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Ground System Architectures Workshop

Breakout Session

Exploring the Differences between Enterprise and System Architectures — A Look at the Different Methods, Tools, and Techniques
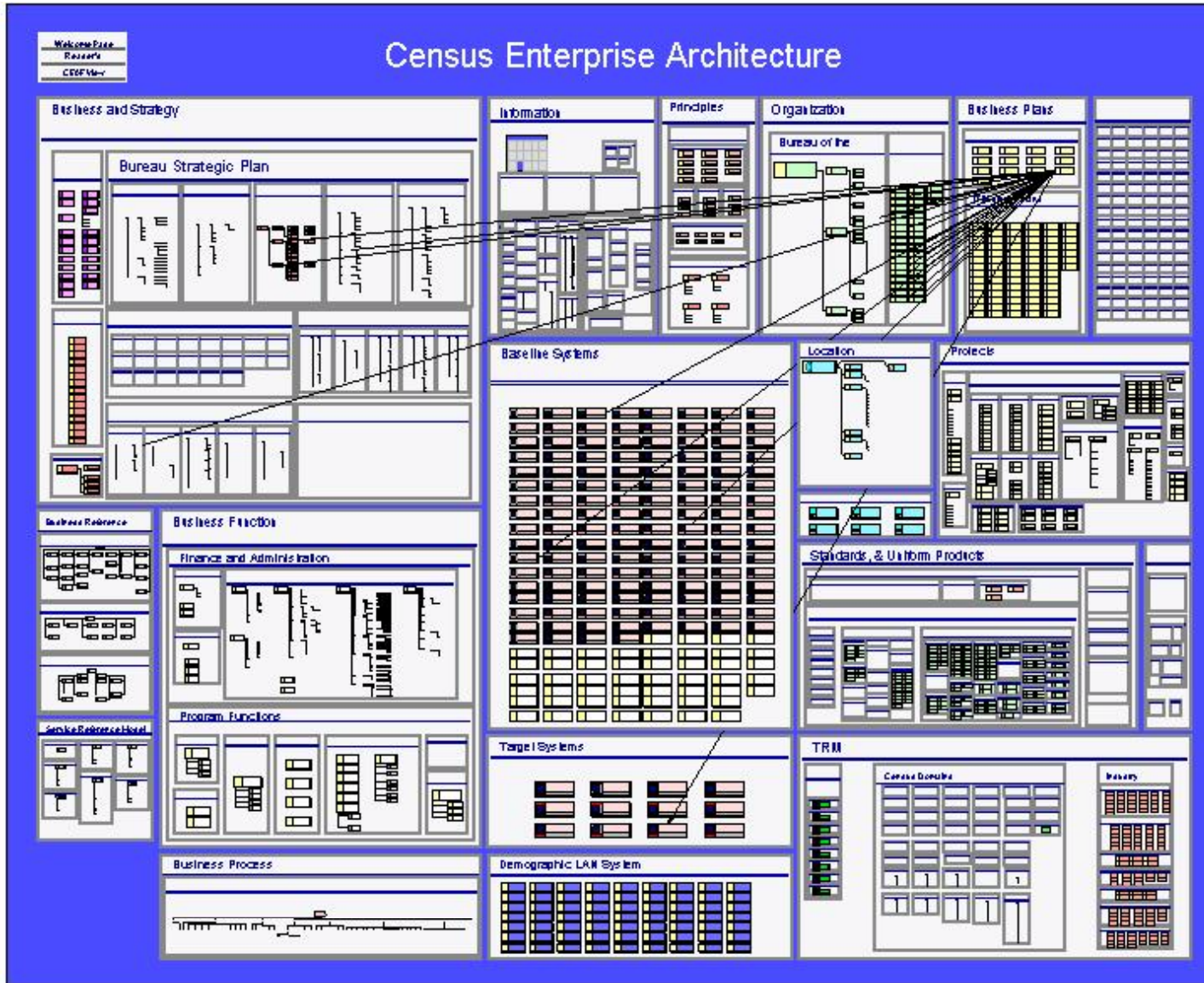
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Abstract

- **Point:** **Most of the ground system architectures for military systems use the DOD Architecture Framework (DODAF).**

- **Counterpoint:** **It might be more appropriate in many cases to use the Federal Enterprise Architecture Framework (FEAF) or perhaps even a different framework.**

- **This panel will explore the different approaches to architectural modeling of enterprises (like FEAF) versus warfighting systems (per DODAF).**

  – We will look at case studies where FEAF and DODAF have been applied and extract lessons learned to determine when each framework is appropriate.

  – We will develop the selection criteria to assist in the planning stages of an architecture task for determining the best one or more frameworks to use.

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Enterprise Architecture Example

Census Enterprise Architecture

DODAF Example