Positioning Architecting Methods in the business

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Abstract

The focus of architectural reasoning methods is on the technical design issues. The relation with the business context is discussed: the business itself, people aspects and process and organizational aspects.
The goal is to define architecting methods, which can be customized to the business needs, with minimal assumptions about people, process and organization. The operational stakeholders and their concerns are discussed.

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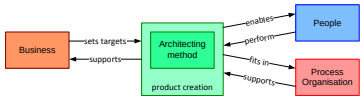

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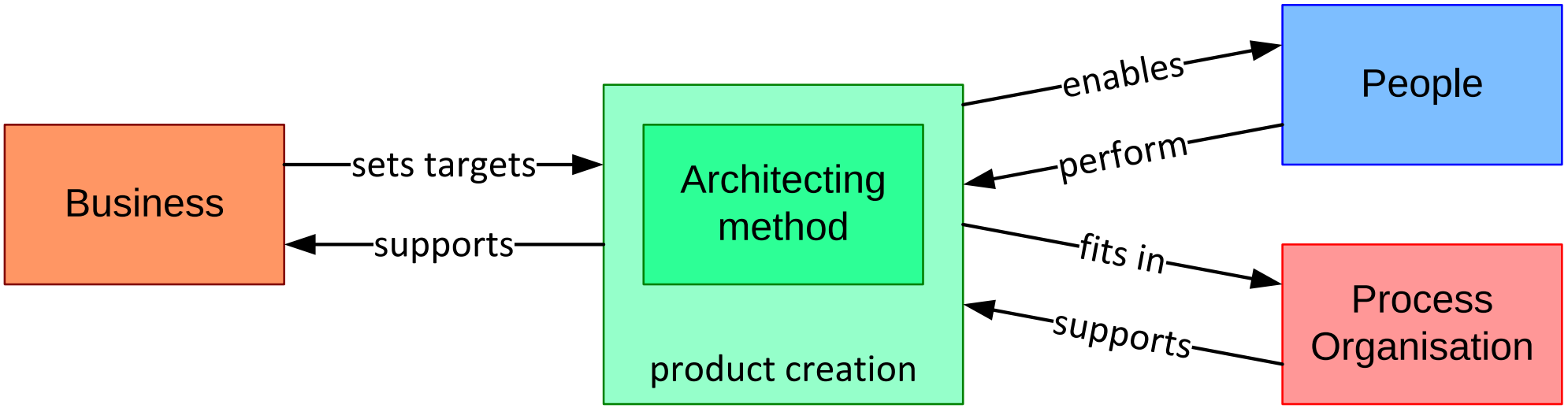

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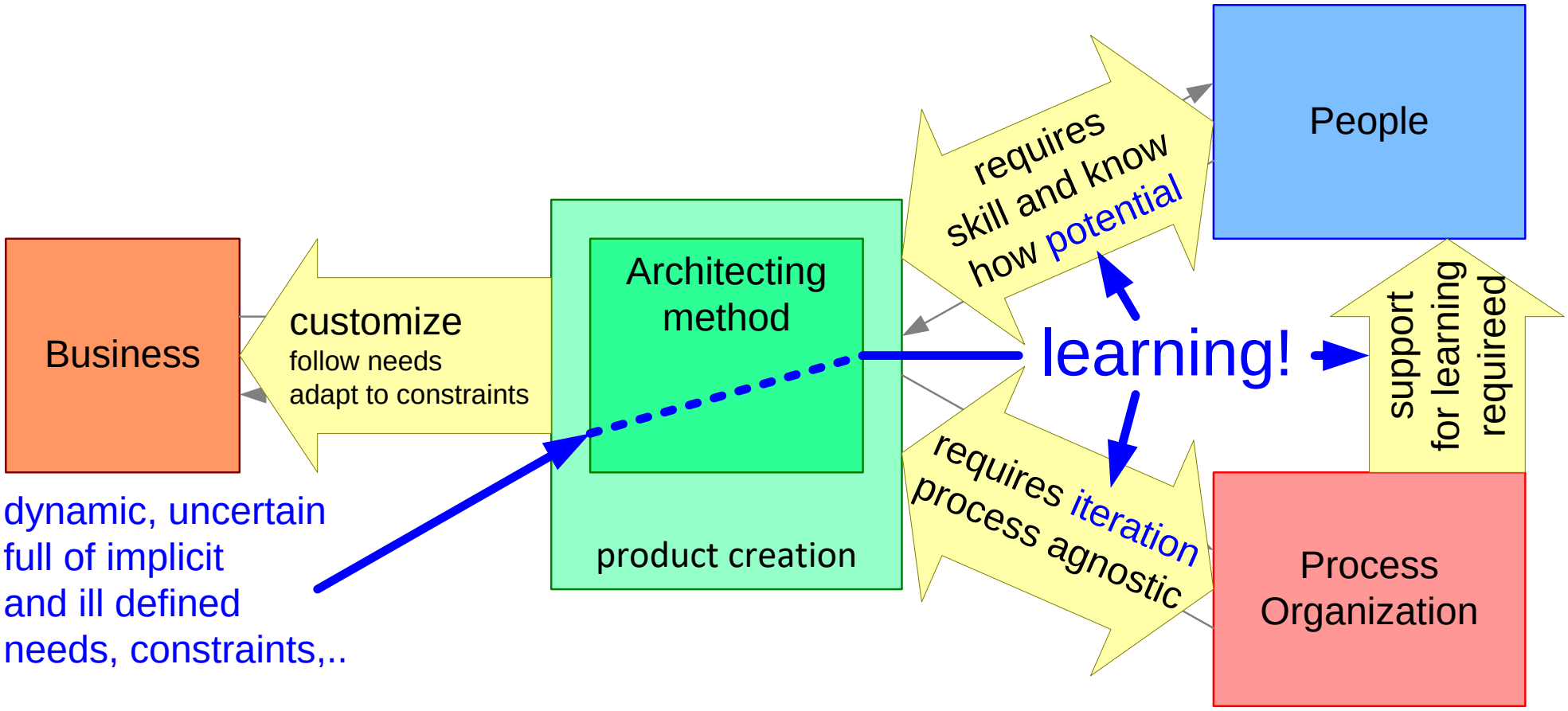

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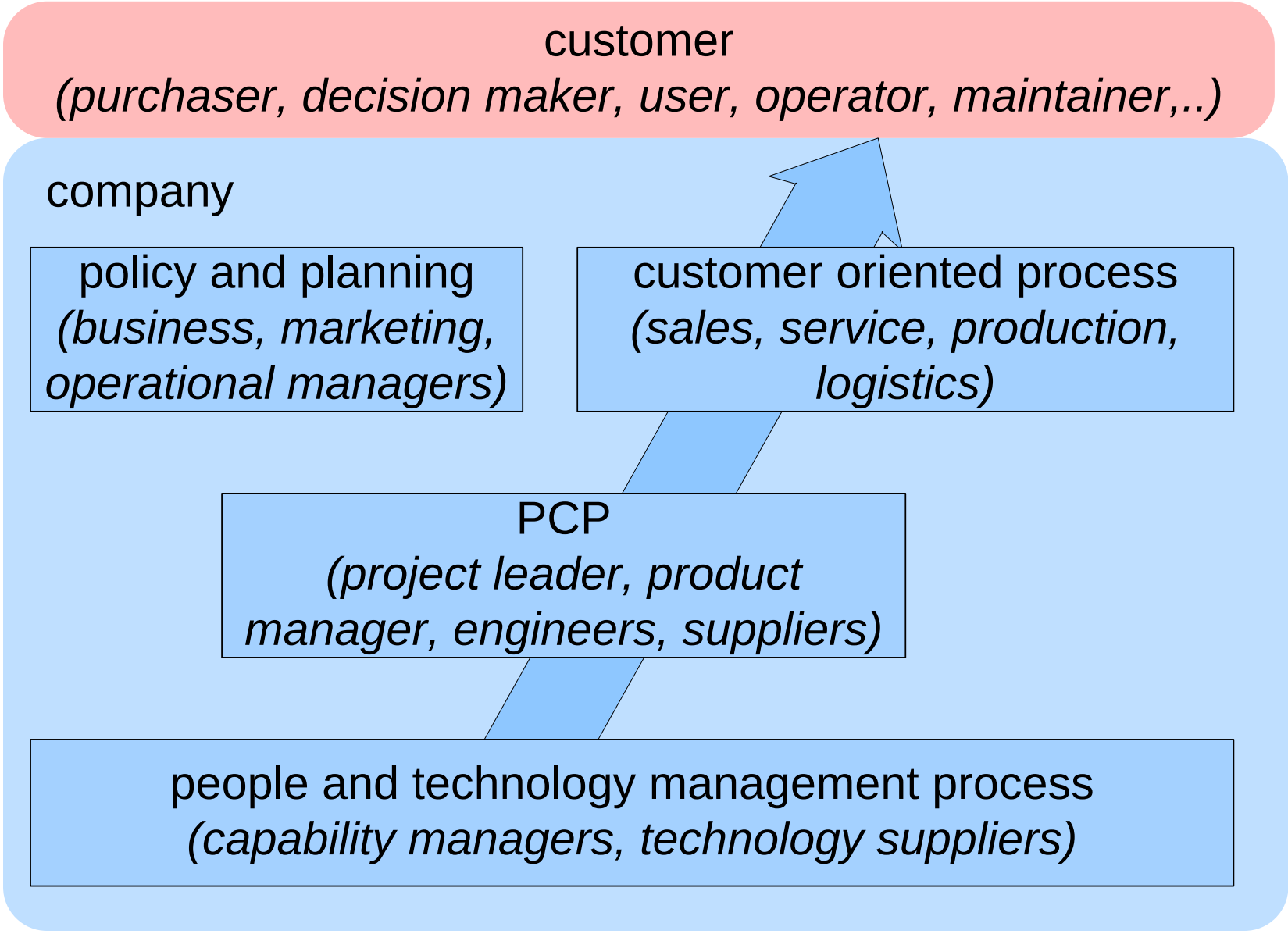

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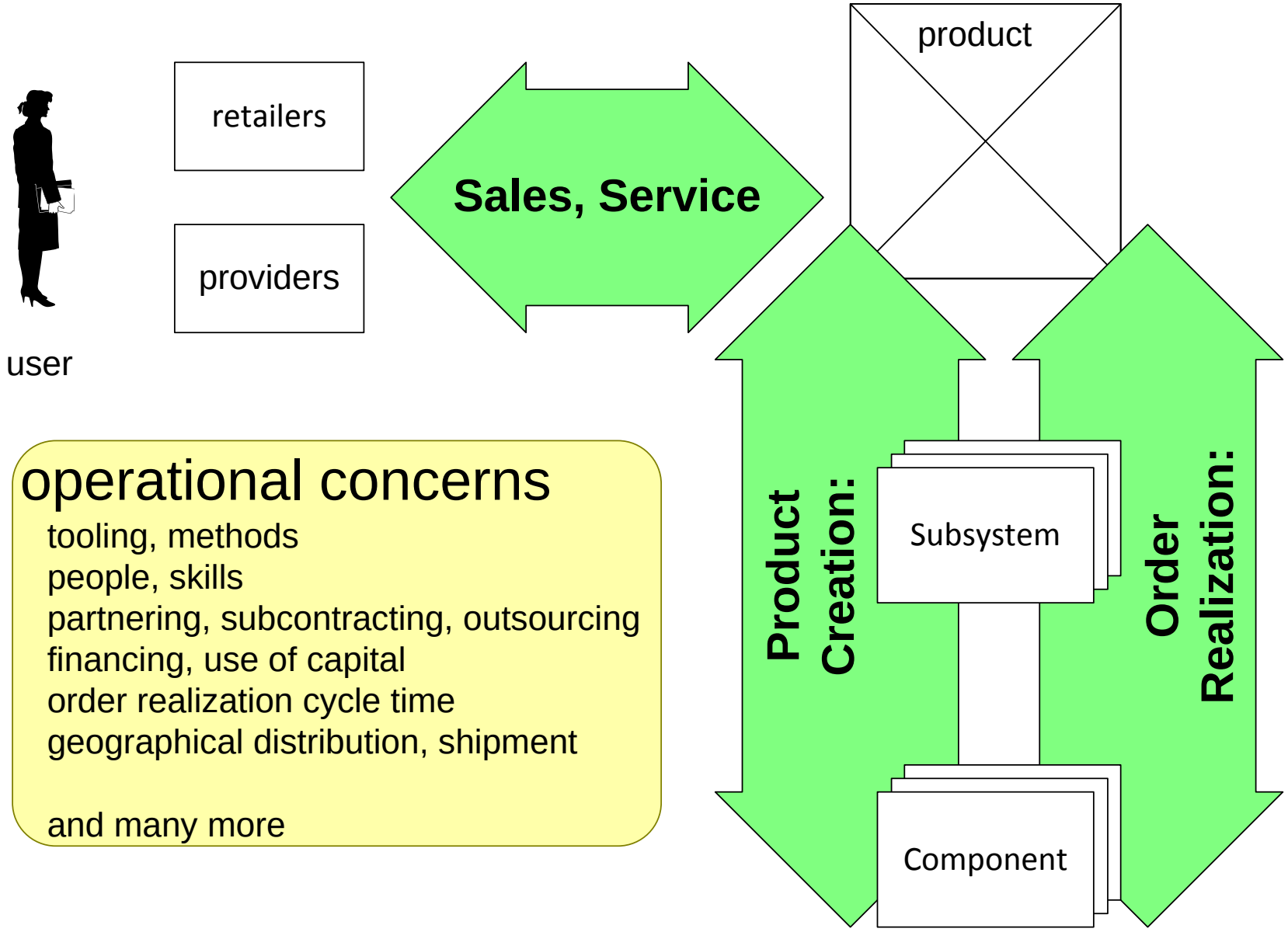

operational concerns

tooling, methods
people, skills
partnering, subcontracting, outsourcing
financing, use of capital
order realization cycle time
geographical distribution, shipment

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