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ARQuest™ Blueprint

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Agenda

- **Solution Background**
- **Solution Strategy, Approach and Alignment**
- **Tools Overview**
- **Process & Tools Alignment**

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- **Architecture Foundational Relationships**

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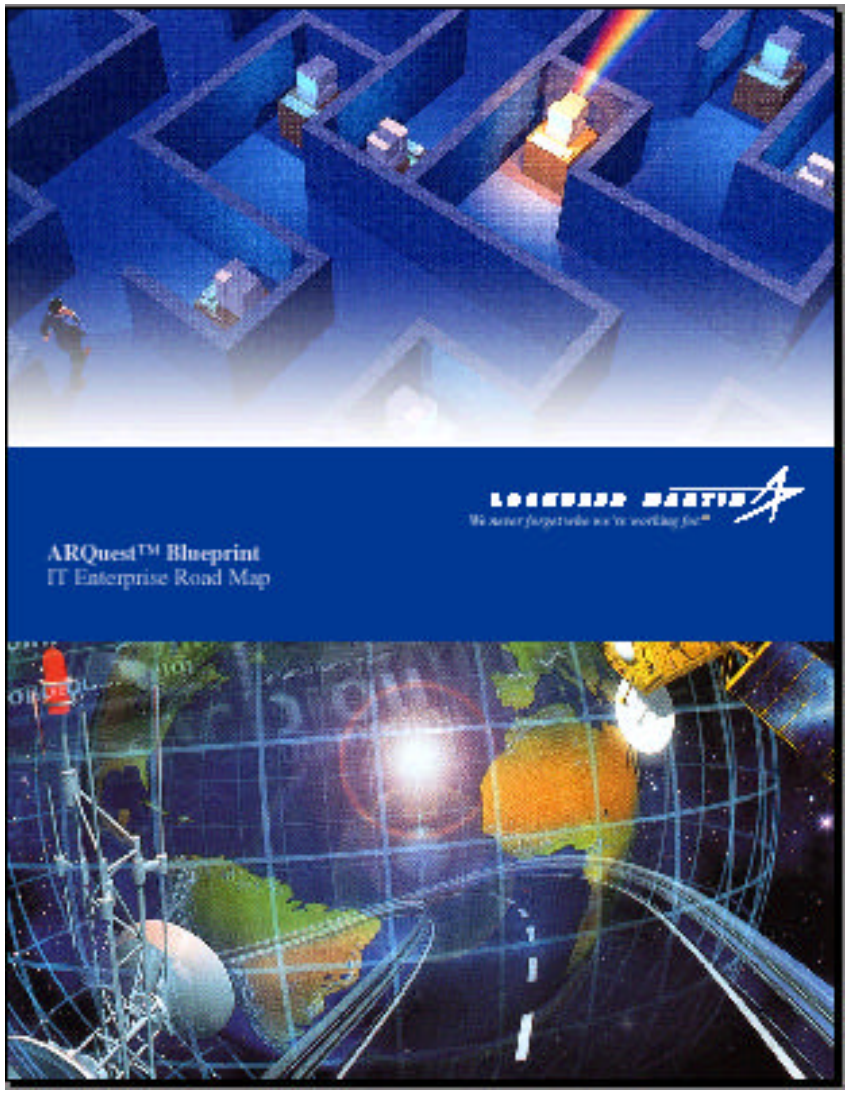
ARQuest™ Blueprint Background



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ARQuest™ Blueprint Overview

Triple A-COM Model:

1. **A**rchitecture,
2. **A**nalysis, and
3. **A**lignment.

For Enterprise IT resource:

✓ **C**onsolidation, **O**ptimization, and **M**odernization.

An Enterprise Architecture is **more than pretty pictures** of different views, it needs to be **analyzable** to determine:

1) how the **IT resources support/align with the mission**,

2) how the **processes support/align with the mission**, and

3) how the **IT resources/align with the processes**.

4) How to justify/prioritize **IT project budgets**.

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ARQuest™ Solution Strategy

- **Enterprise Architecture Approach**
  - Holistic, Framework Independent, Open, Integrated & Extensible
  - Align Business Strategies and Technology Implementations
  - Federal, LM Internal & Commercial Utilization

- **Multiple Entry Points Meeting Customer's Needs**
  - Value and Business Focused Gateway: Top-Down
  - Process Focused Gateway: Alignment to Business & Technology
  - Technology Focused Gateway: Bottom-Up
  - Horizontal and Vertical Implementations

- **Standards Based and Model Driven**
  - Frameworks: TOGAF, Zachman, ITAF, C4ISR,….DoDAF
  - Process, System, Technology & Data Modeling
  - Extensive Automation & Analysis Features
  - Lean Six Sigma Process Optimization: Quality, Cost & Schedule

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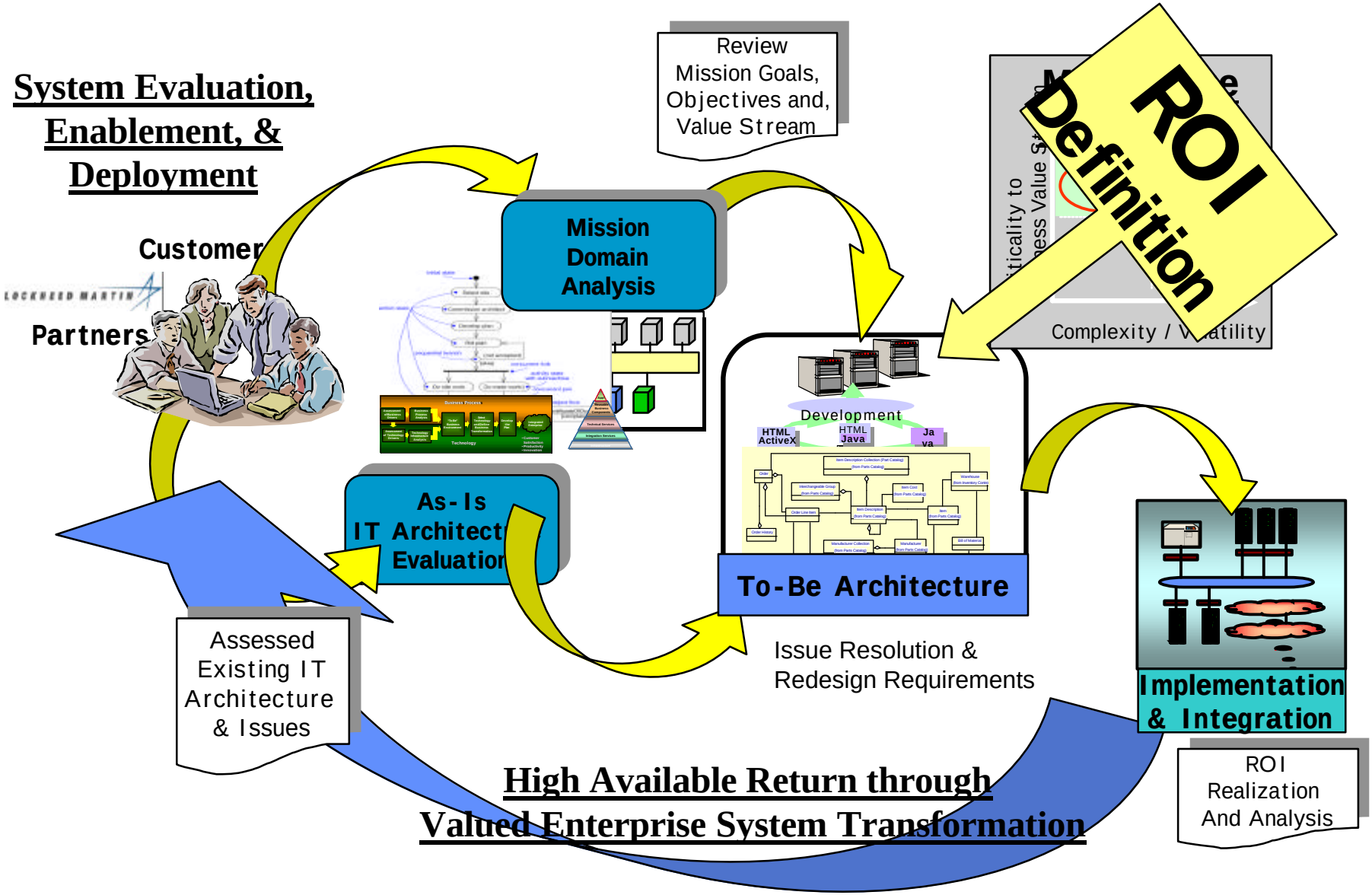
ARQuest™ Solution Approach



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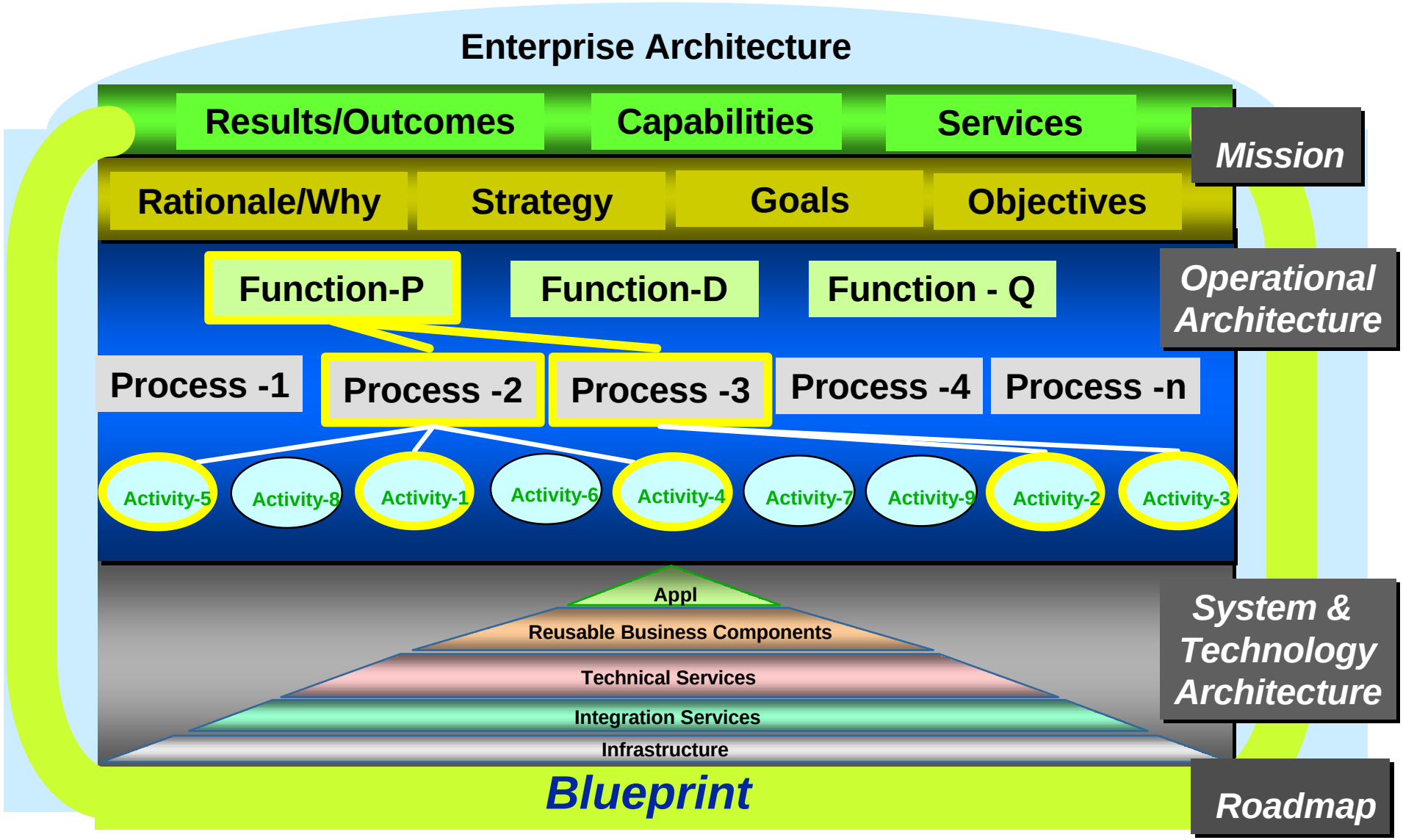

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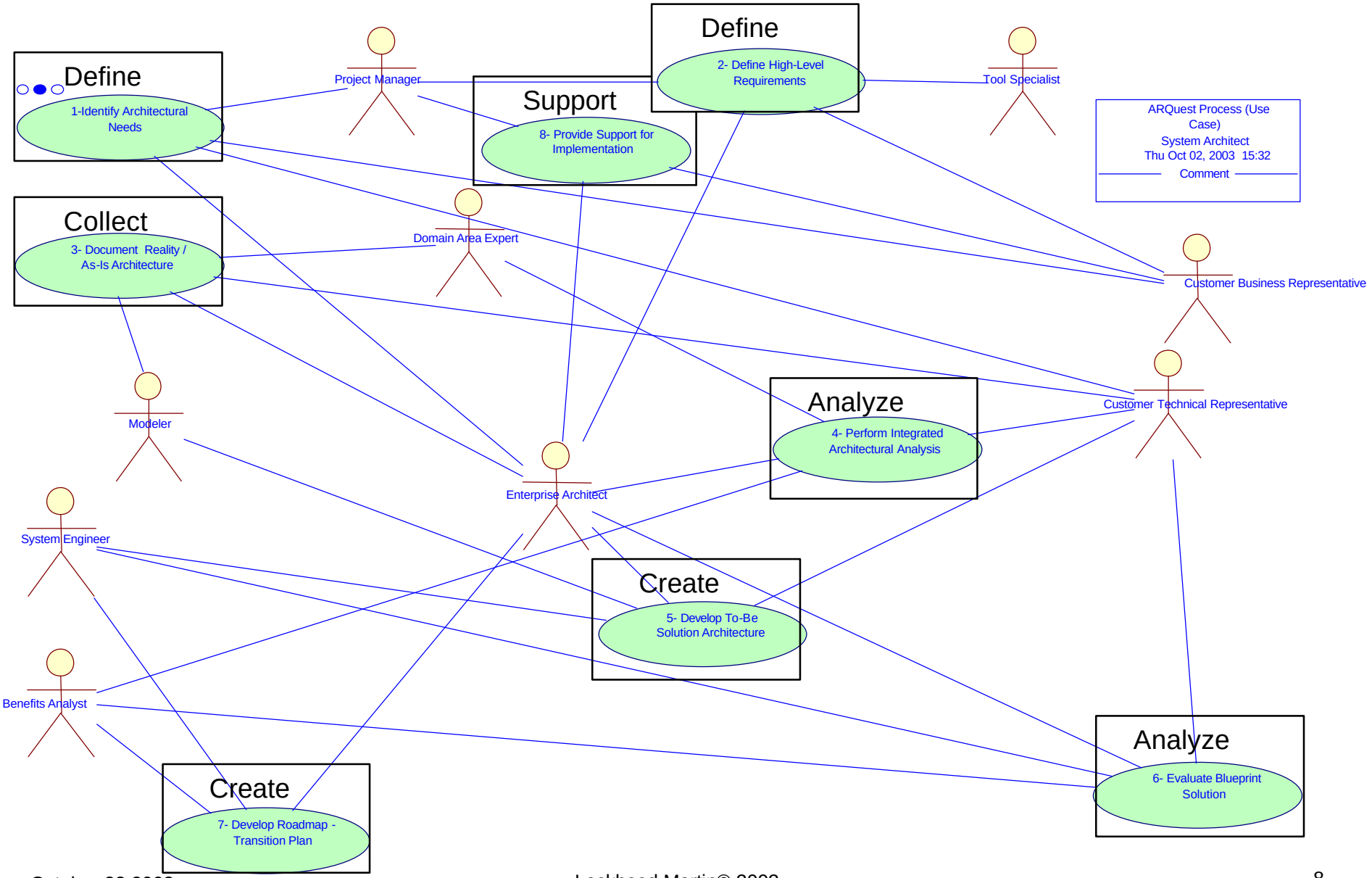

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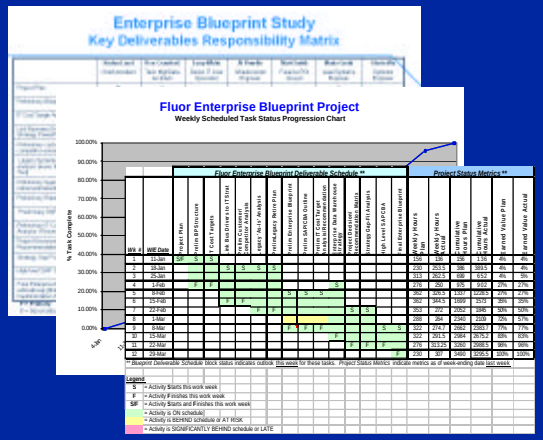
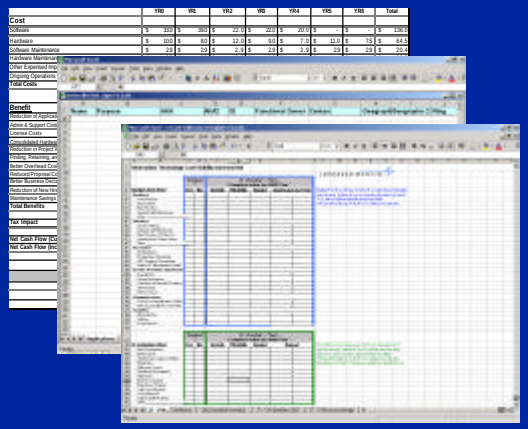
ARQuest™ Define & Collect Tools



Project Management Workbook & Startup

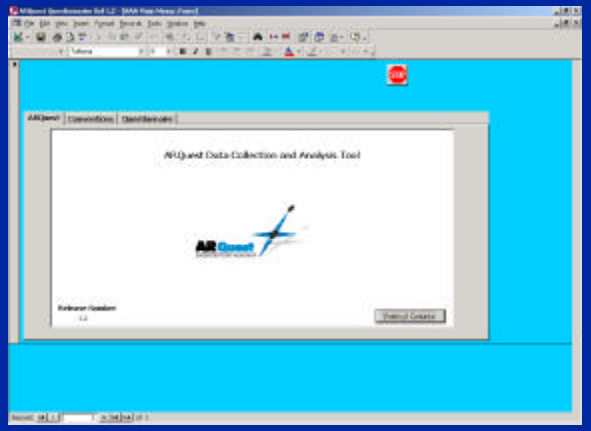
Tools Requirements Document Template



Architecture Data Collection Templates

Customizable Training Modules

Enterprise Architecture Repository



Data Collection / Cleansing Database

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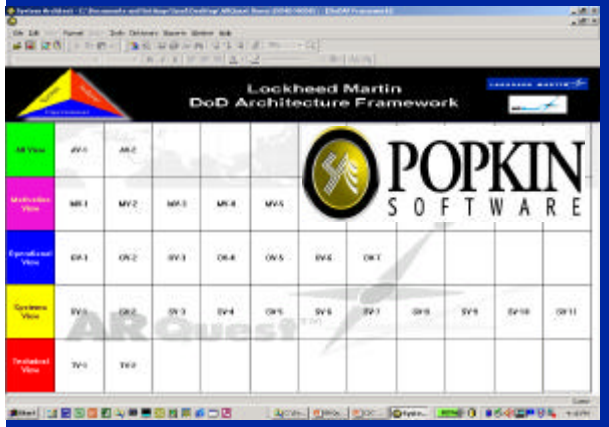
ARQuest™ Analyze & Create Tools



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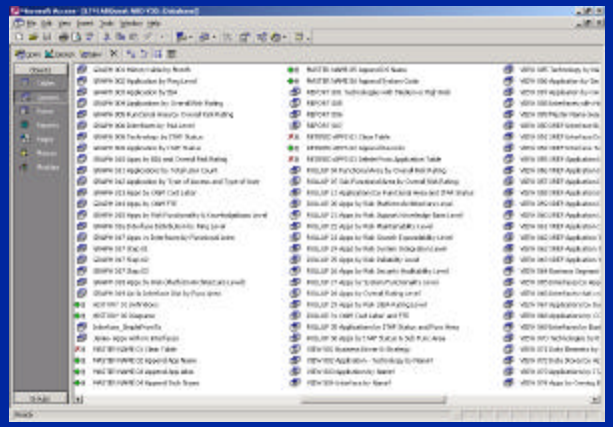
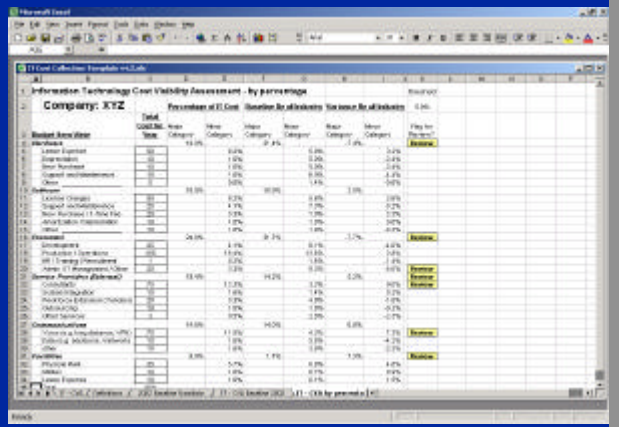


Architecture Analysis Reporting Database



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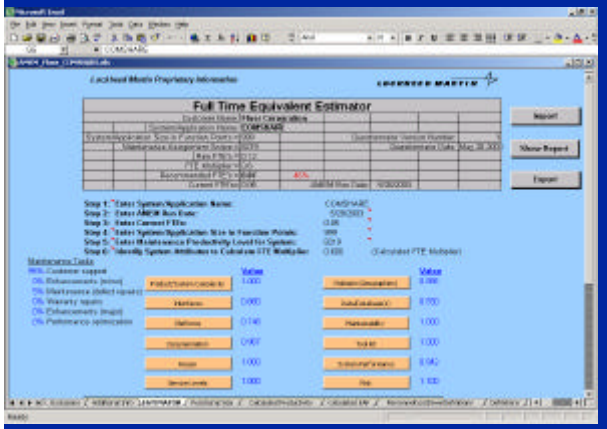

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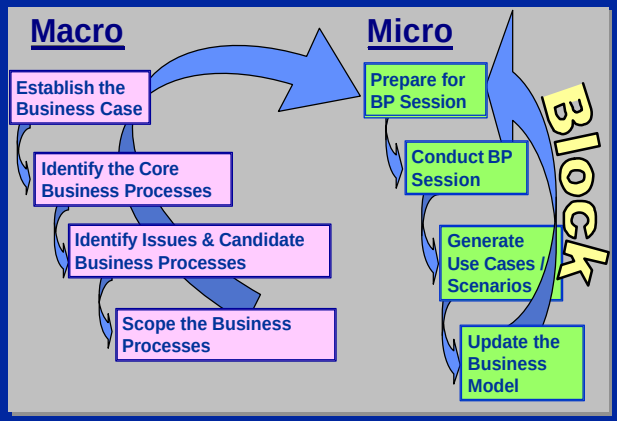

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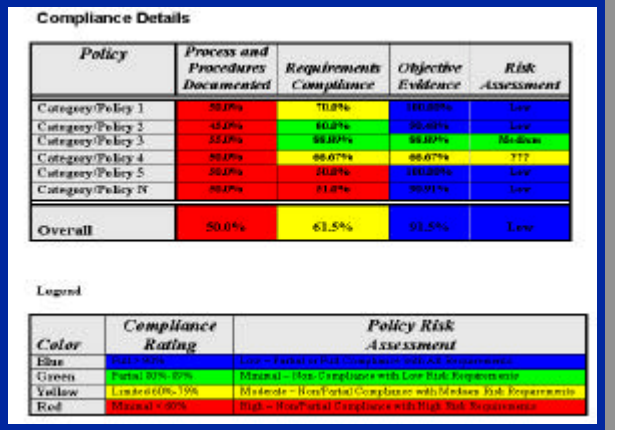

Security Assessment

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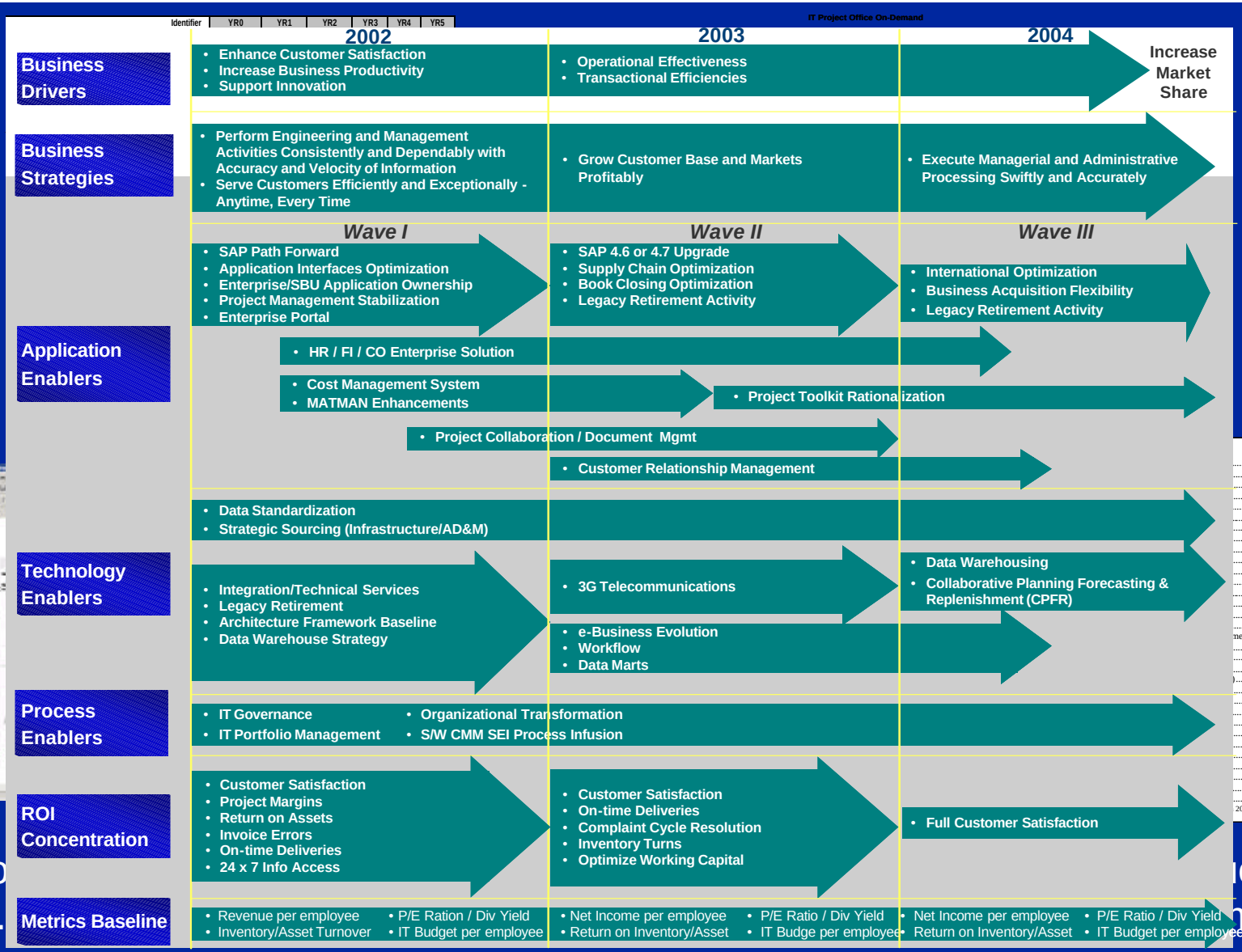

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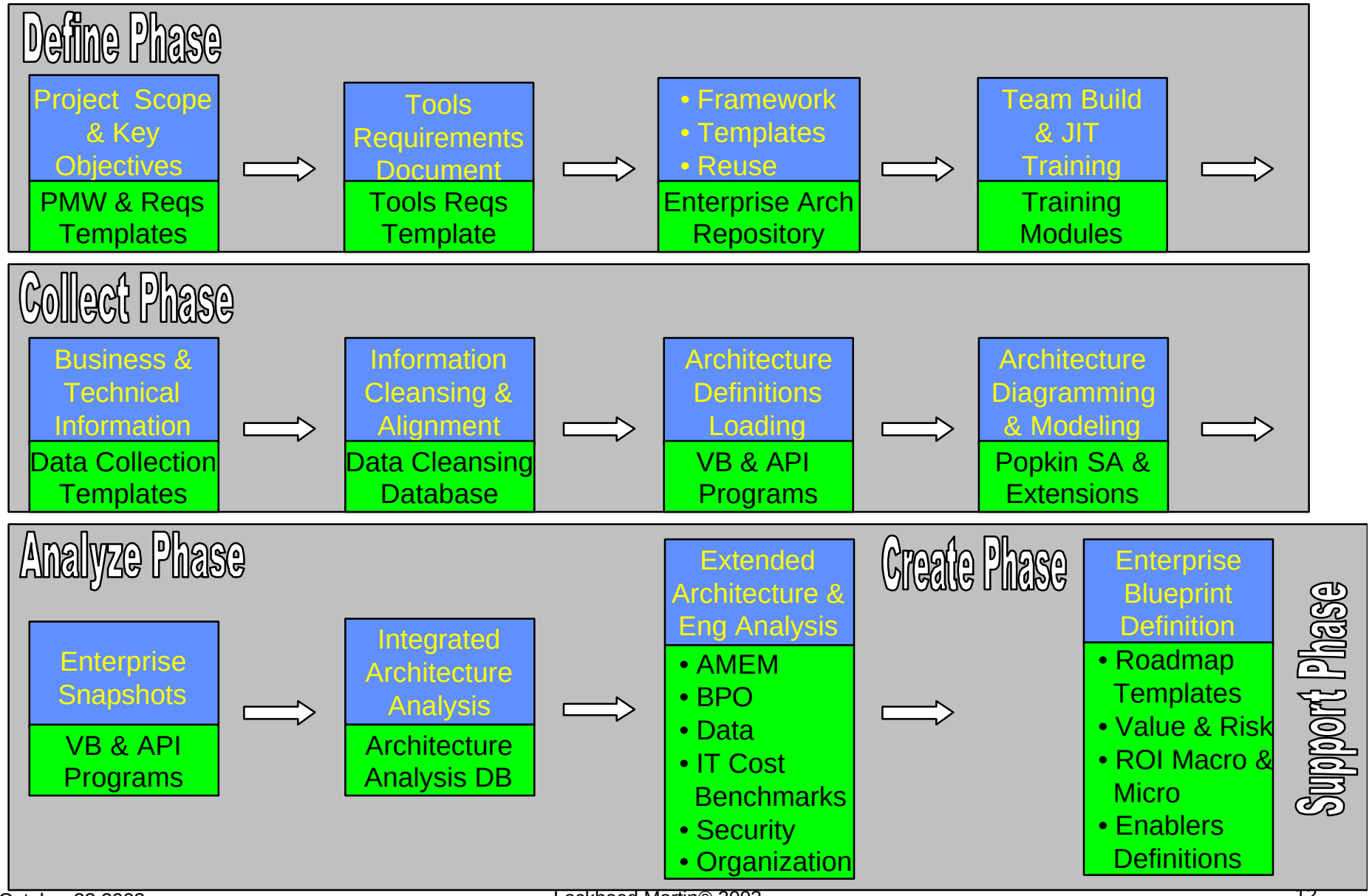
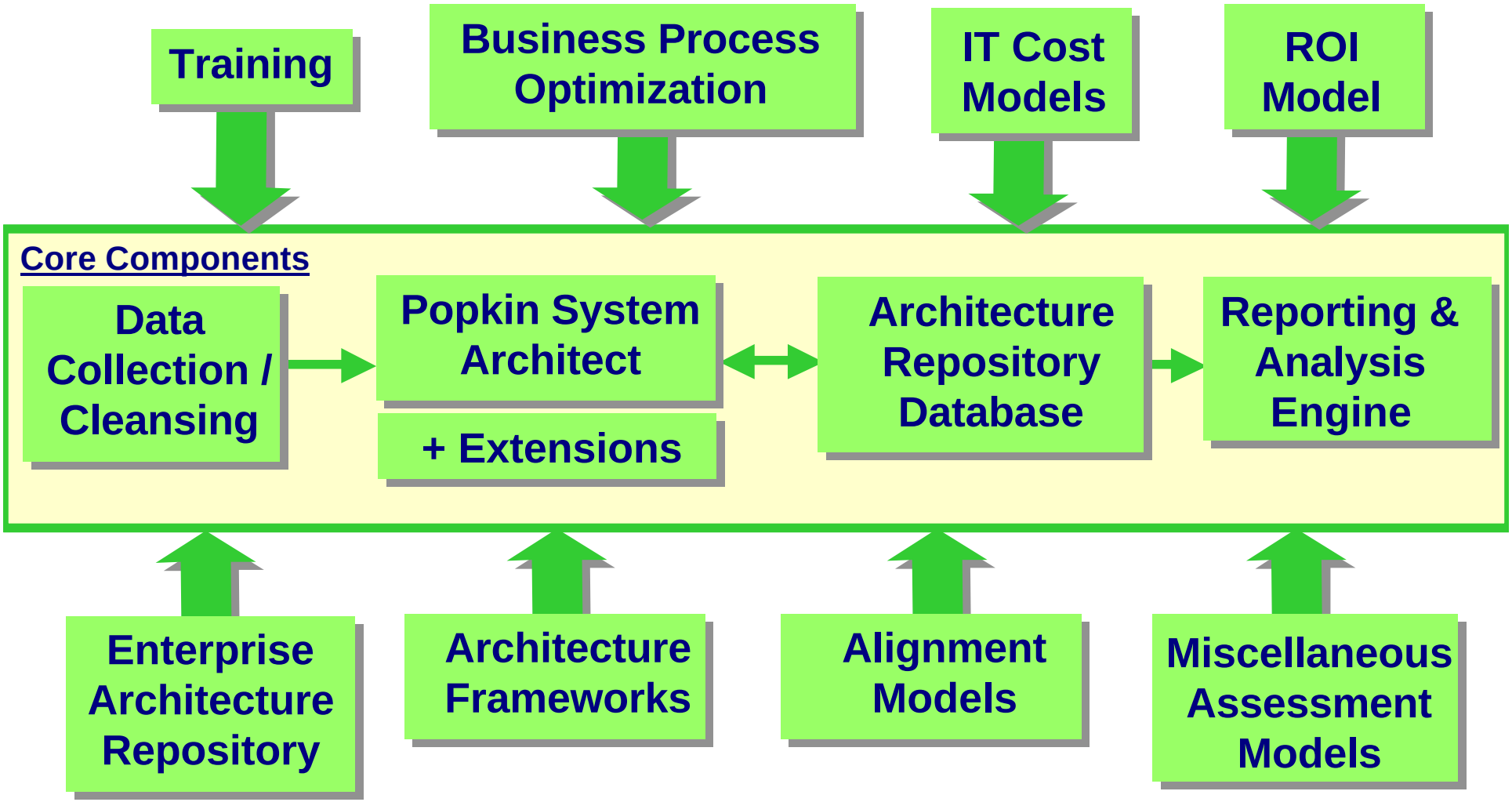
Key Activities & Tools Alignment



Tools Architecture

Key ARQuest™ Tool Components:



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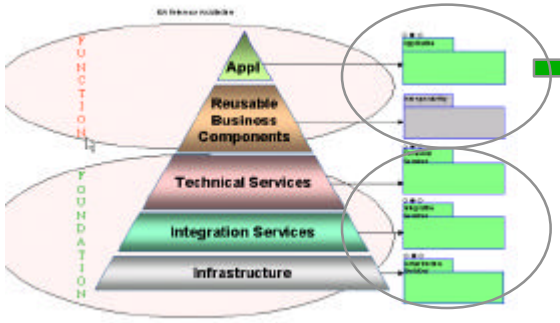
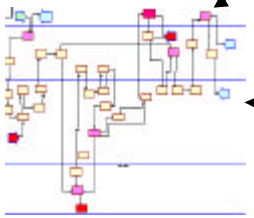
Integrated Architecture Relationships



Enterprise

Mission Objectives

Process



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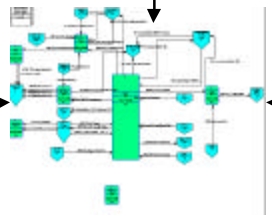

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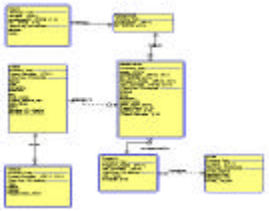

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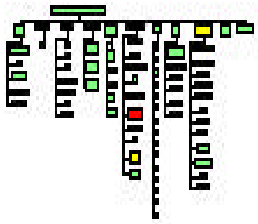

Meta Data

Business-focused Priorities and Alignment

Holistic view of the enterprise for IT Cost reduction, and Effective Communication.

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ARQuest™ Offering Levels

Bronze

- ✓ Customized, standards-based **architecture framework model**
- ✓ Legacy applications and **interface analysis**
- ✓ Integrated architectural **risk assessment**

Silver (Bronze Plus)

- ✓ Multi-phase **Roadmap** including:
  - ➢ **Application** enablers,
  - ➢ **Technical** enablers, and
  - ➢ **Process** enablers.

Gold (Silver Plus)

- ✓ Customer, competitor and IT analysis
- ✓ **Return on Investment** model
- ✓ IT **cost benchmark** model

***Scope Variables*:**

- Company profile
- Business challenges
- # of Applications
- # of sites
- International vs. domestic
- IT budget
- Architecture portfolio

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ARQuest™ Take Aways

ARQuest™ Blueprint:

- ✓ Is a **process** for developing an Enterprise Architecture (EA) **Blueprint Roadmap/Transition Plan.**
- ✓ Is a **product** with deliverables and training.
- ✓ Is an **Analytical Framework** for analyzing EA artifacts (e.g., views) with:
  - Patent-Pending **tools/processes**,
  - An open and extensible **meta-data model,**
  - Having **Horizontal Integration** focus.
- ✓ Is based on over a **decade of EA experience** and commercial **leading/best practices**.
- ✓ Is being used for commercial, internal and Federal projects.
- ✓ Will become part of the LM IS&S Horizontal Integration Tools Portfolio

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