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# Designer Stream



Telling Canada's  
story in numbers

**What are the challenges?**

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# Scenarios

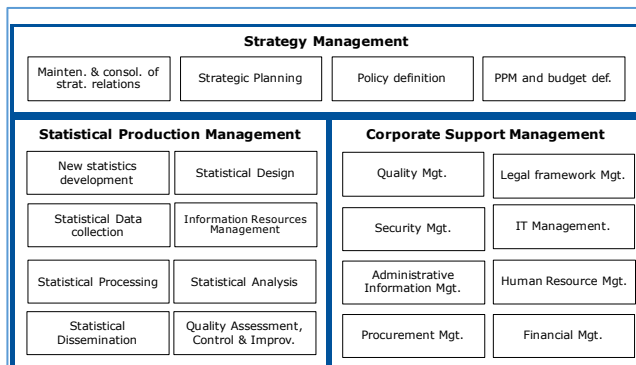
- Investors have identified a new business capability to be created
- Investors have identified the need to modify an existing capability
- Subject Matter and/or Methodology has been at a conference and found an exciting new capability
- IT has found an opportunity to simplify and/or alternatively source some components in your statistical production environment
- Innovation and/or data science staff have identified some interesting new opportunities
- A new set of data sources has been identified – what can we do with them?
- New partners have come in with exciting new needs for statistical insights



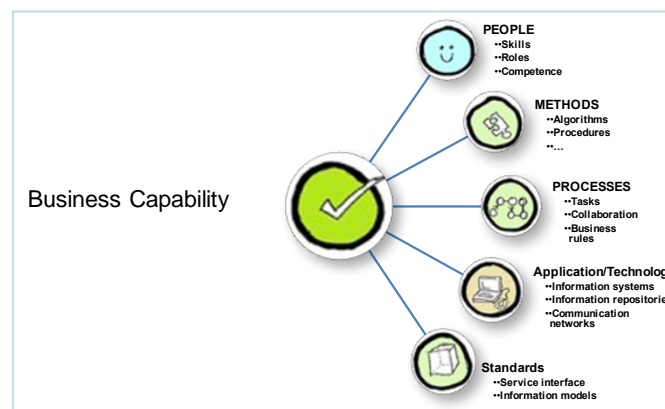
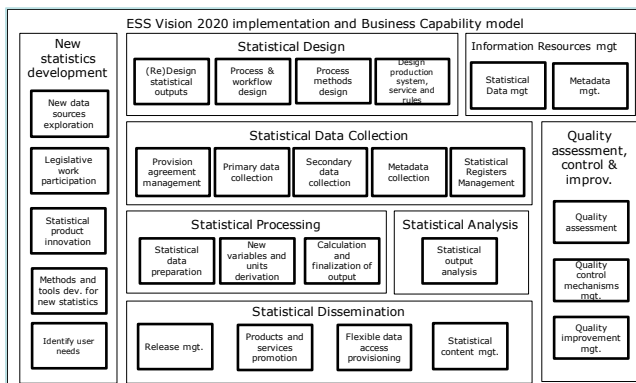
## As a Designer

# Now what do you do ? (1)

- What business functions are being affected?
- Is it a new one? An existing one?



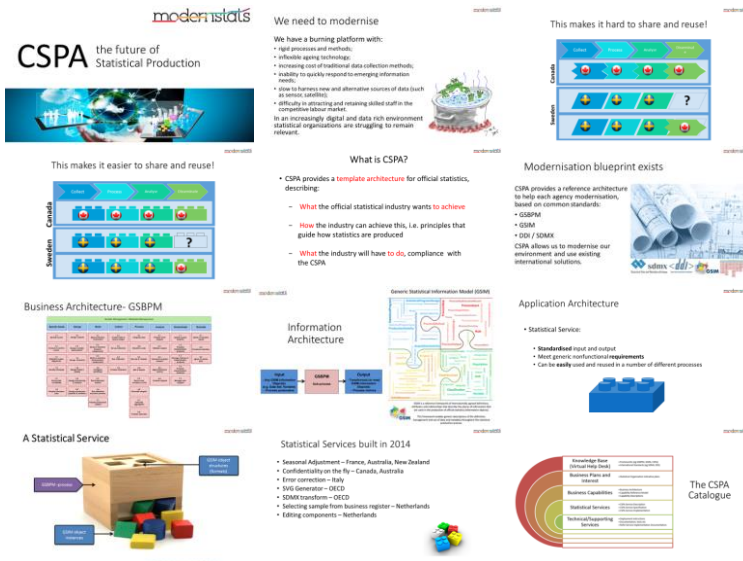
- Will there be people changes?
- New or different methods?
- New or different processes?
- New applications or technologies?
- What standards do I need to follow or take advantage of? (e.g. SDMX, DDI, ...)





As a Designer

# Now what do you do ? (2)



**modernstats**  
CSPA the future of Statistical Production

**We need to modernise**  
We have a burning platform with:  
 • rigid processes and methods;  
 • inflexible ageing technology;  
 • increasing cost of traditional data collection methods;  
 • inability to quickly respond to emerging information needs.  
 Also an increase in new and alternative sources of data such as sensor, satellite, etc.  
 Difficulty in attracting and retaining skilled staff in the competitive labour market.  
 In an increasingly digital and data rich environment statistical organisations are struggling to remain relevant.

**This makes it hard to share and reuse!**

**This makes it easier to share and reuse!**

**What is CSPA?**  
 • CSPA provides a **template architecture** for official statistics, describing:  
 - **What the official statistical industry wants to achieve**  
 - **How the industry can achieve this**, i.e. principles that guide how statistics are produced  
 - **What the industry will have to do**, compliance with the CSPA.

**Modernisation blueprint exists**  
 CSPA provides a reference architecture to help each agency modernise, based on common standards:  
 • GSBPM  
 • ISM / SSMX  
 CSPA allows us to modernise our environment and use existing international solutions.

**Business Architecture- GSBPM**

**Information Architecture**

**Application Architecture**  
 • Statistical Service:  
 • Standardised input and output  
 • Meet generic non-functional requirements  
 • Can be easily used and reused in a number of different processes

**A Statistical Service**

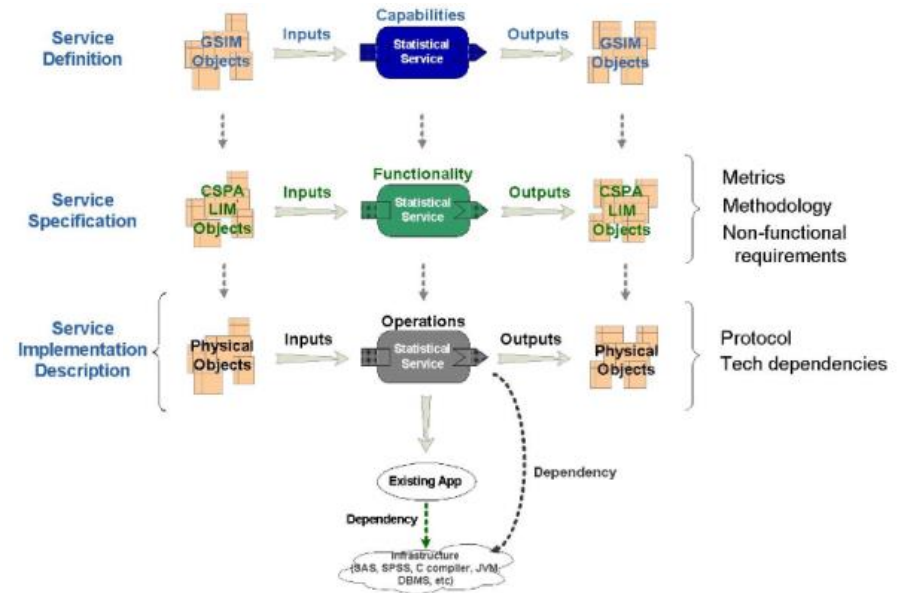
**Statistical Services built in 2014**  
 • Seasonal Adjustment – France, Australia, New Zealand  
 • Confidentiality on the Fly – Canada, Australia  
 • Error correction – Italy  
 • Data Generation – OECD  
 • SSMX configuration – OECD  
 • Selecting sample from business register – Netherlands  
 • Editing components – Netherlands

**The CSPA Catalogue**

- I've identified that I need a new business capability
  - New roles, processes
  - New components
- Is there something in the CSPA catalogue that I can use?
- If I create something new, can I co-create it with others?
- Is this something that others in the broader statistical community can use?
  - Other government departments in my country
  - Private sector and/or citizens
  - Other statistical agencies
  - Global community, Academic community
  - Cloud community

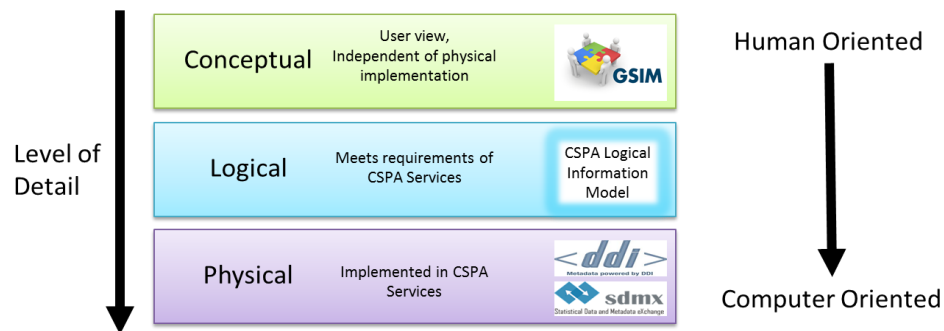
# I need a statistical component

- What is the service definition?
  - What conceptually does it do?
  - What logically does it do?
  - What information flows in, out?
- What is the service implementation?
  - What do its interfaces need to look like?
  - How is it integrated (orchestrated) into my production processes?
- Resources:
  - ESSnet BCM
  - GAMSO
  - GSBPM
  - GSIM
  - CSPA LIM
  - Methodology Architecture
  - CSPA Catalogue
  - Other catalogues
  - Agency references
  - Other disciplines, domains



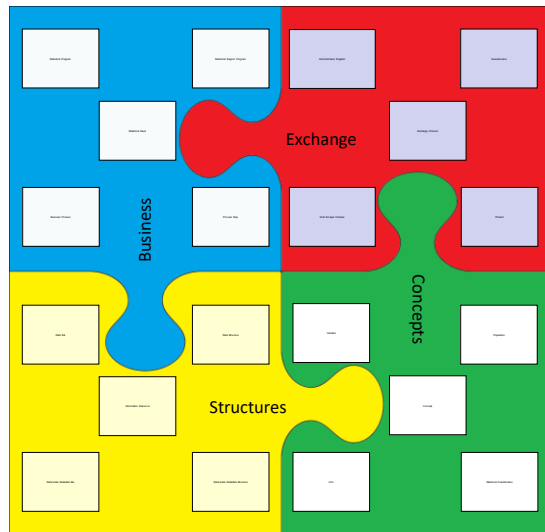
# Levels of the Conversation

- The business (subject matter, methodology) conversation occurs usually at the conceptual level
- Business and Architecture discuss at the logical level to ensure that what is imagined conceptually is clearly map-able to the digital domain
- Architecture and service implementation / assembly will have to agree at the physical level how the digital pieces go together to meet the business intent



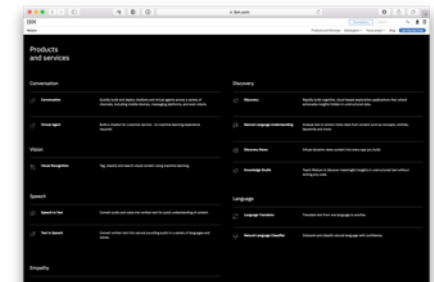
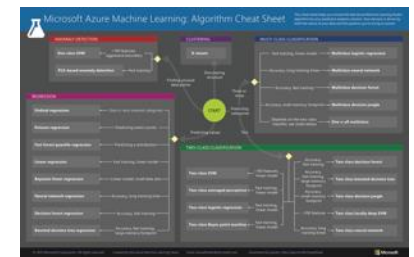
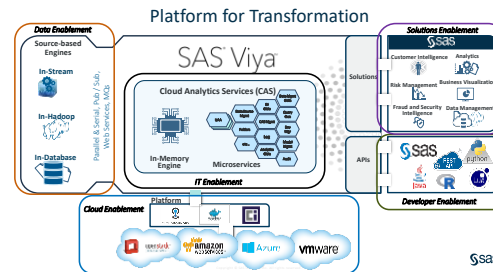
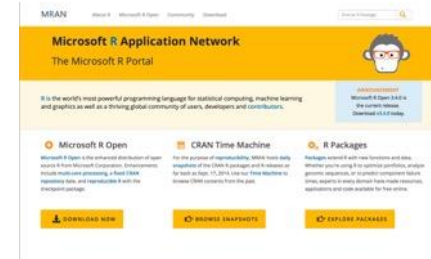
# Component identification

Quality Management / Metadata Management							
Specify Needs	Design	Build	Collect	Process	Analyse	Disseminate	Evaluate
1.1 Identify needs	2.1 Design outputs	3.1 Build collection instrument	4.1 Create frame & select sample	5.1 Integrate data	6.1 Prepare draft outputs	7.1 Update output systems	8.1 Gather evaluation inputs
1.2 Consult & confirm needs	2.2 Design variable descriptions	3.2 Build or enhance process components	4.2 Set up collection	5.2 Classify & code	6.2 Validate outputs	7.2 Produce dissemination products	8.2 Conduct evaluation
1.3 Establish output objectives	2.3 Design collection	3.3 Build or enhance dissemination components	4.3 Run collection	5.3 Review & validate	6.3 Interpret & explain outputs	7.3 Manage release of dissemination products	8.3 Agree an action plan
1.4 Identify concepts	2.4 Design frame & sample	3.4 Configure workflows	4.4 Finalise collection	5.4 Edit & impute	6.4 Apply disclosure control	7.4 Produce dissemination products	
1.5 Check data availability	2.5 Design processing & analysis	3.5 Test production system		5.5 Derive new variables & units	6.5 Finalise outputs	7.5 Manage user support	
1.6 Prepare business case	2.6 Design production systems & workflow	3.6 Test statistical business process		5.6 Calculate weights			
		3.7 Finalise production system		5.7 Calculate aggregates			
				5.8 Finalise data files			



# Alternate Path

- I've found some cool CRAN modules...or SciKit...
- How do I incorporate them in my environment?
  - Or MLK...
  - Or SAS...
  - Or Watson...
  - Or MS / AWS platform services...
- How do I integrate it?
- Does CSPA play here?





# Conceptual Component Architecture

