

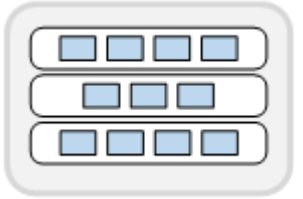
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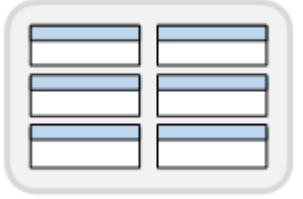


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- [Copy of Capability Maps](#) —

	A business capability, or simply a "capability," defines what a business does. It does not communicate or expose where, why, or how something is done — only what is done. Specifically, the business capability is "a particular ability or capacity that a business may possess or exchange to achieve a specific purpose or outcome (Cutter)." This appears to be an industry definition.
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- [Copy of Brick Diagrams](#) —

	A brick diagram organizes technology services and components, so an organization can describe and enforce standards, services, and capabilities for a given technology domain. The diagram also describes the lifecycle of technology components - each component will be in one or more of the following: tactical, strategic, retirement, containment, baseline, or emerging. A brick can comprise one or more solutions /implementations in which an enterprise invests to support its capabilities. Link to external resource.
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## Definition of Enterprise Architecture

IT analysis firm [Gartner](#) defines the term as a discipline where an enterprise is led through change. According to their glossary,

*"Enterprise architecture (EA) is a discipline for proactively and holistically leading enterprise responses to disruptive forces by identifying and analyzing the execution of change toward desired business vision and outcomes. EA delivers value by presenting business and IT leaders with signature-ready recommendations for adjusting policies and projects to achieve target business outcomes that capitalize on relevant business disruptions. EA is used to steer **decision making** toward the evolution of the future state architecture."*<sup>[3]</sup>

