

# Architecture and Standards

## What is it?

- The blueprint that enables technical interoperability, reuse of ICT components and the secure, trusted sharing of information and data.
- It enables the provision of better public services for citizens and businesses, by providing the mechanism to deliver integrated, responsive services.

## Why?

- By referring to the architecture and standards blueprint we can facilitate the deployment of more efficient, interoperable ICT that keeps pace with technological change.
- It reduces cost and risk, providing more agile and timely services that offer better value for money and are more responsive to the needs of citizens, businesses and public sector professionals.
- [Enterprise architecture](#) describes how strategies, capabilities, processes and infrastructure can deliver services. Our approach to managing our ICT, based on reference architectures, highlights how and where components should interconnect, and the necessary [standards](#) needed for interoperability.
- It aids public sector organisations in identifying and communicating opportunities, which create value through collaboration, aids reuse and facilitates transition between suppliers and products.
- [Information Architecture](#) is vital to ensure information and data flows seamlessly across government, enabling the delivery of efficient, secure and trusted services.
- It provides opportunities for the reuse of non-personal public data to benefit the economy, enable transparency and fuel innovation.
- By enabling a more agile, component-based approach, it allows greener technologies to be implemented sooner



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