

Troux Architect

Key Capabilities

- Quickly render complex architectural data into rich visual model views
- Create powerful visual analysis models
- Configure reusable architectural building blocks
- Define views on model content that focus on specific aspects of modeled content
- See model symbols update dynamically as model property values change

While office productivity tools, such as PowerPoint and Visio, can be used to create static pictures of the enterprise, they were not designed to capture visual models at the scale and complexity of today's business environments or to maintain those models over time. What's needed is a solution that allows Enterprise Architects to leverage the benefits of visual modeling and be confident in the models' integrity and flexibility. Enterprise Architects need a solution that provides more than just static pictures and can be adapted to reflect the evolving business.

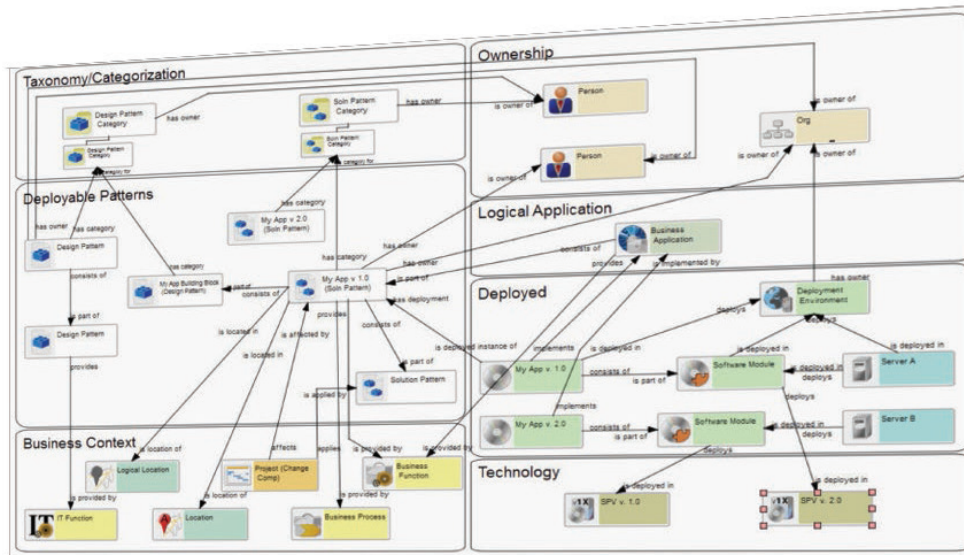
Troux Architect, a component of the Troux Enterprise Portfolio Management Product Suite, is a desktop visual modeling environment used by business analysts and architects across the enterprise to create models and analytic tools that

promote the communication and analysis of the most complex aspects of the enterprise. Troux Architect is purpose-built to represent organizations, processes, information, technologies and their interrelationships as they exist today, as well as communicate how they will be transformed in the future.

Full bi-directional integration with the Troux repository means the content of Troux Architect visual models can be committed to the Troux repository and is available for query, reporting, and visualization creation. Likewise, repository-based content can be queried and incorporated into Troux Architect visual models.

In addition to its integration with the Troux repository, Troux Architect leverages the following repository features:

- **Initiatives** — A modeling and analysis capability that supports scenario based alternatives analysis as well as modeling of current to future state. Troux Architect manages the population of Initiatives states with content from the TrouxSource Platform or new content created within a Troux Architect visual model.
- **Archetypes** — Managed reference models of reusable, pattern-based architecture building blocks from which larger scale enterprise and solution architecture models can be created. Troux Architect is used to create Archetypes, as well as develop visual models that use them.



Example Model Generated by Troux Architect

Key Benefits

- **Purpose-built platform for use by both the visual modeling and portal user communities** as Troux Architect is fully integrated with the Troux repository.
- **Create and maintain a visual model element across multiple models and model views**, unlike office automation or common drawing tools
- **Create large-scale models from managed, reusable models** (e.g., Archetypes) that can be constructed without duplicating effort and with greater confidence in their integrity.
- **Define multiple views within a complex, large-scale visual model with each view supporting a particular perspective**, including use of view and perspective-specific symbols for modeled entities.



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