

Do you practice this exactly as stated?

Is this practice done for all products supported by the architecture?

Operational Definition	What is done to implement this item?
Architecture supplier clearly understands the essential minimal requirements and builds those into the core elements	
Stakeholders agree on top 3 priorities for the architecture	
Major simplification takes place when there is a strongly agreed to business case	
Elements are removed from the core if they are not shared, or add unnecessary risk or complexity	
Developers are encouraged and rewarded for solving multiple problems that result in simplifying the architecture with a single solution, even when some of the problems are from an external product group	
Processes and documentation that do not add value are removed or trimmed	
Code growth for the product family is stable or linear	

<p>Success</p> <p>How does the principle contribute to overall success?</p>	<p>Before/After</p> <p>Please share a story that illustrates how your organization is different for a particular individual now as opposed to before the principle was in place. (e.g. before we would have to work 60 hour weeks...now we get to see our families)</p>
<p>Warning Signs</p> <p>What are the warning signs that this principle is not in place?</p>	<p>Measurements</p> <p>What measurements and trends have been achieved that you attribute to the principle?</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>How confident are you that these measurements are an accurate depiction of the performance of the organization? explain.</p>

Steps

What steps does your organization take to get started with this

Who

Who is responsible for

Forces

What forces drove you to implement the principle in the first place? How were those forces addressed?

Obstacles

Once you got underway with this principle, what obstacles did you encounter?

