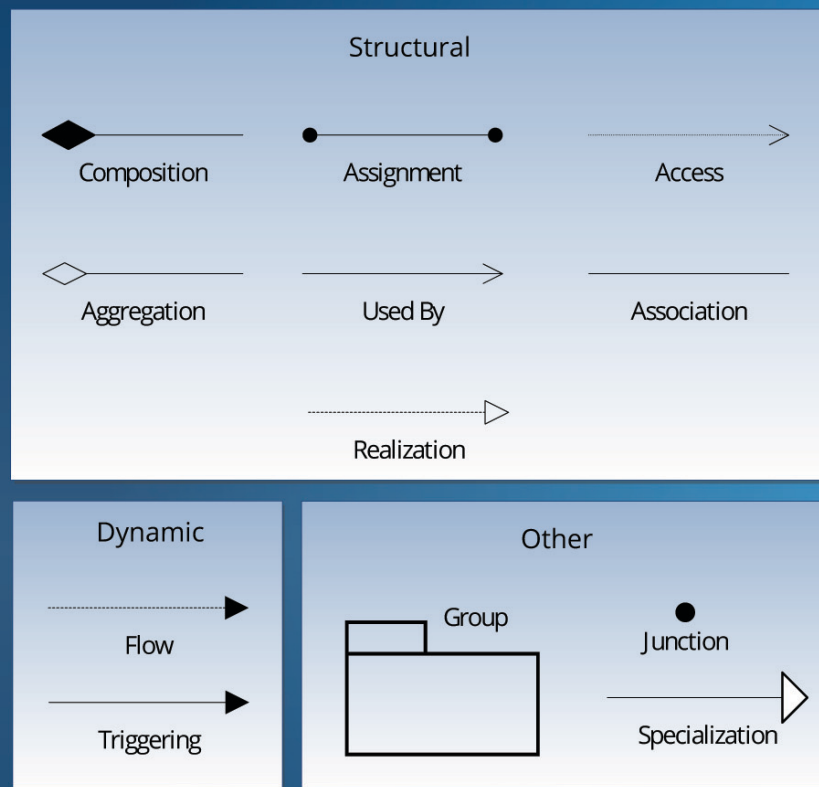


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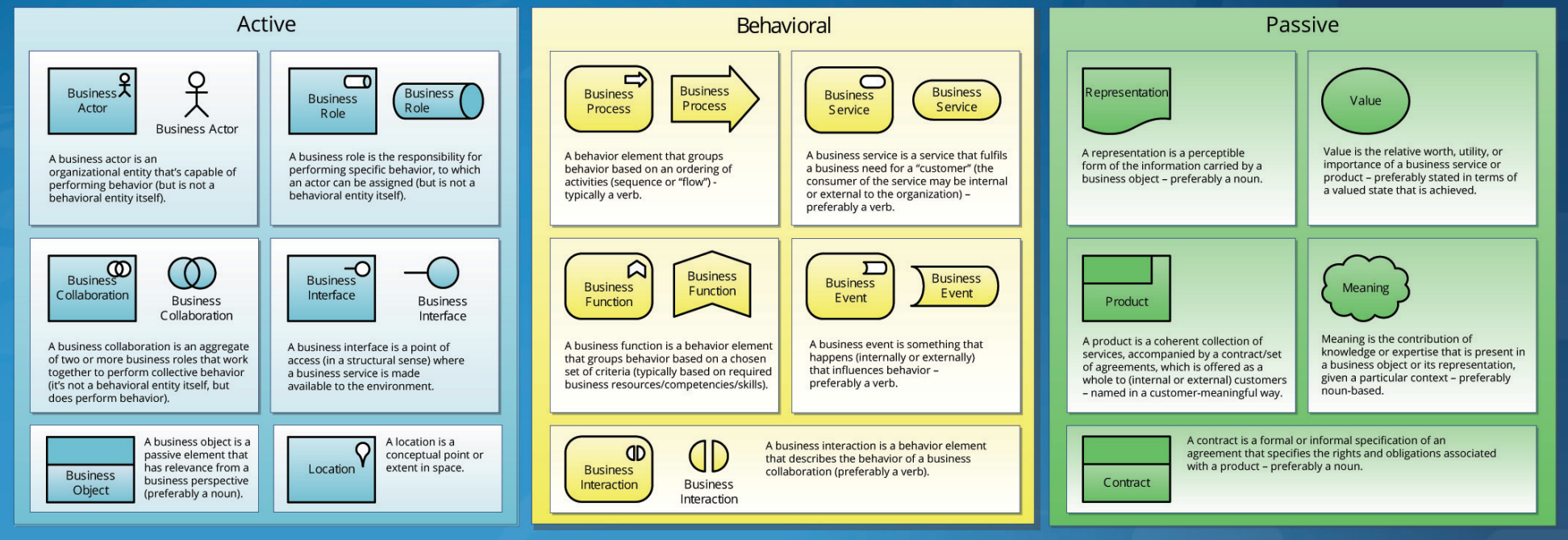
ArchiMate is a visual language to help describe and model architectures. It is an independent standard maintained by The Open Group. It can be used with any EA Framework, but is well suited to support the TOGAF® standard. Many organizations have adopted ArchiMate because it allows enterprise architecture to be communicated in a consistent and coherent way between the Business and IT domains. ArchiMate Certification is available for architects who want to ensure they are knowledgeable about the standard and can apply this practically when modeling.

## Core Relationship Types

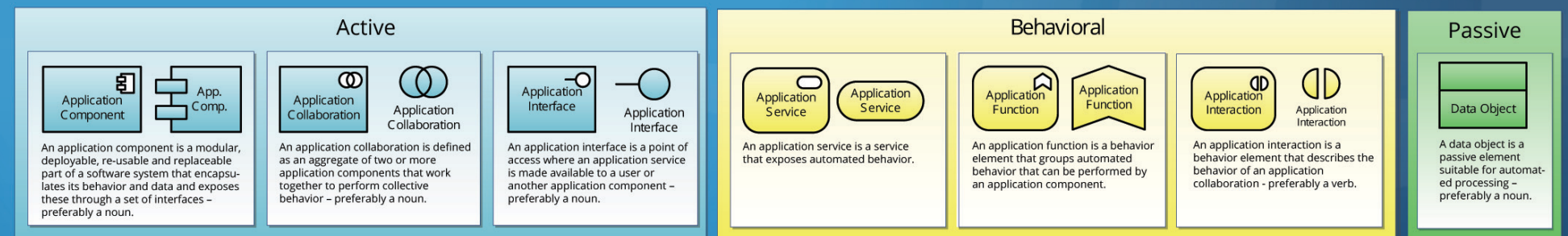


For convenience and quick access, the ArchiMate components have been split into three main groupings – Behavioral Concepts; Active Concepts; and Passive Concepts. To distinguish between different concepts, an icon is placed within the graphical representations.

## Core Concepts - Business Layer



## Core Concepts - Application Layer



## Core Concepts - Technology Layer

