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Enterprise IT Architectures

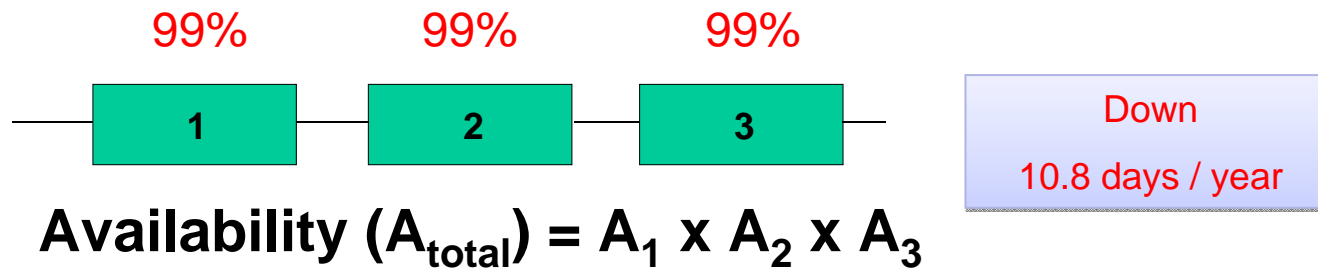
SOA Part 1





Erratum to Day 1 – Slide Deck 4 – Slide 13 – Availability Engineering

- **Superscripts are misleading – these are not exponents**
- **Better represented by subscripts as shown below:**





December 4, 2009 – Presentations of the Groups

- **Every group has 15 minutes**
 - **Prepare with time keeping**

- **Please let me know when you have to leave in time**
 - **In order to decide on the sequence of the groups**



Groups

▪ A

- Hofer Dominik
- Hämmerli Simon
- Abdülmecit Üstün
- Bay Lea
- Kobler Adrian

▪ B

- Minke Jonas
- Kuzan André
- àPorta Gian Reto
- Nicolas Cepeda
- Engeler David

▪ C

- Schöni Pascal
- Habr Jaro
- Odermatt Mark
- Schurgast Stefan
- Maurer Thomas

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- Körsgen Marc
- Wilding Clemens
- Signer Dorian
- Bourquin Thierry
- Dabkowski Krzysztof

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- Gegenbauer Silke
- Nakic Dario
- De Freitas Francisco
- Holm Stefan

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- Kuchler Michael
- Zenger Reto
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- **WW SOA Team for CEEMEA**
- **8 years IBM (BCS and SWG) and PwC**
- **Previously with UBS, Digital Equipment Corp, etc.**
- **Architect since about 18 years**
- **Starting programming 1971**
- **Dr. sc. math ETH**

three daughters (34, 31, 29 years old); two grand-daughters (born January 2008, August 2009)





SOA Positioning



Recap: You are now an IT Architect

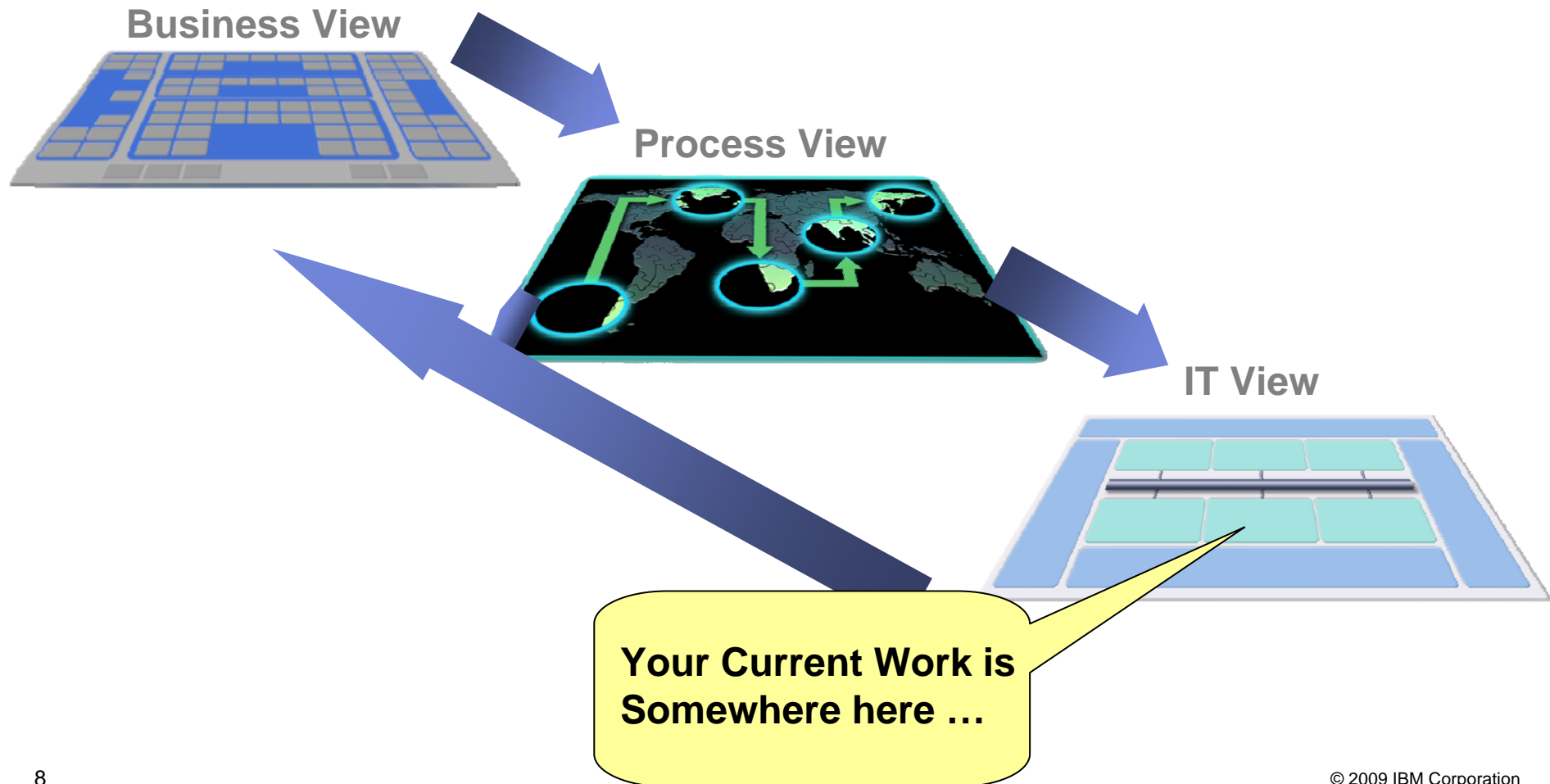
- **Responsible for:**
 - **Project Scope**
 - **Solution Design**
 - **Guidance for Implementation**

- **Facing:**
 - **Business Initiatives**
 - **Expressed pain points**
 - **Complains about current situation**

- **Doing:**
 - **Working on functional and non-functional requirements**
 - **Taking Architectural decisions**
 - **Working on Models**
 - **Managing risks by reviews**



Different views for a Holistic Approach Aligning Strategy with Business and IT Execution





Different Views influencing the Implementation

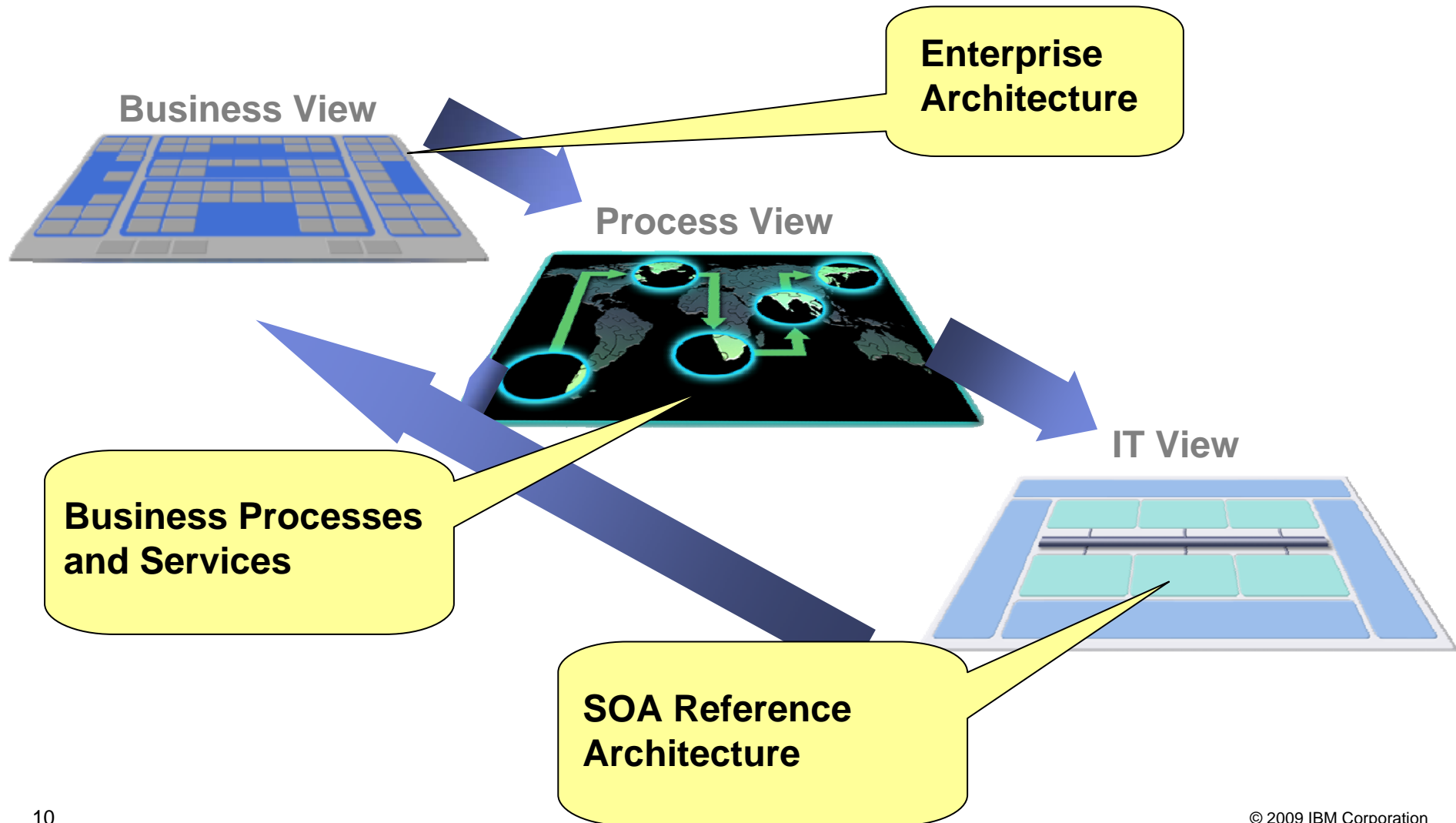
- **IT View**
 - Where we usually work on

- **Process View**
 - The view of the Business Actions
 - Essential for linking Business and IT
 - Business Process Management as new discipline

- **Business View**
 - The view of your stakeholder and sponsor
 - Addressing the needs of the company
 - Essential to link to this level

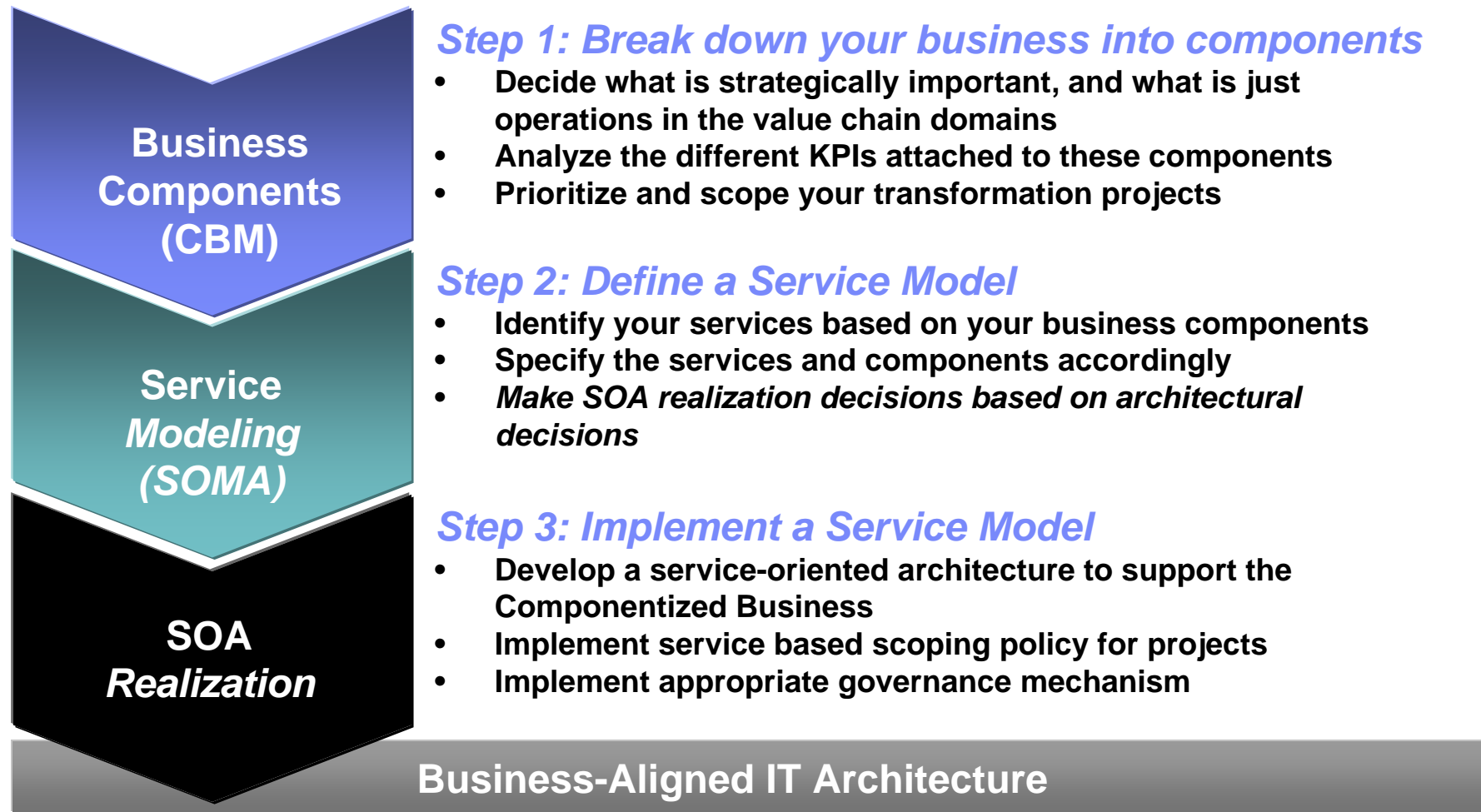


Business View (Part EA) – Process View (Business View of SOA) – SOA Reference Architecture (IT View of SOA)





Top-Down (Ideal) Approach for SOA Start with Business Design





Agenda for SOA (Service Oriented Architecture)

- **Day 1 (20 November 2009)**
 - Introduction - Key Models and Methods for SOA
 - Methodology for Identification and Specification of Services
 - SOA Layered View
- **Day 2 (27 November 2009)**
 - IT View
 - SOA Reference Architecture
 - BPM (Business Process Management)
- **Later: Student Presentations, Enterprise Architecture including CBM, Architecture Management including SOA Governance**



SOA Introduction

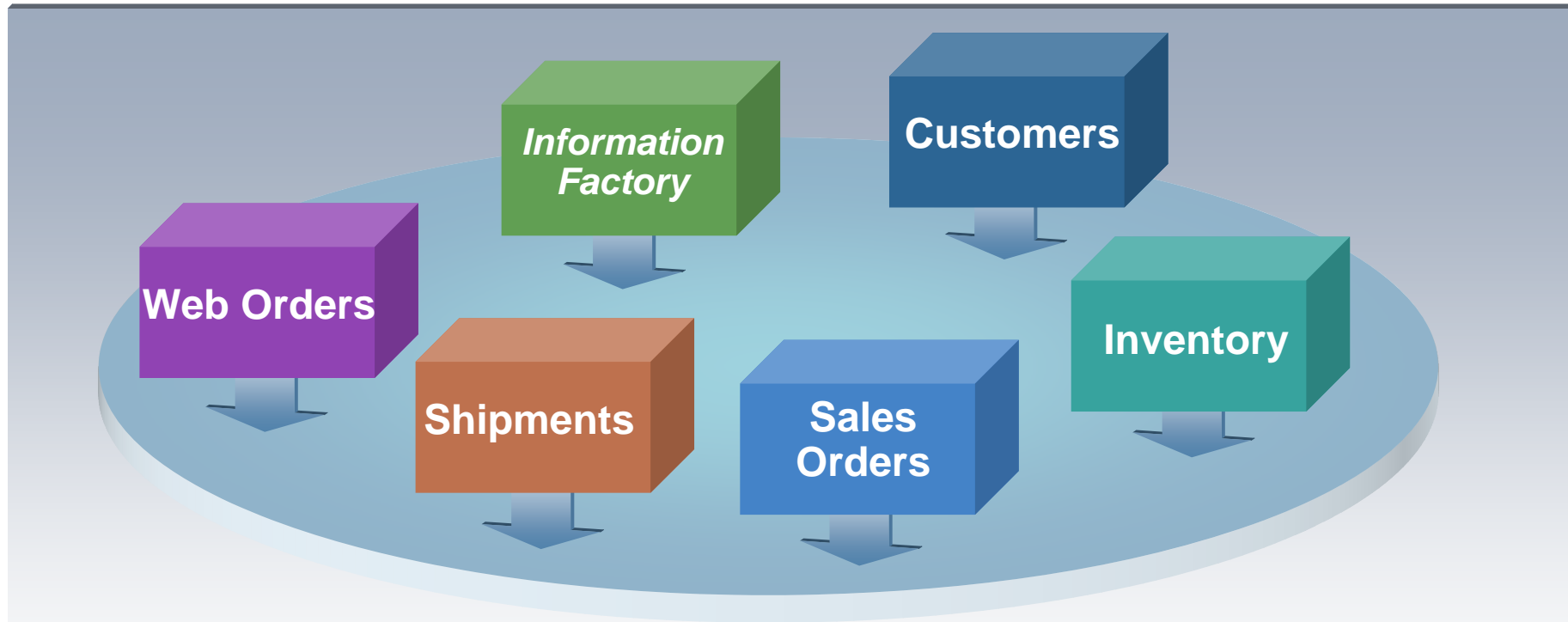


Why SOA (Service Oriented Architecture)

- Business is *constantly changing* (no longer stable)
- IT is required to be more *flexible*
- Monolithic applications can't be reused (historical limitations of current IT)
- SOA ties together changing Business Models and supporting IT Architecture
- SOA *separates concerns, locations*
- SOA follows essential principles: *loosely coupled, federated, contract based*
- SOA provides integration and supports *business processes*



Service Oriented Architecture *Moves IT Logic Out of Services*



Services defined as units of business logic separated from...

- Flow of control and routing
- Data transformation and protocol transformation



SOA addressing IT as well as Business – common shift

Shift to a Service-Oriented Architecture

From **To**

- Function oriented
- Build to last
- Prolonged development cycles

- Process oriented
- Build to change
- Incrementally built and deployed



- Application silos
- Tightly coupled
- Object oriented
- Known implementation

- Orchestrated solutions
- Loosely coupled
- Message oriented
- Abstraction



What is SOA

- **SOA is an *architectural style* or approach whose goal is to achieve loose coupling among interacting software agents**
- **All functions (that need to be used by more than one system) are defined as "*services*"**
- **Service providers agree to a defined, implementation-independent interface with service clients**
- **Services oriented architecture is the *policies, practices and frameworks***
 - that enable application functionality and IT services to be
 - provided and requested as a set of services
 - using a standards based form of interface.



SOA Principles

Componentized

**Standardized services
interfaces for applications and
resources**

Interoperable

**Easy information exchange
between applications and/or
resources**

Modular

**Mix and match, add or remove,
business processes and
infrastructure**

Scaleable

**Start with what you have and
add additional resources as
needed**



SOA is different things to different people

A set of services that a business wants to expose to customers and clients

an architectural style which requires a service provider, requestor and a service description.

a set of architectural principles and patterns which address characteristics such as *modularity, encapsulation, loose coupling, separation of concerns, reuse, composable and single implementation.*

A programming model complete with standards, tools, methods and technologies such as web services.

Roles

Business

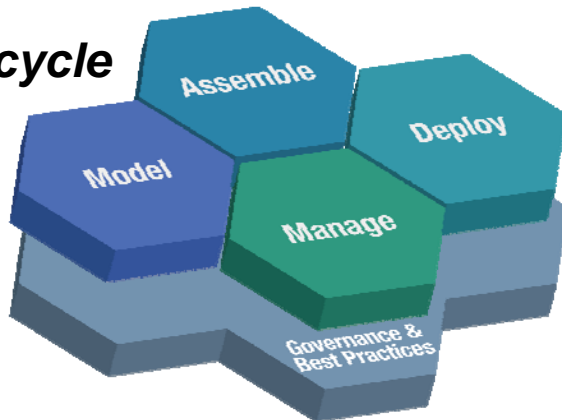
Architecture

Implementation

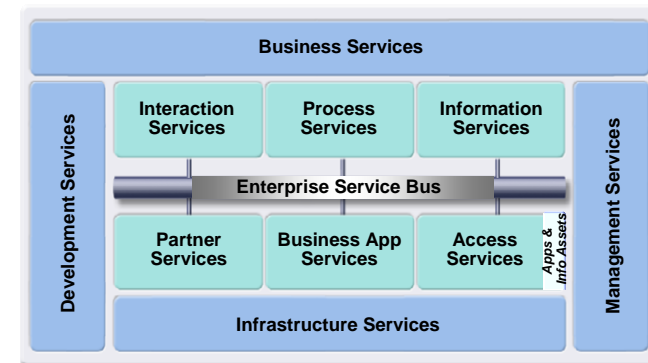


Key Models and Methods for SOA – Enabling greater flexibility in Enterprise IT Architectures

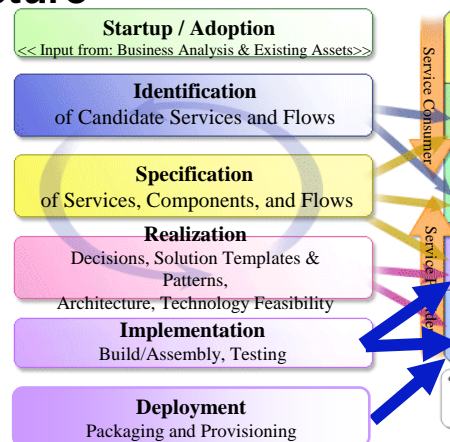
SOA Lifecycle



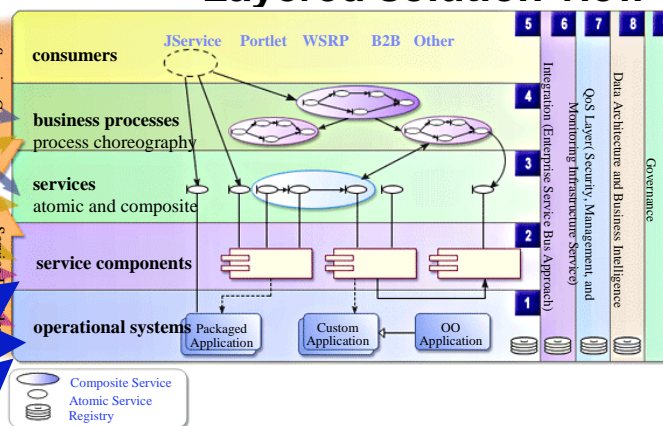
SOA Reference Architecture



The SOMA Method: Service-Oriented Modeling and Architecture

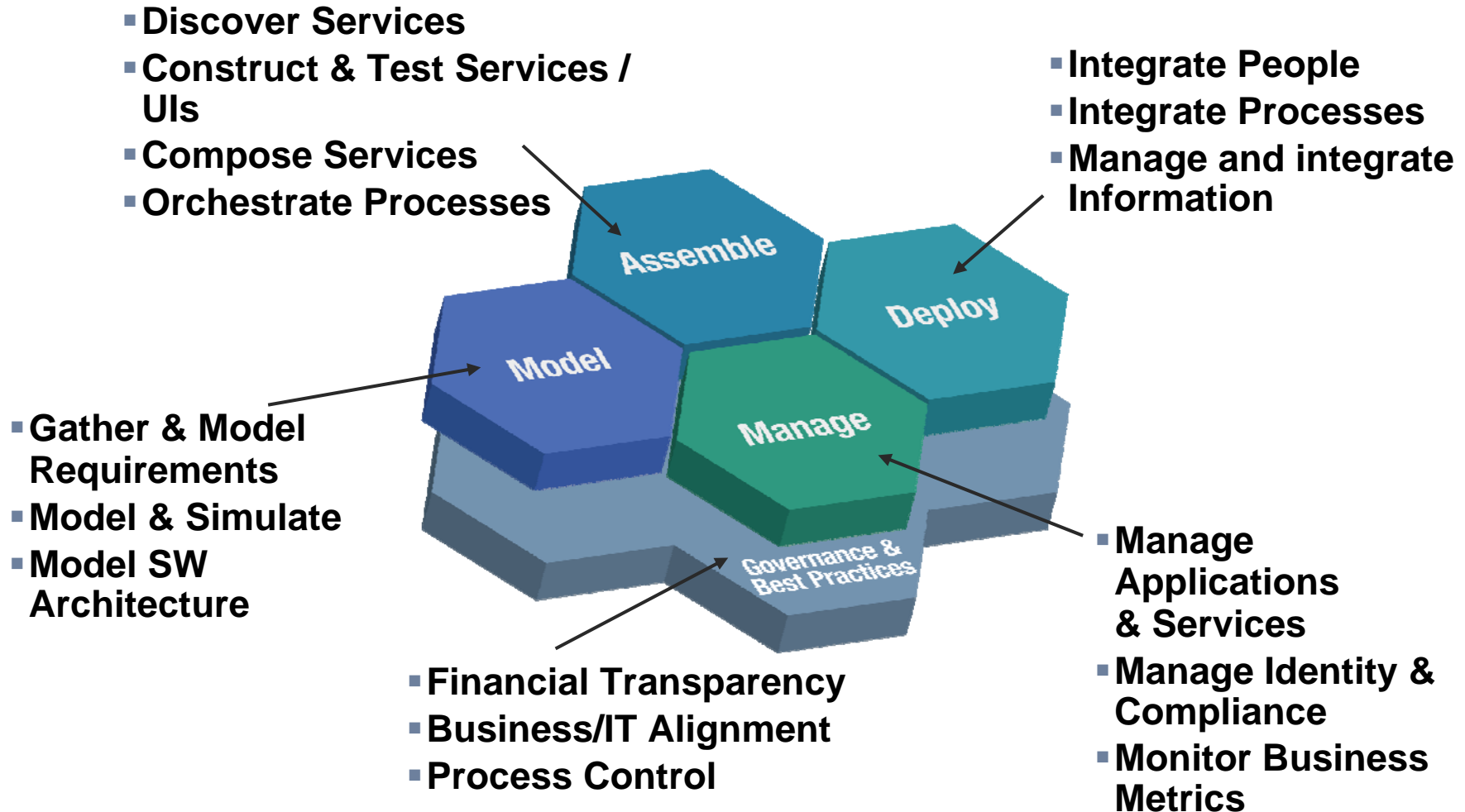


The SOA Solution Stack: Layered solution view



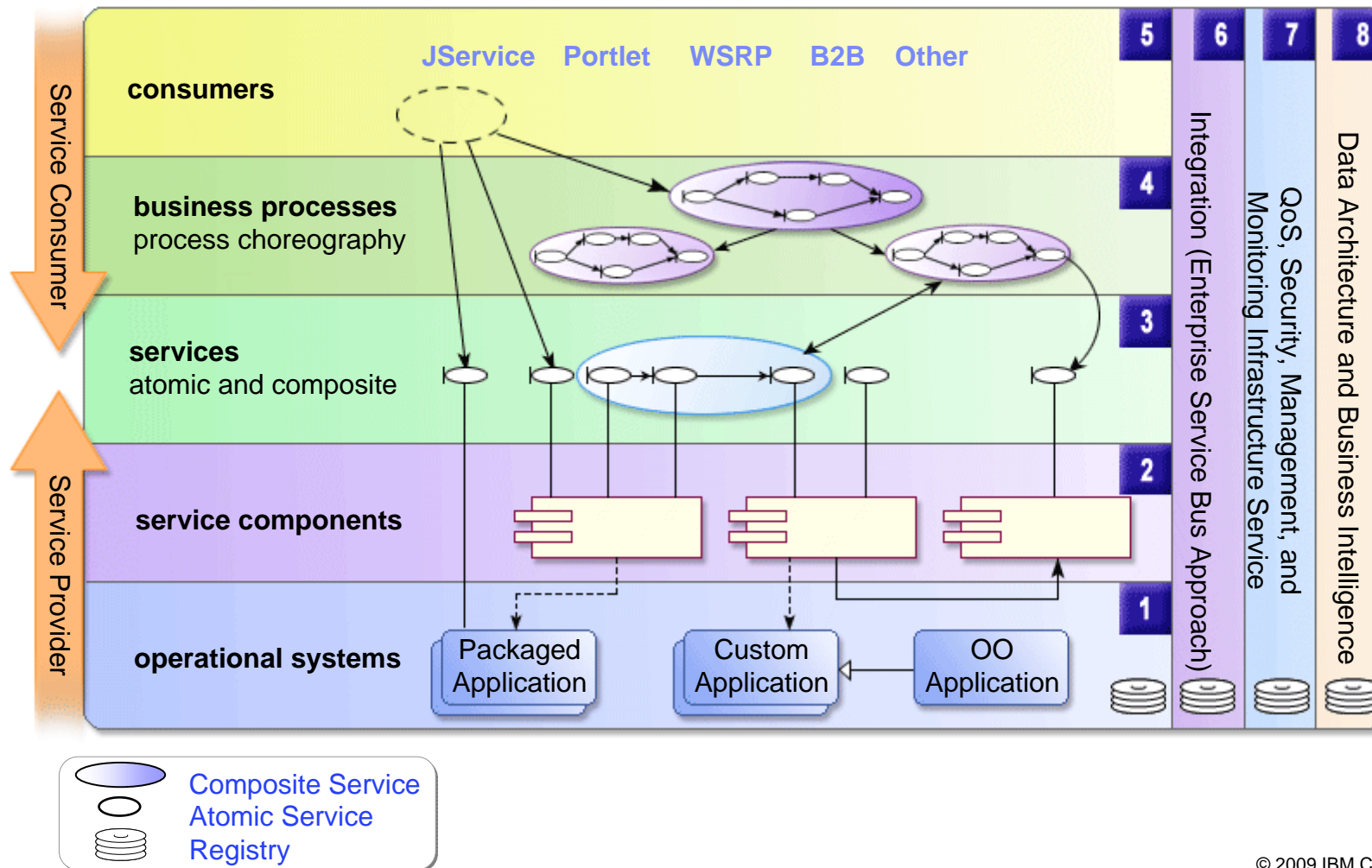


The SOA Lifecycle





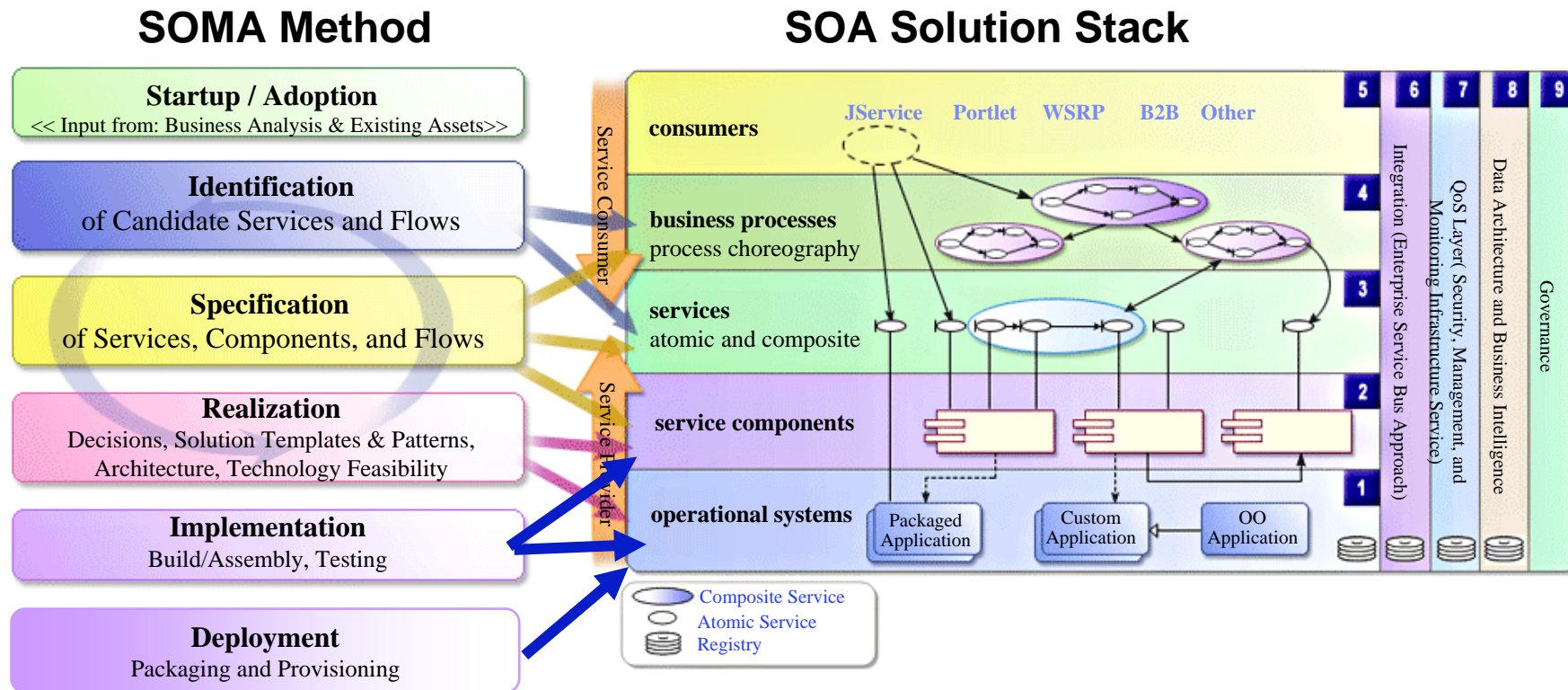
SOA Solution Stack





SOMA (Service Oriented Modeling and Architecture) provides SOA Methodology

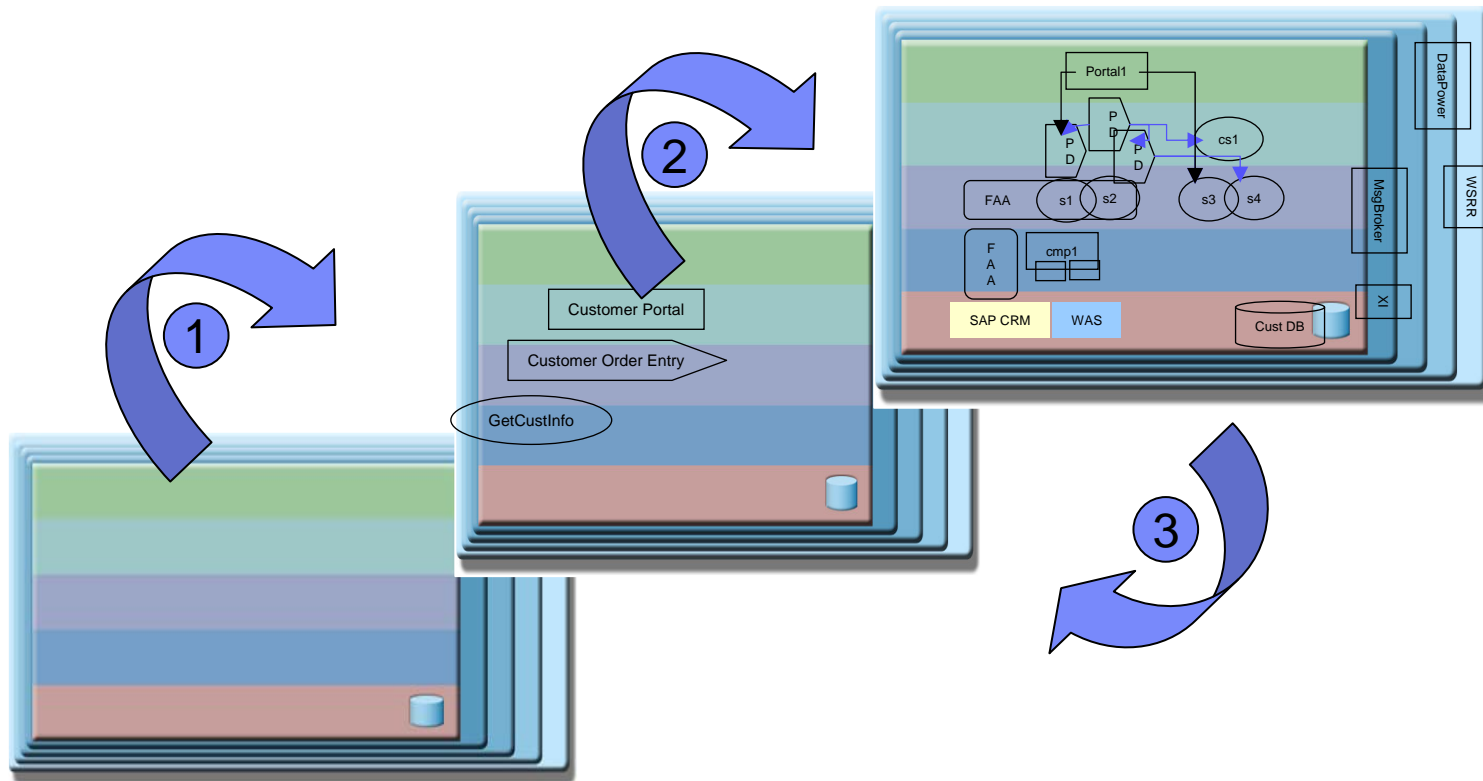
SOMA is about identification, specification, realization, implementation, and deployment of services, components and flows





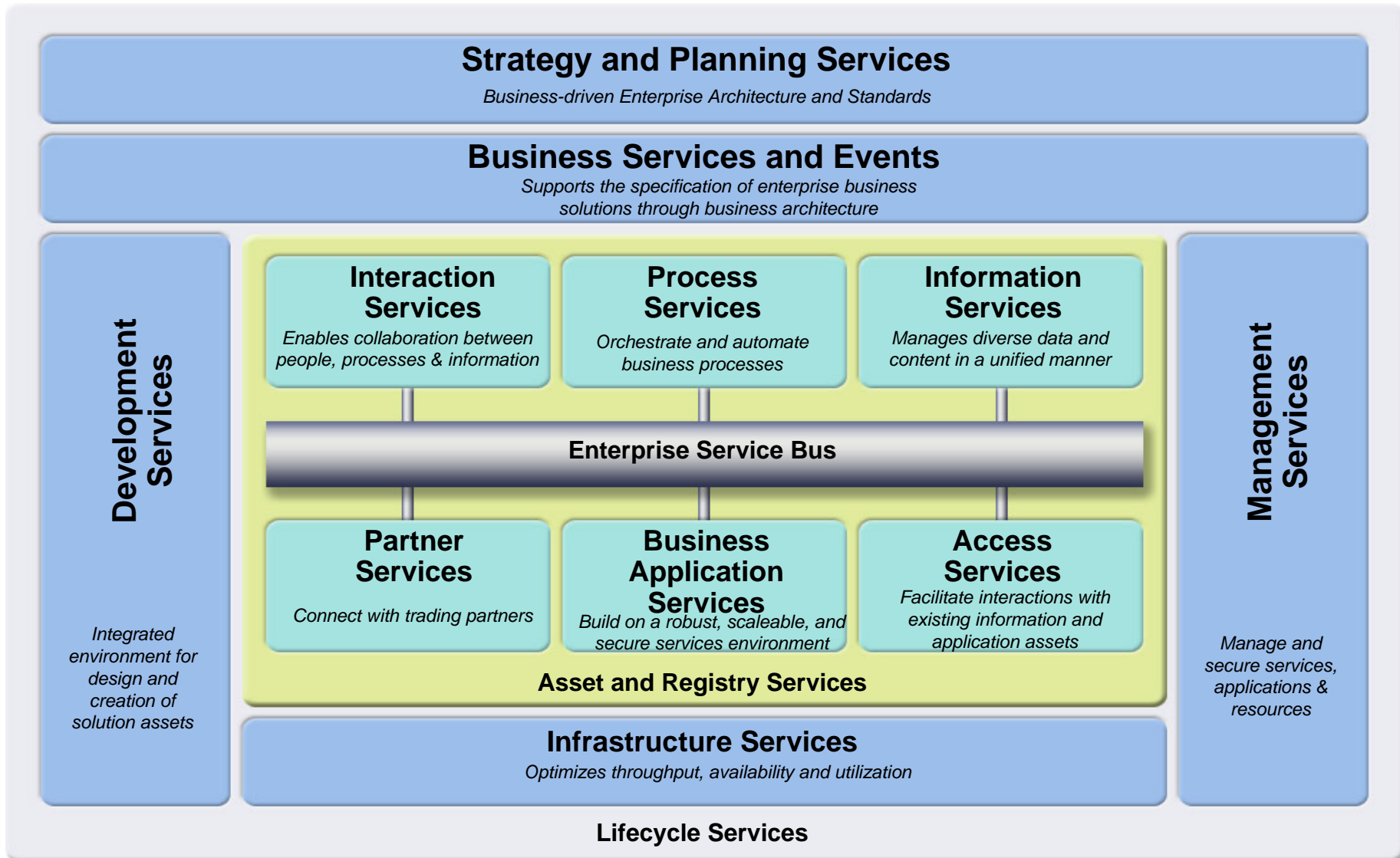
Iterative SOA Solution Design Process

As SOMA is applied during an engagement, we incrementally populate an architectural overview (“dashboard view”) of the SOA Solution



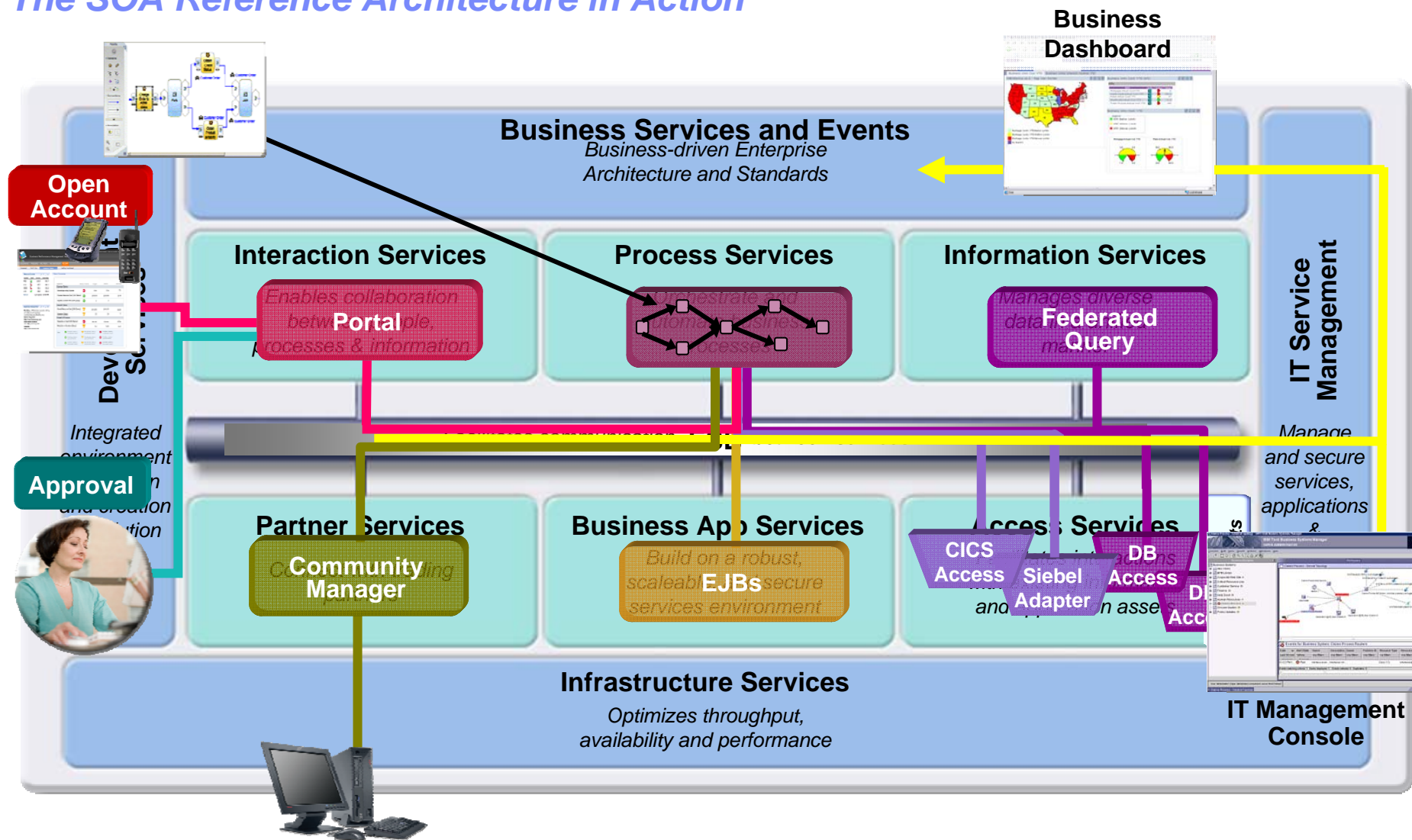


IBM SOA Foundation Reference Model





Separation of Concerns: Example “Open Account” Process The SOA Reference Architecture in Action

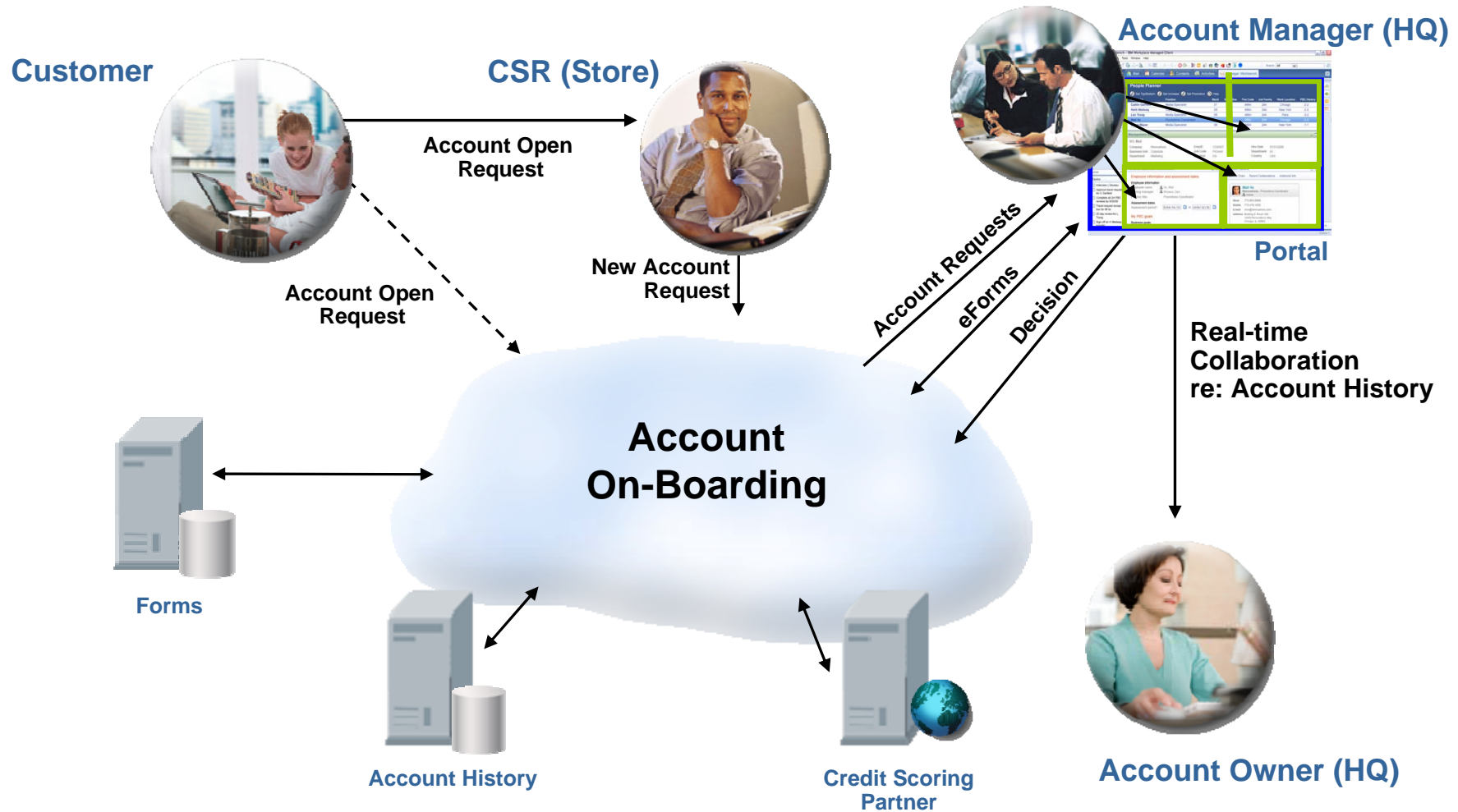




Identification and Specification of Services (SOMA)

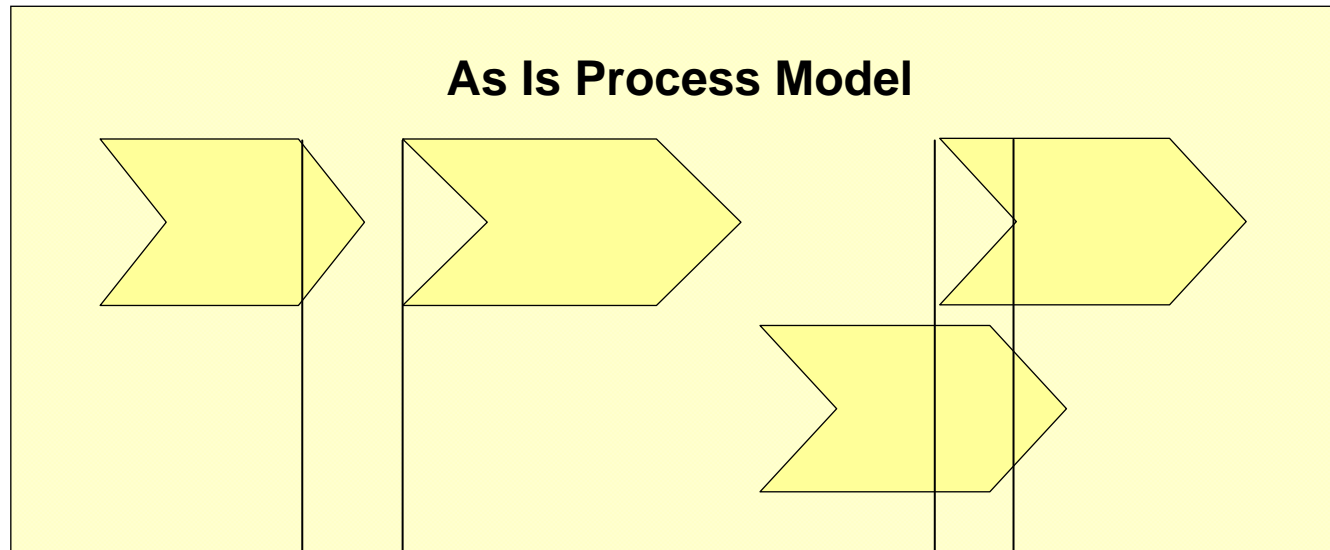
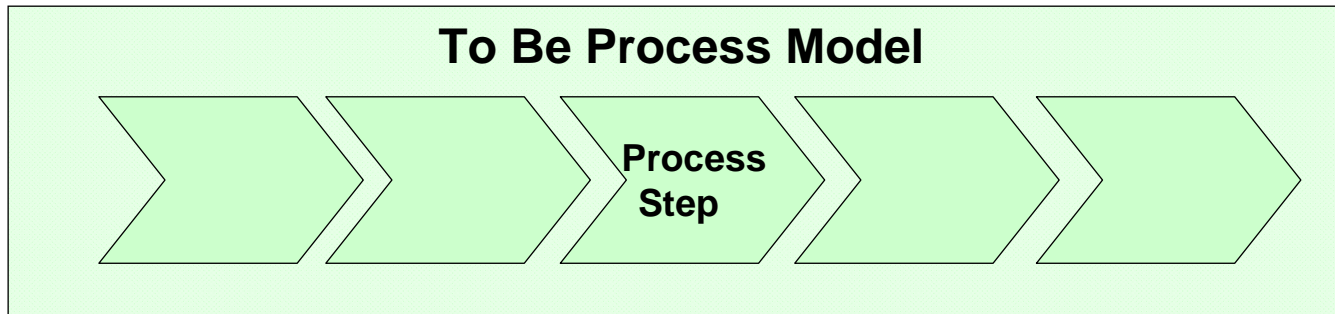


Example: Business Context Diagram for Business Process “Open Account” (Solution Viewpoint)



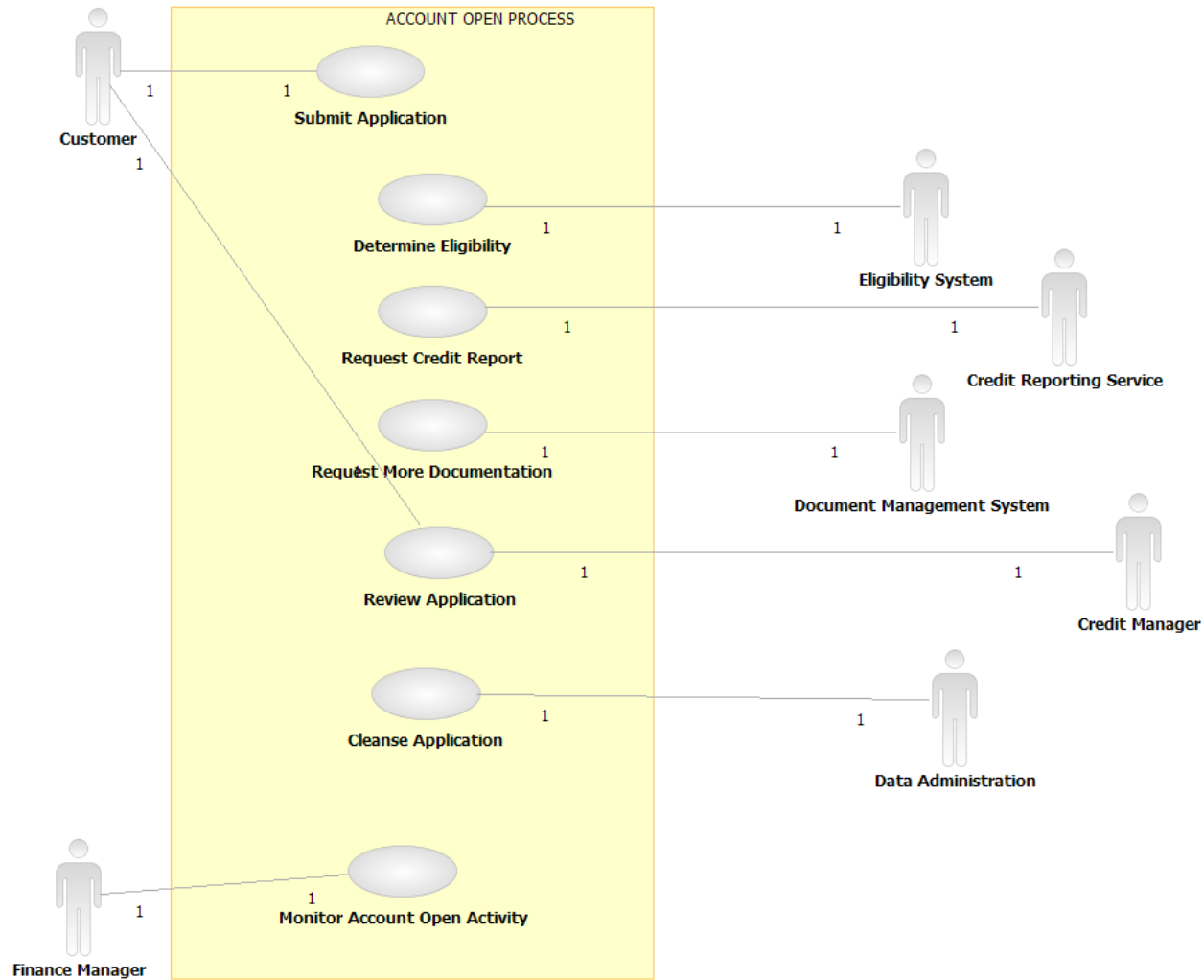


Business Process Reality and Plans – Streamline Business Process – Derive Requirements





Example: Use Case for JKE's "Open Account"



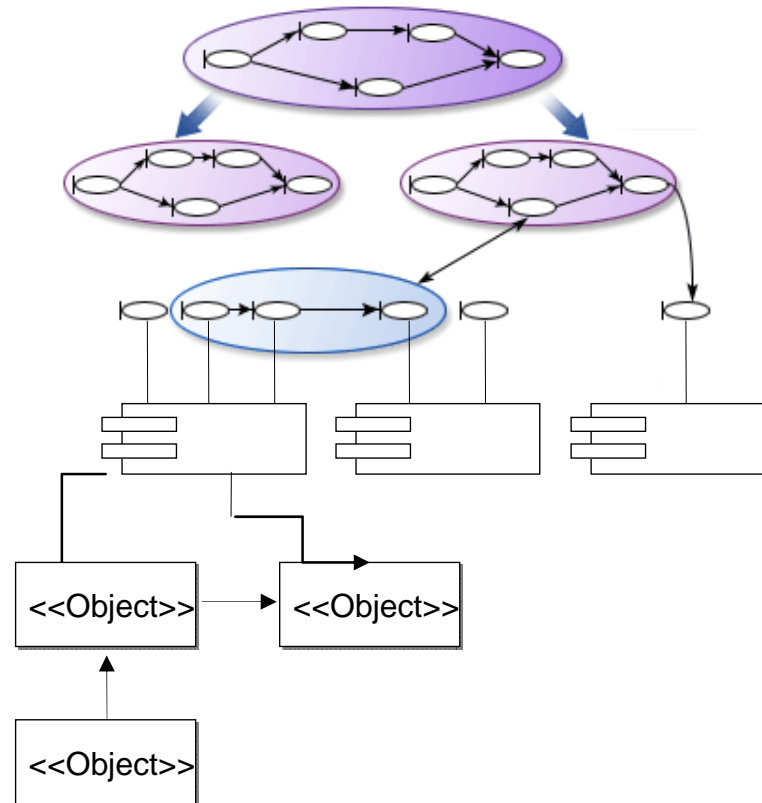


SOA Modeling Constructs

Business Processes
(Flows)

Services
Atomic and Composite

Service Components



SOMA was created to specifically address modeling of all three constructs.

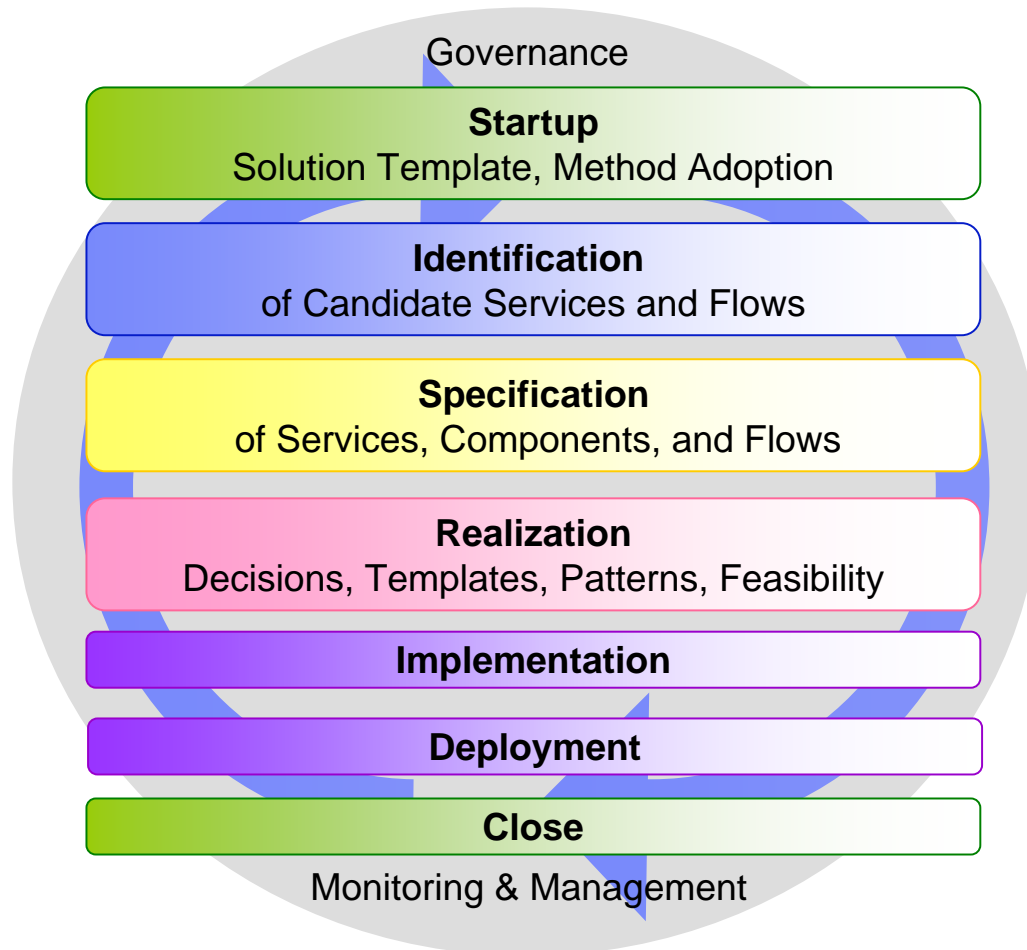


Introducing SOMA (Service Oriented Modeling and Architecture)

- **SOMA is a business-driven modeling and design method**
- **SOMA provides in-depth guidance on how to move from the business models to the IT models required by SOA**
- **SOMA adds new service-oriented aspects and techniques in intelligent ways to enable an SOA with services directly traceable to business goals and requirements**



At the heart of SOMA is identification, specification, realization and implementation of services, components and flows



- **SOMA builds on current techniques**
 - **Domain Analysis**
 - Functional Areas grouping
 - Variation-Oriented Analysis & Design (VOAD)
 - **Process Modeling**
 - **Component-Based Development (CBD)**
 - **Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (OOAD) / Use Case Modeling**
- **SOMA introduces new techniques like**
 - **Goal-Service Modeling**
 - **Service Model Creation**
 - **Service Litmus Test**



SOMA defines What we do and How we do it

What we do ?

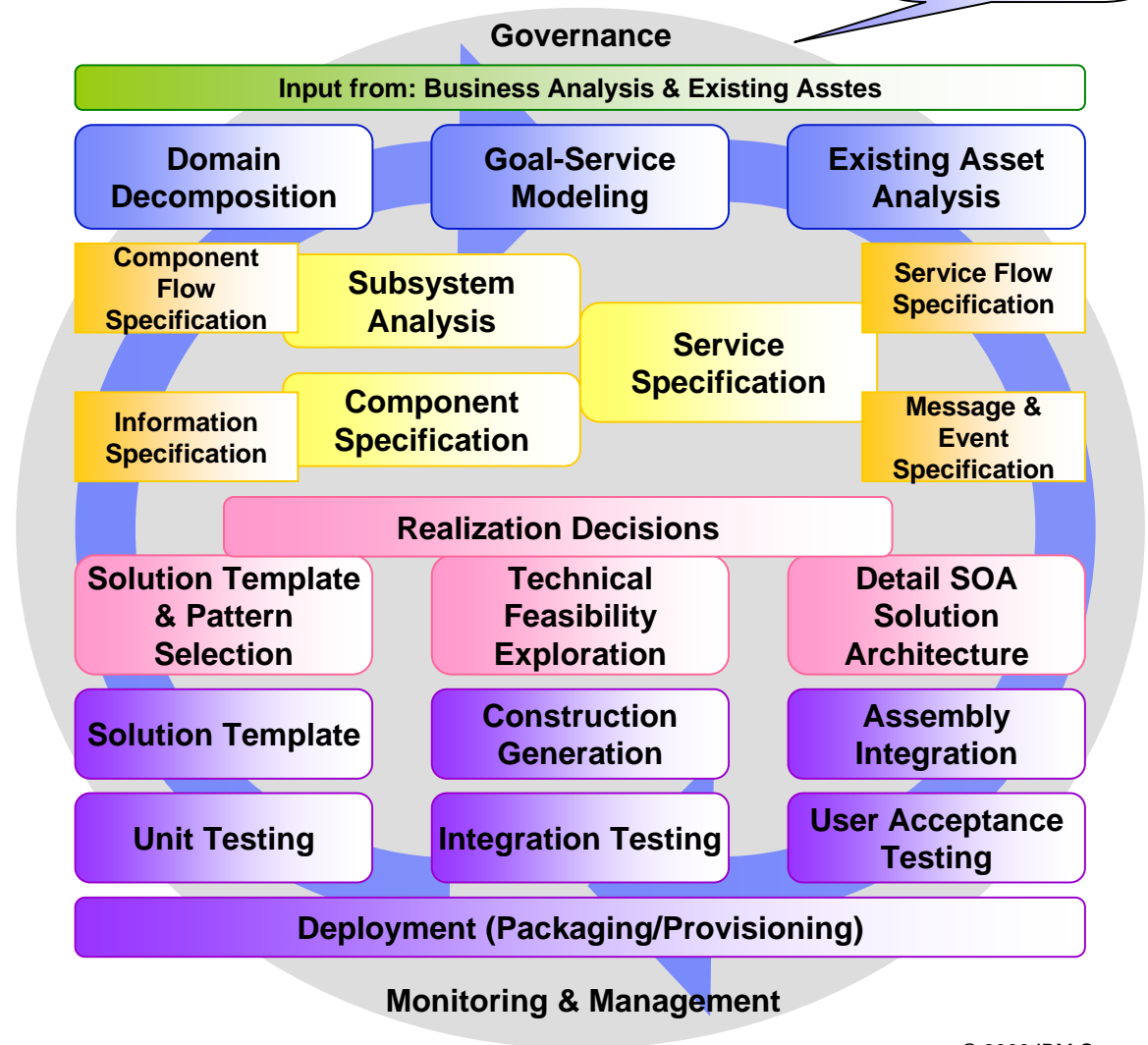
Identification
of candidate services and flows, leverageable existing assets

Specification
of services to be exposed, flows, and components (for realization of functionality)

Realization
captures realization decisions, selects solution templates, details SOA Solution Ref. Arch.

Implementation
incl. construction/ generation, assembly, testing, deployment, monitoring and management

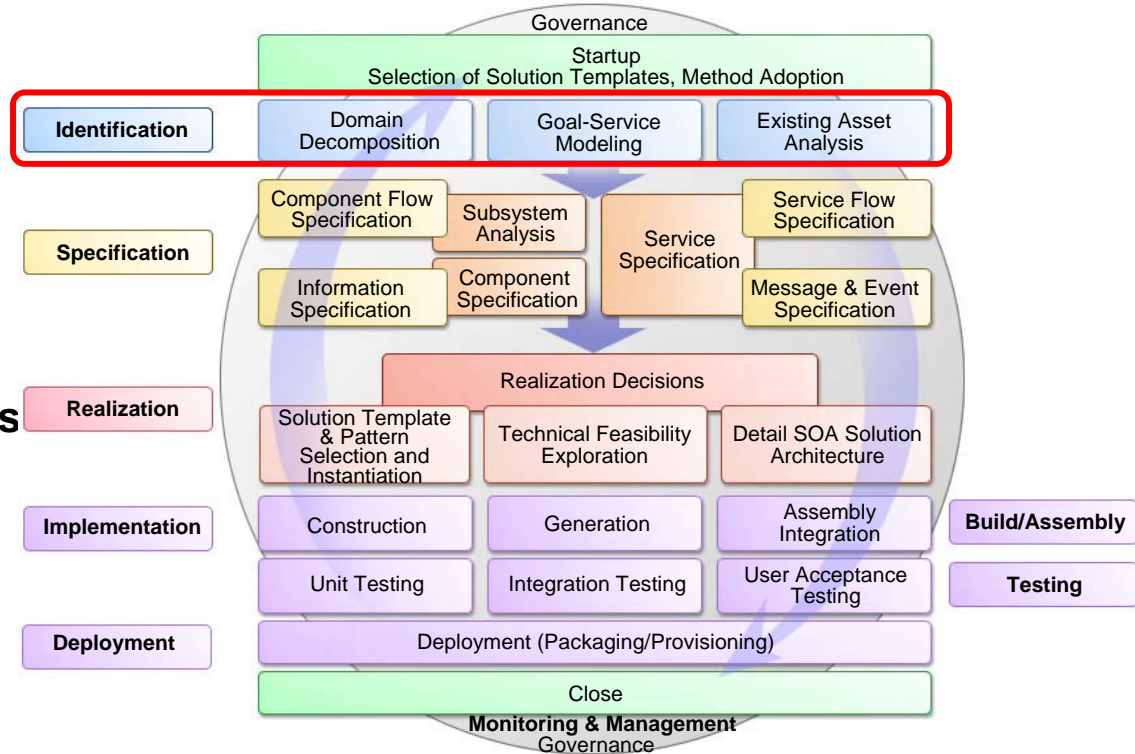
How we do it?





Identifies Services

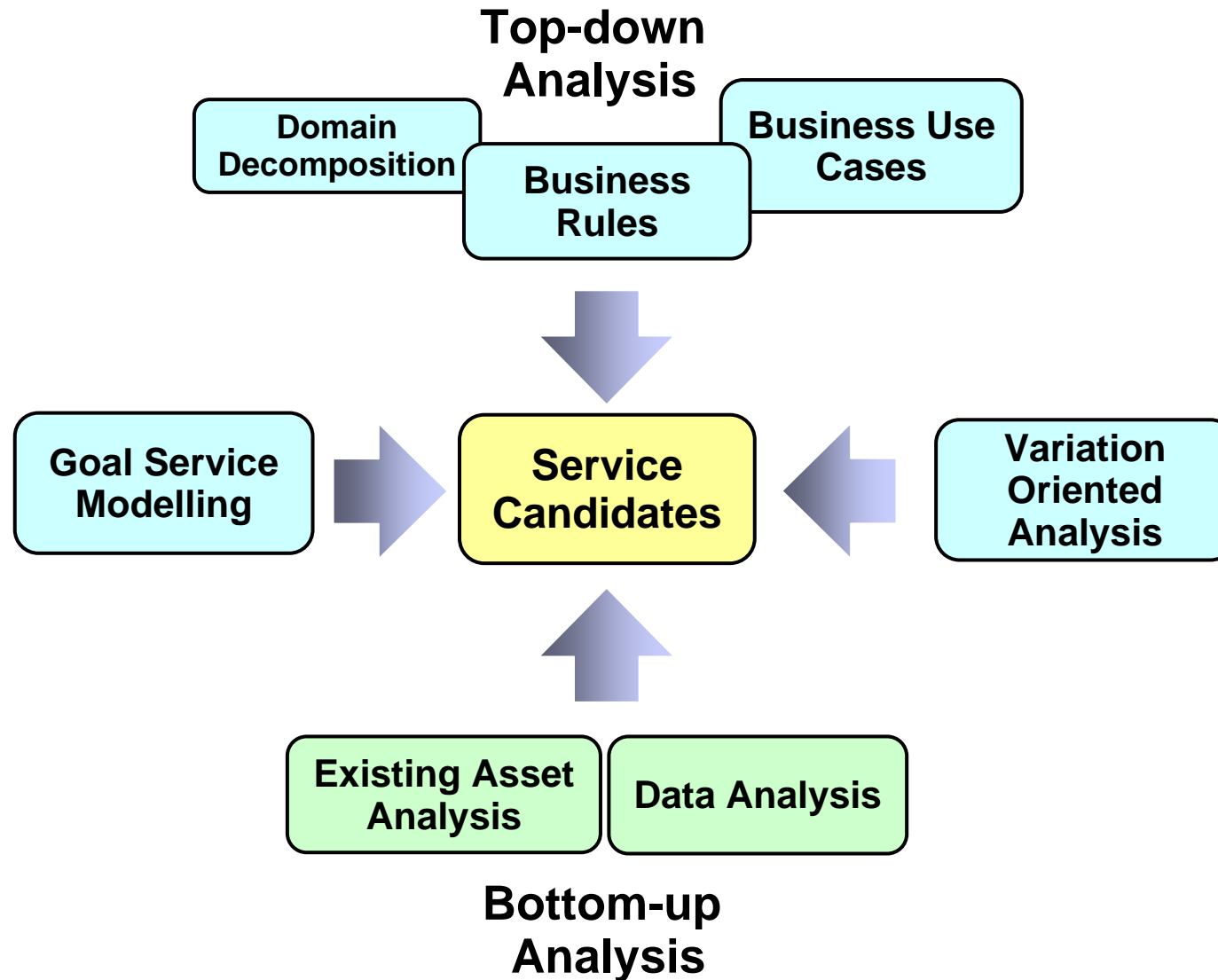
- **Domain Decomposition (Top-down Analysis)**
 - Process Decomposition
 - Functional Area Analysis
 - Information Analysis, Modeling, and Planning
 - Rule and Policy Analysis
 - Variation-Oriented Analysis
- **Existing Asset Analysis (Bottom-up Analysis)**
- **Goal-Service Modeling**
- **Additionally, Service Refactoring and Rationalization**
 - Service Litmus Tests
 - Exposure Decisions, including Exposure Scope



Id Services, Components, and Flows



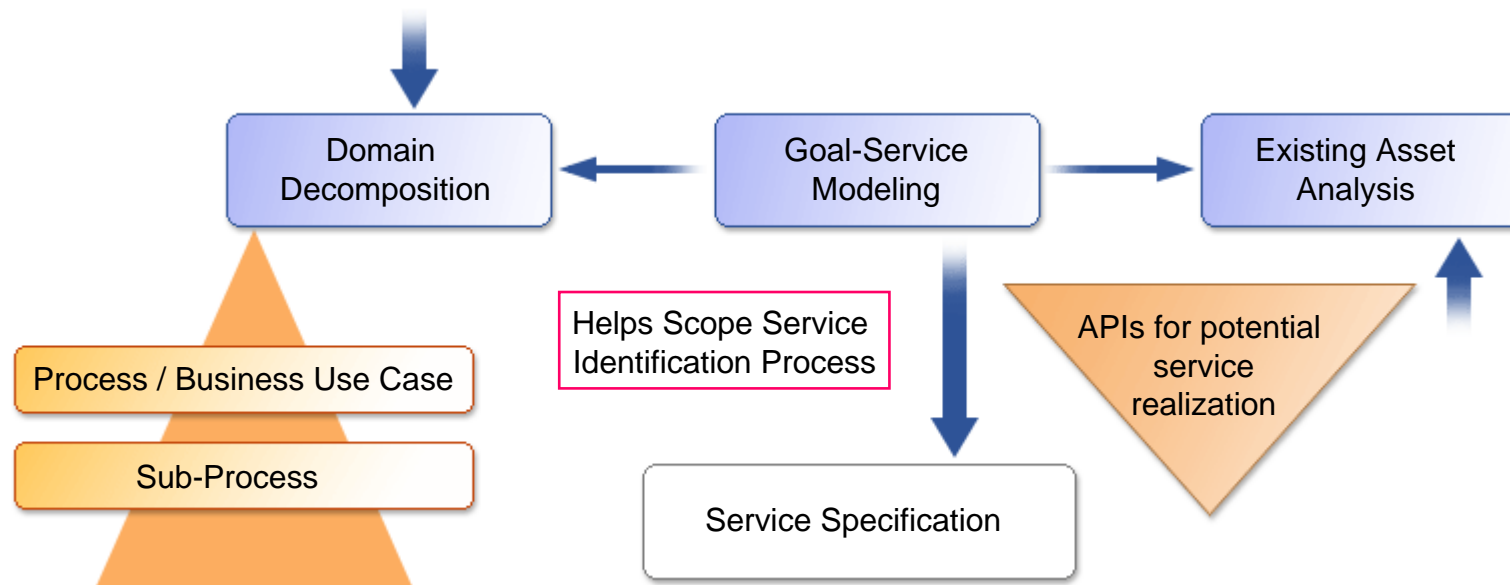
Service Identification Through 3 main Complimentary Techniques





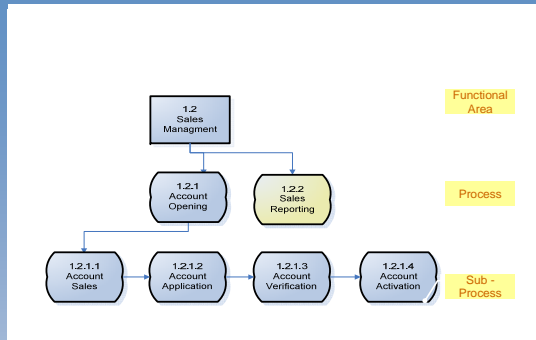
Three Complementary Strategies

- Domain Decomposition (Top-down Analysis)
- Goal-Service Modeling
- Existing Asset Analysis (Bottom-up Analysis)





Service Design via SOMA – Service Identification



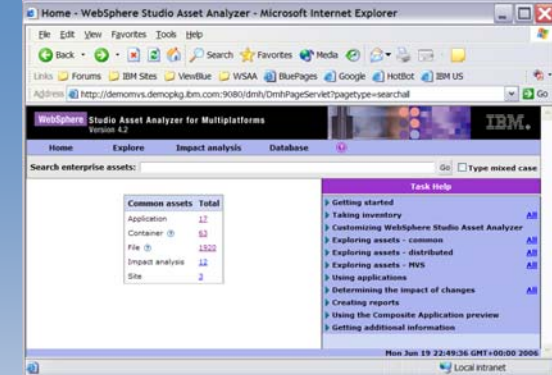
Domain Decomposition

- **Techniques:**
 - Process Modeling Tools
 - Design of KPIs/Metrics
- **Services Identified**
 - Open Account
 - Account Activation
 - Account Verification

Requirements:	Priority	Status
KPI1: Decrease cost of account activation Decrease cost of account activation by 50%	Medium	Proposed
KPI2: Decrease negotiated cost of credit report retrieval Decrease negotiated cost (Vendor volume discounts) of credit report..	Medium	Proposed
KPI3: Automate credit report retrievals Automate 75% of all credit report retrievals	Medium	Proposed
KPI4: Decrease number of credit report retrievals Decrease number of credit report retrievals by 10%	Medium	Proposed
KPI5: Increase electronic applications Increase electronic applications by 25%	Medium	Proposed
KPI6: Reduce call center calls Reduce number of call center calls by sales force and offices (stores).	Medium	Proposed
* <Click here to create a requirement>	Medium	Approved

Goal Service Modeling

- **Techniques**
 - Requirements Planning Tools
 - Design of KPIs/Metrics
- **Services Identified**
 - Determine Applicant Eligibility
 - Address Verification

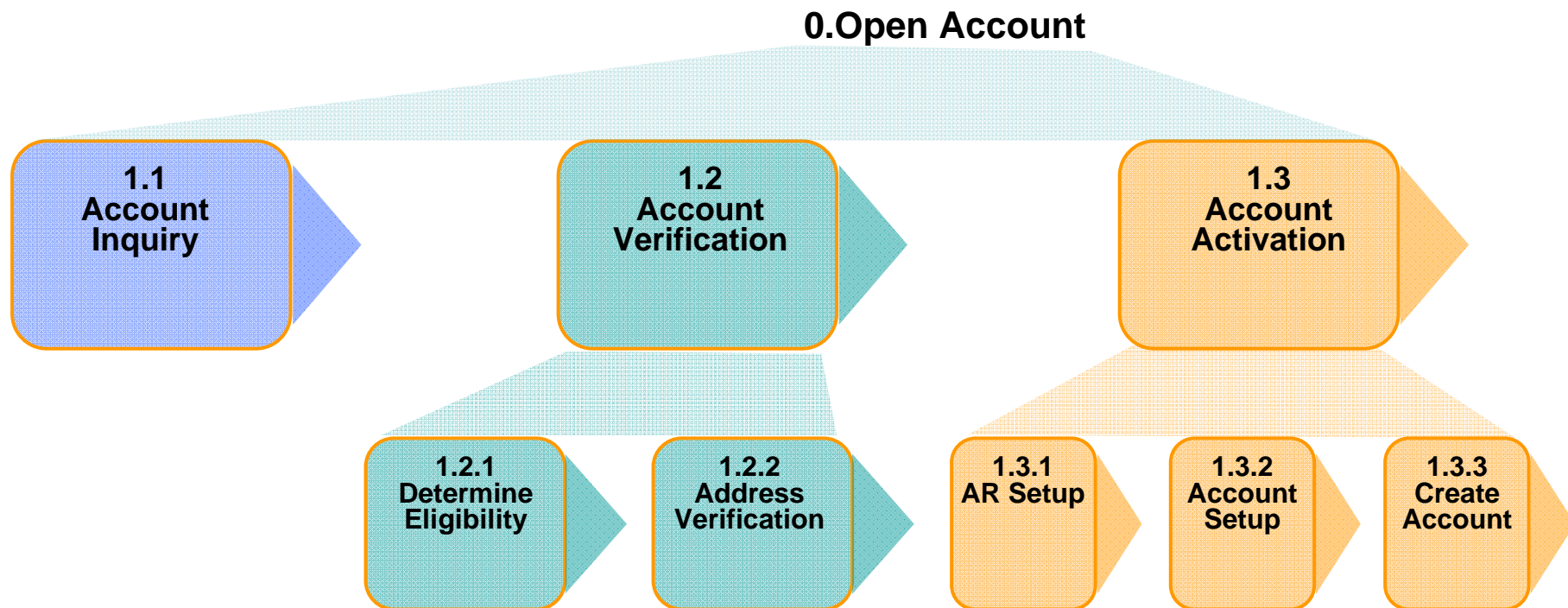


Existing Asset Analysis

- **Techniques**
 - Asset Analysis Tools
 - Interviews/Documentation
- **Services Identified**
 - Account Inquiry (CICS 2.2)
 - AR Setup (CICS 2.2)
 - Account Setup (CICS 3.1)
 - Create Account (SAP)



Example: Domain Decomposition – Business Process Modeling for JKE’s “Open Account”





Enterprises' Services Portfolio

Service Portfolio					
Technical	#	##	###	####	Service
Process Decomposition					
	1				Account Open Business Process
		1.1			Account Verification Business Process
			1.1.1		Cleanse Data Process
				1.1.1.1	Address Verification
				1.1.1.2	Cleanse Application Document
			1.1.2		Inquiry Account Process
				1.1.2.1	Fuzzy Inquiry Account
				1.1.2.2	Inquiry AR Customer Account
			1.1.3		Determine Applicant Eligibility Process
				1.1.3.1	Inquiry Billing Account
				1.1.3.2	Determine Eligibility
				1.1.3.3	Record Credit Report
			1.1.4		Store Customer Application
				1.1.4.1	Retrieve Account History

Services selected for use in workshop case study



Enterprises' Services Portfolio (Cont.)

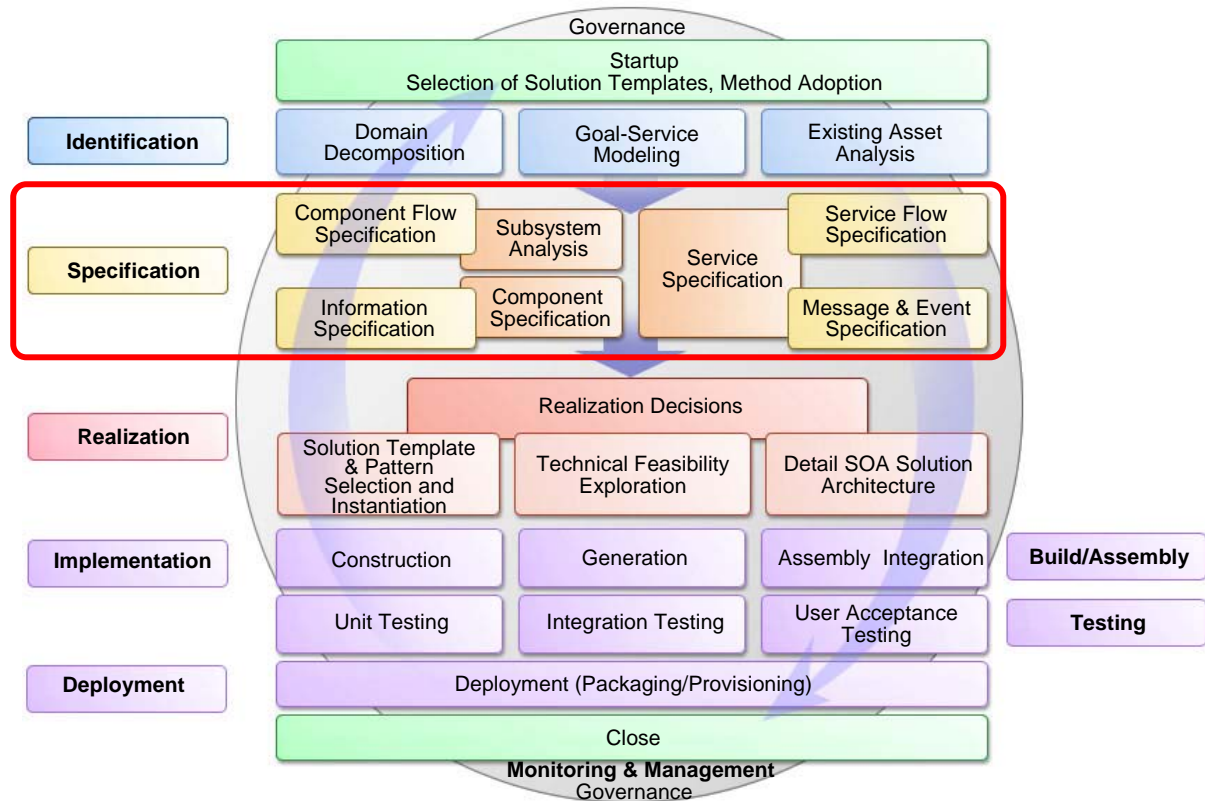
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				1.1.5.1	Request Credit Report
				1.1.5.2	Credit Risk Assessment
				1.1.5.3	Record Credit Report
			1.1.6		Final Application Review
				1.1.6.1	Retrieve Document Types
				1.1.6.2	Record Customer Documentation
				1.1.6.3	Final Application Review
			1.1.7		Record Application Document
		1.2			Account Activation Business Process
			1.2.1		Account Activation
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				1.2.1.2	Setup Billing Account
				1.2.1.3	Create GL Account

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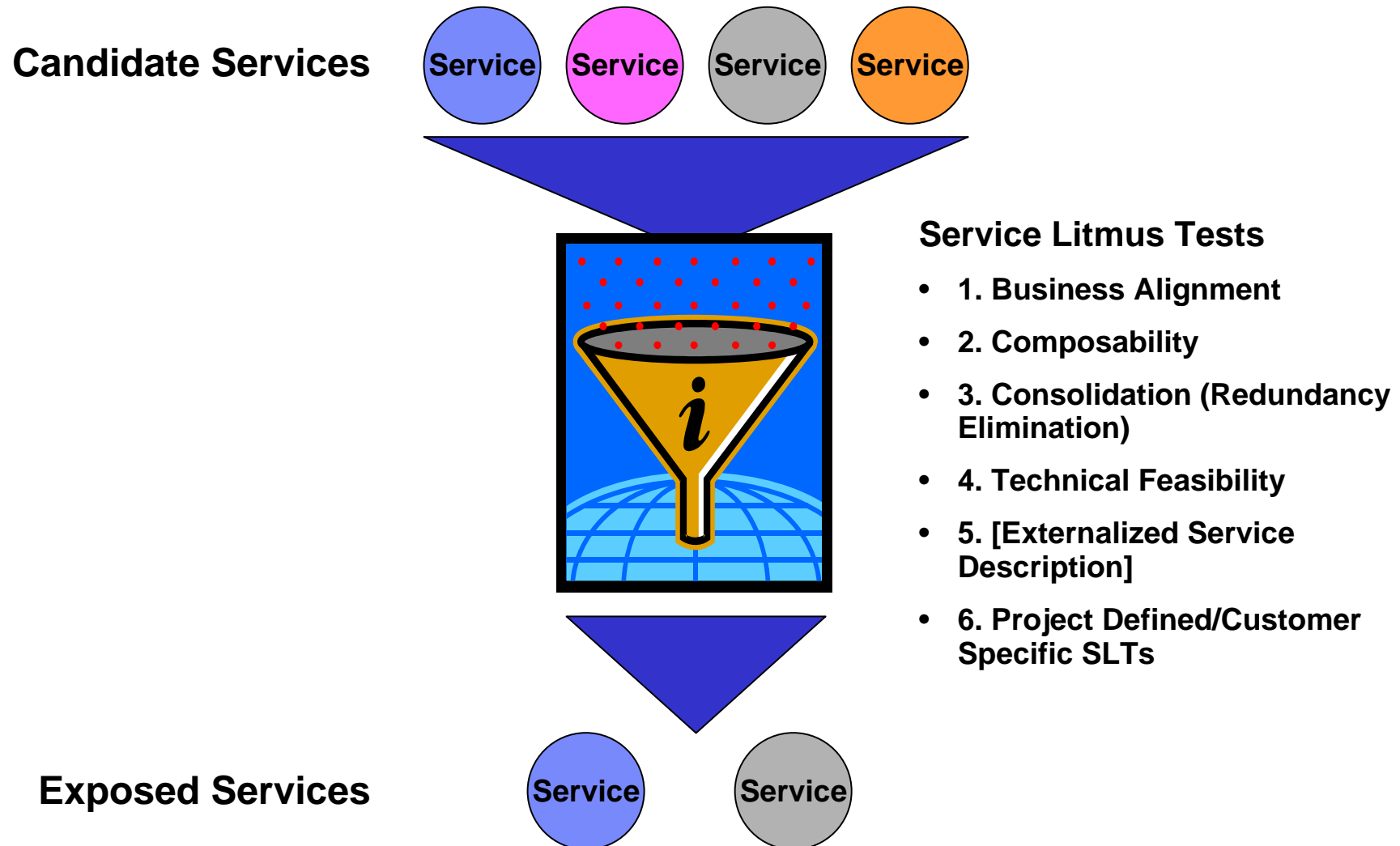
SOMA Specification uses comprehensive techniques to specify Services, Flows, and Service Components that Realize Services

- **Information Specification**
 - Data Model, Message Model, Business Glossary
- **Existing Asset Analysis – Fine Grained**
 - Determine the technical viability of existing applications and approaches to realize services
- **Service Specification**
 - Elaborates the **Service Model**, for example, service dependencies, service composition and flow, rules and policies, event specification, service operation, service message specification, QoS requirements, design decisions, and so on
- **Subsystem Analysis**
 - Partitions subsystems into service components that will be responsible for service realization
- **Component Specification**
 - Details component modeling, flow, information architecture, messages



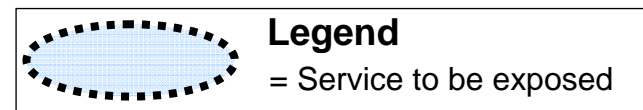
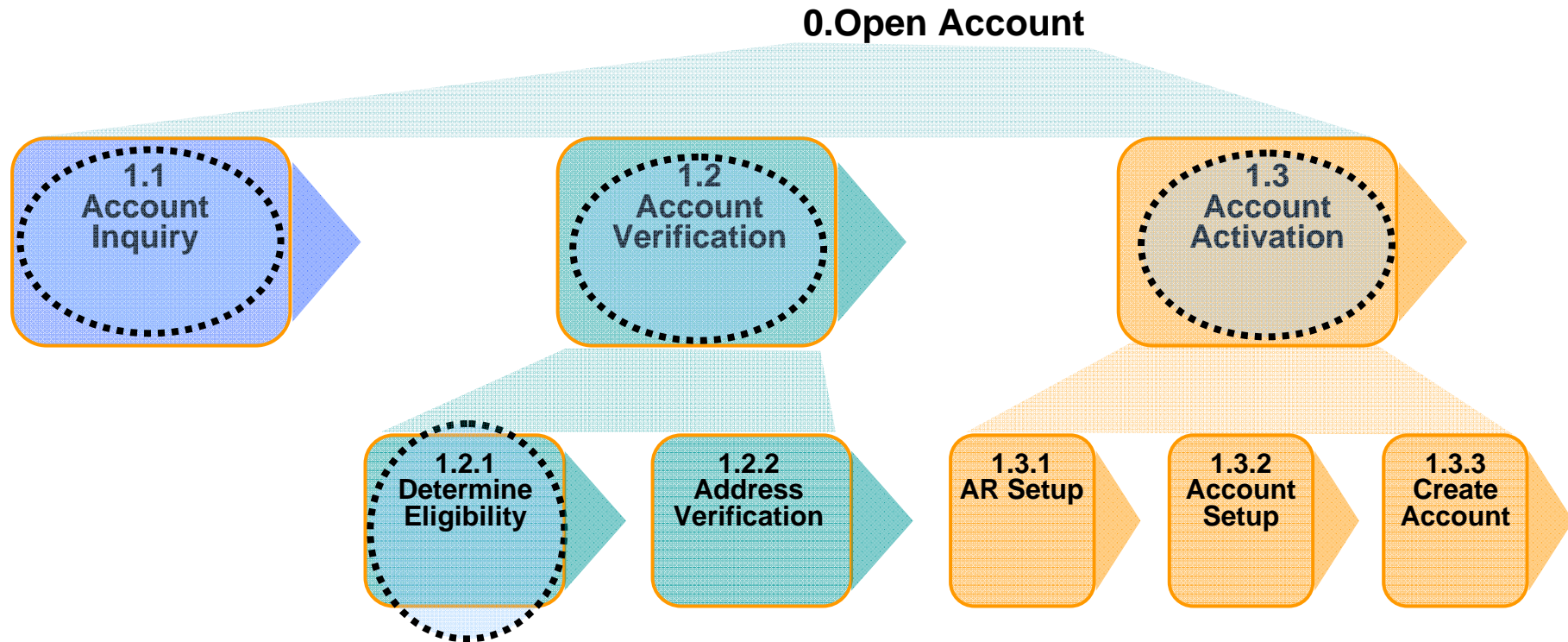


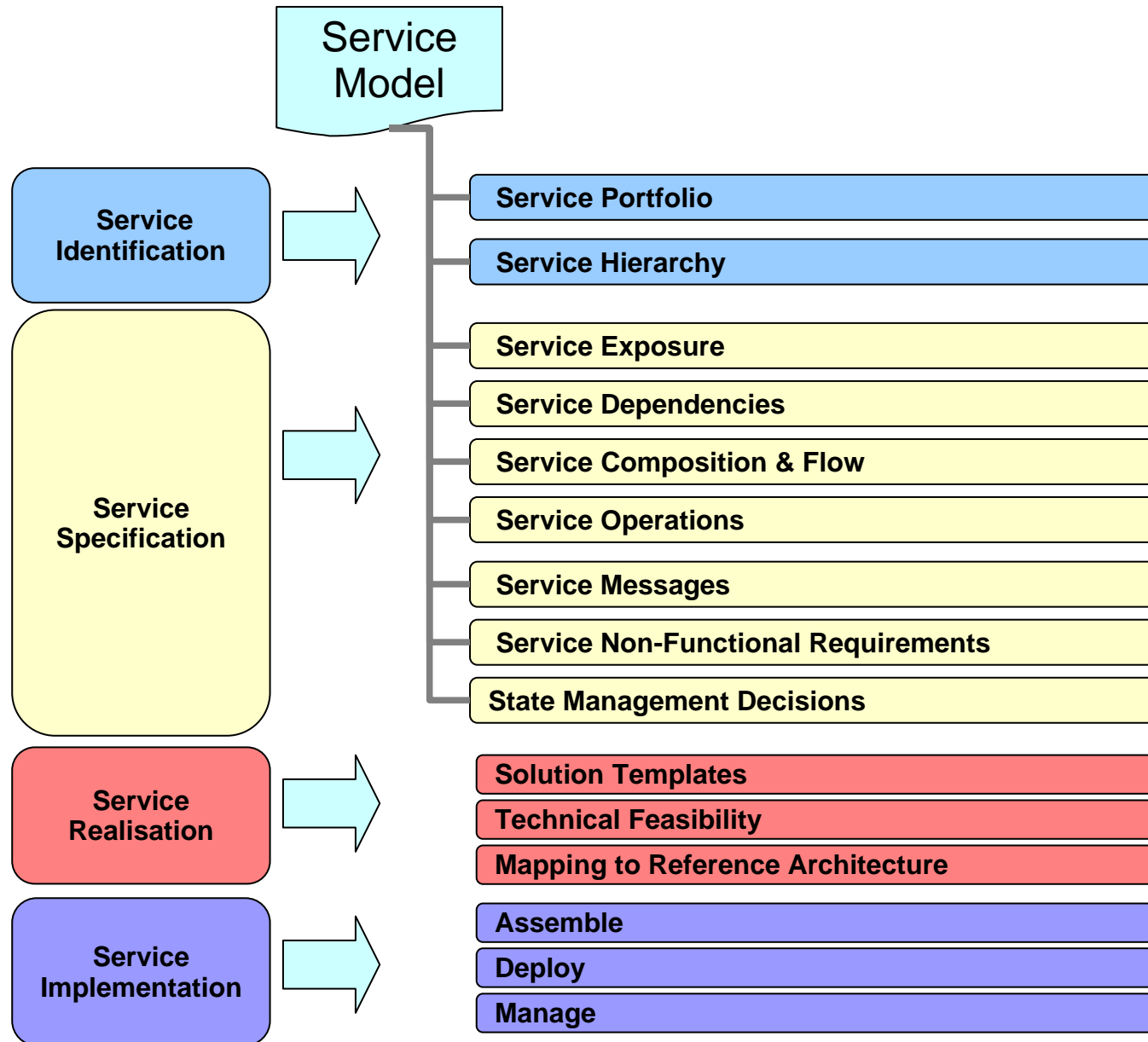
Service Litmus Tests Are Gating Criteria Used to Determine If a Candidate Service Should Be Exposed





Example: JK Enterprises Service Exposure Decisions

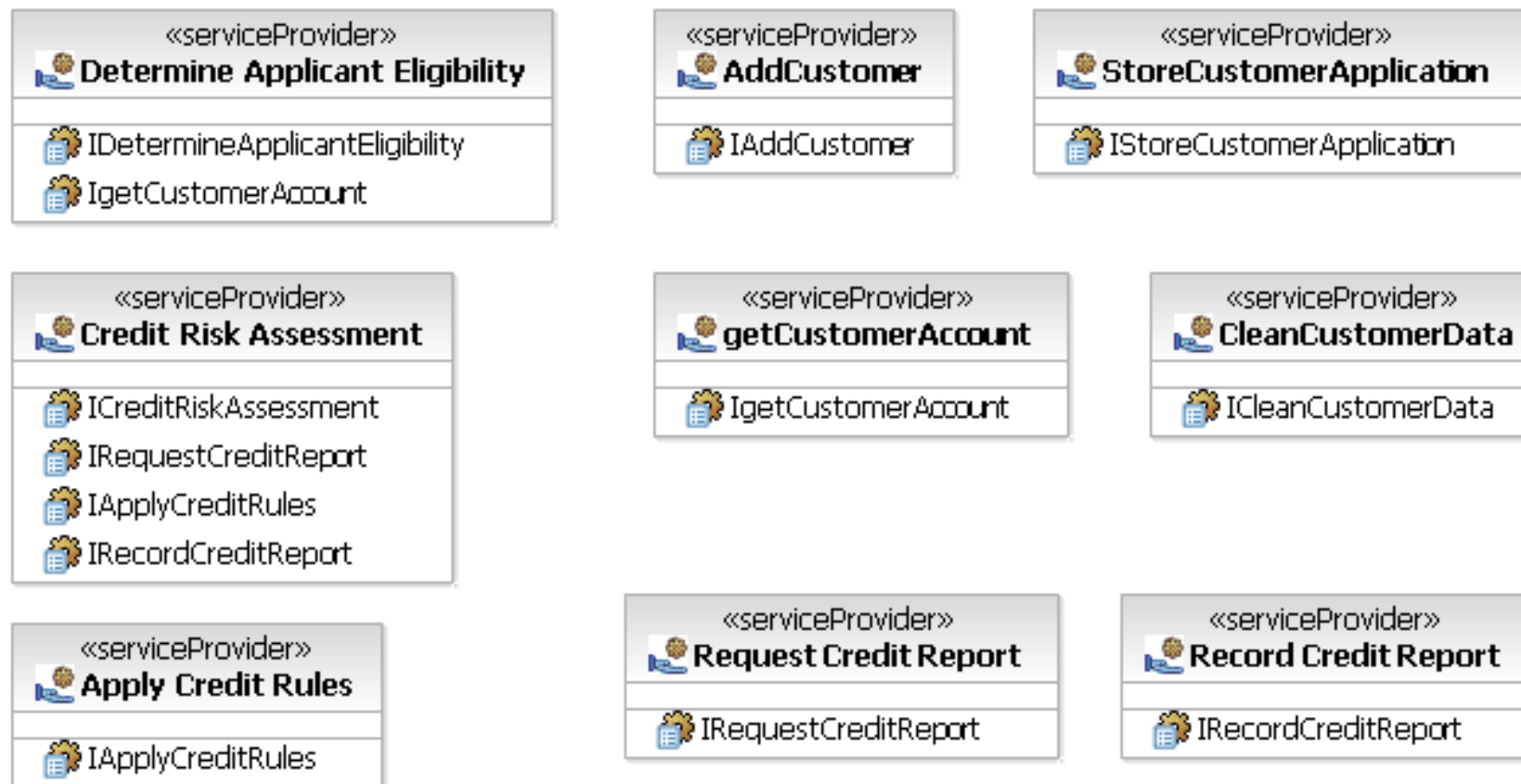






Example: Service Components

JKE Service Component Diagram

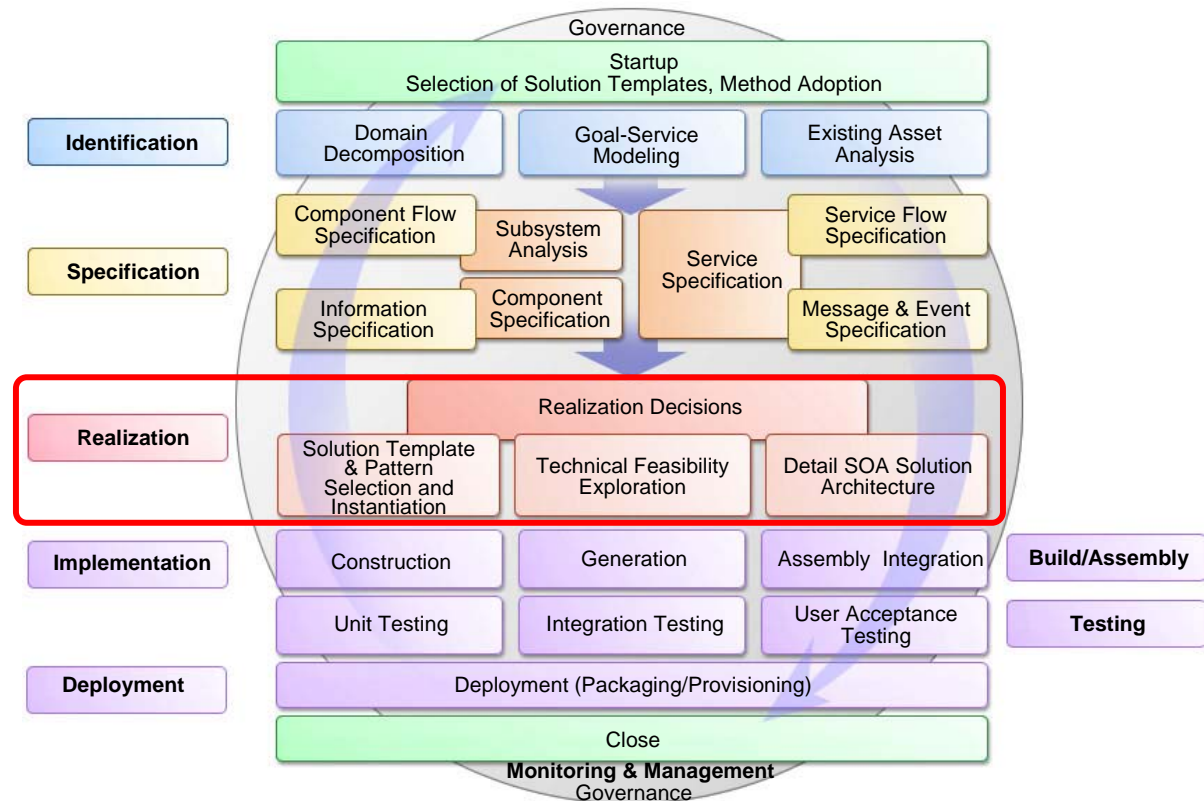


- Shows service specification as Service Interface
- Can add to this diagram, the service realization as those decisions are made



SOMA Realization (Includes SOA Solution Stack Instantiation)

- **Select and instantiate Solution Templates and Patterns**
- **Technical Feasibility Exploration**
 - Examine approaches to handle client requirements
 - Examine legacy application specific considerations
- **Detail SOA Solution Stack**
- **Realization Decisions**
 - Consider alternatives
 - Select the alternative
 - Provide justification



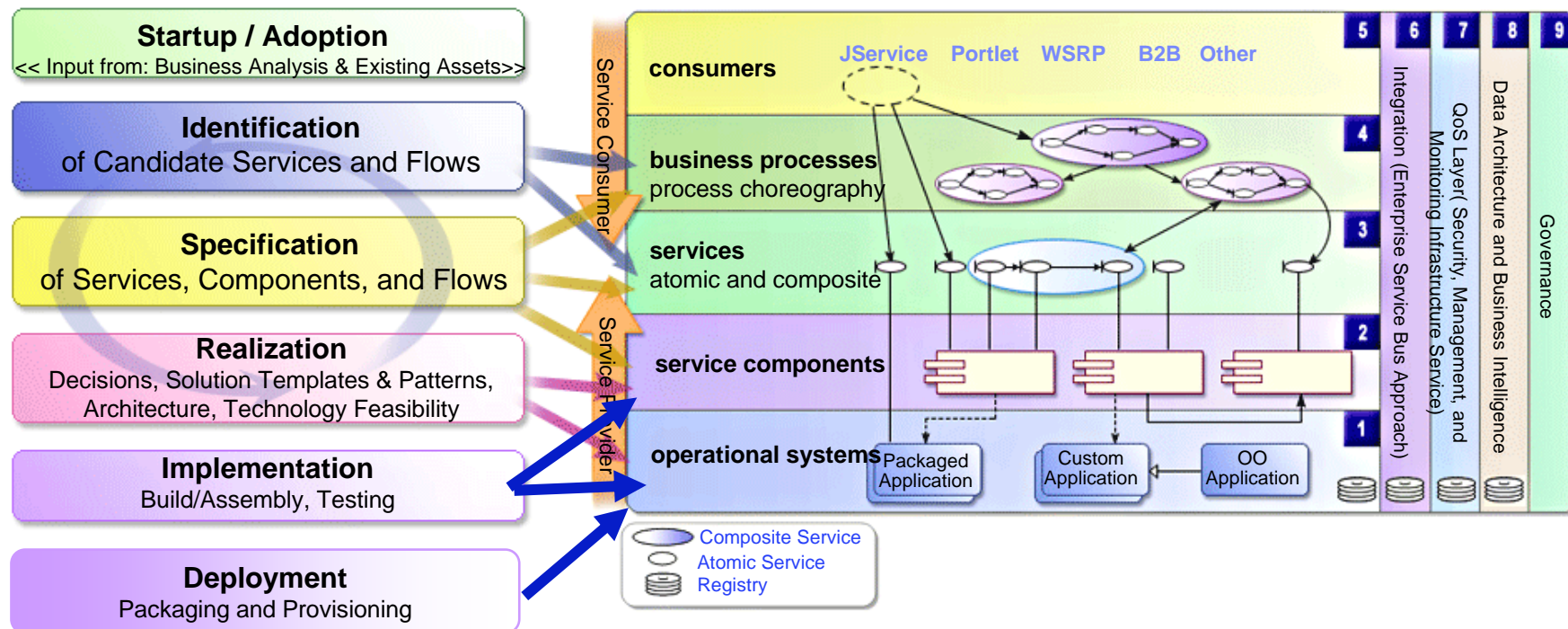


SOA Layered View



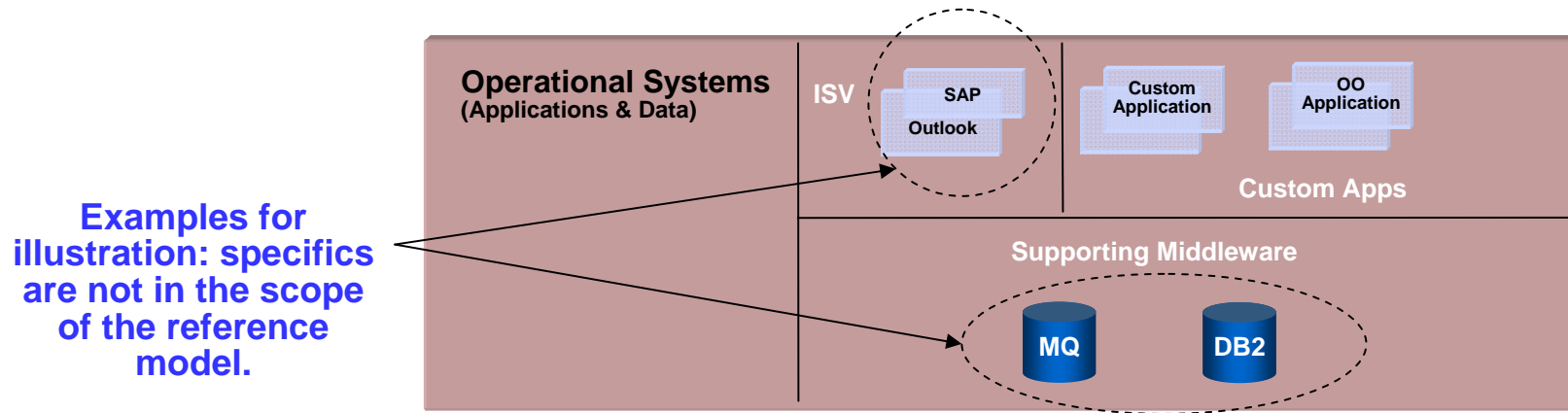
SOMA for Service / Business Process Development

SOMA is an end-to-end development method aimed at enabling target business processes through the definition of business-aligned services that form the service-oriented architecture foundation





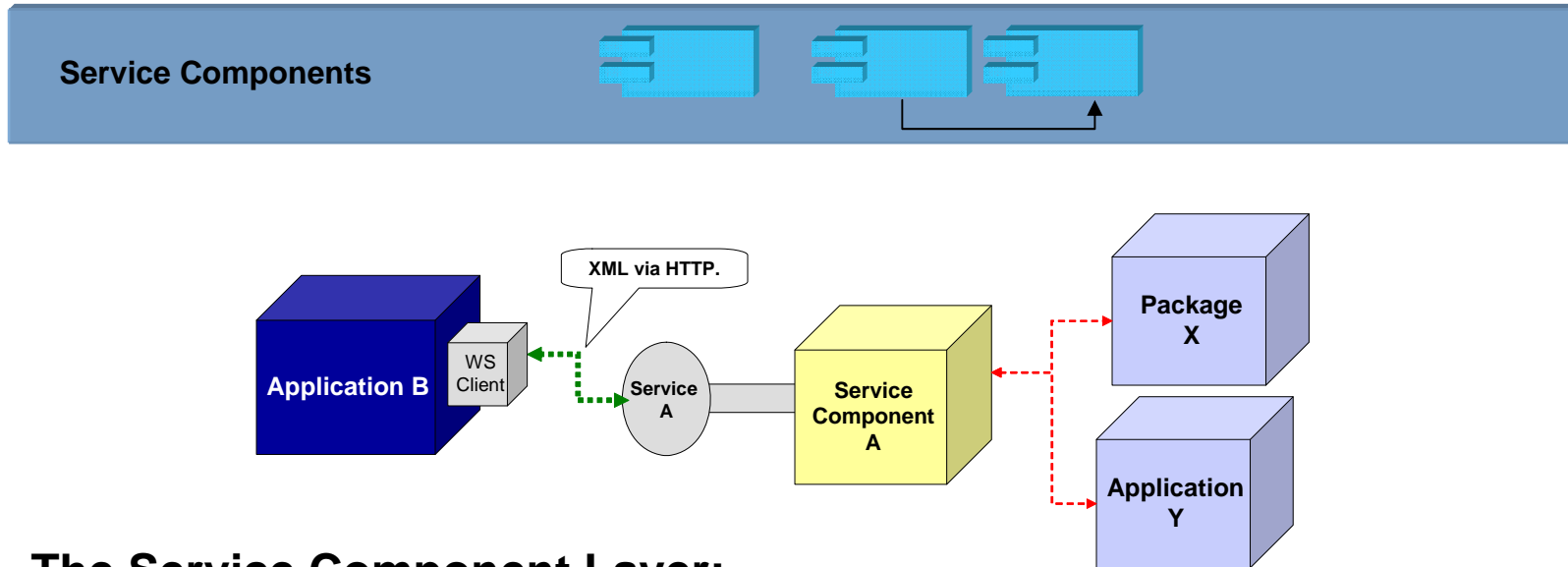
Layer 1: Operational Systems (Leverage Existing Investment)



- Recognizes the value of existing IT investment
 - Some SOA Related Activities:
 - Asset Inventory
 - Refactor existing applications to unlock business value
- May have a valuable asset hidden in side an application, e.g. a portfolio valuation algorithm buried inside a COBOL application.



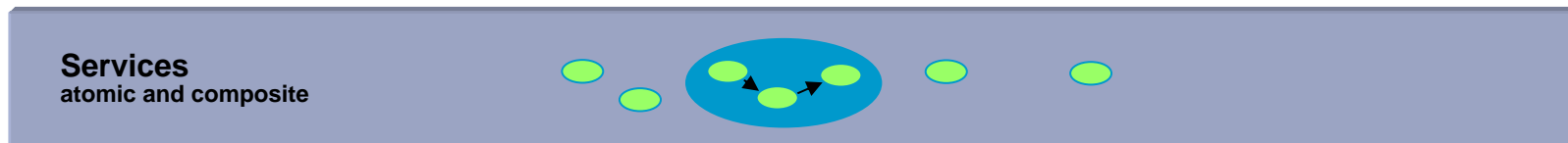
Layer 2: Service Components



- **The Service Component Layer:**
 - Enables IT flexibility by strengthening the decoupling in the system. Decoupling is achieved by hiding volatile implementation details from consumers.
 - Often employs container based technologies like EJBs
- **Each Service Component:**
 - Provides an enforcement point for service realization
 - Offers a facade behind which IT is free to do what they want/need to do



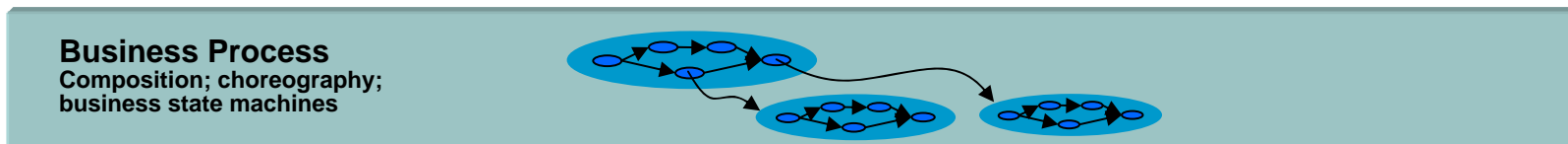
Layer 3: Services (Decouple Business and IT)



- **The Services Layer forms the basis for the decoupling of Business and IT.**
 - **Captures the functional contract (incl. QoS – Quality of Service) for each standalone *business* function or each task in a business process**
- **The assumption is that (within an SOA) IT responsibility is to realize/manage service implementations that faithfully conform to the set of services in the service model.**
- **This layer contains all the *exposed services* in the SOA**
- **Each service is a contract between the consumer(s) and the provider(s)**



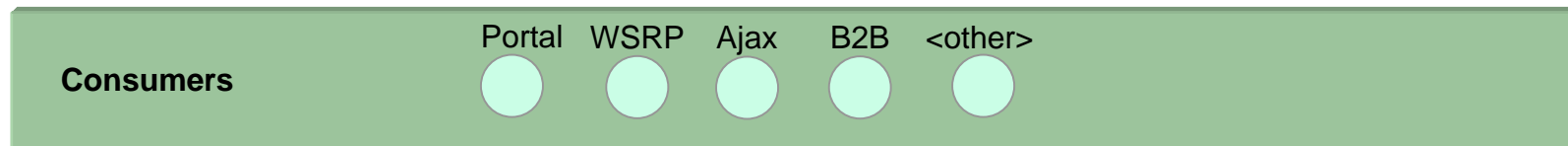
Layer 4: Business Processes (Business process alignment of IT)



- **This layer contains operational IT artifacts that implement business processes as a choreography of services**
- **The set of services that are choreographed/composed is restricted to those services that are defined in Layer 3**
- **While BPEL is often used in this layer it is not a requirement... e.g. a Java Bean could be used to choreograph a set of services.**
 - **The choice of technology depends on a set of realization decisions that must be made when establishing a physical Reference Model for a given SOA.**
 - **Those decisions are typically made based on requirements and the capabilities of the available alternatives.**



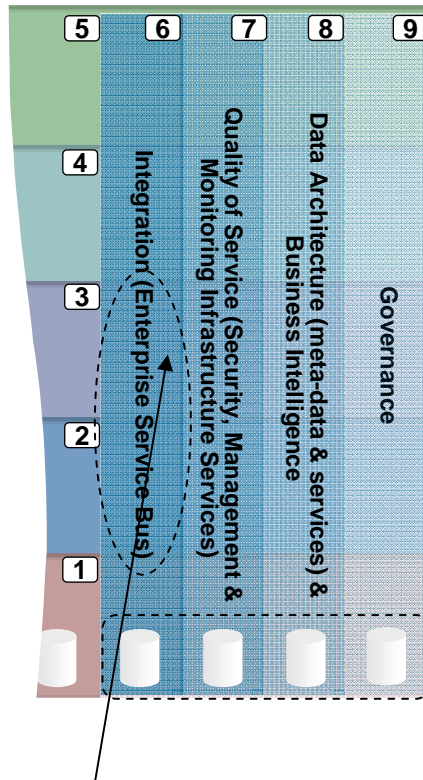
Layer 5: The Consumer Layer (Channel independent access to business processes)



- **This layer exists to recognize that the technology chosen to expose Business Processes/Services must permit access from a wide set of interaction channels.**
- **When establishing a Operational Model for a given situation, it is important to populate this layer with the set of channels types that are required in a solution.**
- **Each channel type is typically accompanied limitation/capabilities that will shape the way the Operational Model supports communication with Business Processes and Services.**



Cross-cutting concerns/capabilities

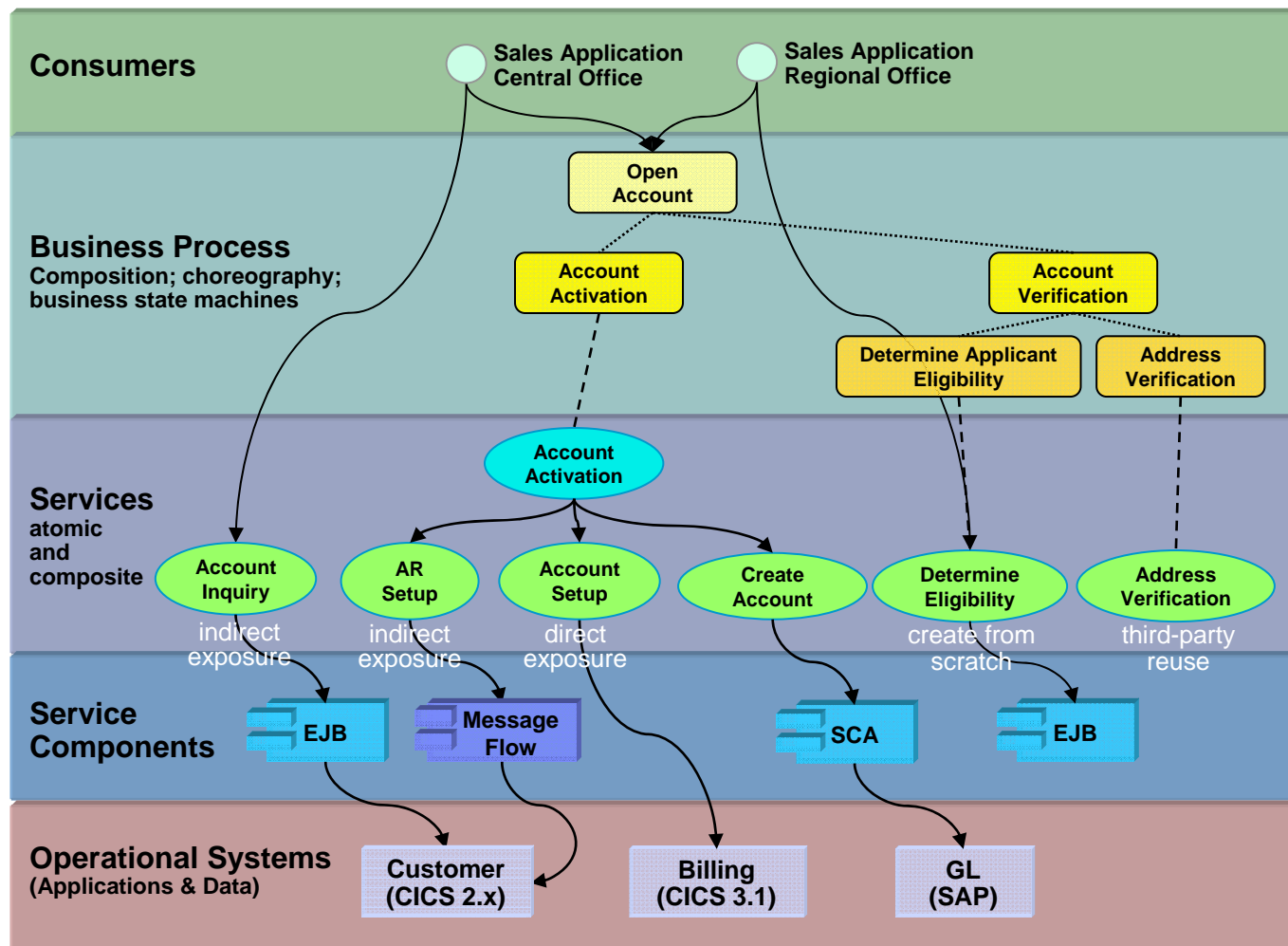


for illustration: this is not saying that SOA requires an ESB.

- Several concerns are not restricted to a single layer in the Reference Model, these concerns are captured in ‘Layers’ 6-9
- These are not really layers but treating them as such gives us the ability focus discussions/decisions, for example “What is found where Governance intersects Services? i.e. what are the Governance concerns specific to Services?”
- Clearly there is interaction among these ‘layers’ also. For example, it is likely that most data architectures will be subject to governance



Example JK Enterprise – a virtual company with an „Open Account Process“





Questions

