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# ODT-CDA



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## CDA — Cross-Domain Architecture

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Architecture workspace for data strategy, and training.

Architecture is the formal understanding of enduring mission activity, environmental conditions, and changing capabilities, translated into processes and systems that let an organization adapt faster than its adversary.

A shared definition of architecture: **Enterprise Architecture is knowing what the activities, data, and systems are across the enterprise, and how they relate to each other, so you can make informed decisions.**

This repository is organized around that definition. Documents capture the activities, data, and systems across the enterprise. Tools help you make informed decisions based on that information.

The more people that understand the architecture, the better decisions we can make as an enterprise.

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## USER GROUPS

Group	Role
Architects	Responsible for designing and maintaining the architecture
Stakeholders	Affected by the architecture; vested interest in its success
Contributors	Contribute to the architecture without full design responsibility
Learners	Learning about the architecture; not yet contributing
Observers	Interested in the architecture; not actively involved

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## KEY ENTERPRISE INDEXES

The following indexes must be complete and current for a full understanding of the architecture:

- **Activities index** — all the things we do
- **Data index** — all the data we have
- **Systems index** — all the systems we have

- **Decision index** — all decisions made, and why
  - **People index** — who is involved and who knows what
  - **Document index** — all documents and what they contain
  - **Tool index** — all tools and what they do
  - **Training index** — all training materials and what they cover
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## RELATED RESOURCES

- [CDA Constraints & Directives](#) — governing architectural constraints from senior leadership
- [CDA Doctrine Overview](#) — doctrinal framing for the architecture
- [Enterprise Architecture Series](#) — EA foundations, governance, and military application

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