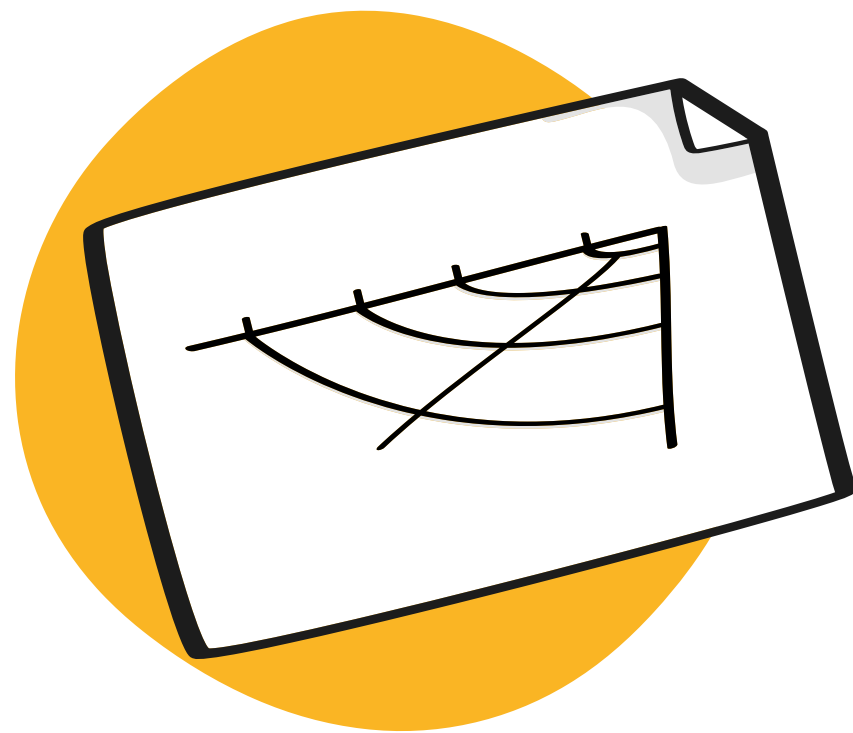


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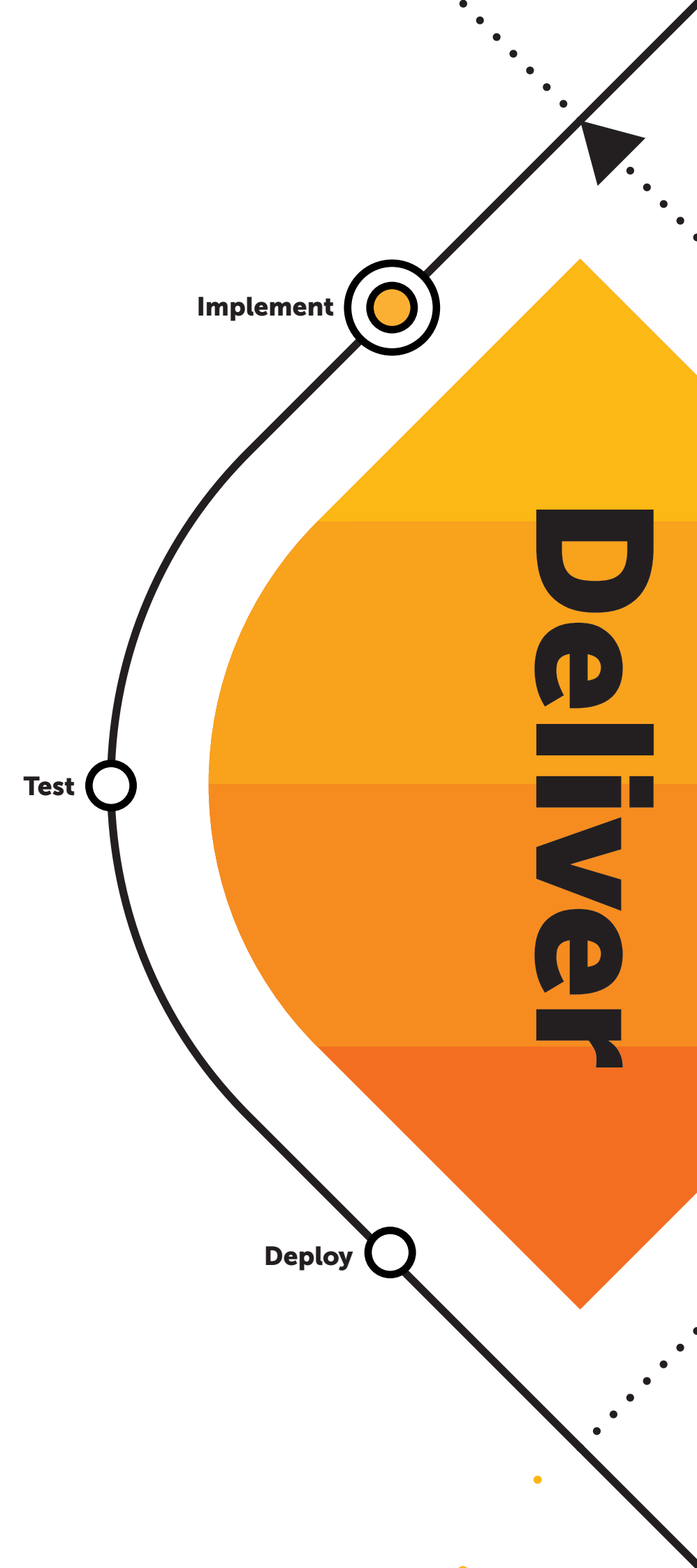
Architecture Roadmap

Outlines actions that are required to realize the architecture



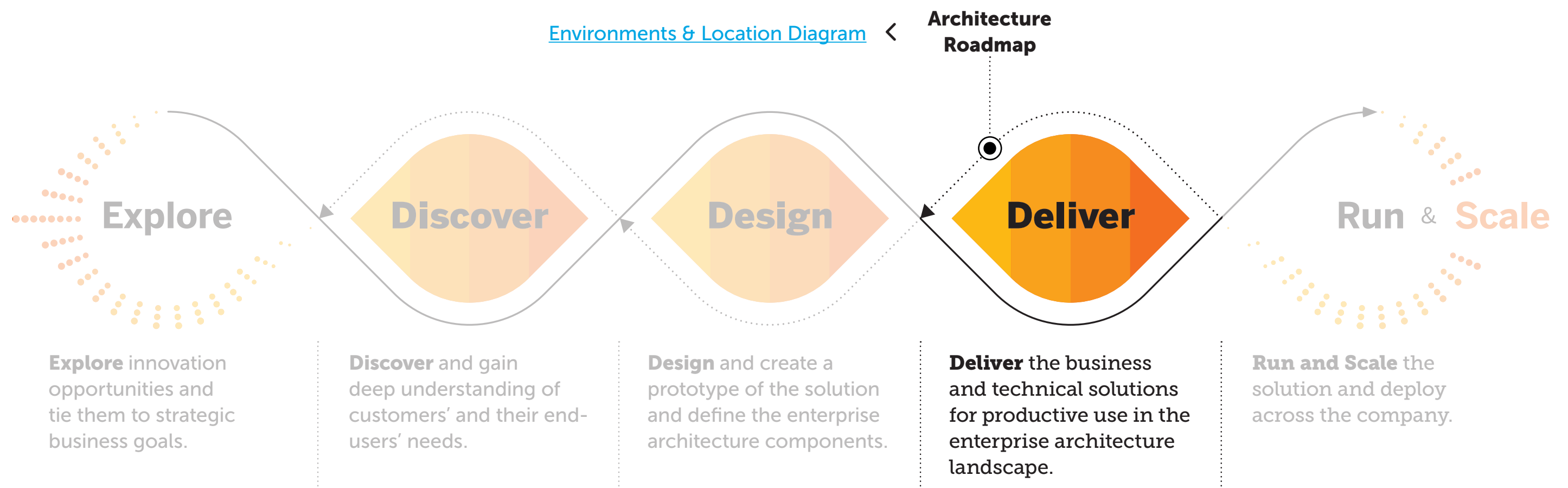
Why to create a Architecture Roadmap?

The Architecture Roadmap is an overview of specific actions that are required to realize the aspired solution. It lays out the individual actions on a timeline to show the sequence and progression from the baseline architecture to the target architecture. The purpose of the architecture roadmap is to discuss the optimal implementation sequence.



When to use a Architecture Roadmap?

The Architecture Roadmap is created during the Deliver phase after the [Environments & Location Diagram](#).



Lear more about SAP's Human-Centered Approach to Innovation: <https://experience.sap.com/designservices/approach>

How to use a Architecture Roadmap?



Duration
**approx. 60 - 120
minutes**



Participation
1 - 3 People



Roles
**Enterprise architects,
developers, and end
users**



Use input from

- [Solution Realization Diagram](#)
- [Solution Context Diagram](#)
- [Statement of Architecture Work](#)

Steps

- 1** Identify work packages required to realize the architecture. What needs to be done to implement the building blocks?
- 2** Categorize the work packages into different capabilities of the aspired solution - as defined in the Solution Context. This helps to correlate work packages to business value. Ideally, work packages within a capability category can be implemented mostly independently at their own speed.
- 3** Identify dependencies between work packages as they influence the sequence of implementation steps. Define the sequence and timeline of the implementation of the work packages.
- 4** Validate Architecture Roadmap by defining clear milestones and associated business value. Also, outline different sequential options for implementing the work products in case there are any.

Expert Tips

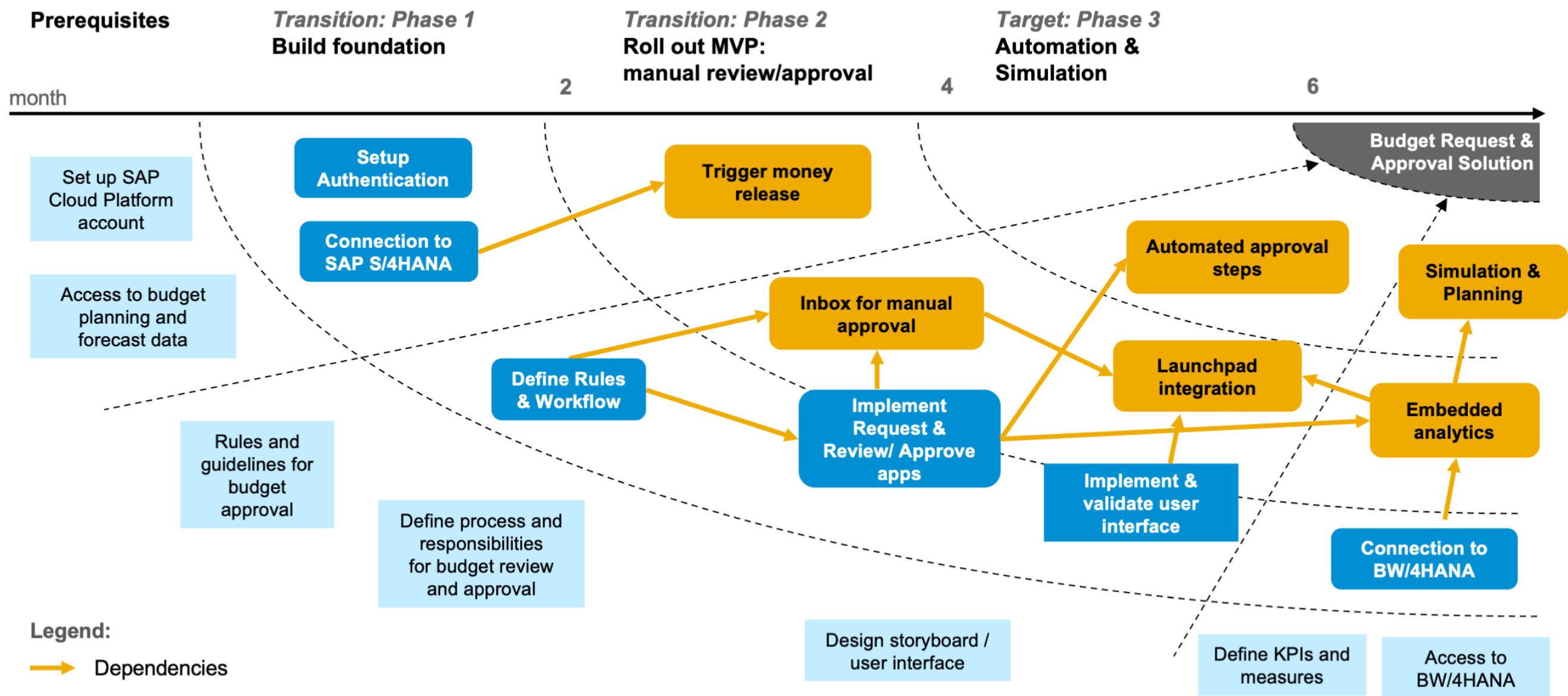
Input for creating the Architecture Roadmap is a mix of all the insights you have learned through the creation of the previous work products.

A good start to derive work packages is the Solution Realization Diagram. What needs to be done to implement the building blocks?

Think about pre-requisites that need to be in place before the implementation of work package can start. Is there any data access required? Is there a specific system integration required, for example?

Check the Statement of Architecture Work: Is the roadmap you have defined in sync with the scope of the Statement of Architecture Work? You might want to create the Architecture Roadmap together with the team or partner implementing your architecture.

Example Architecture Roadmap



Get started with the included Power Point Template