The Architecture Work Canvas

What is the name of the initiative/project?

Date? 📅 | Rev? 🎗️

🎯 Objective

What is the main goal of this architectural analysis?

Keywords: goal, purpose, why, scope, target, priority, value, problem to solve

🎯 Stakeholders & Concerns

Who is involved and what do they care about?

Keywords: people, interests, needs, worries, goals, expectations, influence

🎯 Internal and External Factors

Regulations, principles, requirements or constraints?

Keywords: rules, limits, constraints, standards, policies, regulations, principles

🎯 Expected Outcomes

What will success look like from the stakeholders' point of view?

Keywords: results, benefits, success, what to deliver, value, goals achieved

🏢 Key Concepts & Terms

What are the most critical business terms and their relationships?

Keywords: terms, concepts, definitions, relationships, business words, shared language

🏢 Business Impact

How will this architecture effort affect the business?

Keywords: value delivered, customer impact, changes in behavior, improvement in process, alignment with strategy

🏢 Business Actors & Roles

Who in the business is involved, and what are their responsibilities?

Keywords: people, departments, roles, accountabilities, handoffs

📦 Work Packages

List of work packages needed to fill the gaps and the estimated effort required.

Keywords: tasks, actions, changes, estimates, to-dos, gaps, who does what

🧭 Phases

How will work be rolled out over time?

Keywords: steps, stages, timeline, when, order, sequence, rollout

🧭 Milestones & Deliverables

What key outputs are expected and when?

Keywords: key dates, outputs, deliverables, checkpoints, results, deadlines