An Introduction to the ArchiMate® Notation

Core Viewpoints

ArchiMate (as does TOGAF) advocates the creation of views (specified generically by "viewpoints") that address the particular concerns of architects and other stakeholders in a way that is relevant, understandable and meaningful to each individual / group (any given view is typically an subset of the overall EA model)

TOGAF's use of viewpoints in the ADM is most consistent with ArchiMate's provisions for viewpoints, but it should be noted that other architectural frameworks and reference models also use a viewpoint-like concept (e.g., Zachman, Kruchten 4+1, RM-ODP, OMG's MDA, etc.)

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