

# 3. Traceability to Parent and Source Architectures

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The Financial Systems Archetype preserves [Traceability](#) to three architectural sources.

First, it traces to **SIP-RA** as the parent structured-information processing [Reference Architecture \(RA\)](#). SIP-RA provides the cross-domain discipline for structured information processing, including separation of [Data](#), [Structure](#), [Semantics](#), [Interpretation](#), [Governance and Authority](#), and implementation-independent processing.

Second, it aligns with **FDIS-RA** as a financial-domain interpretation architecture. FDIS-RA provides precedent for treating semantic [Interpretation](#), validation, comparability, [Traceability](#), auditability, and [Evidence](#) as architectural concerns in financial and regulated reporting environments.

Third, it normalises source material from the original **FX Demo Reference Architecture**. The original FX Demo [Reference Architecture \(RA\)](#) combined conceptual definitions, logical architecture, DDS-oriented implementation concerns, Quality of Service (QoS), topics, [Data Structure Definitions](#), common data types, ontology concerns, [Node Roles](#), use cases, and catalogues. The Financial Systems Archetype document set separates those concerns into conceptual, logical, profile, implementation, deployment, testability, and [Evidence](#) layers.

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