

# Foreword

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The Financial Systems [Archetype](#) document set provides a layered architecture for applying structured information processing principles to [financial systems](#). [Part 0: Document Set Overview and Reader's Guide](#) explains the document set, the layered structure, the reader's guide, and the rules for preserving separation among conceptual, logical, implementation, deployment, testability, and [evidence](#) concerns.

[Part 1: Conceptual Architecture](#) defines the Conceptual Architecture. It establishes the conceptual foundation for the Financial Systems Archetype, including classification, core conceptual elements, [Runtime Plane](#), [traceability](#), evidence, and separation-of-concerns concepts.

[Part 2: Distributed Node-Based Logical Architecture](#) defines a distributed, node-based Logical Architecture as a [Platform Independent Model](#). It specialises the concepts defined in Part 1 into platform-independent logical [Nodes](#), logical [Communication Endpoints](#), logical information structures, logical Runtime Planes, logical interaction patterns, logical governance relationships, and logical traceability relationships.

[Part 3: FX Demo Logical Profile](#) defines the FX Demo Logical Profile. It specialises the Part 2 Logical Architecture / PIM for the [Foreign Exchange Domain](#) within the [Finance Ecosphere](#) and [Monetary Ecosystem](#). It defines FX-specific logical Nodes, logical [Node Roles](#), logical Communication Endpoints, logical information structures, logical Runtime Planes, logical interaction patterns, logical governance relationships, and logical traceability relationships.

This part remains platform-independent. It does not define DDS mappings, IDL structures, Quality of Service (QoS) profiles, Python implementation patterns, Protocol Buffers mappings, [REST](#) bindings, [RPC](#) bindings, container-image mappings, Kubernetes or K3s deployment, Crucible scenarios, acceptance checks, scripts, repository structure, or runtime evidence. Later parts and supporting repository documentation address those concerns.

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