

FEAPO Enterprise Architecture Definitions

The Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations adopts the following definitions for use in communications among members as a way of establishing a common language for EA practice.¹

■ **Application Architecture**

Application Architecture represents the specification and structural partitioning of technology-based automation into business logic, user experience, and data perspectives as an enabler of business architecture and strategy.

■ **Business Architecture**

Business Architecture represents holistic, multidimensional business views of: capabilities, end-to-end value delivery, information, and organizational structure; and the relationships among these business views and strategies, products, policies, initiatives, and stakeholders.

■ **Data Architecture**

Data Architecture represents integration of value specifications for qualitative and quantitative variables and their alignment with business architecture and strategy.

■ **Technical Architecture**

Technical Architecture represents the logical and physical interconnection of infrastructure elements to enable the deployment and management of data architecture, application architecture, business architecture, and strategy.

■ **Enterprise Architecture**

Enterprise Architecture represents the holistic planning, analysis, design, and implementation for the development and execution of strategy by applying principles and practices to guide organizations through the integration and interoperation of all other architecture domains.

¹ *These architecture definitions were proposed by the Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations (FEAPO) Taxonomy Working Group and were adopted on January 14, 2017, after passing a vote by FEAPO Member Organizations.*