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Motivation and Purpose

Customers and Clients need exact Information: “What exactly is a CDE?”

- Capabilities
- Function Sets
- Services
- Interfaces

Differentiation

- DropBox, FTP Server, GoogleDrive, ...

Comparability

- Offerings (Competitors)
- Tenders



Consortium: Nemetschek Allplan, Fact, eTASK, think project!,
planen-bauen 4.0, TNO Research (Netherlands), Aconex (Initiator)

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Aconex Initiative DIN SPEC 91391 “CDE”

General frame

ISO 19650^{*b}

PAS 1192^{*a}

a = British standard
b = International standard
c = German standard, base for international

We create specification

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- We help the market clarifying the requirements
- Structure BIM Use Cases to CDE Use Cases
- Differentiate between processes functions and technology
- **We are compliant with the Spec!**



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Common Data Environments for BIM Projects - Function Sets and open Data Exchange between Platforms of different Vendors

- Release: March / April 2019
- Clarifies ISO 19650 on CDE Functional Details
- Part 1: UCs + Workflows (PDF) & detailed Functions List (Excel)
- Part 2: openCDE API – Concept of Protocol and Exchange
- Bilingual from start EN/DE

Functions List

Part 1

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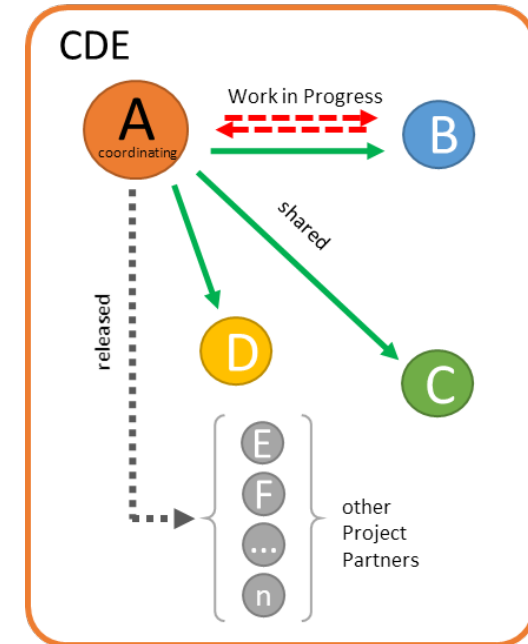
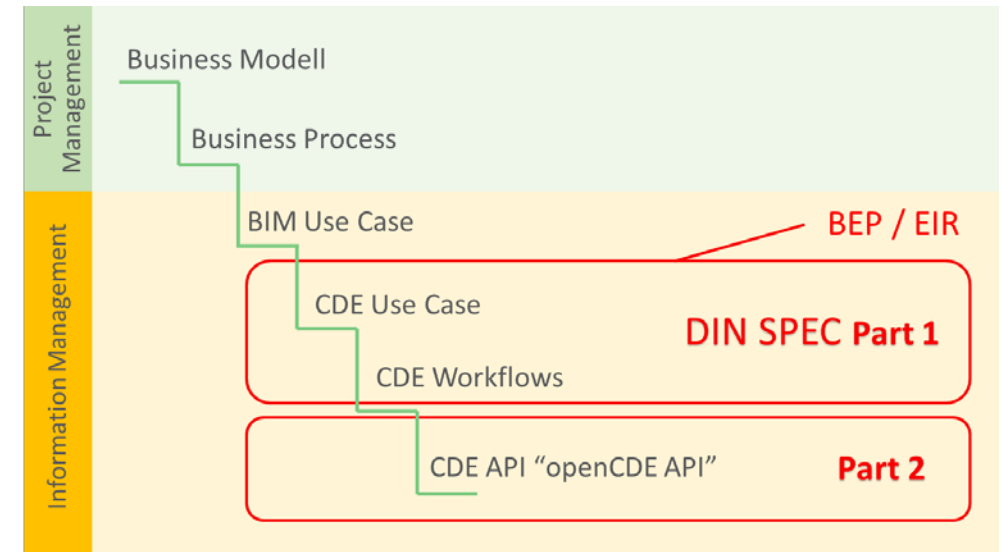
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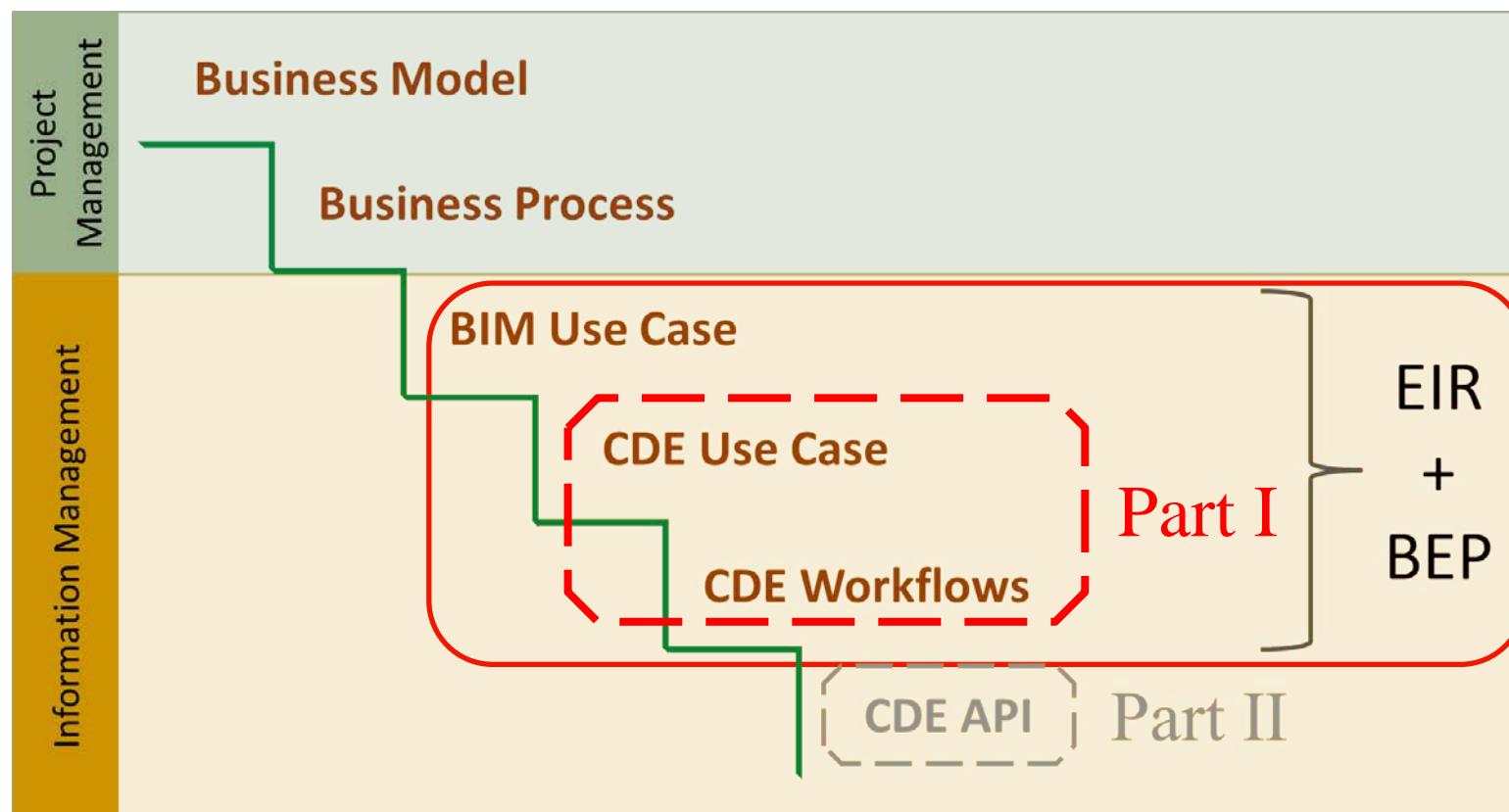
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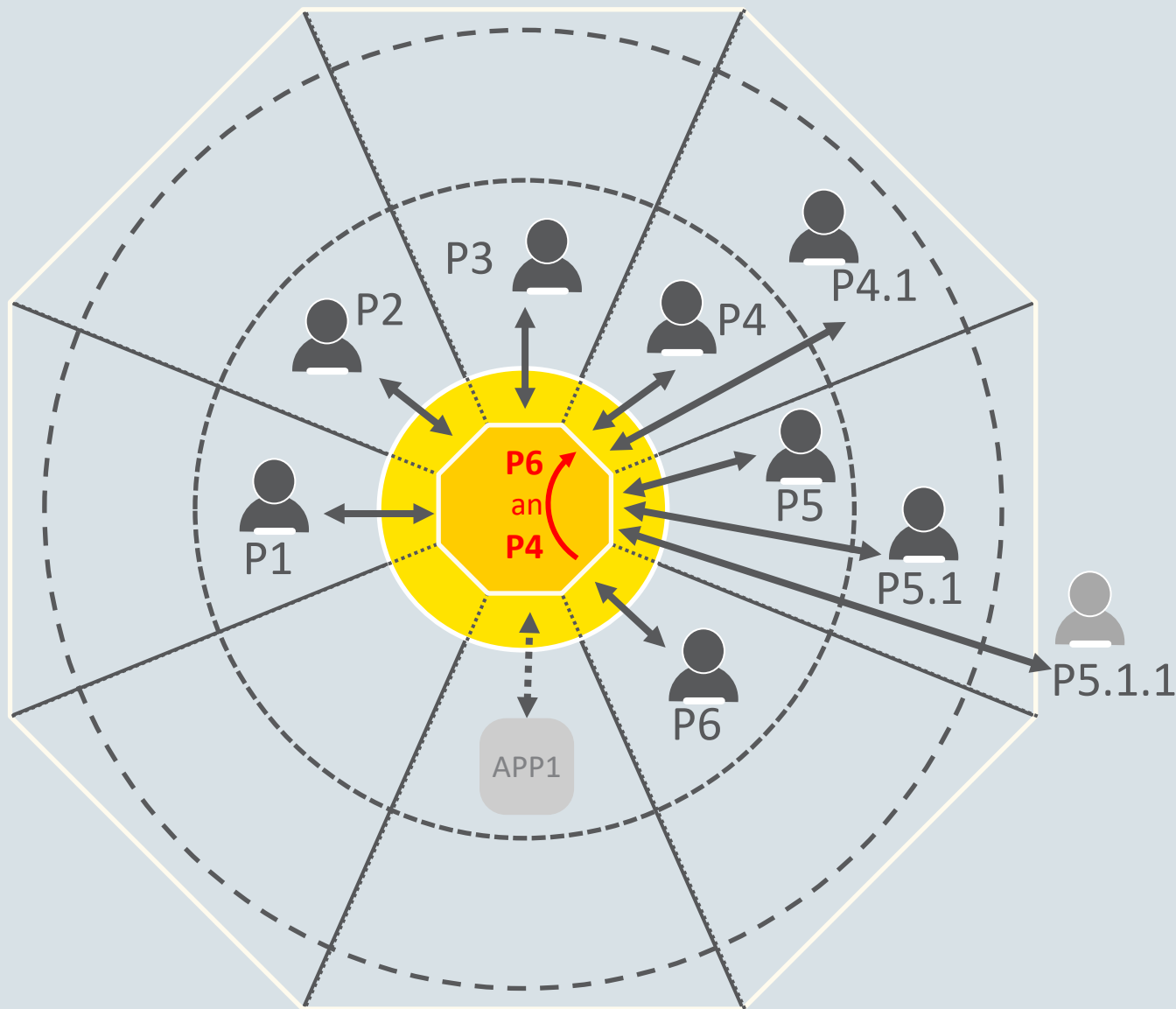
- Information Exchange
- Project Communication and Collaboration
- Information Structuring
- Testing and approval processes for models and documents

Structure

- 5.4.2 Coordination
- 5.4.3 Model Visualization
- 5.4.4 Quality Assurance
- 5.4.5 Planning and Controlling
- 5.4.6 Integration

Mandatory	Optional
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	✓
	✓
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Container-based Information Exchange		Provision of Information		Delivery, filter and provide information		Remarks	
1			Upload				✓
2			Bulk upload				✓
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Section Use Case Assurance		272				capacity planning	✓
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		275			information managed in compliance with ISO-27001		
	Delivery	276			stuff available in case of an event	on-call operations team	✓
		277			backup hardware availability	Secondary standby hardware	✓
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Akteur in Project Phase
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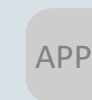
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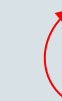
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Anwender/Software Interaction



Software/Software Interaction



Informationslieferung



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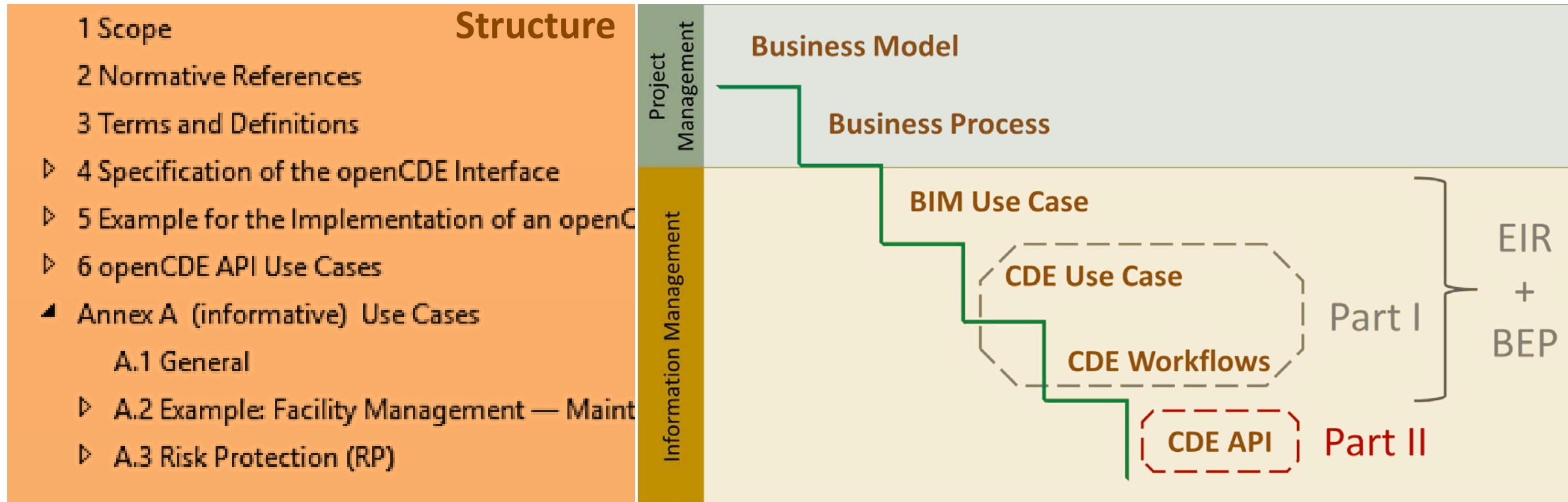
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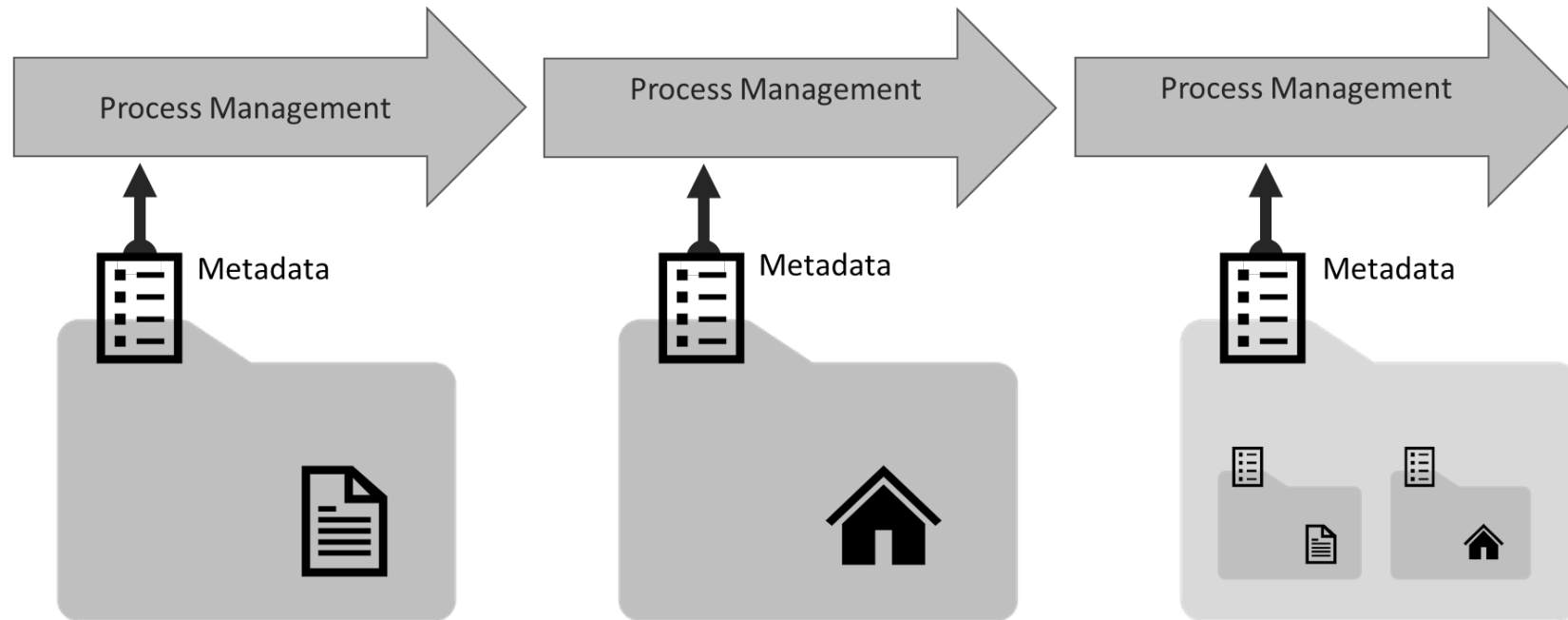
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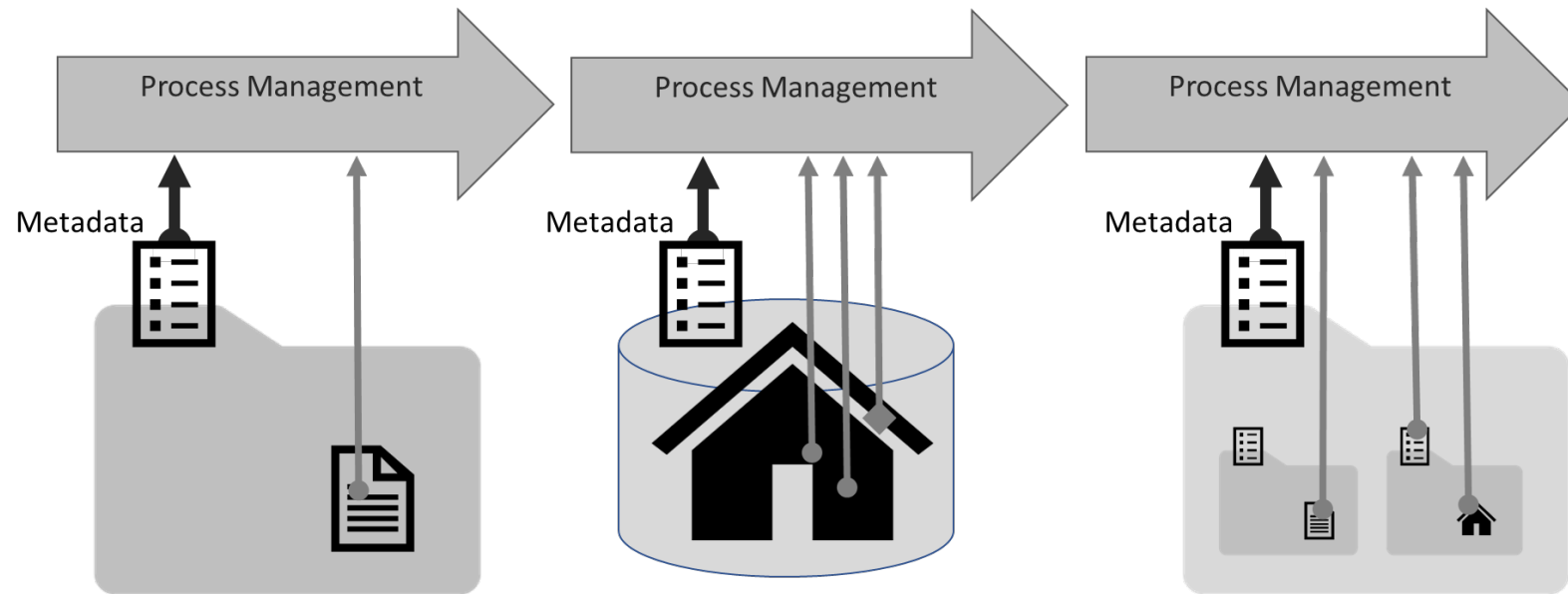


Part 2: Open data exchange with CDEs – BIM Maturity Levels



Level-2-CDE and access to information containers via metadata

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Level 3 CDE with access via metadata or direct access to model elements and attributes (database)

Part 2: Specification of the openCDE Interface

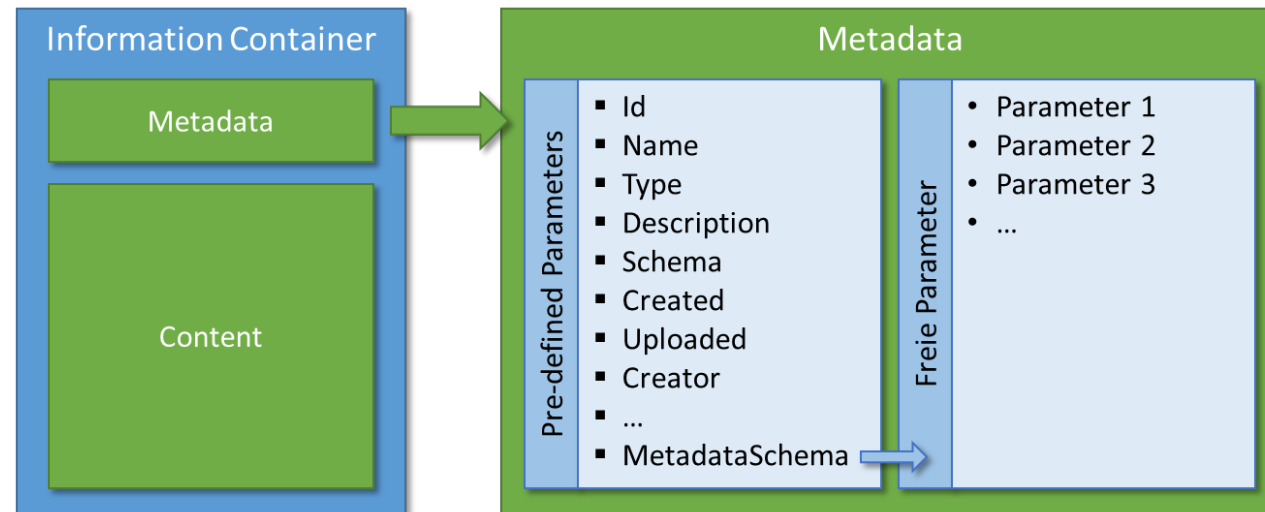
Base Principles

- Interface specified in **OpenAPI 3.0** format
OpenAPI 3.0 is a specification for machine-readable interface definitions. Used for the description, generation, operation, and visualization of **RESTful** Web Services
- **Information Container**-based Data exchange. Structure of containers is referred to from metadata
- No container structure inferred or given

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Meta-Information about Information Containers



Level 2 CDE Interface: optional and mandatory container metadata

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Meta-Information about Information Containers

Parameter	Datatype	Mandatory/ optional	Description
Id	Unique Identifier ^a	mandatory	Unique identifier of the container
Name	Text	mandatory	Human-readable name of the container
Type	Text (Enumeration) ^b	mandatory	Type of Containers, e.g. "Drawing", "Model", "Report"
Description	Text	optional	complementary description of container
Created	Date, Time	optional	Creation time and date of Container, e.g. "2016-05-06T08:12:46+02:00"
Uploaded	Date, Time	optional	Container CDE upload time.
Creator	Text (Enumeration) ^b	optional	Reference to author of Container.
Sender	Text (Enumeration) ^b	optional	Reference to sender of Container
Recipients	Text (Enumeration) ^b	optional, may have multiple occurrences	Reference to addressees of the container
Suitability	Text (Enumeration) ^b	optional	Suitability respectively context of the containers, e.g. according PAS 1192, e.g. "Suitable for Costing"
Revision	Text ^c	mandatory	Revision number of containers
Version	Text ^c	optional	Version number of container
Status	Text (Enumeration) ^b	optional	Status of a container. e.g. "Open", "Rejected", "Accepted"
Content	Object	optional, may have multiple occurrences	Content of containers. Each content contains the parameters from the following table:

Parameter	Datatype	Mandatory/ optional	Description
Name	Text	mandatory	Name of content, e.g. a Model "MyModel.ifc".
Location	Text (URL)	mandatory	Reference to storage location (Download-Address).
Type	Text	optional	Media type of content according Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) specification
Schema	Text ***	optional	Reference to schema specifying the content, e.g. "IFC4" or "http://www.buildingsmart-tech.org/ifc/IFC4/Add2/IFC4_ADD2.xsd".
SchemaVersion	Text	optional	Version of content schemas, "IFC 4.0.2.1".
SchemaSubset	Text	optional	Subset of schema specifying the content, e.g. ModelView / MicroMVD / BIM-Profile, e.g. "Reference View 1.2"

Information Container Structure referred, not implied

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Connection Establishment

Connection Protocol

- Request for supported API versions
- Establish connection
- Retrieve accessible projects
- Retrieve container types
- Select information containers (i.e. by filtering and/or sorting)
- Download or upload of an information container and its meta information
- Shutdown connection

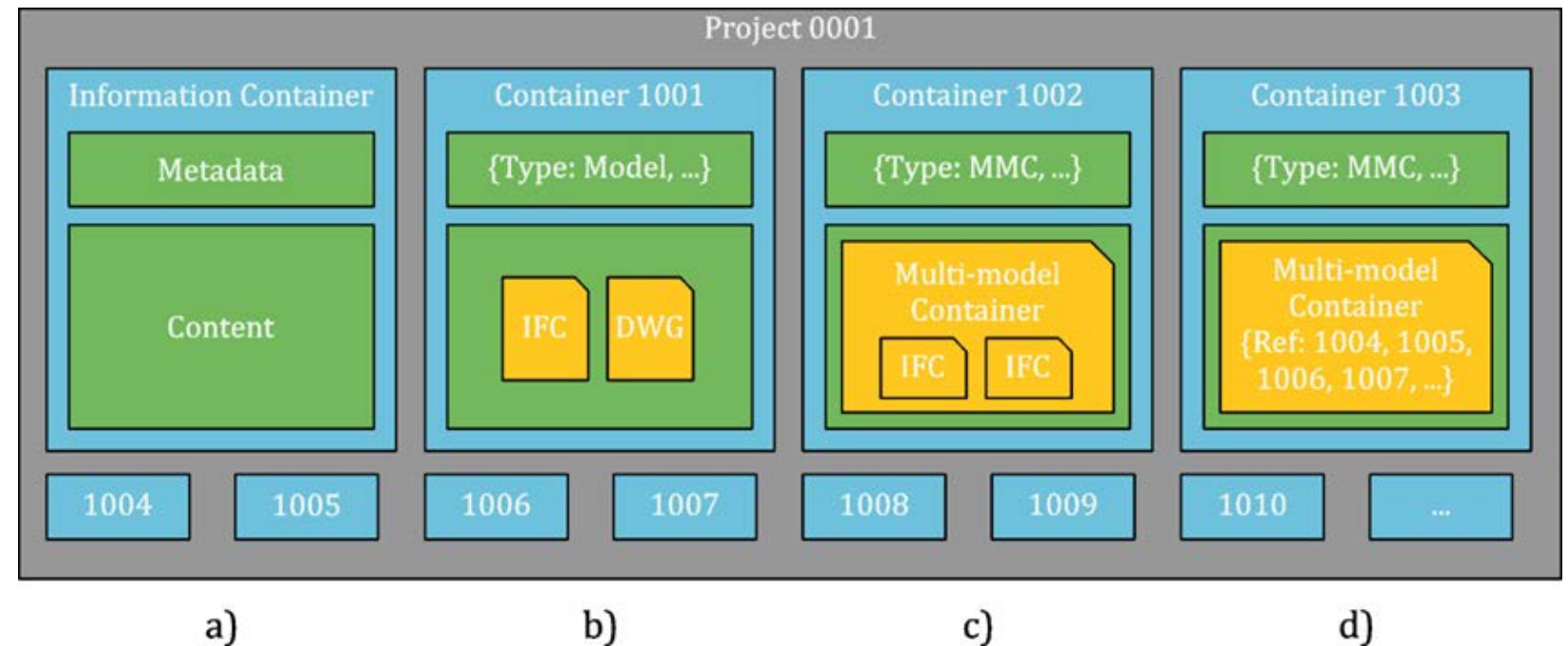
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Container Types (Examples)

Information container in a project:

- a) Abstract structure of an information container
- b) Container with two internal structures (IFC, DWG)
- c) Multi-container containing sub-structures (IFC, IFC)
- d) Multi-container with references to further containers (1004, 1005, ...)



Part 2: Specification of the openCDE Interface

Connection Establishment with Pseudo Calls

- **5.1 General**
- **5.2 Query supported API version numbers**
- **5.3 Establish Connection**
- **5.4 Close Connection**
- **5.5 Find Accessable Projects**

5.6 Information about a Project

More detailed information about individual projects can be requested via a call to retrieve information about a project. The projects are referenced via a *projectId* in the URL.

URL:

```
GET /{version}/projects/{projectId}
```

5.7 Query Container Types

Within a project can be selected from certain container types. To find container types in the project, an openCDE interface provides a request that lists all supported or existing container types.

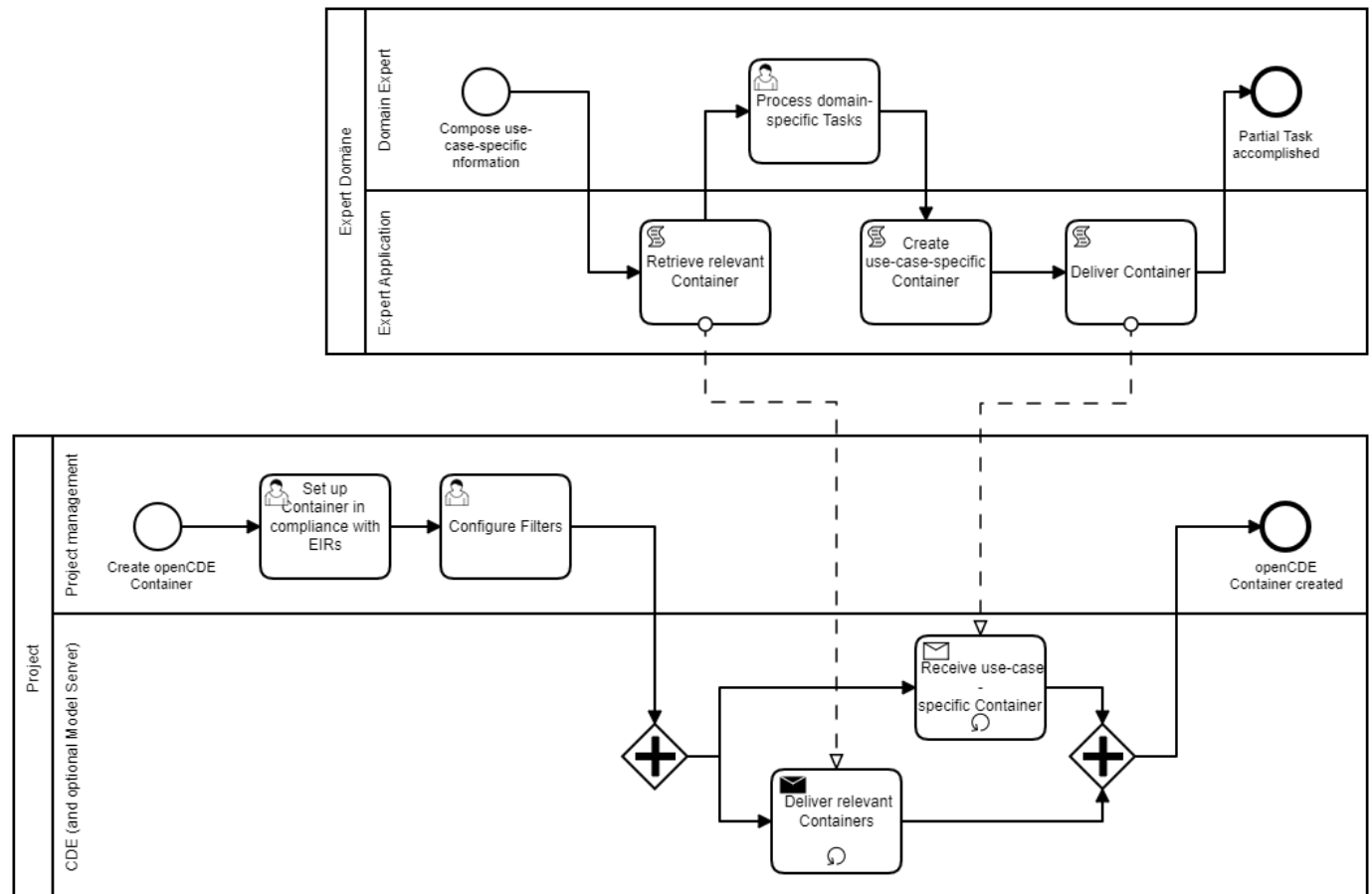
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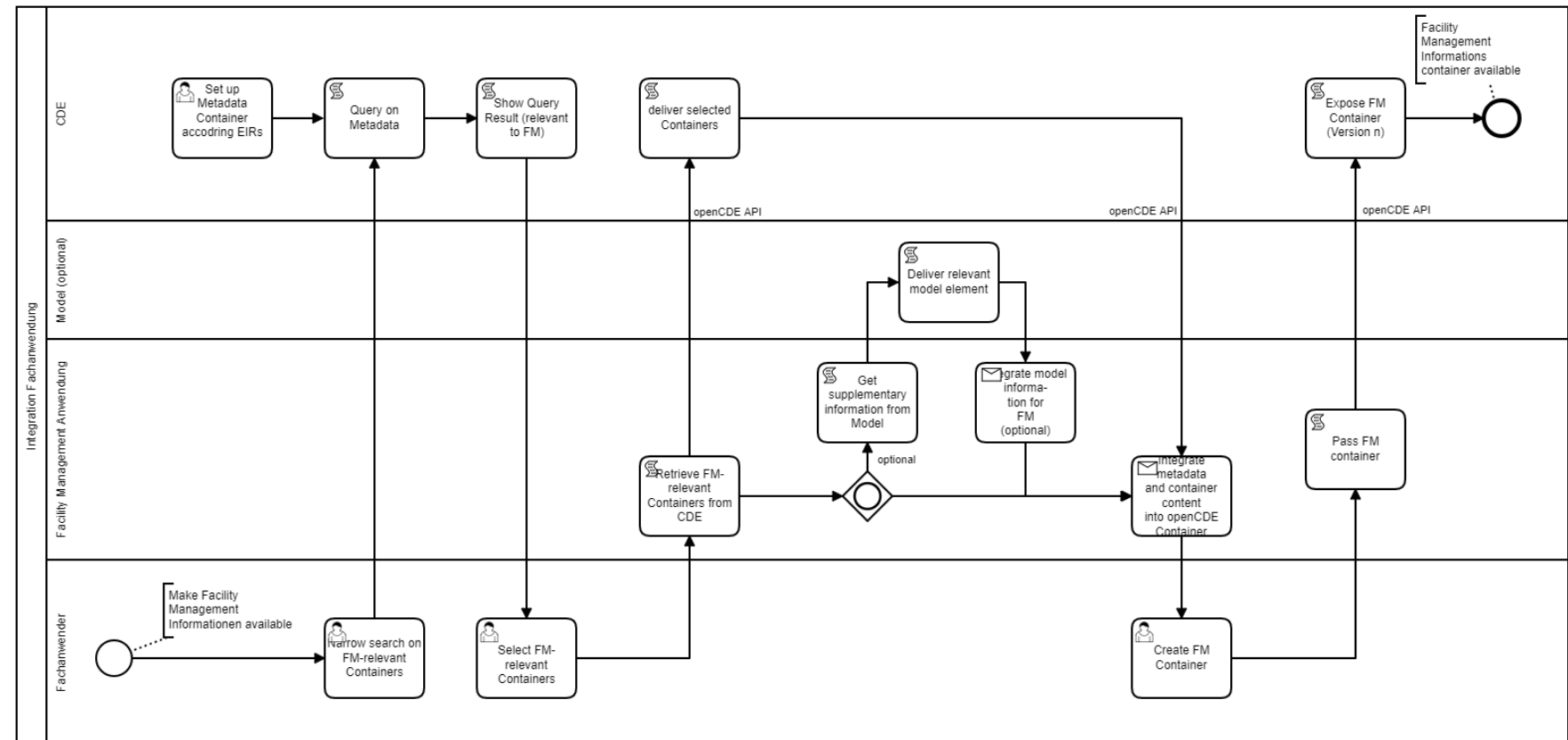
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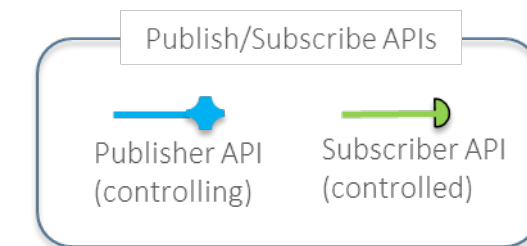
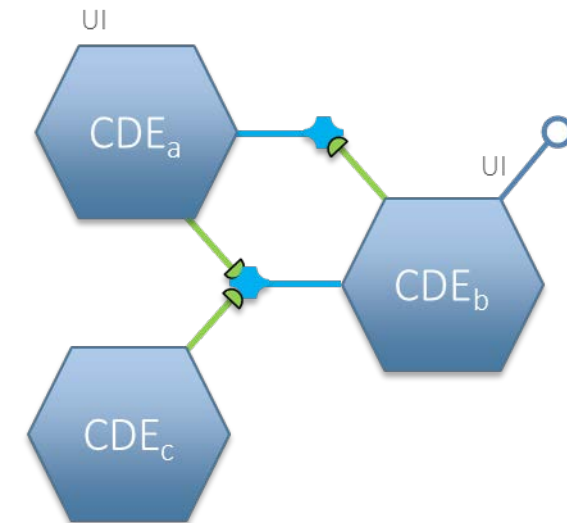
Interface

- No Function names
- No exact Function parameters
- No Data Types / Structures
- No Result Types / Structures
- No Push / Pull / Update / Call-back
- No internal container structure (metadata only)

Cross-CDE Coordination

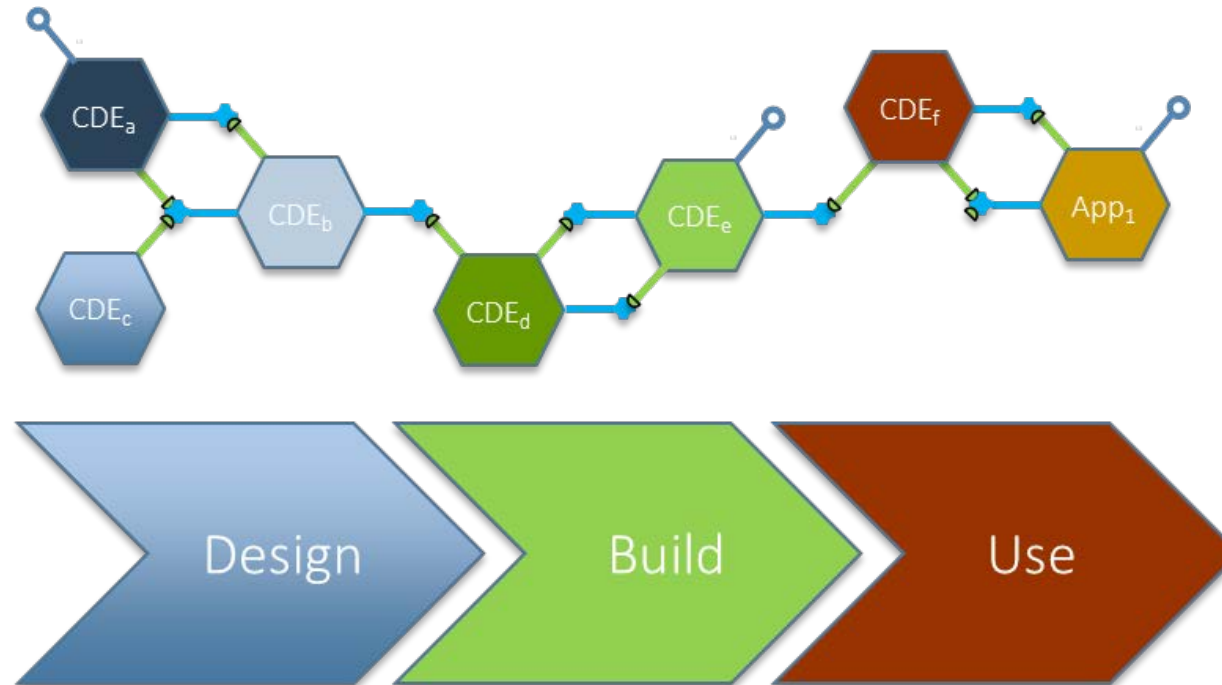
- Workflow
- Container State Tracking
- Container Identity

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What we stood away from...

CDEs in a networked Configuration



Scope and Need for an open CDE Interface Standard

Situation

- ISO 19650 and BS/PAS 1192:
CDEs central to BIM information management and collaboration
 - CDEs operate throughout lifecycle of a built asset
 - Different CDE vendors in parallel operation
 - Horizontally (lifecycle): design, construction, operation
 - vertically (supply chain): sub-contractors, appointment, procurement
- **Seamless data integration between systems is critical**

Scope and Need for an open CDE Interface Standard

Standardization Need

- Elevates perception of data integration from the level of
 - single-vendor software portfolios (closed BIM) to the
 - level of general market requirement (open BIM)
- Attracts CDE vendors to commit themselves to data-centric lifecycle support in their products
- Message to AEC market and to BIM projects to stick to lifecycle data integrity

Standard should be carried out by an IT-affine group.

Also ensures parallel implementation and practical feedback.

bSi Initiative to be announced on bSi Summit 2019 Düsseldorf, Germany, March 2019



Danke für Ihre
Aufmerksamkeit

Diskussion