



Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems

Based on best practice Enterprise Modelling & Architecture principles

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Introduction

Identifying and documenting stakeholders across organizational boundaries can be a daunting task, but is nevertheless an important step when associating a stakeholder with where they interlink with multiple other components within an organization. In order to capture applications or systems related to stakeholders, Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems is built as a matrix. The matrix is a representation that shows the relationship of captured information between specific decomposed and/or composed application or system and stakeholder objects. The core idea of an Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems Matrix is that it typically consists of application or system aspects in a list of columns, and another aspect is a set of stakeholder columns (taken from the map), while the third and final aspect being the cross product between the rows and the columns.

This allows for the Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems Matrix to relate (un)familiar objects to familiar objects in the different layers of an enterprise (composition discipline), usually in the form of a diagram, a table or a chart (e.g. rows and columns), thereby outlining direct (and possibly indirect) connection points between different kinds of objects while showing a common pattern of the objects and the relationship between them.

Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems

The Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems Matrix provides you with a detailed overview of the cross relationships between applications or systems and stakeholders (each identified with a unique name and ID number) that has been identified through the Stakeholder Map, and then associated with the identified owners, plans, organizational units, organizational areas and/or groups, service areas and/or groups, process areas and/or groups, locations, value and performance expectations, enterprise capabilities, organizational competencies, products, business services as well as business processes.

How to use Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems

Identify, document and relate applications or systems to the stakeholders (each identified with a unique name and ID number), owners, plans, organizational units, organizational areas and/or groups, service areas and/or groups, process areas and/or groups, locations, value and performance expectations, enterprise capabilities, organizational competencies, products, business services as well as business processes.

For example:

1. An application or system may have multiple yet specific associations with stakeholders, owners, plans, organizational units, organizational areas and/or groups, service areas and/or groups, process areas and/or groups, locations, value and performance expectations, enterprise capabilities, organizational competencies, products, business services as well as business processes.

- Multiple applications or systems may have an association to any single specific stakeholder, owner, plan, organizational unit, organizational area and/or group, service area and/or group, process area and/or group, location, value and performance expectation, enterprise capability, organizational competency, product, business service as well as business process.

What	Stakeholder #	Who				How	Where					What				
		Stakeholder (Business Unit)	Stakeholder (Department)	Stakeholder (Operational Manager)	Owner (Business, Service, Process, Application, Data, Platform or Infrastructure)	Plan	Organizational Unit	Organizational Area/Group	Service Area/Group	Process Area/Group	Location	Value/Performance Expectations	Enterprise Capability/Organizational Competency	Product	Business Service	Business Process
Application/System 1	#															
Application/System 2	#															
Application/System N	#															

Table 1: Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems.

Please note that the objects we have listed here are the most typical objects that are commonly used within a Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems Matrix, 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 matrix.

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 Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems is shown in table 2.












Objects used within Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems		
Notation	Notation	Meta Object Description
	Role (stakeholders and 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.
	Plan	The notion of thinking about and organizing the tasks required to achieve a desired output.
	Organization (organizational units, areas and groups)	An arrangement or formation of resources that has a set of collective goals.
	Business Service (service areas and/or groups)	The externally visible [logical] deed or effort performed to satisfy a need or to fulfill a demand that is meaningful to the [business] environment.
	Business Process (process areas and/or groups)	A set of structured activities or tasks with logical behaviour that produce a specific service or product.
	Location	A point, facility, place or geographic position that may be referred to physically or logically.
	Expectation (value and performance)	The anticipated benefits that are of worth, importance, and significance to a specific stakeholder.
	Enterprise Capability	An enterprise capability is an abstraction that represents the ability to perform a particular skillset (i.e. organizational competencies, personal competencies, business functions, processes, services, and technology).
	Organizational Competency	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.
	Product	A result and output generated by the enterprise. It has a combination of tangible and intangible attributes (i.e. features, functions, usage).
	Application/System	A collection of software adding capability to the enterprise through its ability to enable work.

Table 2: Objects typically associated with Stakeholder linked to Applications/Systems.

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