

Semantic Business Vocabulary Model (SBVM)

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Discussion

A Semantic Business Vocabulary Model (SBVM) defines the business terms, meanings, relationships, and usage constraints that govern a domain vocabulary. It provides a structured vocabulary foundation for business rules, schemas, models, reports, interfaces, and implementation artefacts.

An [SBVM](#) focuses on vocabulary meaning rather than ontology technology. It aligns business terminology with [semantics](#), [FIBO](#), controlled vocabularies, glossaries, taxonomies, [conceptual models](#), schemas, [ontologies](#), and [ontology languages](#).

In DIDO Solutions work, an SBVM bridges human-readable terminology and formal semantic artefacts. It preserves [traceability](#) from business terms to rules, reports, schemas, models, interfaces, and implementation artefacts.

Definition

structured model of business terms, meanings, relationships, and usage constraints within a defined domain

Source

DIDO Solutions usage, informed by terminology practice, semantic modelling practice, and [FIBO](#) usage in financial-domain semantic alignment.

Note

SBVM identifies a DIDO-local vocabulary model concept. An SBVM defines vocabulary meaning before an architecture expresses selected content in schemas, ontologies, [OWL](#), or other implementation artefacts.

Example

An FX SBVM defines trade, counterparty, settlement date, currency pair, and notional amount, together with the relationships and usage constraints that distinguish those business terms.

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