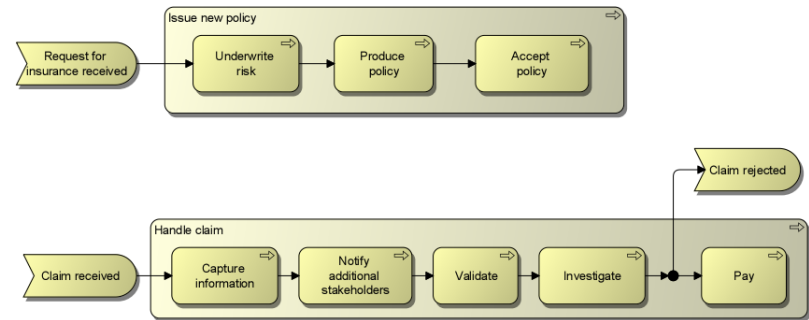
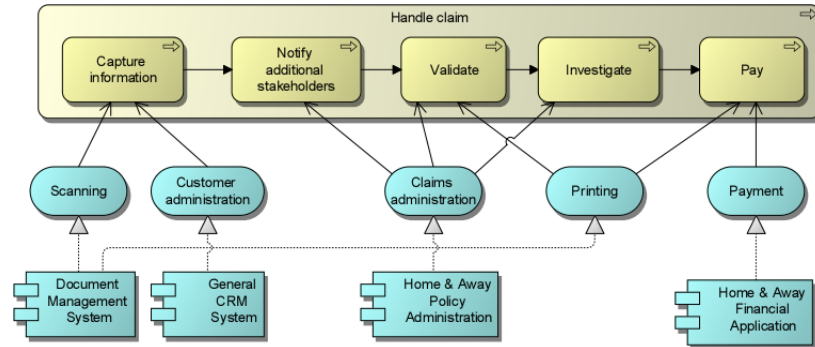
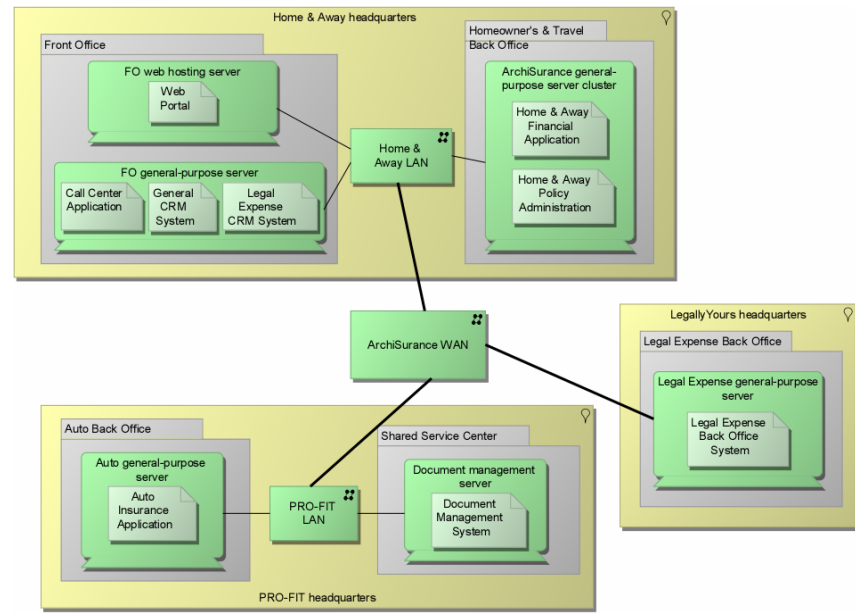
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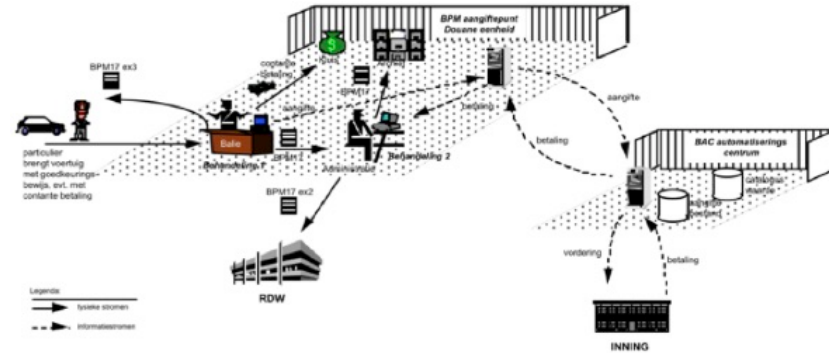
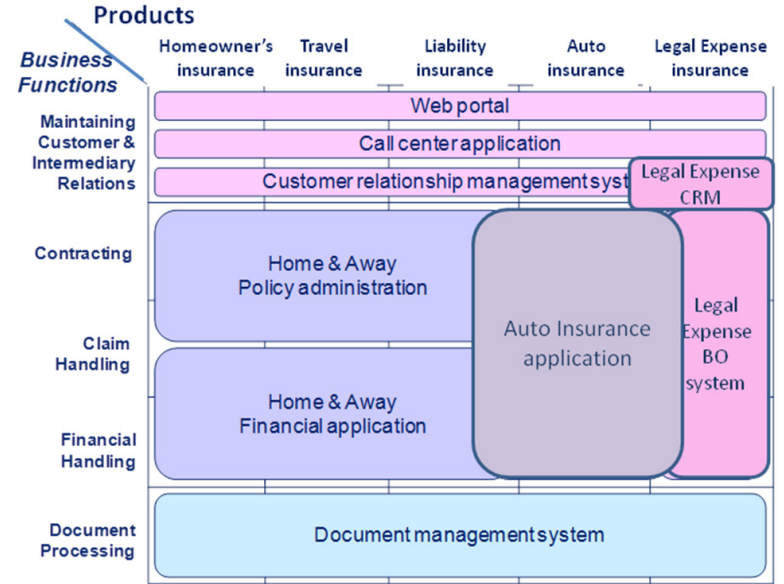
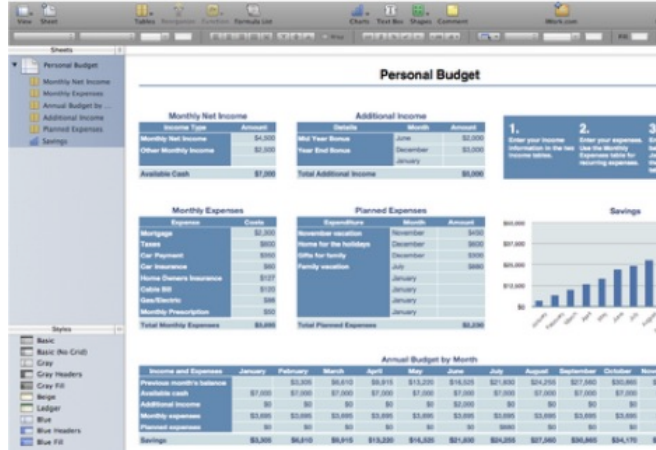














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## Technology

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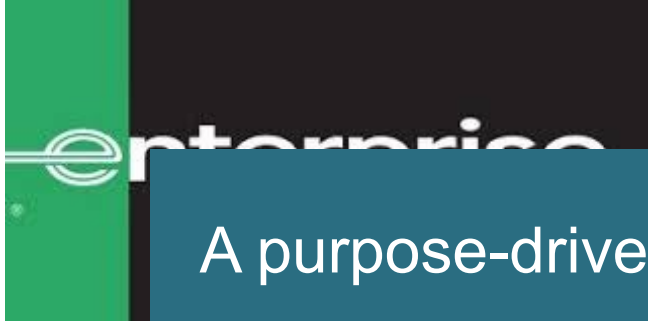
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# Enterprises



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A purpose-driven system

The purpose being its enterprise



Enterprises

Companies

Agencies

Universities

Hospitals

Factories

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The purpose being its enterprise

**Systems ...**

Digital platforms

Supply chains

Mobility networks

Smart cities

# The increasing role of IT in enterprises

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‘We want to be a tech company  
with a banking license’ – Ralph  
Hamers

processing

business enabler

to being an

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# Emergence of enterprise architecture

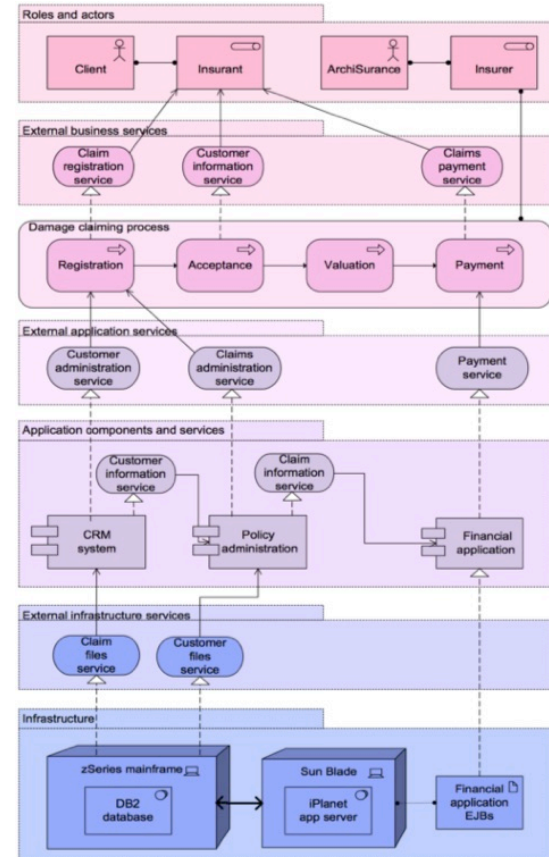
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Information

IT Applications

IT Infrastructure

Business-to-IT stack





# Body of research



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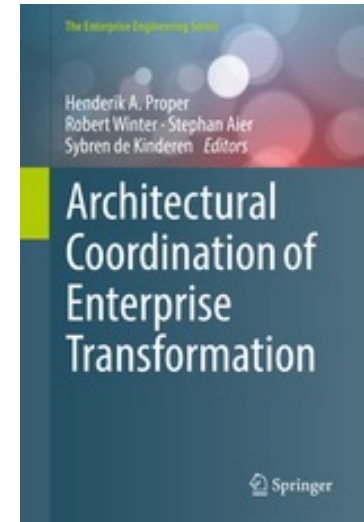
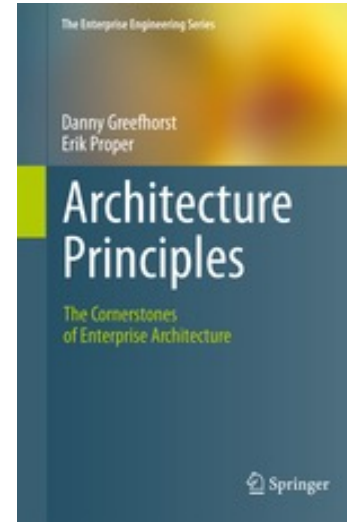
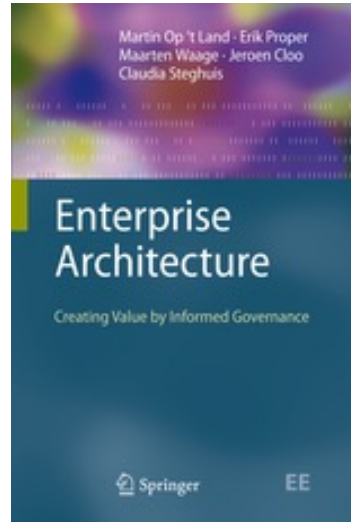
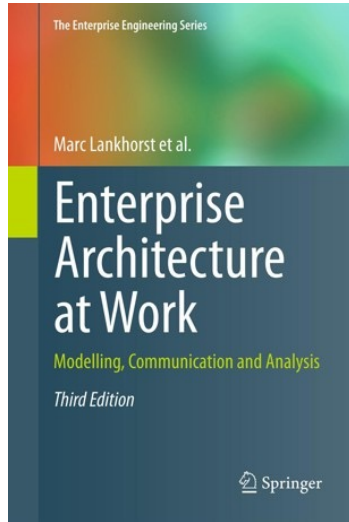


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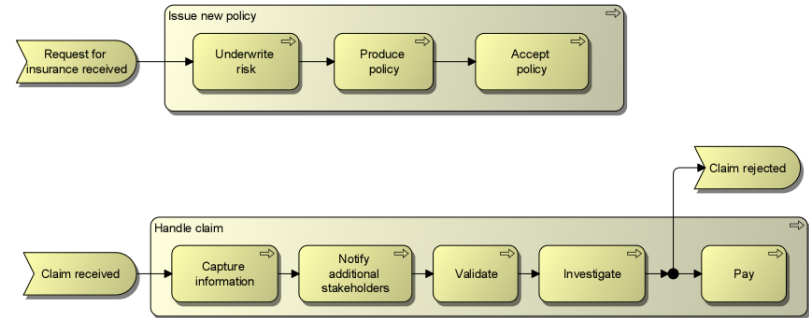
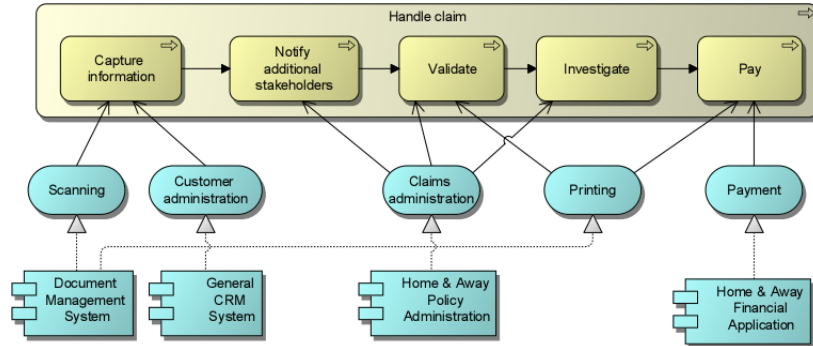
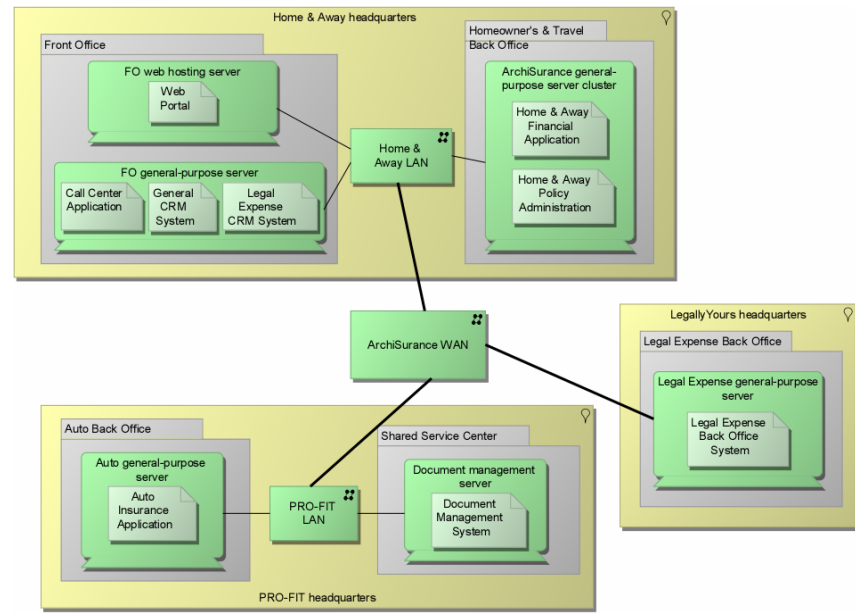
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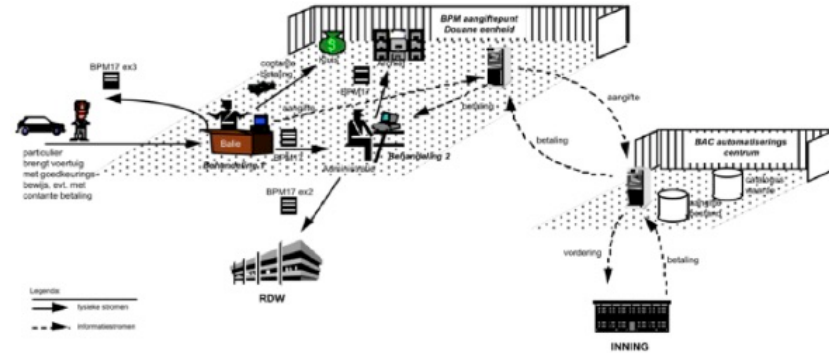
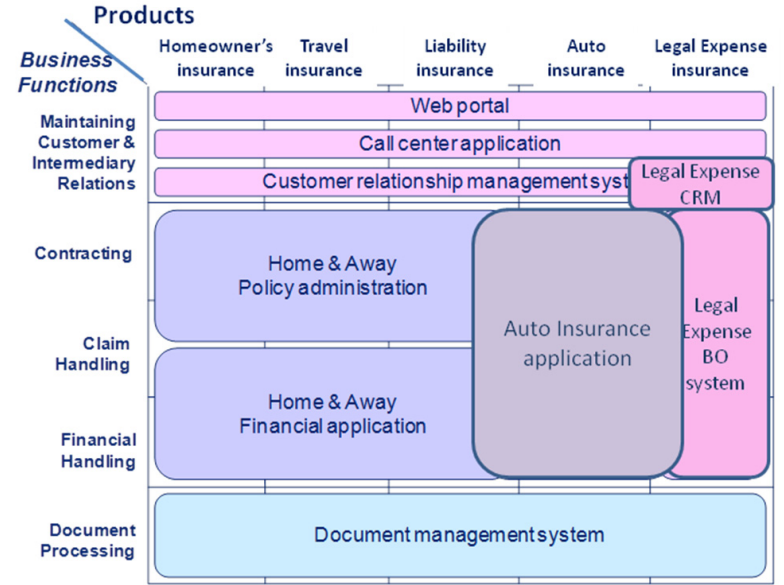
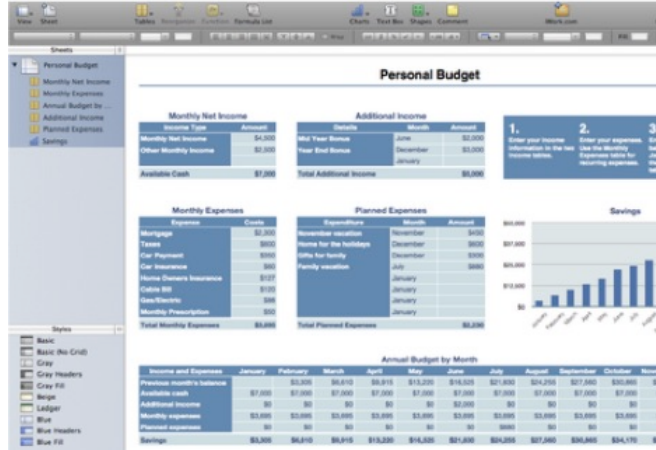
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Overall interest:

- IT-powered model-driven design technologies to support enterprise / systems architecting and engineering

More specifically ...

1. Infrastructures for systems modelling
2. Concern / domain-specific extensions / refinements

# Infrastructures for systems modelling

IT-powered:

- Model management
- Model mining & validation
- Human-model interaction & boundary models
- Modelling language management

# Concern / domain specificity

1. Regulation management
2. Process management
3. Circular economy
4. Cyber-risk management
5. Data as a key resource
6. ...

**Coherence!**

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- Communicate & Interact
- Keep-up the LIST-spirit
- Informative
- Scientific