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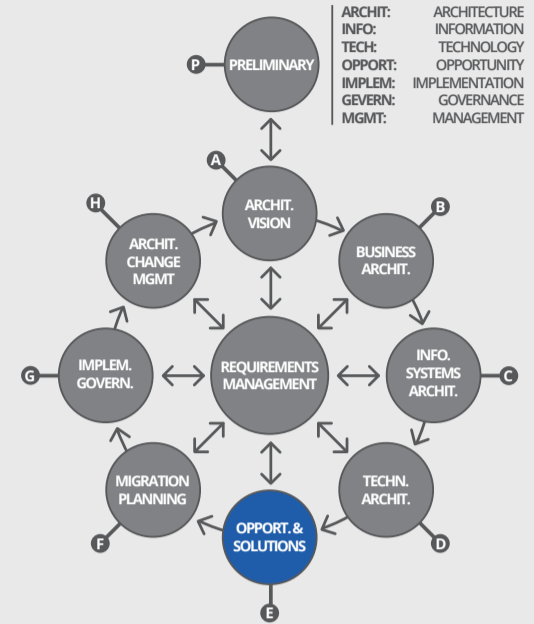
Phase E – Opportunities and Solutions

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Phase E describes the process for identifying delivery vehicles (projects, programs, or portfolios) that will effectively deliver the Target Architecture identified in the previous phases

PHASE E COVERS THE PROCESS TO:

- Generate the initial complete version of the Architecture Roadmap, based on:
 - The gap analysis
 - Candidate Architecture Roadmap components from Phases B, C, and D
- Determine whether an incremental approach is required - and if so, to identify Transition Architectures that will deliver continuous business value



INPUTS

REFERENCE MATERIALS

- Architecture reference materials and product information

NON-ARCHITECTURAL INPUTS

- The Request for Architecture Work, Capability Assessment, Communications Plan, and planning methodologies

ARCHITECTURAL INPUTS

- The Organizational model for EA, Governance model and framework, Tailored Architecture Framework, Architecture Repository
- Statement of Architecture Work and Architecture Vision
- Draft Architecture Definition Document (including baseline and target architectures)
- Draft Architecture Requirements Specification
- Candidate Architecture Roadmap components from phases B, C and D

The key inputs are from the Architecture Definition phases (B, C and D), which are then consolidated and matched to investment opportunities and solution products)

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- Refined Architecture Vision
- Draft Architecture Definition Document
- Draft Architecture Requirements Specification
- Capability Assessments
- Architecture Roadmap, including Work Package Portfolio, Transition Architectures, and Implementation Recommendations
- Implementation and Migration Plan (version 0.1)

Phase E is about architecture delivery. It amalgamates the gaps between Target Architecture and baseline architectures across all architecture domains, and groups changes into packages to build a roadmap based on requirements, business, transition, and readiness constraints.

We have an updated view of all four architecture domains, and the first outline of how we are going to implement the architecture requirements - which will become more detailed and confirmed in Phase F

