

Annex B: Terms and Definitions

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This annex identifies the terms used by the Structured Information Processing Reference Architecture (SIP-RA).

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A

Artifact

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identifiable digital work product created, acquired, used, modified, generated, exchanged, delivered, or preserved during an activity

Authority

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recognized right or power of an [Actor](#) to direct actions, make decisions, grant permissions, approve outcomes, or impose obligations within a defined scope

D

Data

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information values processed, exchanged, stored, observed, or reviewed by a financial system

Data Model

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a Model that represents selected Data elements, Structures, relationships, Constraints, and associated meaning for a defined purpose

Domain

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specific business or semantic area within an [Ecosystem](#)

F

Federation

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an arrangement in which independently governed participants cooperate under agreed relationships while retaining authority over their own Systems, Resources, policies, and internal operations

G

Governance

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system of authority, responsibility, decision making, and control used to direct and oversee an identified subject

I

Interface

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a defined boundary through which participants interact or exchange Data, commands, events, services, or Resources

Interpretation

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application of semantic context, rules, calculations, classifications, models, or reasoning to data

Interpretive Authority

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authority recognized by an applicable Governance arrangement to determine or clarify the meaning, applicability, or intended effect of governed information within a defined scope

Interoperability

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ability of independently implemented Qualified Nodes and Qualified Service Providers to exchange, interpret, and use governed information according to shared models and interfaces

J

Jurisdiction

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organizational or sovereign authority boundary within which structural or semantic control is retained

M

Mapping

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a governed specification of correspondences between elements of two or more models, structures, vocabularies, representations, or contexts, including any rules required to translate or transform those elements

Model

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a representation of selected function, structure, behavior, or meaning of a subject for a defined purpose

Model Driven Architecture

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an architectural approach that separates system functionality from implementation technology through models and mappings

P

Platform

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managed combination of infrastructure, software, services, interfaces, policies, controls, and operational capabilities that supports the execution, deployment, or management of applications and workloads

Platform Independent Model

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model of a system that is independent of the features of any specific technological platform

Platform Specific Model

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model of a system that specifies the use of features of a specific technological platform

Policy

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statement of direction, rule, or constraint established by an [Authority](#) to guide or control decisions and actions

R

Reference Architecture

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conceptual and logical architectural framework that establishes common language, architectural responsibilities, and alignment guidance for a recurring class of systems without prescribing a specific implementation

Reproducibility

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quality permitting equivalent results

S

Semantics

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meaning of a designation, expression, model element, data item, rule, or statement within a defined context

Structure

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formal organization and constraint model governing a class of data

System

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a set of interacting elements organized to achieve one or more stated purposes within a defined environment and boundary

T

Traceability

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quality permitting relationships to be followed

V

View

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representation of a subject that presents selected information to address specified stakeholder concerns in accordance with one or more Viewpoints

Viewpoint

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specification of stakeholder concerns and the conventions governing the construction, interpretation, evaluation, and use of Views intended to address those concerns

Vocabulary

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an organized collection of designations and associated meanings used to identify and communicate concepts within a defined context

Notes for Editors

Add a term when it is defined, specialized, or used with a meaning important to understanding SIP-RA.

Maintain terms alphabetically under their initial-letter headings.

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