



Revenue Map

Based on best practice Enterprise Modelling & Architecture principles





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Introduction

Revenue shows the income flows across organizational boundaries and incorporates many different aspects of an organization, and often makes it a complex subject to identify and document. However, in order to better capture and document all of the revenue objects, the Revenue is built as a map. The Revenue Map is an accurate list and representation of decomposed and/or composed objects. A map is often represented in the form of a simple list or a chart laid out in columns in either a document or a spreadsheet. It's appearance ranges from that of a single list of one object or that of multiple objects across multiple rows within one or more (specific) columns.

The purpose of constructing a Revenue Map is to build an inventory or indexed list of objects that are to be either decomposed or composed for later usage within the business layer, information layer and/or technology layer of an enterprise. It is a powerful yet simple to use tool that allows the practitioner to document large amounts of information in a structured and coherent way.

Revenue Map

The Revenue Map provides you with a detailed overview of identified revenues (identified with a unique name and ID number), revenue incomes, products, organizational units, areas and groups, organizational competencies (core differentiating, core competitive or non-core), locations, and (business, service, process, application/system, data, platform and infrastructure) owners.

How to use the Revenue Map

Identify and capture the revenues (identified with a unique name and ID number), revenue incomes, products, organizational units, areas and groups, organizational competencies (core differentiating, core competitive or non-core), locations, and (business, service, process, application/system, data, platform and infrastructure) owners.

For example:

- 1. A revenue may have multiple yet specific associations with products, organizational units, areas and groups, organizational competencies (core differentiating, core competitive or non-core), locations, and (business, service, process, application/system, data, platform and infrastructure) owners.
- 2. Multiple revenues may have an association with any single specific product, organizational unit, area and group, organizational competency (core differentiating, core competitive or non-core), location, and (business, service, process, application/system, data, platform and infrastructure) owner.





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Revenue #	Revenue Income	Product	Organizati onal Area	Organizati onal Group	Organizati onal Competen cy (core differentiat ing, core competitiv e or non- core)	Organizati onal Unit	Location	Business Owner	Service Owner	Process Owner	Applicatio n/System Owner	Data Owner	Platform Owner	Infrastruct ure Owner
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Table 1: The Revenue Map.

Please note that the objects we have listed here are the most typical objects that are commonly used within a Revenue Map, but there may be more (or fewer) relevant objects that are used within your organization. If that is the case, feel free to either add new ones, or remove any objects that are not relevant, or are otherwise unimportant, for this particular map.

Also note that the objects might have a different name in your organization, so make sure to adapt the objects of this artefact so that it fits to the taxonomy of your organization.





The objects involved with a Revenue Map is shown in Table 2.

Objects used with a Revenue Map					
Notation	Name	Description			
	Measure (revenue incomes)	Any type of measurement used to gauge some quantifiable component of an enterprise's performance.			
	Product	A result and output generated by the enterprise. It has a combination of tangible and intangible attributes (i.e. features, functions, usage).			
(A)	Organization (organizational units, areas and groups)	An arrangement or formation of resources that has a set of collective goals.			
	Organizational Competency (core differentiating, core competitive or non-core)	An integrated and holistic set of related knowledge, skills, and abilities related to a specific set of resources (including persons and organizations) that - once combined - enables the enterprise to do something well.			
②	Location	A point, facility, place or geographic position that may be referred to physically or logically.			
	Role (business, service, process, application/system, data, platform and infrastructure owners)	A part that something or someone has the rights, rules, competencies, and capabilities to perform. A resource and/or actor may have a number of roles (i.e. process role, service role or application role) and many actors may be assigned the same role.			

Table 2: Objects typically associated with the Revenue Map.





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