Define Requirements Architecture

Reference (Guidelines and Tools)

The following resources, if they exist, can be used to transform inputs into outputs:

- Architecture management software
- Legal/regulatory information
- · Methodologies and frameworks



Purpose or Need

To ensure that the requirements and designs collectively support one another to achieve the objectives fully.



Value

A requirements architecture ensures that all requirements and designs form a single whole that supports the overall business objectives and produces a useful outcome for stakeholders.



Techniques

Frequently used techniques:

- Data modelling
- Functional decomposition
- Process modelling
- Scope modelling
- Workshops

Refer to the **BABOK Guide** for the complete list of techniques.

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Description of Change

This task structures all requirements and designs so that they support the overall business purpose for a change and work effectively as a cohesive whole.

Consider...

In the context of an adaptive lifecycle and when working with less comprehensive documentation, several strategies and techniques are effective in ensuring efficiency and future usability.

By integrating agile methodologies, dispelling misconceptions about documentation, utilizing visual designs/prototypes, and using descriptive and prescriptive models, business analysis professionals can effectively work with less comprehensive documentation and deliver complete solutions that are efficient and scalable.

See Agile Extension to the BABOK Guide

Certifications: ECBA, CCBA, CBAP - Refer to the BABOK Guide for study purposes

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Solution

Defined requirements architecture that shows the interrelationships among requirements and designs.



Stakeholder

Different stakeholders may assist in defining, confirming, and assessing the completeness of the requirements architecture.

