

NAF 4.0

The NATO Architecture Framework (NAF) is a standard for developing Enterprise Architectures. An Enterprise Architecture is a model of a current or future state of an enterprise. An enterprise could be an organization, a system (including the human factors) or a project. The purpose of enterprise architecture is to capture the complex dependencies that exist in large-scale systems of systems so as to aid with decision support. NAF provides a standard way to model the architecture.

According to modeling needs, there are the following NAF 4.0 templates for different purposes:

- **NAF 4.0 Project** - creating a NAF 4.0 project will switch the application to the NAF 4.0 graphical user interface and use the NAF 4.0 model templates.
- **NAF 4.0 Project Template with Process Guide** - using this template, you will get a new NAF 4.0 project enhanced with a modeling guide. The modeling guide helps you to build the architecture by providing summary information about the NAF structure and the architecture creation process.

	Taxonomy	Structure	Connectivity	Behaviour			Information	Constraints	Roadmap
				Processes	States	Sequences			
Concepts	C1 Capability Taxonomy	C2 Enterprise Vision	C3 Capability Dependencies	C4 Standard Processes	C5 Effects		C7 Performance Parameters	C8 Planning Assumptions	Cr Capability Roadmap
Service Specifications	S1 Service Taxonomy	S2 Service Structure	S3 Service Interfaces	S4 Service Functions	S5 Service States	S6 Service Interactions	S7 Service I/F Parameters	S8 Service Policy	Sr Service Roadmap
Logical Specifications	L1 Node Types	L2 Logical Scenario	L3 Node Interactions	L4 Logical Activities	L5 Logical States	L6 Logical Sequence	L7 Logical Data Model	L8 Logical Constraints	Lr Lines of Development
Physical Resource Specifications	P1 Resource Types	P2 Resource Structure	P3 Resource Connectivity	P4 Resource Functions	P5 Resource States	P6 Resource Sequence	P7 Physical Data Model	P8 Resource Constraints	Pr Configuration Management
Deployed Resources	D1 Master Data	D2 Deployed Resources							Dr Deployment Schedule
Architecture Meta-Data	A1 Meta-Data Definitions	A2 Architecture Products	A3 Architecture Correspondence	A4 Methodology Used	A5 Architecture Status	A6 Architecture Versions	A7 Architecture Meta-Data	A8 Standards	Ar Architecture Roadmap

NAF 4.0 viewpoints

- [Concepts viewpoint](#)
- [Logical viewpoint](#)
- [Service viewpoint](#)
- [Physical Resource viewpoint](#)
- [Deployed Resources viewpoint](#)
- [Architecture Meta-Data viewpoint](#)