

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

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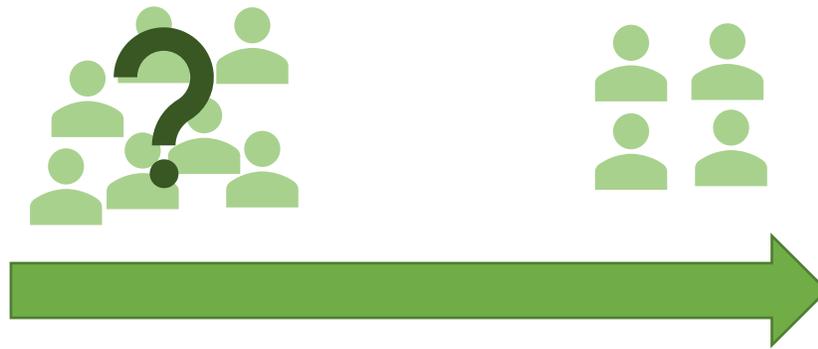
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# Why these four types?

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

**So what  
does an  
EA do?**

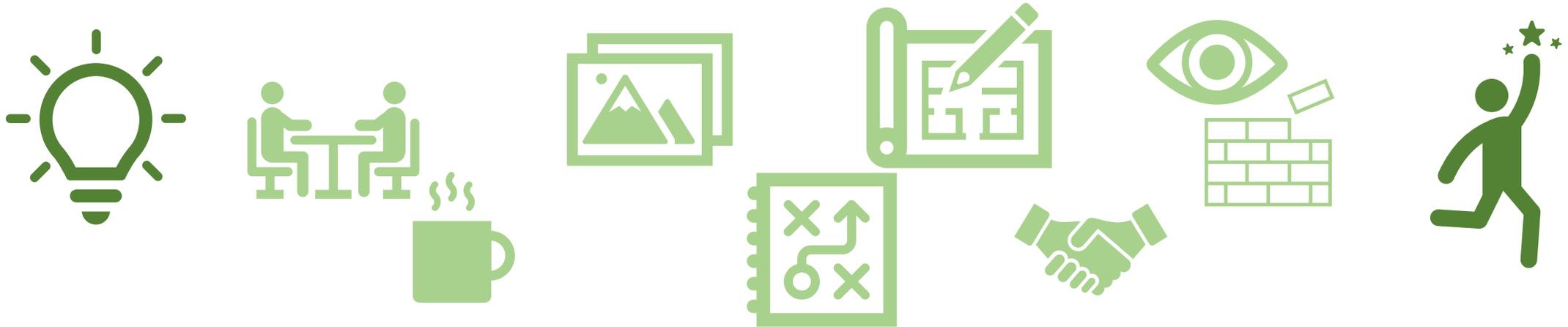


**So that's  
what an  
EA does.**

# Design Business Systems Change

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

Business and Technology



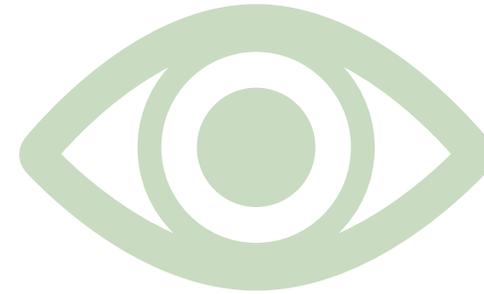
# Core Architecture Functions



Strategic Planning

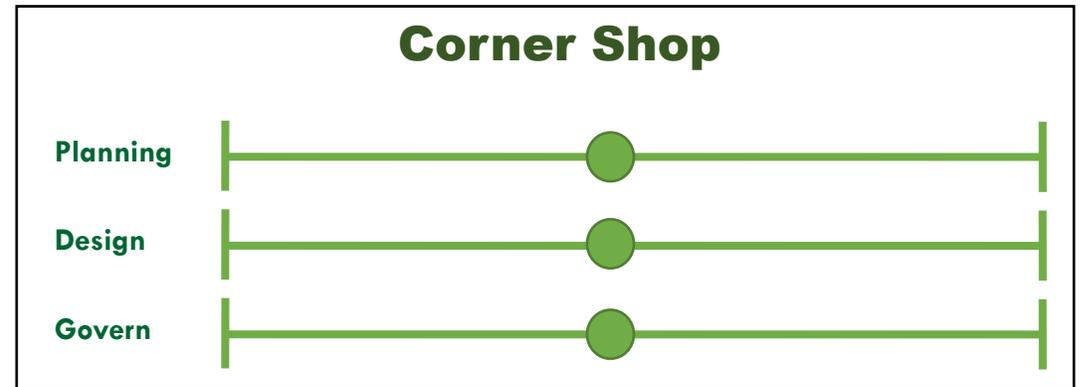
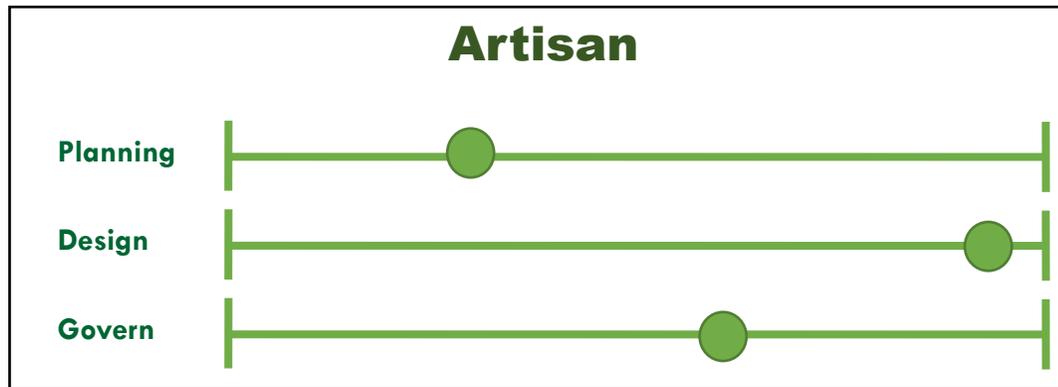
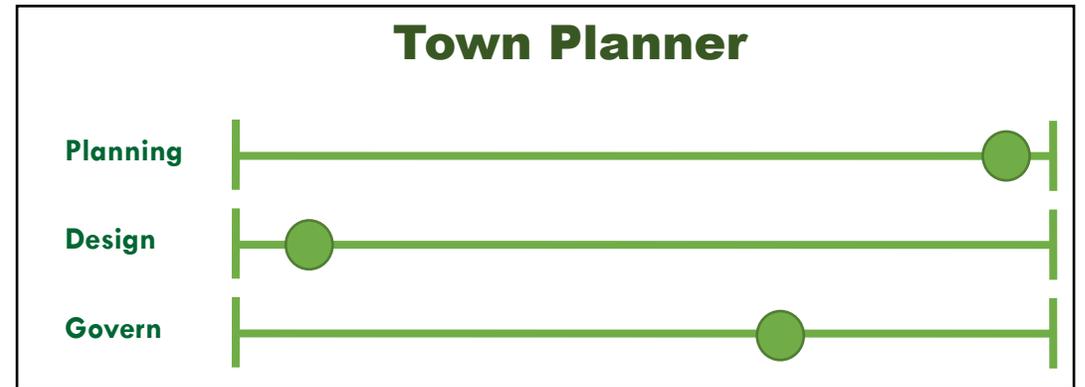
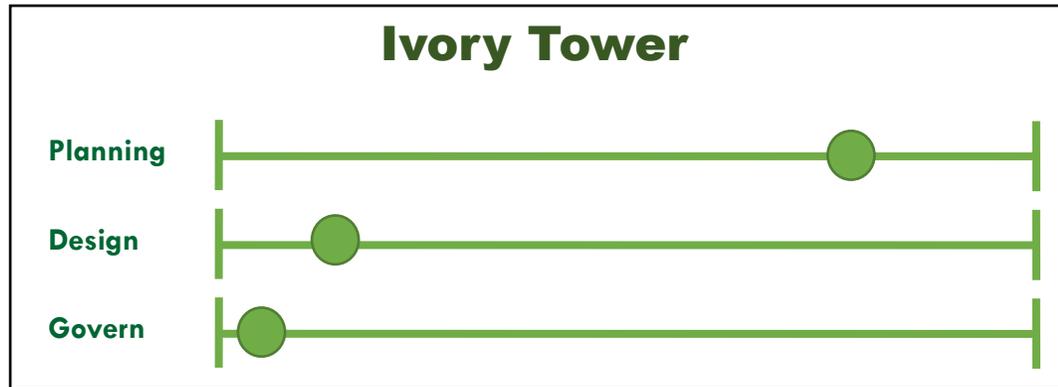


Design



Governance

# Architect Types



# 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 identify which one do you need?

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

# Thank You

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