

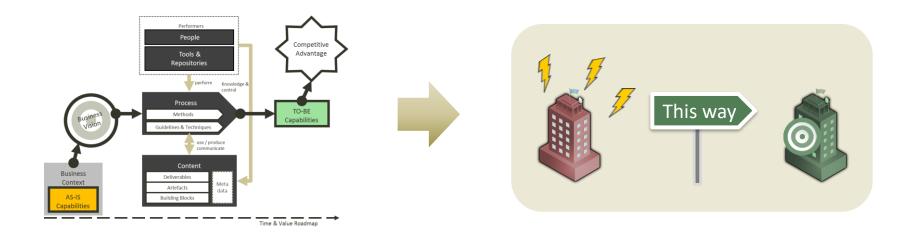
Unified Framework for Driving Transformations

Challenges Disconnected Standards and Semantic Gaps

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We need a **Framework** as a vehicle to Effectively **Drive Transformations**



A Framework for Driving Transformations

Isn't it what TOGAF is made for?

One cycle in the TOGAF ADM covers <u>one</u> single change to the enterprise with **focus on architecture**.

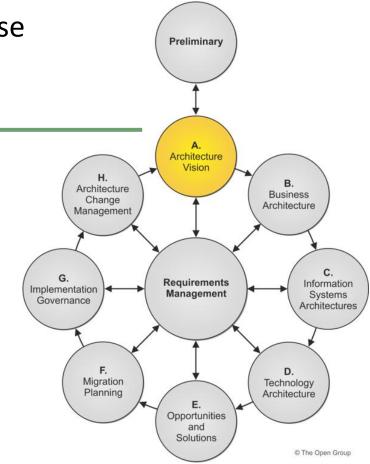
TOGAF Architecture Vision tells you

• Why we might do this change.

It does <u>not</u>tell you

- Why this particular change has been selected among others,
- Why this change requirements need to be addressed now.

So that is not sufficient for driving transformations



Driving Transformations...

So it isn't it EA's job?

Gartner Definition of Enterprise Architecture:

- Enterprise architecture is a discipline
- for proactively and holistically
- leading enterprise responses to disruptive forces
- by identifying and analysing the execution of change
- toward desired business vision and outcomes.

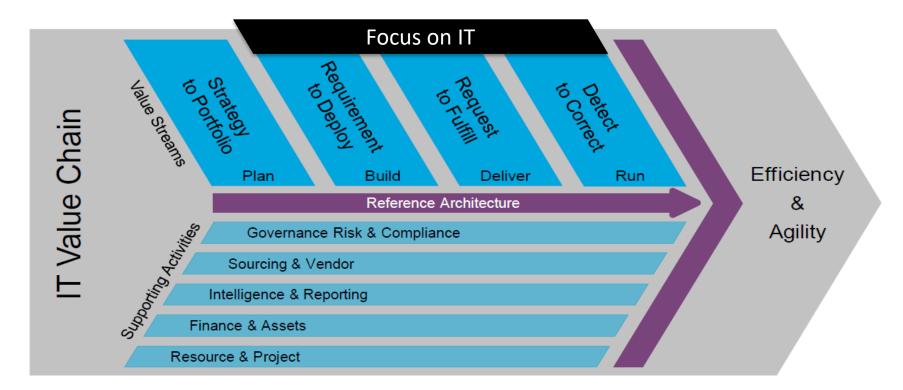
Yes, but EA isn't doing this alone.

There is also some Strategy and Planning.

Then isn't it what IT4IT is made for?

"The <u>Open Group IT4IT Reference Architecture</u> is a standard reference architecture and value chain-based operating model for managing the business of IT.

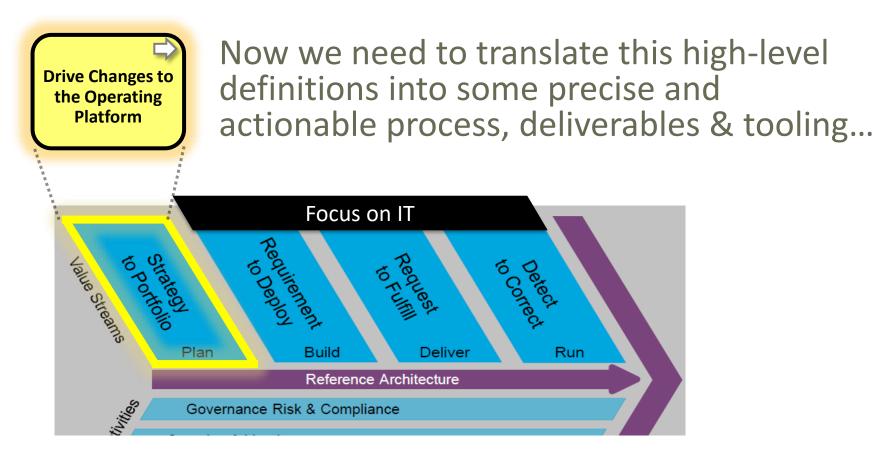
The <u>IT Value Chain</u> content details the series of activities that every IT department performs that add value to a business service or IT service."



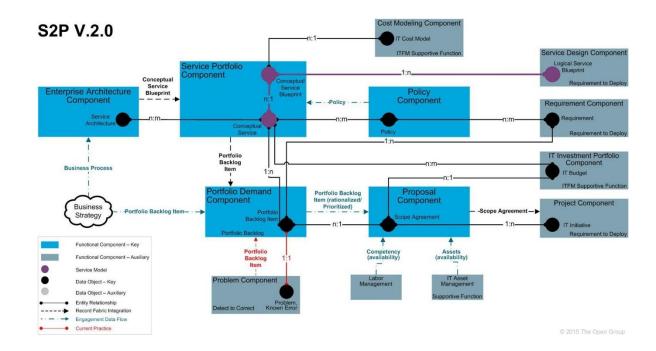
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IT4IT: That is a good start!

The "Strategy to Portfolio" value stream defines, at high-level, how strategy and architecture, along with other functional components, drive transformations.

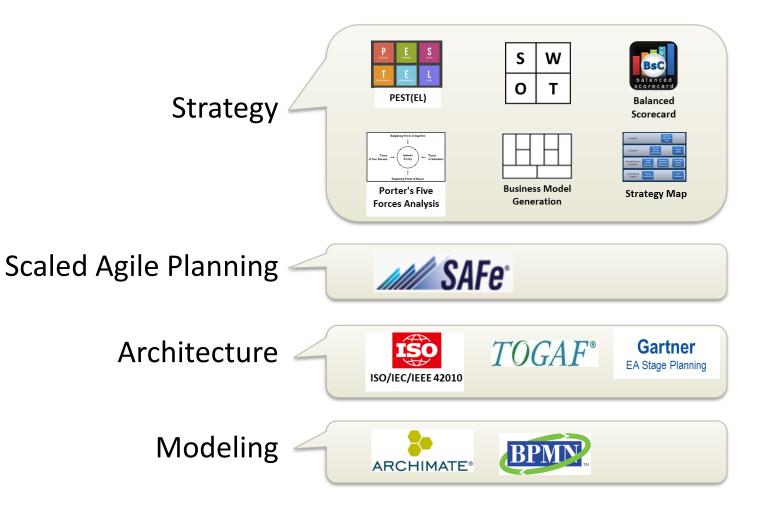


IT4IT's **Strategy to Portfolio** provides some high-level ideas



It does not provide the actionable details that we are looking for...

Could we find the actionable details in these other standards and best practices?



Problem: Standards are not actionable as a whole

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ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010 BIZBOK Gartner EA Stage Planning	 Too high-level to be actionable out of the box
	 Disconnected; Redundancies; Archimate: Missing semantics & levels of detail

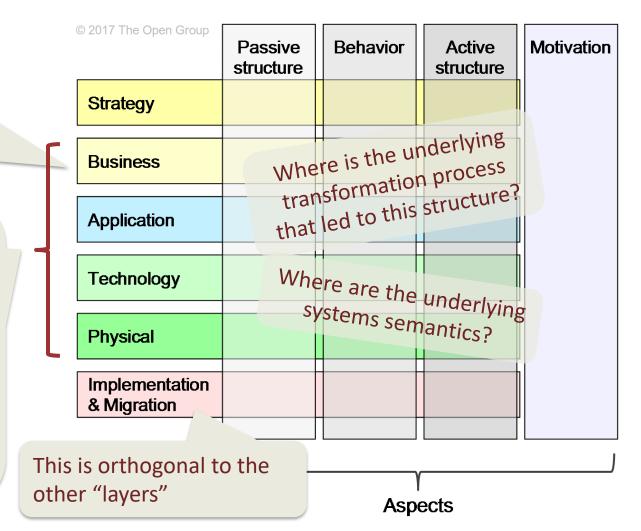
Cross-discipline collaboration is not easy!

It takes a very long time for standards to become actionable and scalable

What are the **semantics** of "**Business**" ? Processes, functions, people and information are all mixed up.

People, Applications and Equipment should all be at the same level. These are different ways of supporting a process or function. A same process can orchestrate people,

applications and equipment.



They need at least to build upon a sound basis

Regarding languages, this is what we <u>don't</u> want for strategy and architecture

- A language nicely designed to represent code e.g. UML
- A language nicely designed to represent configuration data e.g. BPMN (for workflow engines)
- A language designed without any clear vision
 - of what the language should semantically represent
 - of which precise and actionable process the language needs to be used for
- A set of languages that were not designed to be integrated, and which potentially combine all the above characteristics

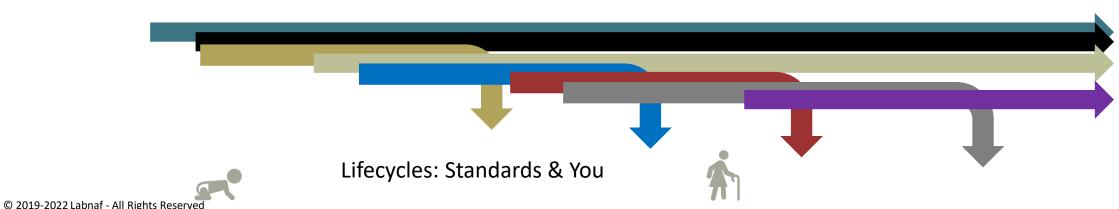


How patient are you?

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• Wait for standards X, Y, Z version 20 ...

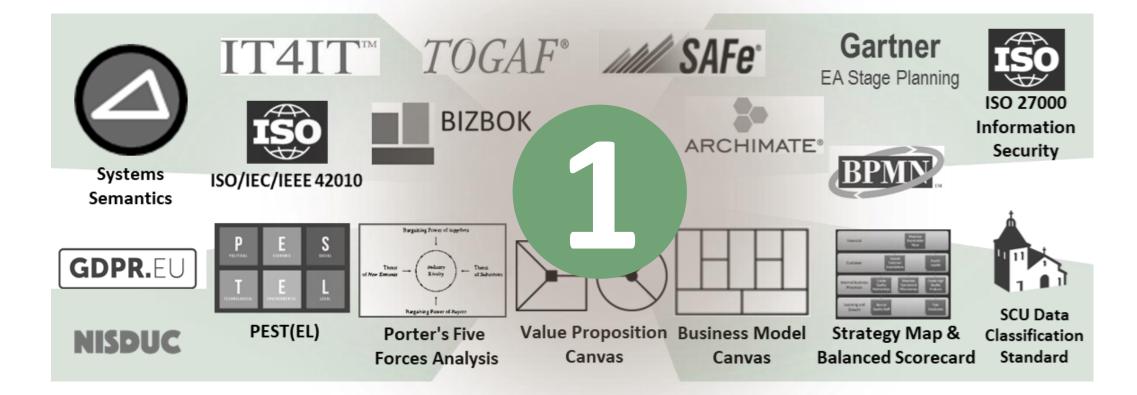
- Wait for all these standards to get integrated (or integrate these by yourself)
- Wait for a tool that will implement the whole thing

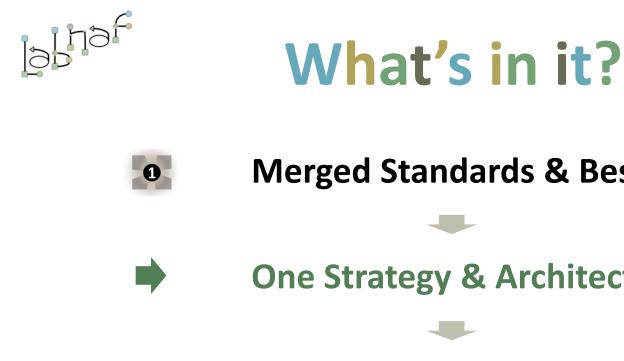




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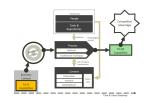
Merged Standards & Best Practices





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- **Merged Standards & Best Practices**
- **One Strategy & Architecture Process**
- **One Modeling Language, Charts & Dashboards**
 - **One Tool & One Repository**
 - **Extensive On-line Documentation**





Stakeholders' Benefits

We play many different roles, but...

We speak the same language

We share the same information in the same repository

We follow the same process and we use the same tool

We collaborate effectively