

The following definition was compiled by the EARF workgroup:

*Enterprise Architecture (EA) is the continuous practice of describing the essential elements of a socio-technical organization, their relationships to each other and to the environment, in order to understand complexity and manage change.*

Please reference as:

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