

12.2 Conceptual Elements Become Logical Elements

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The [Logical Architecture](#) / [PIM](#) refines conceptual elements into platform-independent logical elements.

For example, Part 1 defines [Node](#) as an architectural participant in a distributed [Financial System](#). Part 2 may define Logical Nodes and describe the responsibilities, interactions, and constraints.

Part 1 defines a [Communication Endpoint](#) as a point of information exchange used by one or more [Nodes](#). Part 2 may define logical endpoints, endpoint roles, endpoint relationships, and information-flow patterns without selecting a specific communication technology.

Part 1 defines [Data Structure Definition](#) as a description of the [Structure](#), [Semantics](#), and constraints of a class of information. Part 2 may define logical information structures, logical message classes, logical event classes, or logical record classes without binding them to IDL, JSON Schema, XML Schema, database schemas, or generated code.

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