Architecture = Building Bridges

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Abstract

The core function of system architecture is to build bridges between the many different kinds of specialists and stakeholders. This intermezzo explains the metaphor.

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Decomposition of the business in 4 main processes

- **Customer Oriented Process**
  - Customer
  - Presales
  - Sales
  - Logistics
  - Production
  - Service

- **Product Creation Process**
  - Requirements and feedback
  - Technical product documentation
  - Product requirements and feedback

- **Policy and Planning Process**
  - Business drivers
  - Product roadmap

- **People and Technology Management Process**
  - Budgets
  - People roadmaps

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Characterization in financial terms
More detailed map of the System Architecture Process