



Enterprise Systems Architectures

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Essentials

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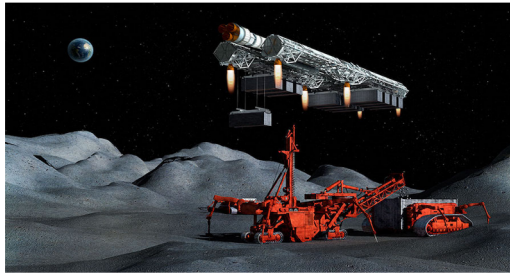
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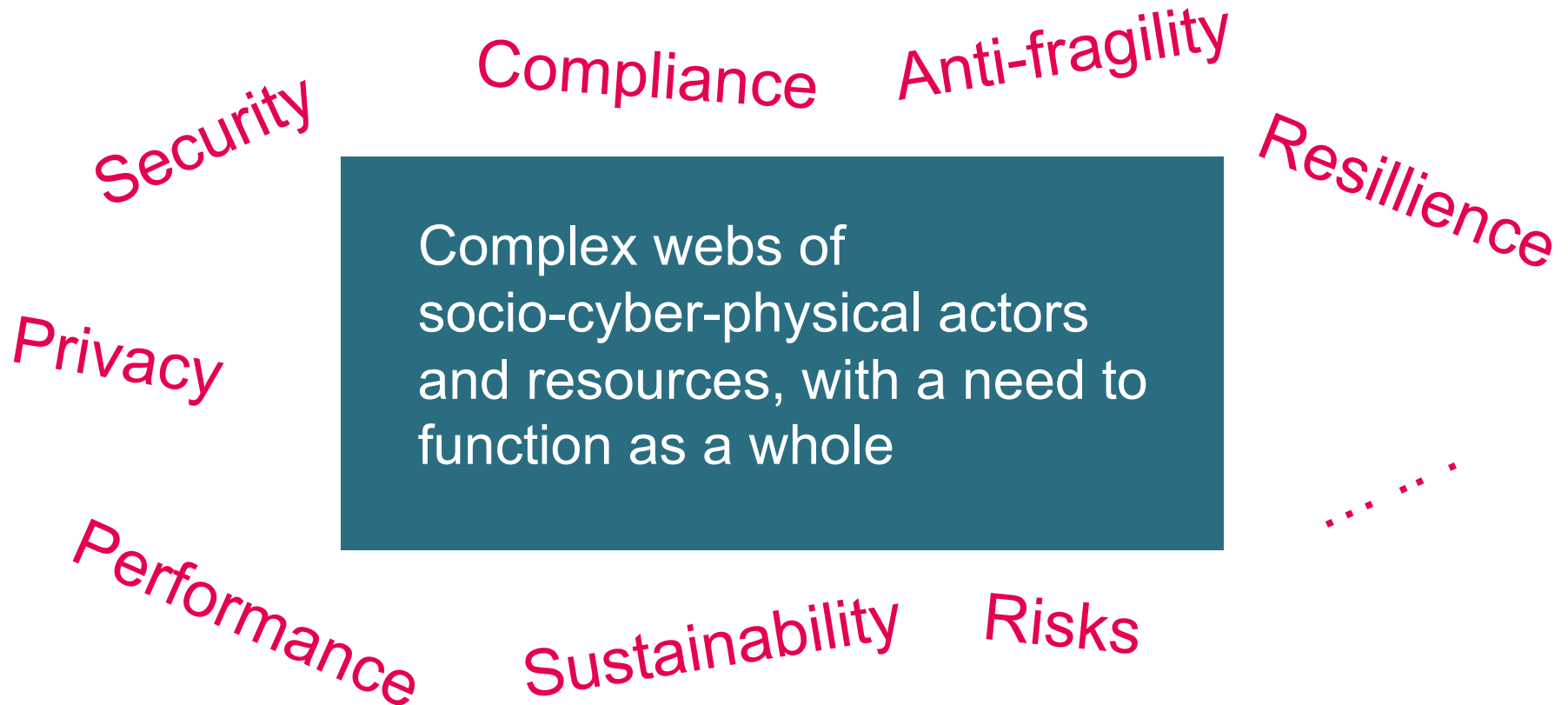
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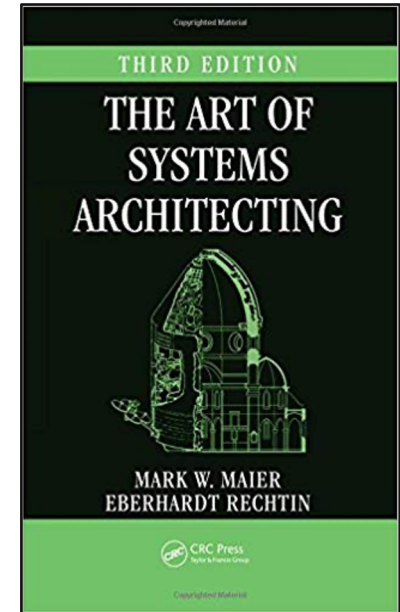
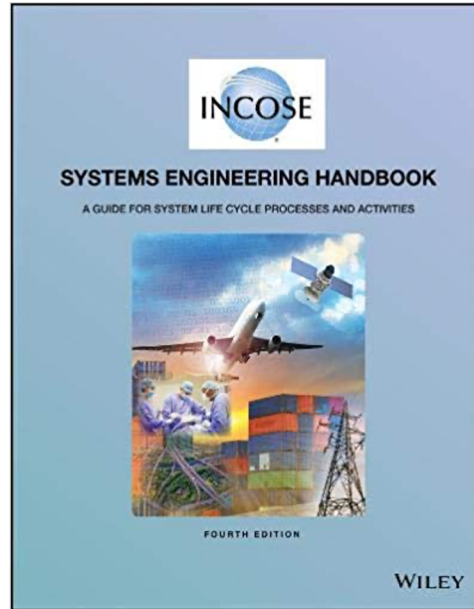
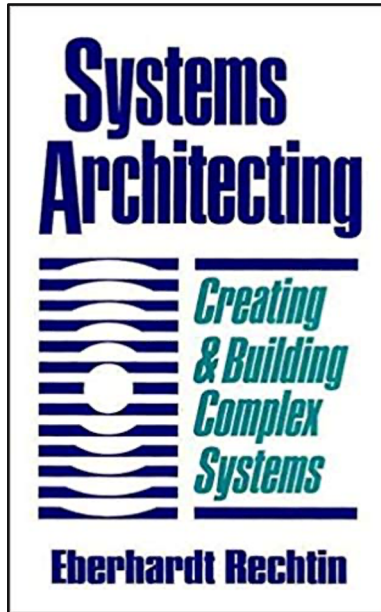
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Systems engineering & architecting



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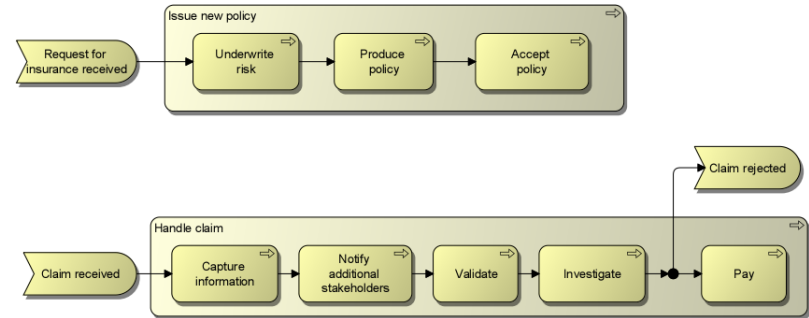
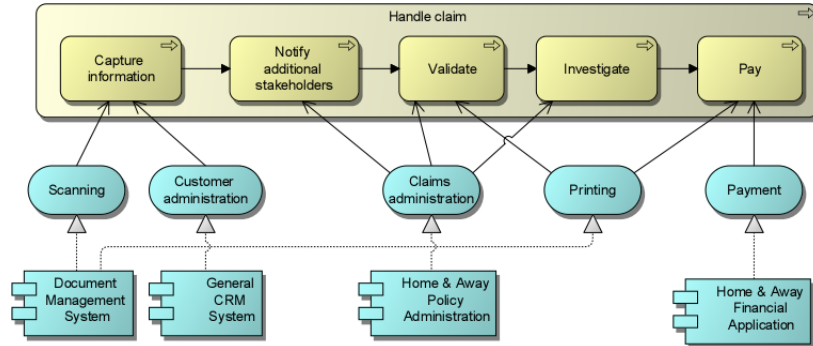
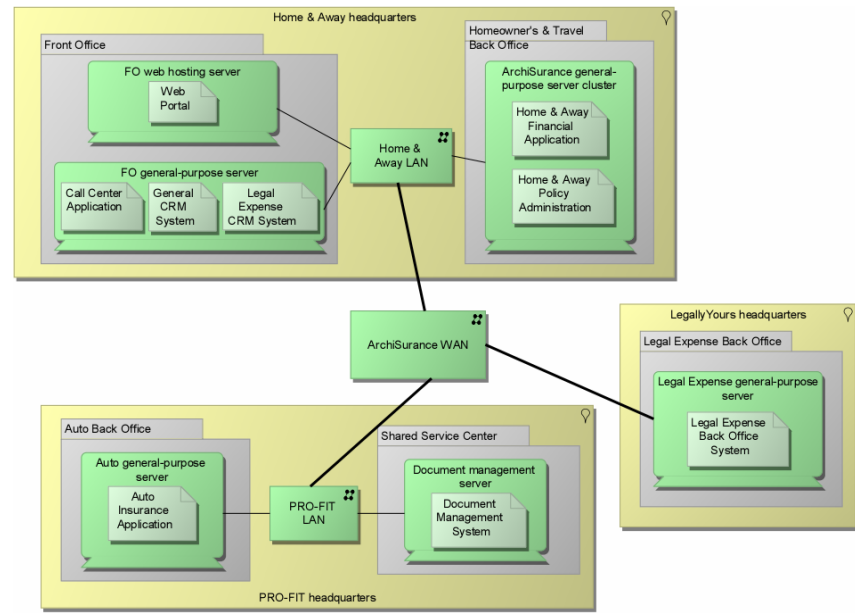
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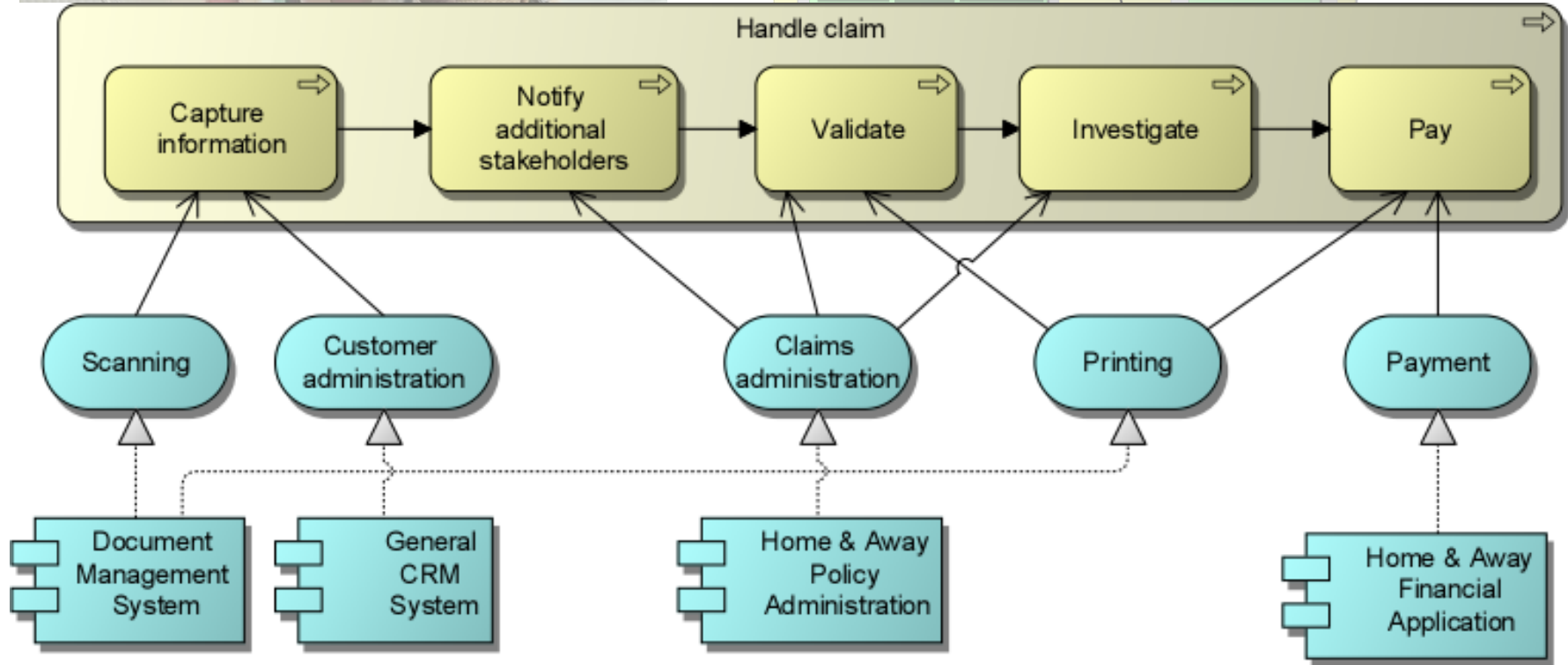
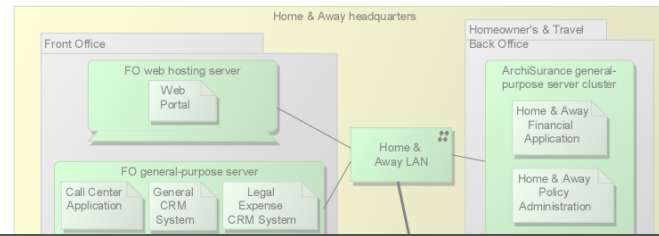
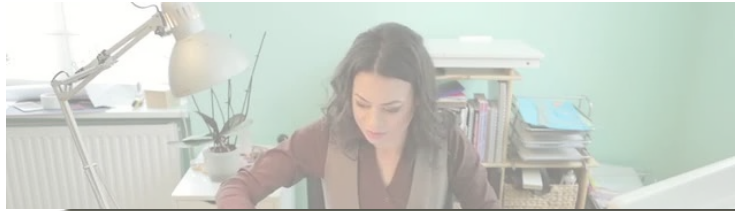
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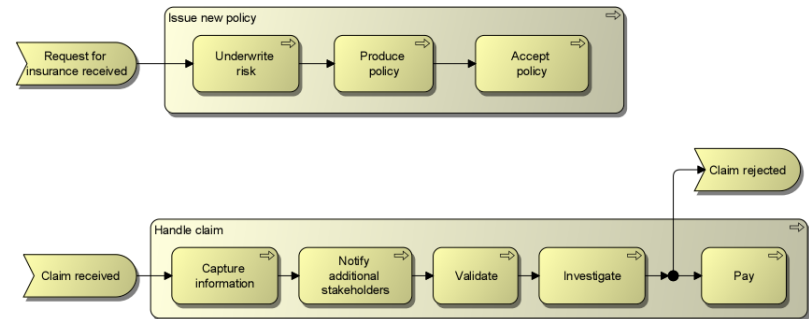
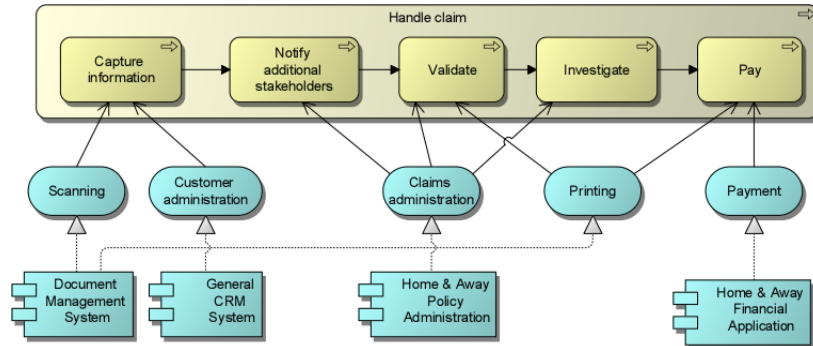
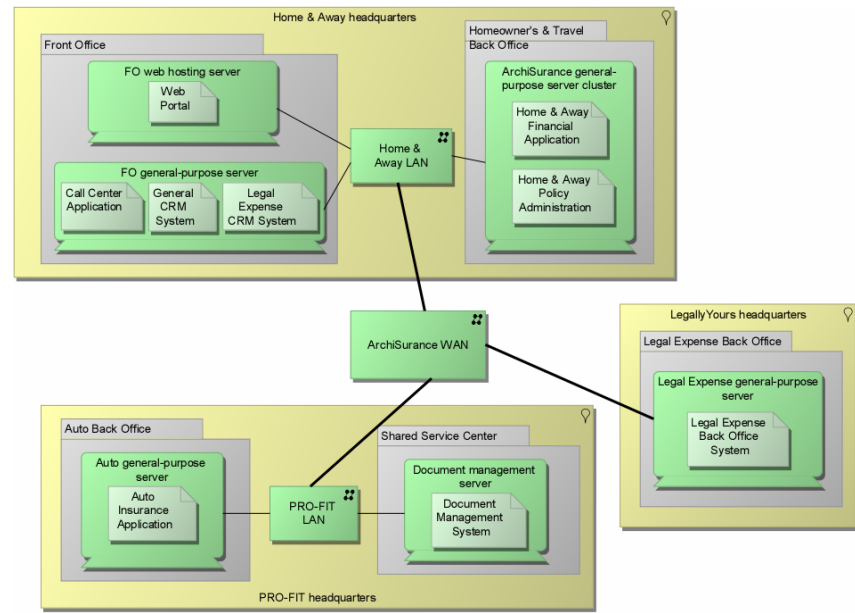
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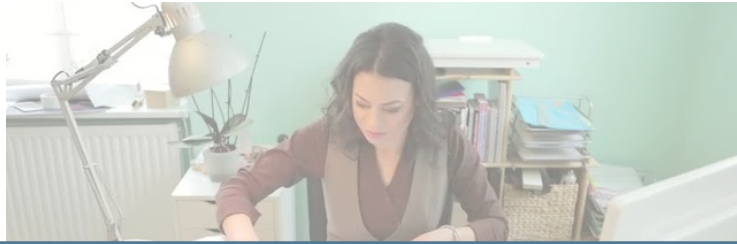
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ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA

Technology

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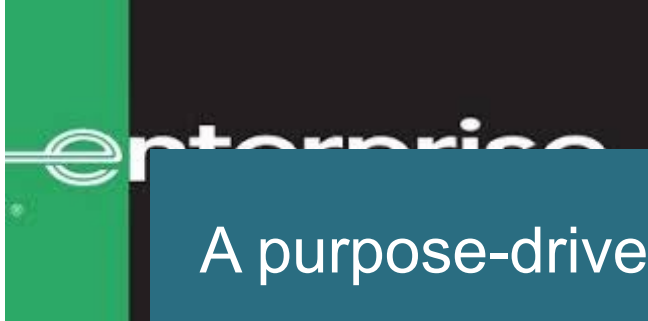
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A purpose-driven system

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

to being an

integral part of the business model



Emergence of enterprise architecture

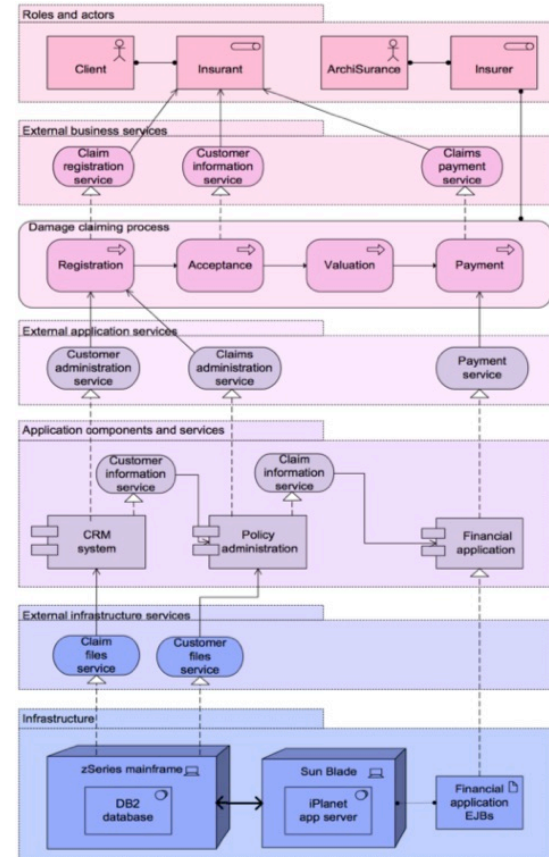
Business

Information

IT Applications

IT Infrastructure

Business-to-IT stack



Body of research



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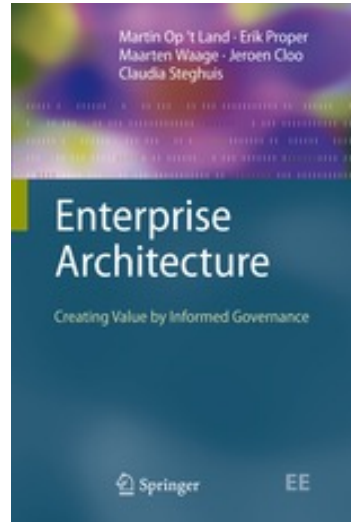
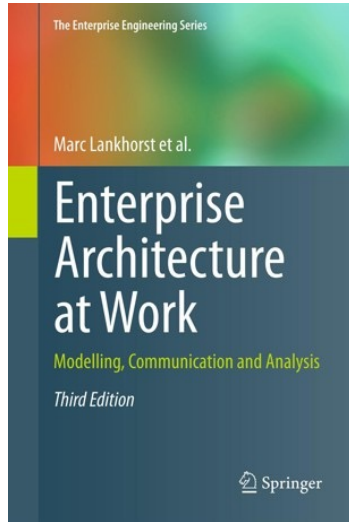


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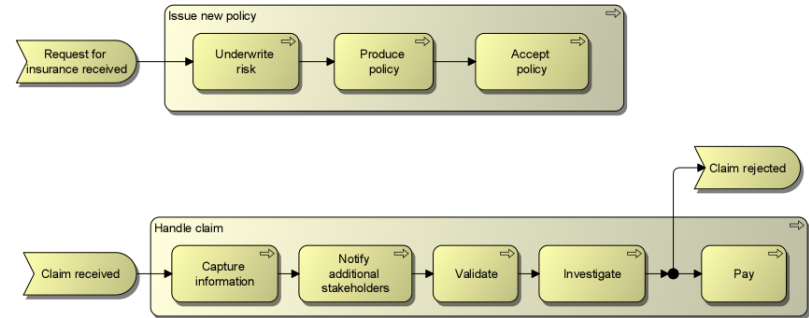
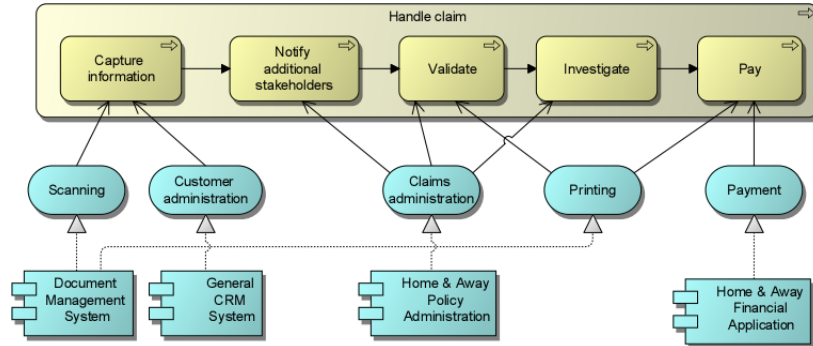
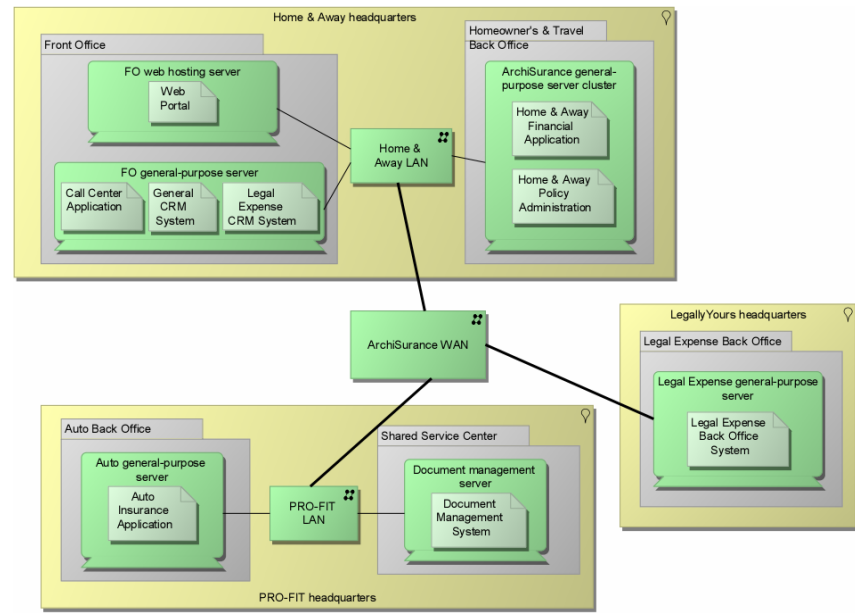
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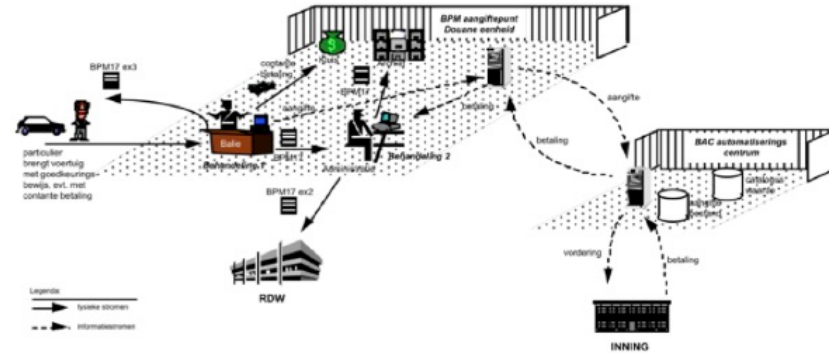
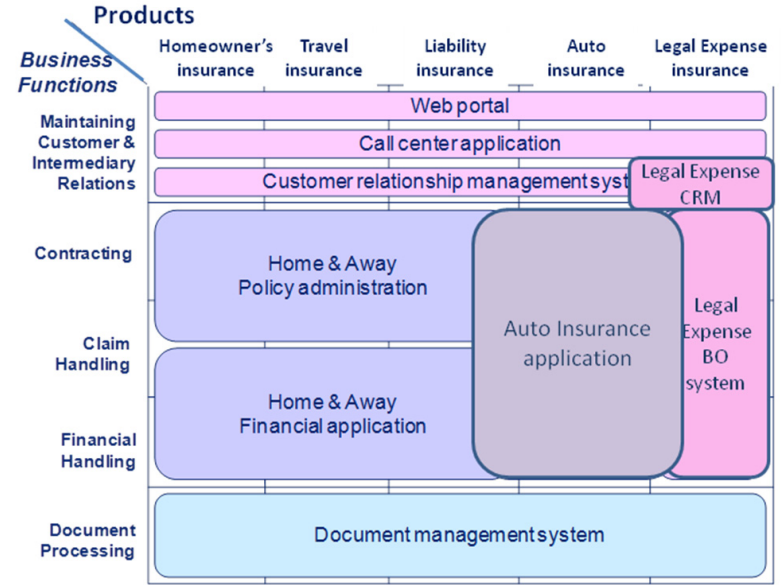
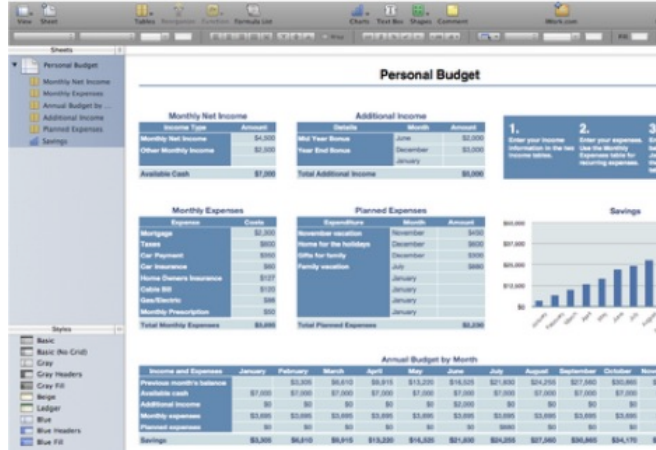
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Overall interest (DKE 4 SE):

- 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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