

FMEA: An executable services oriented enterprise architecture for financial management

OMG's Maximizing BPM Investments with SOA Workshop

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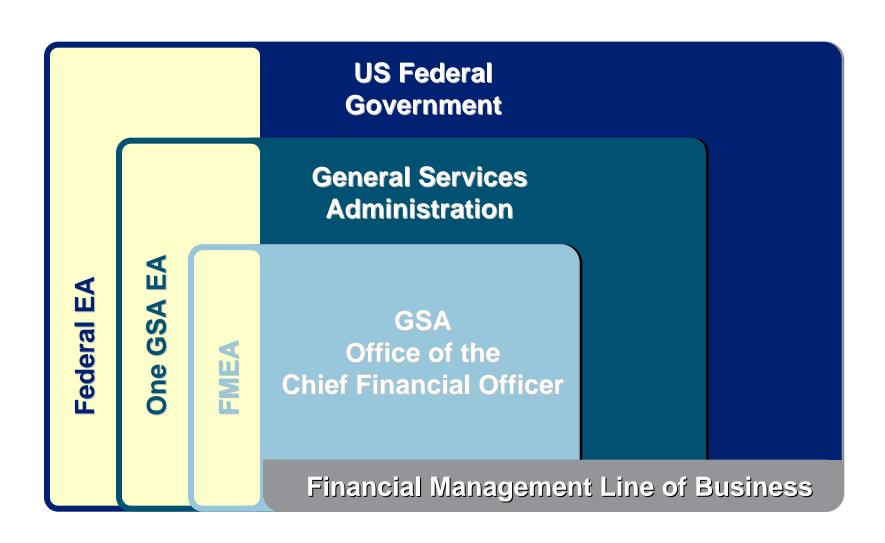
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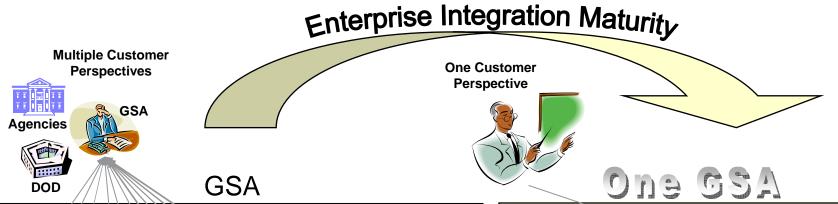
FMEA in Context

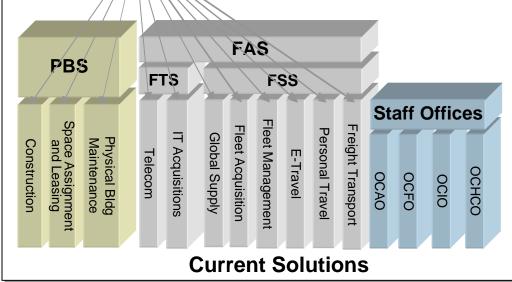






U.S. GSA Transition To A Federated Environment*





* Based upon the One GSA Enterprise Architecture approach which provides a unified set of business services with supporting shared services. One GSA EA is intended to be a primary enabler of the Presidents Management Agenda (PMA), the Federal Transition Framework, and the ongoing demand from GSA customers to provide unified and customer focused services. The transition, as demanded by GSA's customers, is to present GSA services as a unified solutions framework supported by vertical horizontal lines of business.



Approach



- Business focus, facilitated with technology
- Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) at both the business and technical level
- Described with Collaborative Role Interactions, Processes and Information models based on OMG standards
- Model Driven Architecture (MDA) to connect the business and technical architectures
- JEE, JMS & Web services as the technical interface to the line of business
- Tools Used
 - Magic draw UML
 - ModelDriven.org (open source project) for MDA provisioning
 - Eclipse
 - jBoss suite

Business Focus Using Model Driven Architecture



MDA Terms

Computation Independent Model

Platform ndependent Model

Platform Specific Model

Business Concerns

One GSA/FMEA Business Model
Enterprise Services (e-SOA)
Roles, Collaborations & Interactions
Process & Information

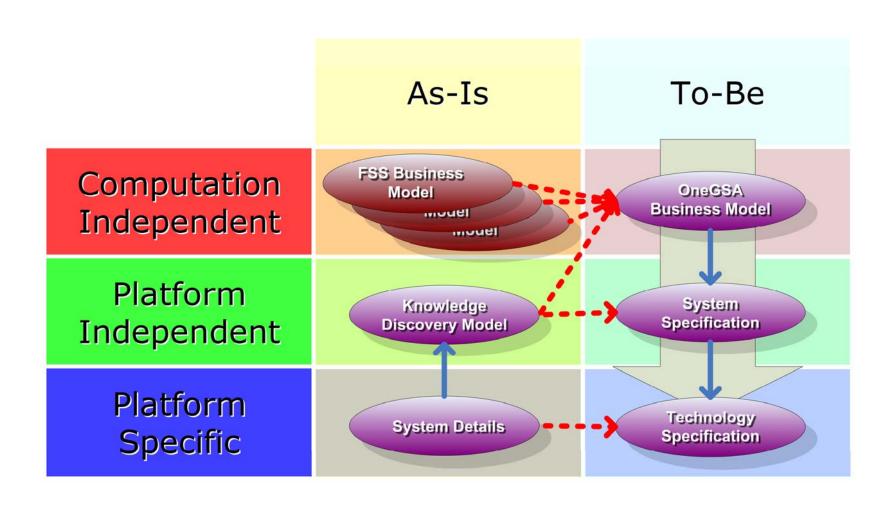
Logical System Model
Technology Services (t-SOA),
Components
Interfaces, Messages & Data

Technology Specification
JMS, JEE, Web Services
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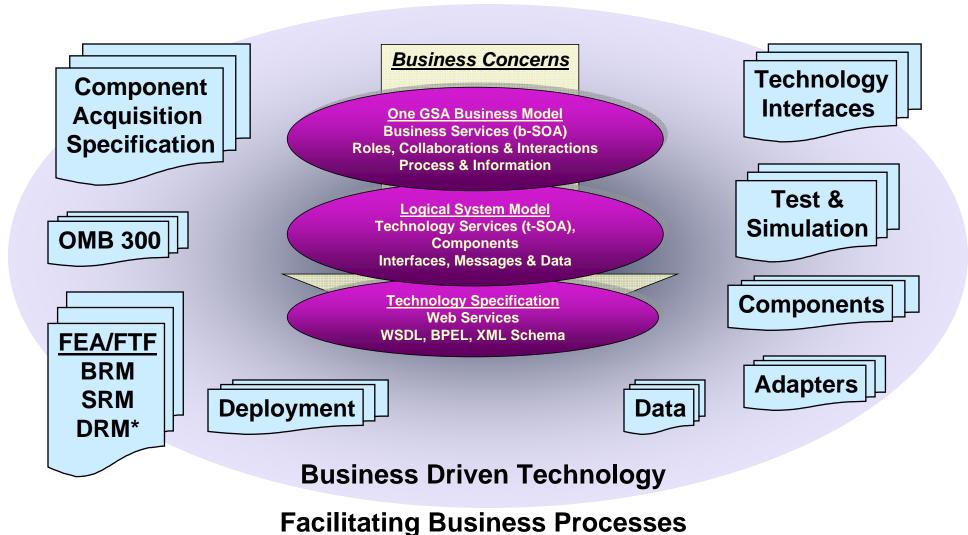
Incorporating Legacy Analysis





Value derived from the architecture





Focus on the Business Model



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The enterprise as services



 Think about the enterprise as a set of interacting roles providing and using services to enable agility, cost savings and an effective transition framework

Externally

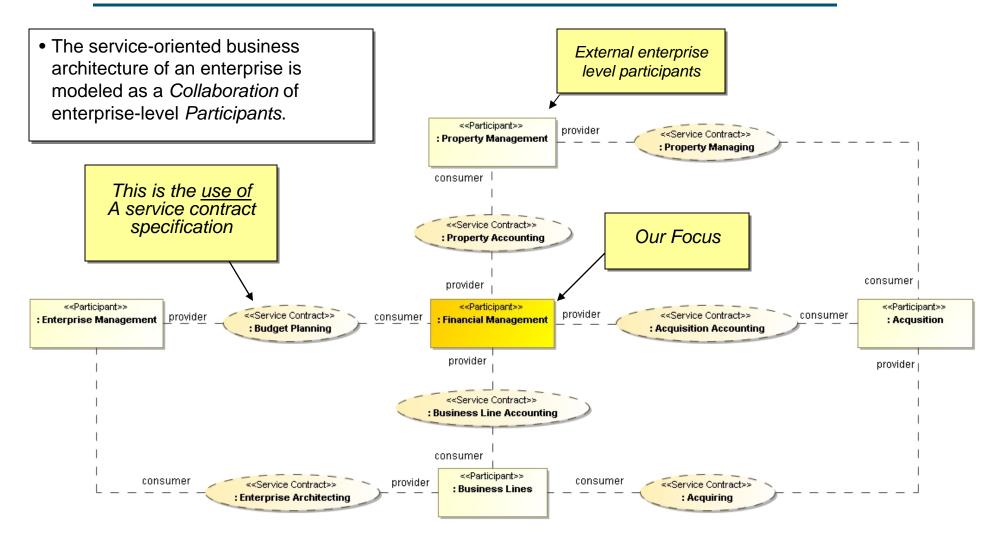
 The enterprise is part of the global supply chain, providing services to customers and using the services of suppliers

Internally

- Consider parts of the enterprise as providing services to other parts of the enterprise, and in term using the service of others
- Like everything was outsourced as a service, it just happens to be done inside the organization.
- Business is modeled in terms of interacting roles providing and using services – the essential concepts of enterprise SOA

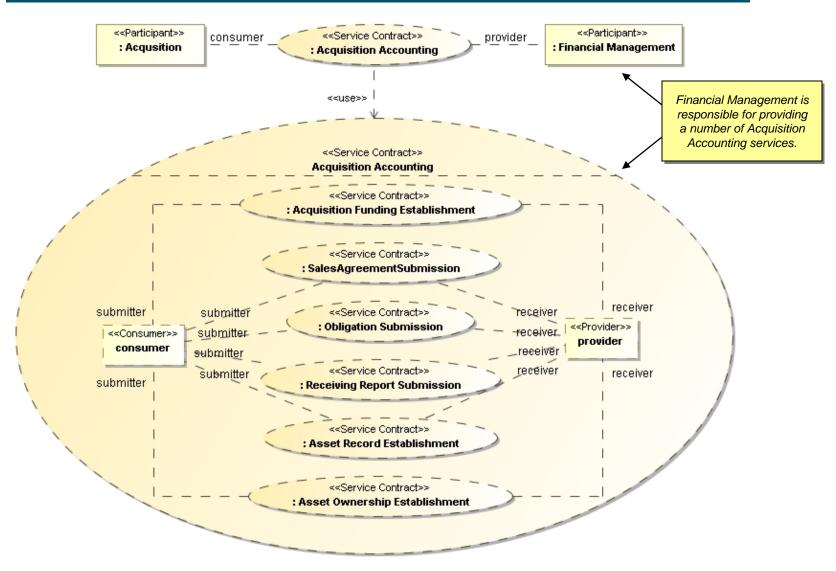
Financial Management Enterprise Context





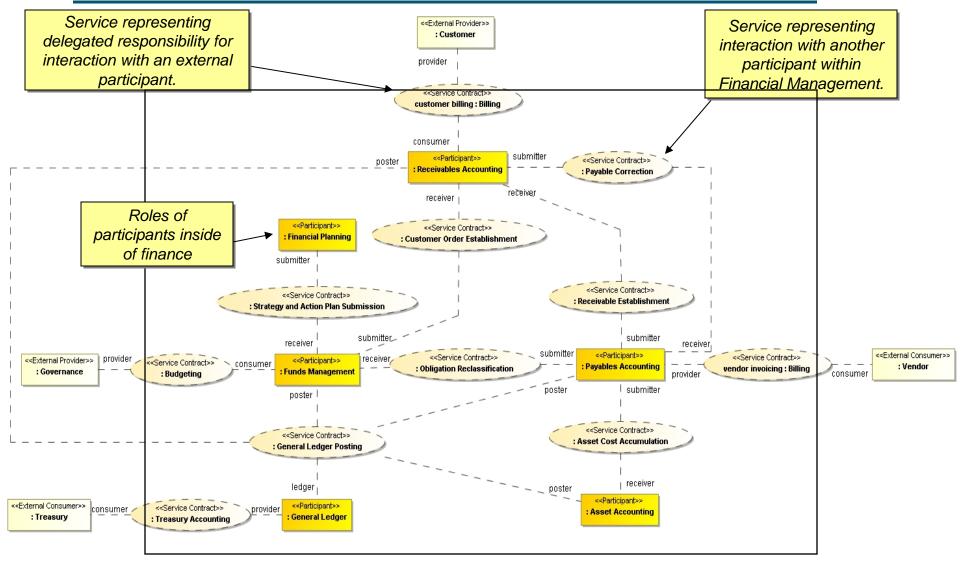
A Composite Service Contract





Inside Financial Management

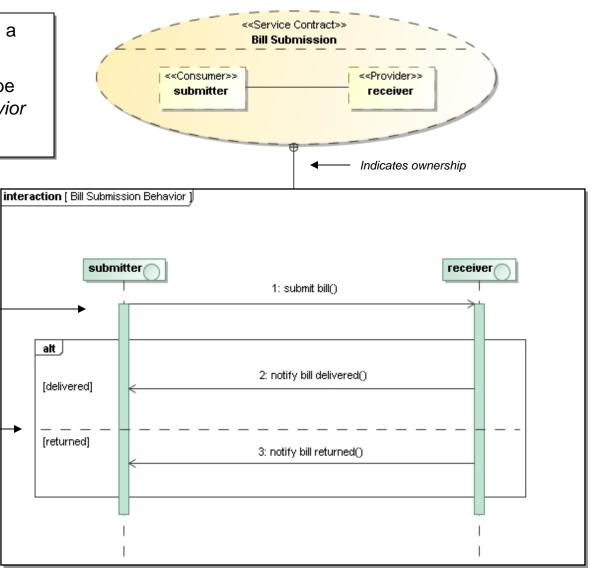




Simple Bill Submission Service Contract



- A service contract is modeled as a UML Collaboration.
- The required conversation may be specified using an Owned Behavior (e.g., Interaction or Activity)



First the submitter submits a bill to

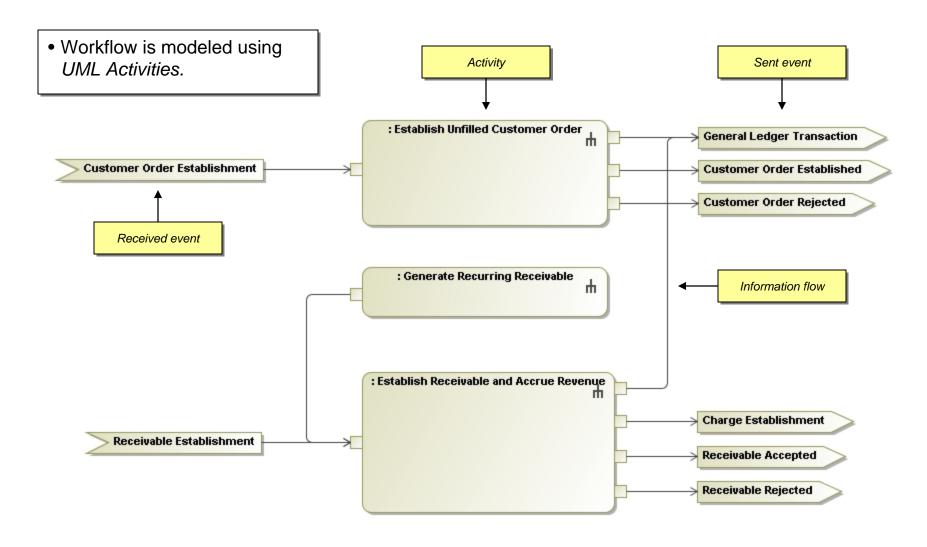
the receiver...

Note that, while one Participant requests the service and the other responds, information may flow both ways during the interaction.

...then either the bill is successfully delivered or it is returned.

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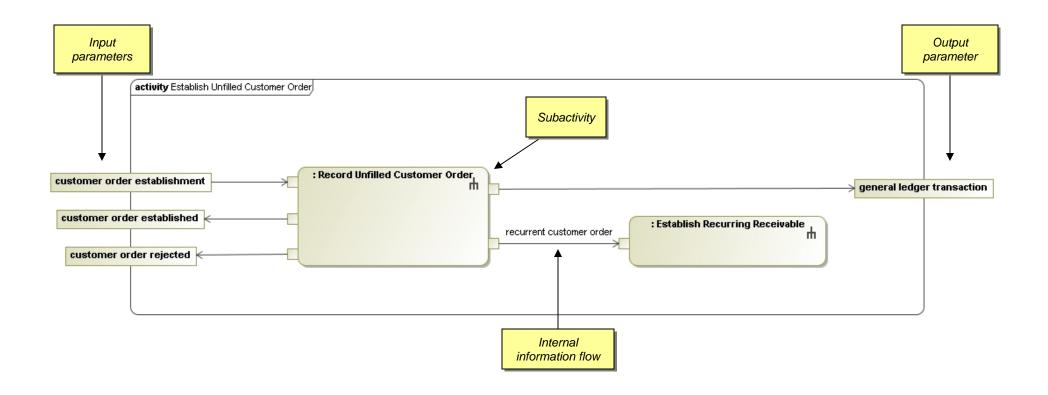
Receivables Management Activities



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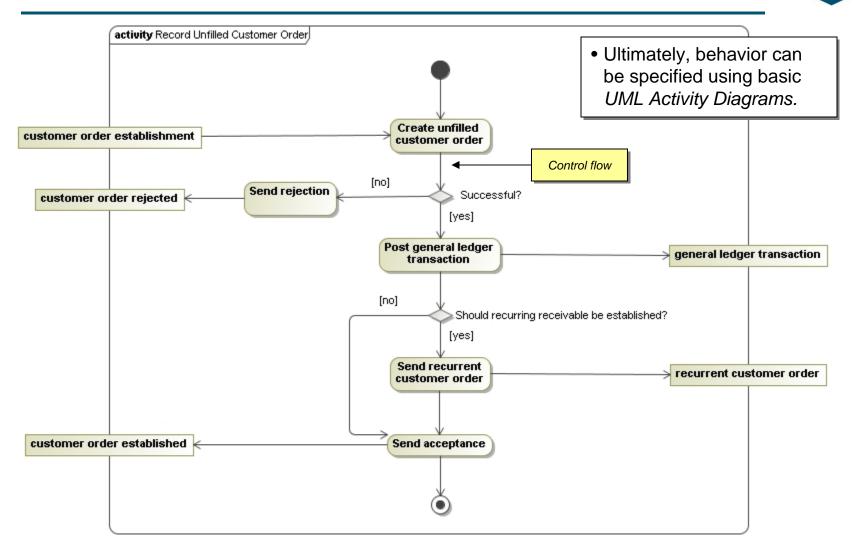
Establish Unfilled Customer Order Subactivities

 Complicated activities may be decomposed into subactivities.



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Record Unfilled Customer Order Behavior



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Record Unfilled Customer Order Requirements

 Detailed requirements and business rules can be documented for activities separately from the process flow.

Record Unfilled Customer Order

Description

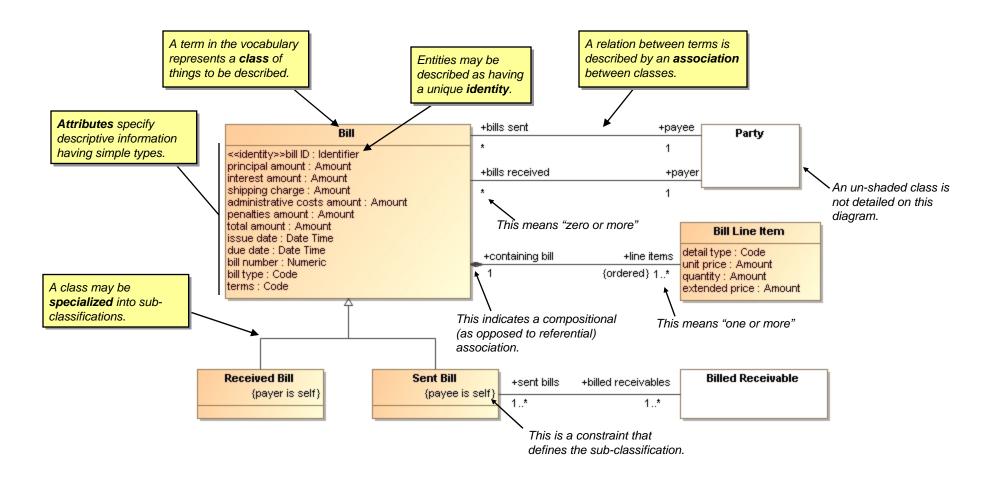
 Record a new unfilled customer order, as established via a specific sales agreement.

Requirements

- 1. Generate general ledger transactions to increase Unfilled Customer Orders and decrease Anticipated Reimbursements.
- 2. If the Customer Order is against a Sales Agreement that requires recurring payments, establish a recurring receivable.
- 3. ...

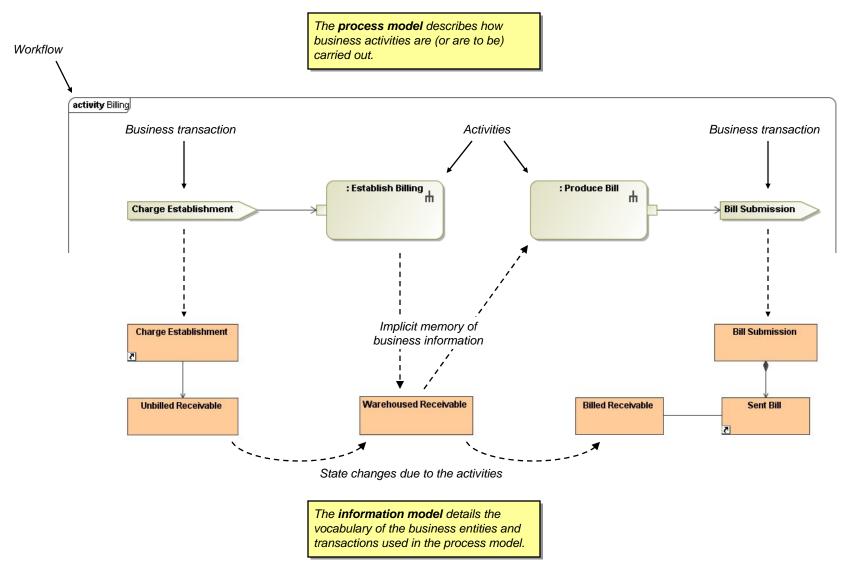
Information Model





Information Model: What Is It For?





Summary
The CIM is a model of the business, not the information system

Producing the logical model



Business Concerns

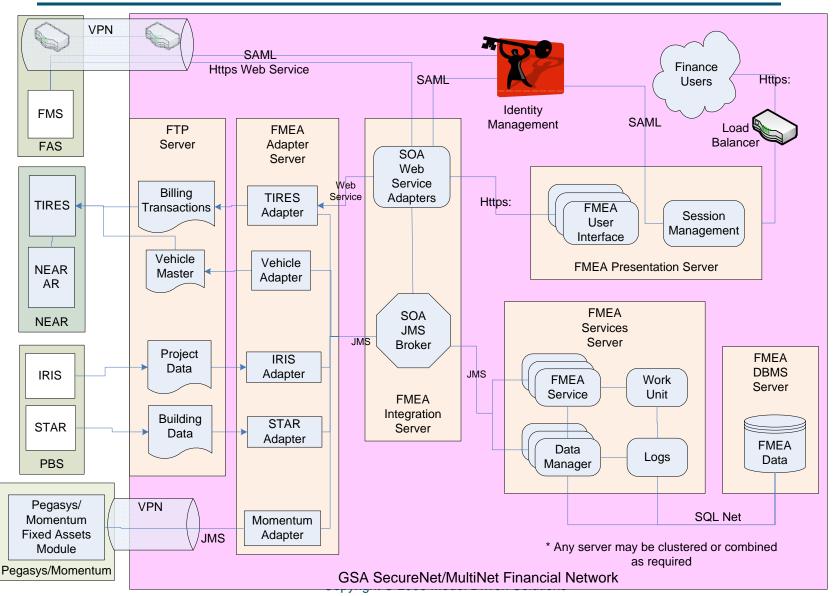
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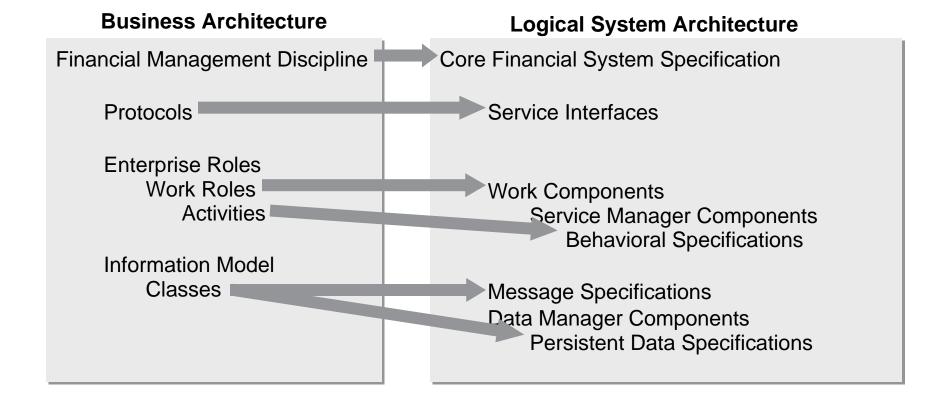
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FMEA Systems Architecture (High Level)



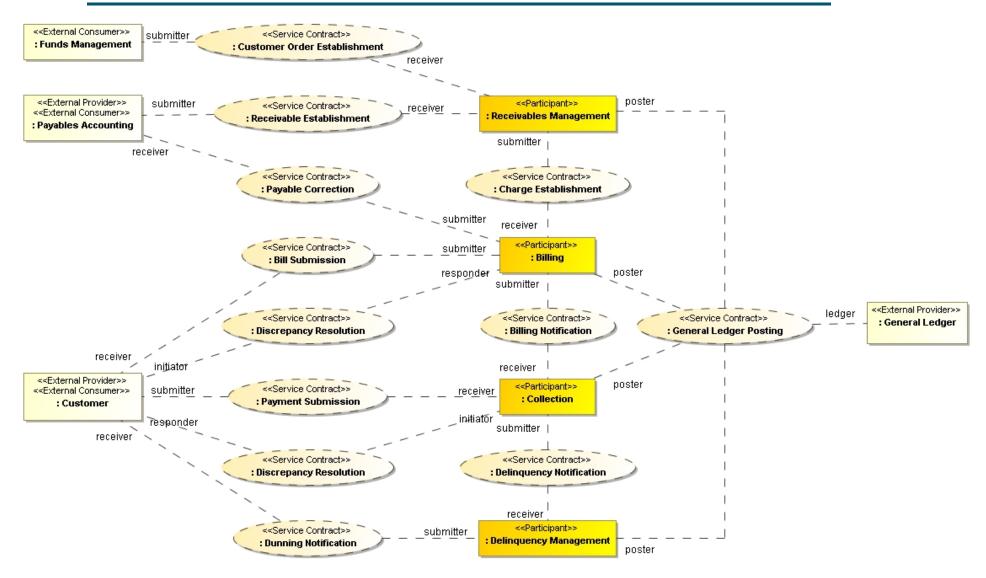
From Business Architecture to System Architecture





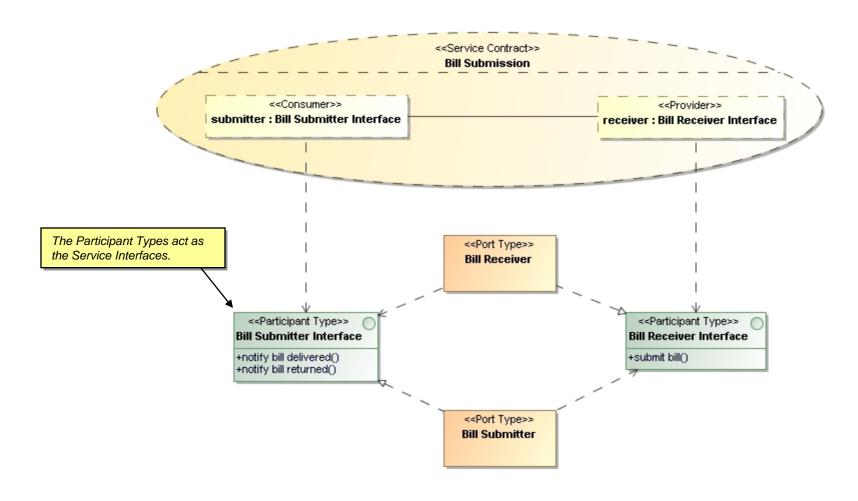
Receivables Accounting Business Architecture (from Business Model)





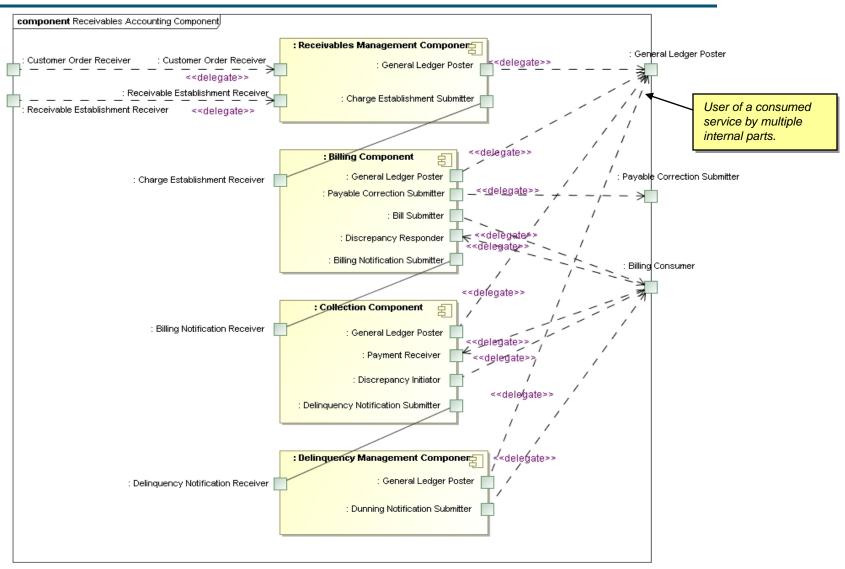


Port Types from Service Contracts



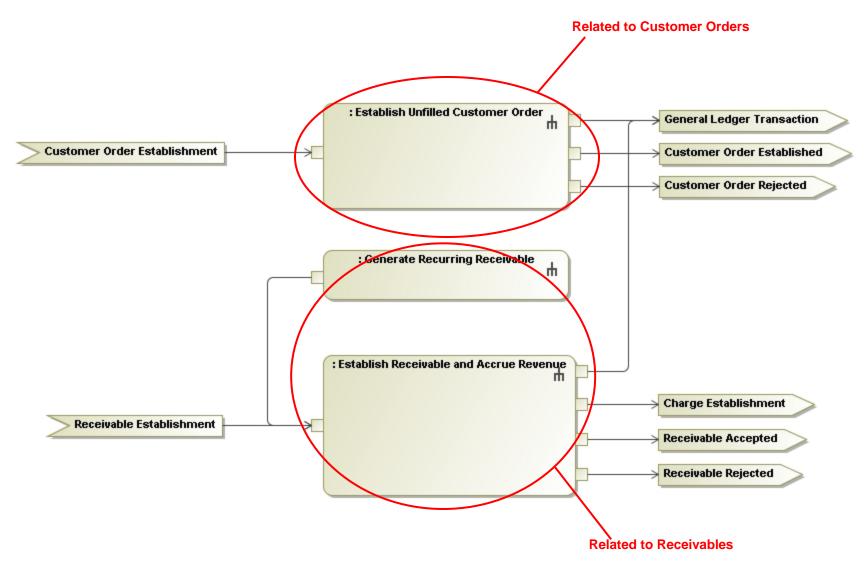
Receivables Accounting Component Architecture





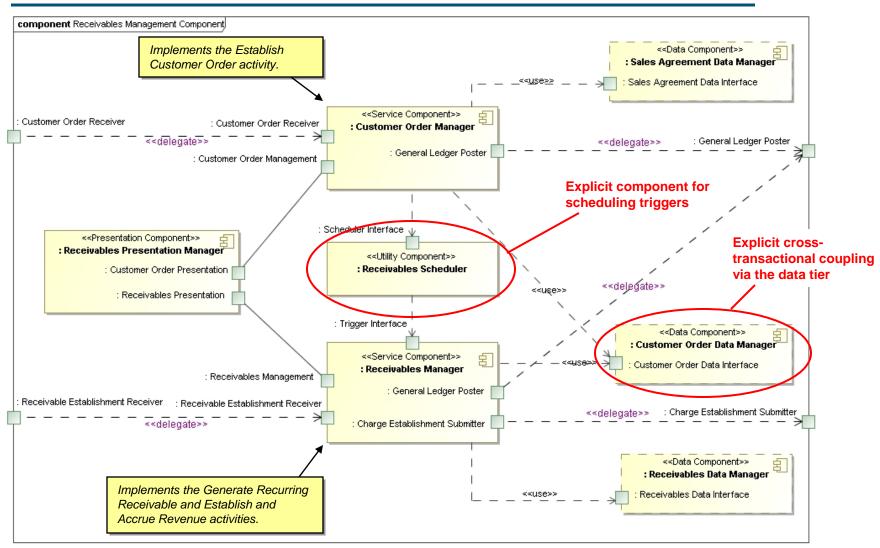
Receivables Management Activities (from Business Model)





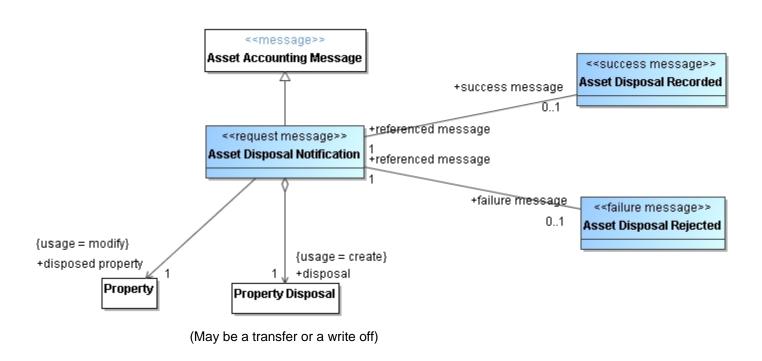
Receivables Management Component Architecture





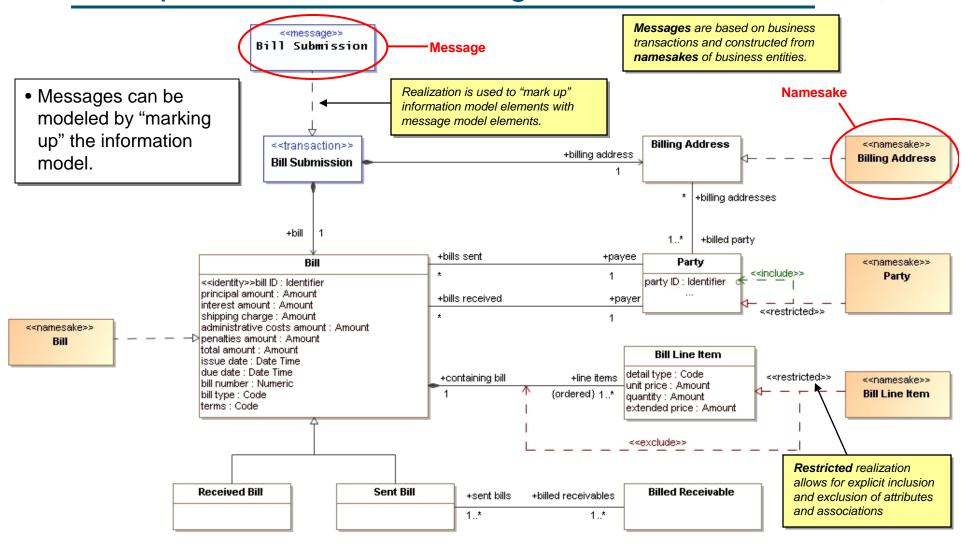


Messages – Transfer Information in Services



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Example Transaction Message Model



Summary
The PIM is a model of the system and how it realizes the business requirements, but the
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Technology Architecture



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Platform Specific Model



Platform Independent Model (PIM) Platform Specific Model (PSM) Core Financial System Specification Core Financial System Implementation Service Interfaces Web Services **Enterprise Information Systems Enterprise Components** Work Components **System Components** Service Manager Components System Functions Behavioral Specifications Data Model **Data Definition** Message Specifications XML Schemas Data Manager Components **Data Bases** Persistent Data Specifications **Data Base Schemas**

Example Web Services Generation



<<Participant Type>>
Bill Receiver Interface
+submit bill()

<<Participant Type>> (
Bill Submitter Interface
+notify bill delivered()
+notify bill returned()

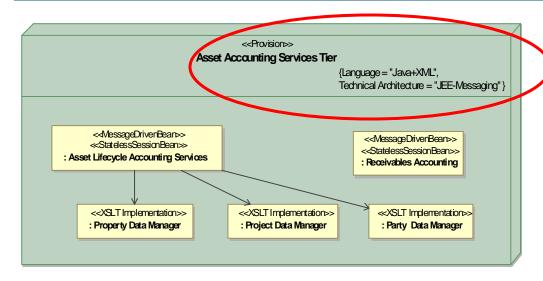


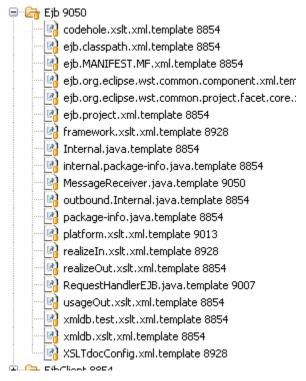
Example Transaction Message XML Document

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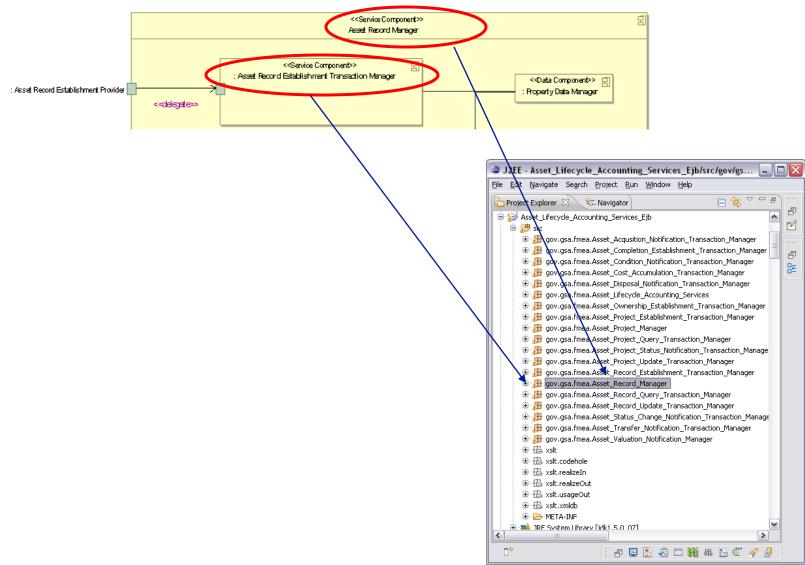








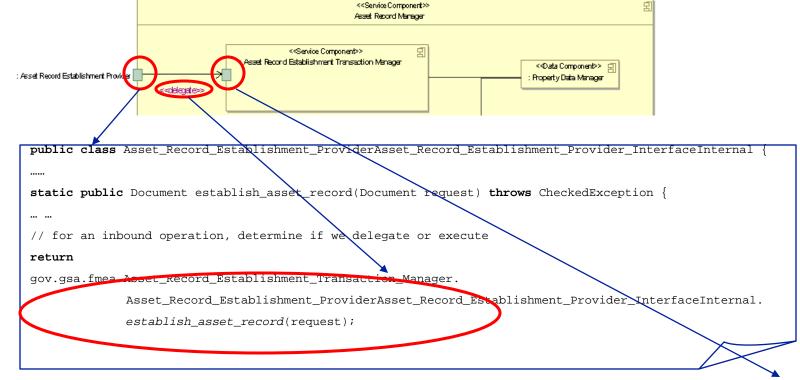




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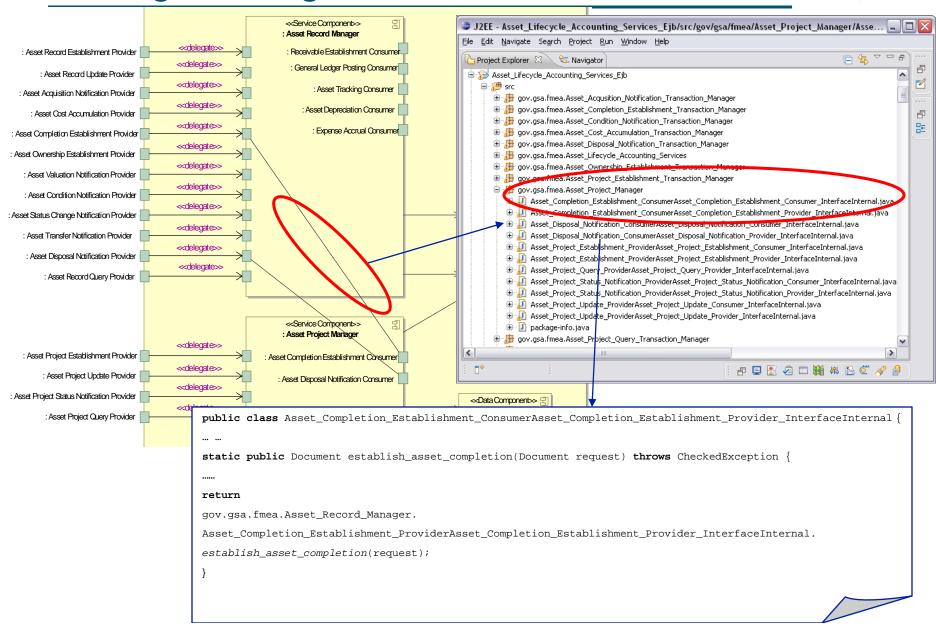
Putting it all together





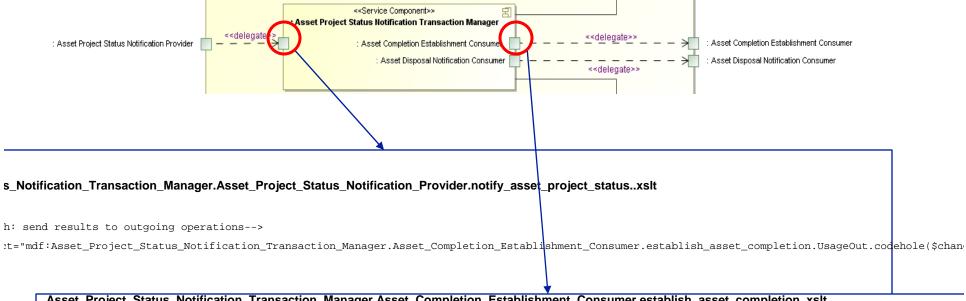


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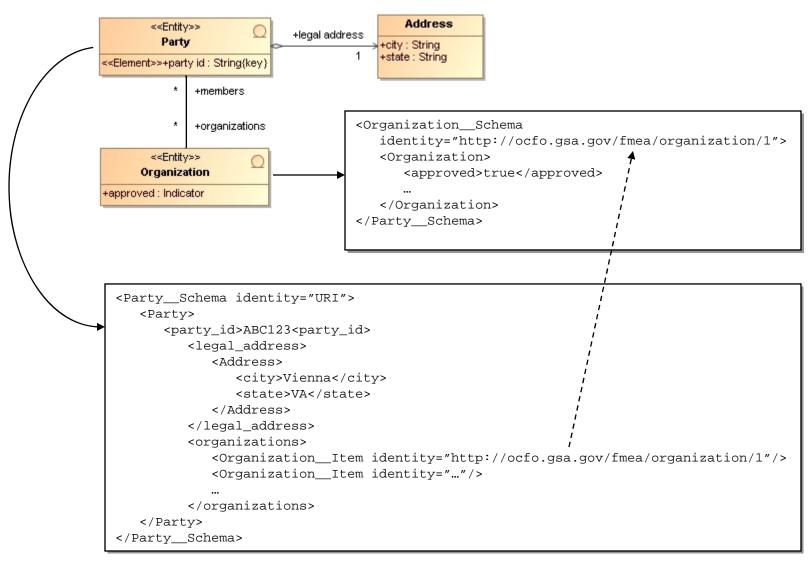


Asset Project Status Notification Transaction Manager. Asset Completion Establishment Consumer. establish asset completion..xslt

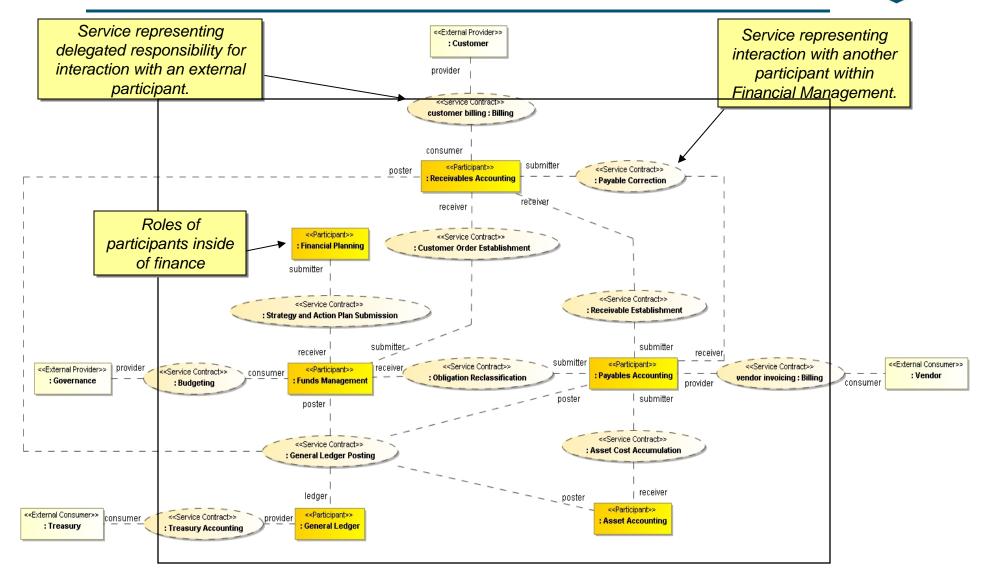
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Default Mapping - Classes



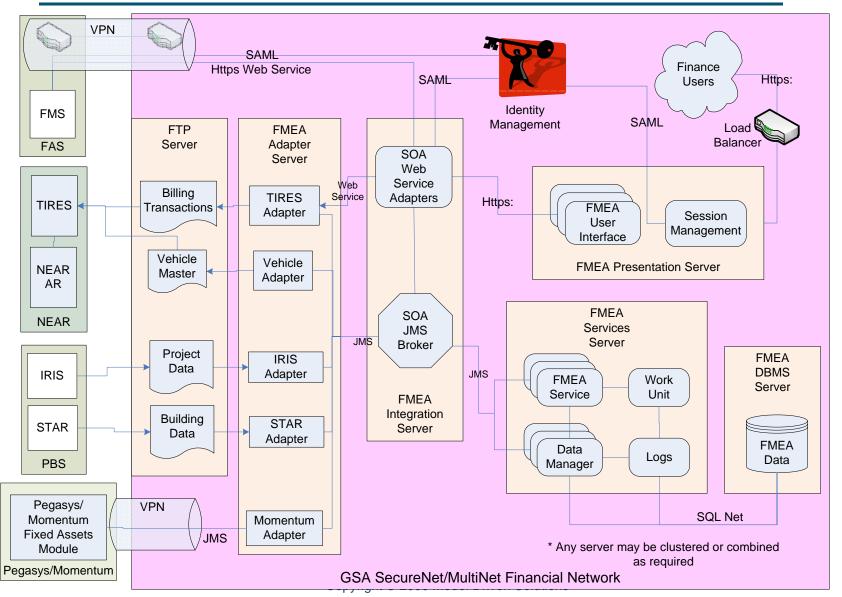


End result – this executes



On this infrastructure





Late breaking news



- 2/3 of the way through this process, JSA decides to make a commitment to JBI on Sun Glassfish
- For 10% for funds, the same application is provisioned to a new technical architecture
- Change takes about 6 weeks, now components can be deployed to either infrastructure with no change.
- Most of the time is spent just debugging glassfish
- How would this change have been possible without MDA?

Conclusion



- FMEA is a general architecture of the federal financial services domain, done for GSA by Model Driven Solutions.
- It supports both internal GSA needs as well as the "line of business".
- It uses MDA, SOA and BPM to provide a business centric architecture, drilling down to technology models.
- Artifacts can be generated for model based acquisition, the FEA, testing, service interfaces, data management, workflow and components.
- FMEA is entering the next phase of acquisition and implementation.
- All assets to produce this application are being donated to ModelDriven.org as open source.