# Architecture = Building Bridges

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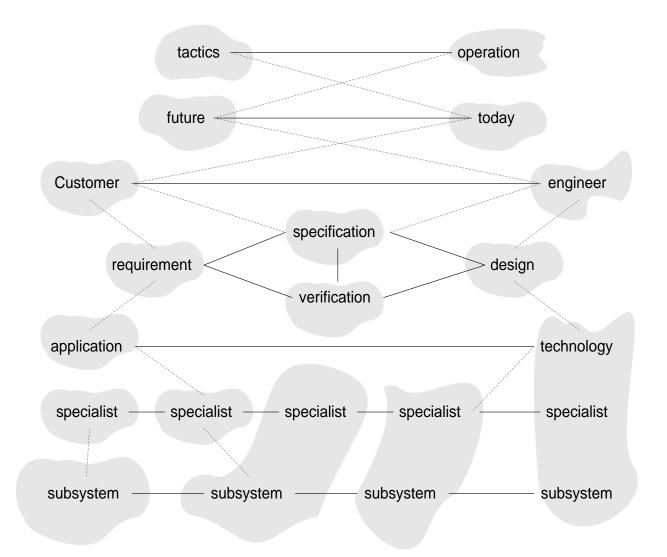
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#### **Abstract**

The core function of system architecture is to build bridges between the many different kinds of specialists and stakeholders. This intermezzo explains the metaphor.

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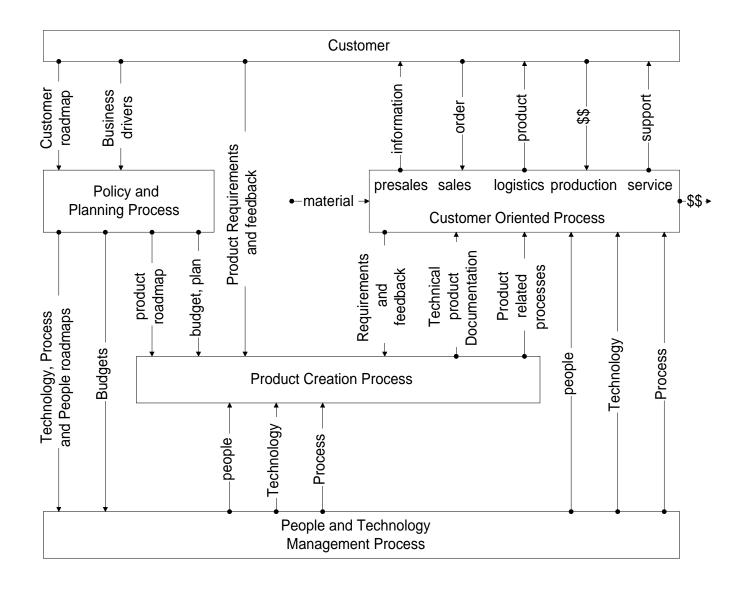
# Archipelago, Architects build bridges





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### Decomposition of the business in 4 main processes

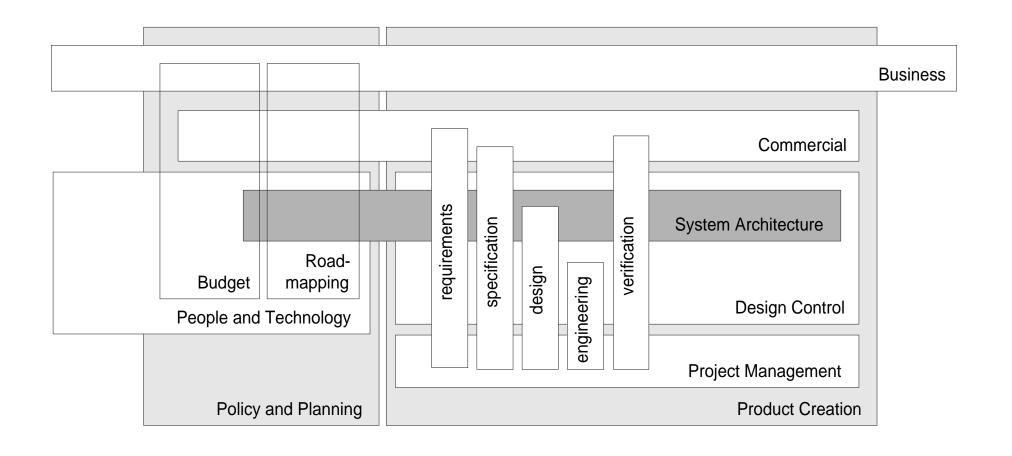


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#### Characterization in financial terms



# More detailed map of the System Architecture Process





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