



Information linked to Data Flows

Based on best practice Enterprise Modelling & Architecture principles



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Where	Information #	What			
		Information Object	Business Object	Data Object	Data Entity
Data Flow 1	#				
Data Flow 1	#				
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Table 1: The Information linked to Data Flows Matrix.

Please note that the objects we have listed here are the most typical objects that are commonly used within a Information linked to Data Flows, but there may be more (or fewer) relevant objects that are used within your organization. If that is the case, feel free to either add new ones, or remove any objects that are not relevant, or are otherwise unimportant, for this particular map.

Also note that the objects might have a different name in your organization, so make sure to adapt the objects of this artefact so that it fits to the taxonomy of your organization.



The objects involved with Information linked to Data Flows is shown in Table 2.






Objects used with Information linked to Data Flows		
Notation	Name	Description
	Information Object	Information about real world objects that can be in any medium or form.
	Business Object	A real world thing which relate to the enterprise's means to act.
	Data Object	A logical cluster of all sets of related data representing the data object view of a business or information object.
	Data Entity	An encapsulation of data where logical data entities are a specification of the organization of information to store data as a physical persistence structure e.g. data tied to applications, repositories, and services.
	Data Flow	The specification of the sequence in which data moves from one state to another.

Table 2: Objects typically associated with Information linked to Data Flows.



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