The Four Types of Enterprise Architect – which one do you need?

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Why these four types?

 Allows clarity on the role of EA for clients, colleagues, professionals and aspiring architects.
Design Business Systems Change

Help people develop a business idea and turn it into something actionable.

Business and Technology
Core Architecture Functions

- Strategic Planning
- Design
- Governance
Architect Types

Ivory Tower

Planning
Design
Govern

Town Planner

Planning
Design
Govern

Artisan

Planning
Design
Govern

Corner Shop

Planning
Design
Govern
Where do they operate?

It depends…

Board, Founder, C-Suite, Programme Manager, Project Manager, Start-Up, Scale Up
The Four Types of Enterprise Architect

Using the knowledge from today, you can identity which one do you need?

- Purpose of Architecture
- Functions Carried Out
- General Types
- Where They Operate
Thank You

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