

# 7.1 Overview

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The core conceptual elements define the basic architectural vocabulary used by the Financial Systems Archetype. These elements describe participants, [Node Roles](#), [Node Identities](#), [Communication Endpoints](#), information structures, [Runtime Plane](#) classifications, [Evidence](#), and [Traceability](#) before later parts map them to [Logical Model \(LM\)](#)s, implementation artefacts, deployment artefacts, or [Evidence](#) packages. Figure 7.1-1 summarises the primary relationships among the core conceptual elements defined in this section.

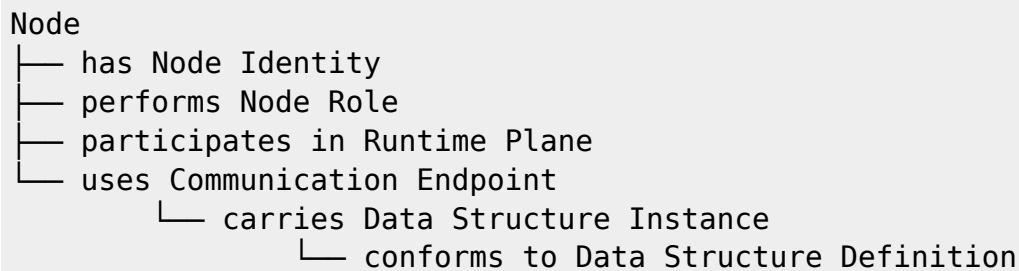


Figure 7.1-1: Core conceptual element relationships

A [Node](#) participates in the architecture through a stable [Node Identity](#), one or more [Node Roles](#), one or more [Runtime Planes](#), and one or more [Communication Endpoints](#). [Communication Endpoints](#) carry [Data Structure Instances](#). Each [Data Structure Instance](#) conforms to its [Data Structure Definition](#). [Traceability and Evidence](#) apply across these relationships, enabling later parts to relate conceptual elements to [Logical Model \(LM\)](#)s, implementation artefacts, deployment artefacts, and observed results.

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