

IT Infrastructure Map

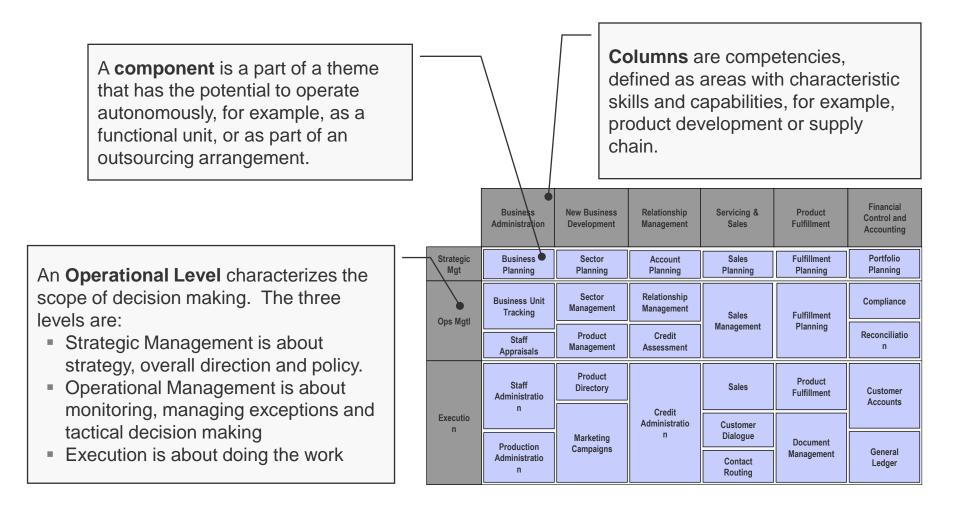
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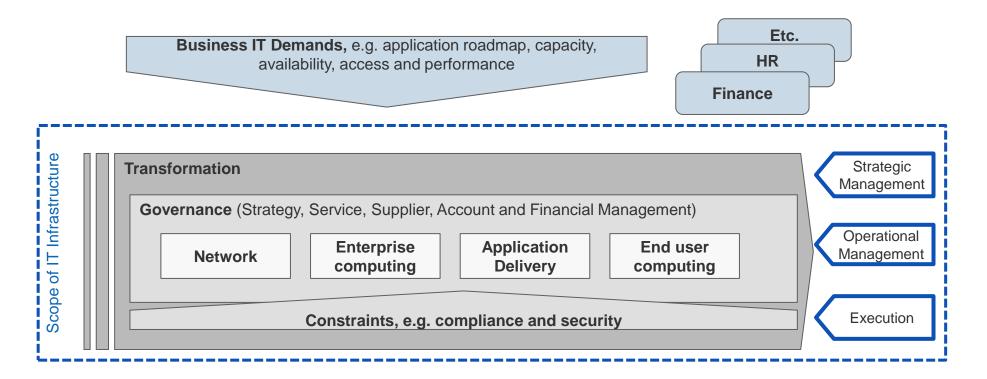
IT Infrastructure Map – Background

- The IT Infrastructure Map represents from our view on a "common sense" component model of a generic IT infrastructure environment.
- According to the component model we identified competence areas (columns) and management layers (rows) and allocated the components accordingly.
- Each component can have its own standards, processes, etc. and can be operated in- or outside the enterprise
- The model can serve as a basis to assess maturity, costs, priorities, application coverage, etc. and visualize it in a so called "heat map".
- Once heat maps are developed they support communication very effectively One A4 sheet for a quit complex subject.

The Elements of a Component Map



IT Infrastructure Map - Structure



- To grasp the complexity of IT Infrastructure we distinguish 7 different competence areas that are in direct scope and are further structured into
 - Strategic Management
 - Operational Management
 - Execution

IT Infrastructure Map – Overview

	Governance	Compliance & Security	Network	Enterprise Computing	Application Delivery	End User Computing	Infrastructure Transformation	
: nent	Infrastructure Strategy, Architecture	Compliance & Security Framework	Strategy and	Data Centre Stra- tegy & Roadmap	Application Strategy	Messaging & Collaboration Strategy	Project Portfolio Management	
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Ę	Procurement	Security & Com- pliance Reviews	Voice			Data Centre Patching	Distribution and Patching	Messaging Operations
Execution	Contracting	Anti Virus Ops	Acceleration		Virtualization	Support through Service Desk	Training	
	Selling	Identity & Resource Operations	Firewall		Monitoring & Reporting	Staging and Deployment	Training	

IT Infrastructure Map – Governance

	Governance	Sets overall framework for IT infrastructure [objectives, plans, initiatives, financials and resources], steers the infrastructure towards to the overall objective and controls the objectives on a regular basis
ent	Infrastruct. Strategy, Architecture	Description how infrastructure serves the overall IT / business development (alignment), infrastructure Governance Strategy with objectives, initiatives, KGIs, financials, HR, road map and architectural view (components, layers) → TOGAV
Strategic Management	Technology Strategy	Particular view of strategy, what technology development is expected (market view) what technology is needed or how technology will be used for different part of business and IT / infrastructure services. [can be combined with Strategy] → Personas
Strai Man	Sourcing Strategy	Describes how sourcing for operations and projects will be organized. Major elements are target model, required initiatives, contractual constraints / models, financial impact and risk management.
	Service Management	Description of service landscape, process overview and service levels \rightarrow ITIL
nal ient	Financial Mgt; Pric- ing & Cost Allocation	Based on services this is the description of service elements, their pricing, budget impact, basic agreement with the business for adequate charge back mechanisms, regular review and adaptions → TCO
Operational Management	Supplier Management	Processes, Systems, Policies and Guidelines to transparently manage suppliers according to the Sourcing Strategy
Ope Man	Account Management	Maintains the link between Business-IT, and IT Infrastructure. Define demand on longer term, needed technology and financial constraints
	Service Manage- ment Reporting	Based on Service Management and Financial Management this is the day-to-day reporting of the KPIs against the defined targets in the SLAs
c	Procurement	According to the Sourcing Strategy and Supplier Management this is the day-to-day handling of requests, POs, exceptions, time capturing, skill selection, forecasting and reporting.
Execution	Contracting	Long and short term contracting of suppliers, contract handling and contract reporting
Exec	Selling	Selling services to the business IT

IT Infrastructure Map – Compliance & Security

	Compliance & Security	Defines and maintains all required processes, policies and resources to become and remain compliant to the relevant regulations.	
c ment	Compliance & Security Framework	Overall compliance and Security framework. Defines objectives, governance / organization to become and remain compliant with the relevant external / internal regulations. Makes sure policies and ownership are defined. → CSV, ISEC	
Strategic Management	Business Continuity Management	Provides and maintains a framework, analysis and management of risks and adequate counter measures on IT infrastructure level to ensure business (IT) continuity.	
	Quality Management & Sec. Management	Management of QM and Security processes in operations and projects. Provides trainings and makes sure necessary compliance level is being kept.	
nal ient			
Operational Management	Security Infrastruc- ture Management	Ops Management of security relevant infrastructure e.g. access mechanism, firewalls, corporate virus protection, etc	
Ope Man	Identity Management	Manage processes for end-to-end identity process management. From HR through App management to infrastructure access management based on identities, Policies and processes for certificate management; Agreement with customers & partners for certificate acceptance	
	Manage PKI, Certificates	Ops management of certificates (user and device), PKI infrastructure, incident management	
6	Security & Com- pliance Reviews	Execution of regular system and organizations reviews to ensure minimum compliance to the defined policies	
Execution	Anti Virus Ops	Day-to-day operations of virus identification, pattern update, corporate reporting	
Exe	Identity & Resource Operations	Day-to-day management of (company wide) identities	

IT Infrastructure Map – Network

	Network	The network as the "connectivity" element in the IT infrastructure is core for today's collaboration services and business applications. A clear road map and service management are crucial for reliability and security.
Strategic Management	Strategy and Roadmap	Particular strategy and roadmap for the overall network, technology, providers and financials. Infrastructure services as well as Business IT development have to be considered. In scope are WAN, LAN, Voice, Video and WLAN communication. Components are Router, Switches, Firewalls, etc Close collaboration with security e.g. for device certificates, etc. Integration of mobile devices networks and their network providers
	Network planning	Short and mid term planning of extensions based on demand forecast, Determine where and what acceleration can be used
Operational Management	Bandwidth and Service Management	Define and maintain network services with associated costs
Opera Manaç	Intrusion Prevention Management	Overlap with security infrastructure management?? Management of on network level
	WLAN, LAN, WAN	Daily operations of WLAN, LAN and WAN. Incident / Problem solving, monitoring, extensions, etc, physical management and wiring
Execution	Voice / Video	Voice and Video services on network layer, monitoring
	Acceleration	Monitor acceleration software in network and client parts, manage use of acceleration for other services e.g. software software distribution
Exec	Firewall	Operate firewall services, monitor events, provide exceptions for testing, keep software up to date.

IT Infrastructure Map – Enterprise Computing

	Enterprise Computing	Provides enterprise wide computing based on data centres and / or cloud services. A well planned and aligned approach with business, security legal and compliance ensure adequate service levels.			
ent	Data Centre Stra- tegy & Roadmap	Define and maintain DC mid- and long term development. Observe DC technology, define locations, give financial forecast, determine demand from business (IT); High level processes, Printer concept			
Strategic Management	Data Centre Concept & Design	Design of DC: Layout, Floor plan Management, green DC approach, disaster recovery			
Strat Man	Cloud / Virtualization	Observe cloud market. Define criteria when move application to the cloud, liaise with legal, security and compliance			
	Capacity Planning	Short term capacity planning and floor plan management, equipment, service forecast, financial planning,			
Operational Management	Printer Management	Service Management, reporting, provider management			
Opera Manaç	Data Centre Management	Skills planning / management, HR / Shift management, configuration- and change management, reporting, financial management			
Execution	Data Centre Operations	Operate Servers, NAS, network, security, physical access, power infrastructure, A/C management, (housing) etc.			

IT Infrastructure Map – Application Delivery

	Application Delivery	Provides an enterprise wide infrastructure to distribute software, changes and patches to a variety of devices			
Strategic Management	Application Strategy	Defines how applications are built and what distribution / access mechanism they have to support (e.g. web enabled apps, Virtualized apps, fat apps, etc.) Define and maintain the strategy how new applications, changes and patches are distributed to the IT infrastructure (Clients, Servers, mobile devices). Describes how end users have access to the software repository and how licenses are being (back) charged.			
	App Life Cycle Management	Defines and maintains apps life cycle management process, maintains software inventory and provides policies for standard software			
Operational Management	Factory Management				
Operat Manag	Asset & Licence Management	Tracks assets and licenses, manages the overall asset and licence management processes, provides reporting to the management			
	Packaging	Prepares packages and patches for the entire environment. Follows the processes and reports against KPIs			
	Distribution and Patching	Prepares distribution and replication on enterprise level, patching of devices (clients, servers, mobile devices)			
Execution	Virtualization	Makes sure virtualization infrastructure is up and running			
Exec	Monitoring & Reporting	Monitoring & Reporting			

IT Infrastructure Map – End User Computing

	End User Computing	End User Computing delivers collaboration and application services in a managed way to the (mobile) user.
c ment	Messaging & Collaboration Strategy	Define how to increase efficiency and effectiveness in collaboration based on technologies, processes and principles.
Strategic Management	Client / Mobile / Messaging Road- map	A road-map which shows how the collaboration will be developed in terms of functionality (technology) and geographical scope over time.
	External Collabo- ration Platform	Define and maintain a "simple" (web based) temporary access for externals to shared information without to follow complex registration process ; Alignment with legal and security
Operational Management	Mobile Integration	Define and maintain integration of mobile devices e.g. for email, encrypted email and other collaborative applications
Opera Manaç	Directory Management	Directory Management, manage resources (computers, printers, certificates, GPOs, groups etc,)
	Client Operations	Client Operations, maintain standard builds, 3 rd level support
-	Messaging Operations	Messaging Operations, maintain back-end
Execution	Support through Service Desk	Service Desk, follow the sun concept, 1 st level support (SPOC) and request management, reporting
Exe	Staging and Deployment	Staging and Deployment of end user devices – support the whole life cycle (HW acquisition, staging, delivery, return, wipe re-stage)

IT Infrastructure Map – Infrastructure Transformation

	Infrastructure Transformation	Ensures that the IT infrastructure unit is able to adapt to changing requirements e.g. from business as well as to new opportunities coming from new technologies.
c ment	Project Portfolio Management	Translation from Strategy to Portfolio and Project definition; includes periodic project prioritization exercise
Strategic Management	Transformation Strategy & Business Alignment	Defines how the entire IT infrastructure unit is being transformed to the target operation model; where the priorities are and what financial impact is seen. Also the realistic absorption of change in the organization will be considered.
	Change Management	Makes sure communications, professional coaches and change readiness support changes in the individual's role, environment and behaviour. → see also Behavioral Transformation Map.
Operational Management	Program & Project Management	Program & Project Management to deliver transition projects, leadership, planning, reporting, escalation
Operat Manag	Program & Project Office	Maintains Program & Project Office for financial management, change, risk and issue management and centralized harmonized project reporting
	Project Delivery	Carry out the project work according to plan, develop team and improve delivery mode
Execution	Training	Training within Project; Trainings according to compliance requirements, trainings for Methods, PM, project content related trainings e.g. new system usage.

IT Infrastructure Map - Example Project Scope

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