My Enterprise Architecture Design.

D4D: Design for Delivery · Enterprise Architecture Methodology

Architecting for the Future.

A simple, living design framework that connects business outcomes to technology, delivers faster and stays current.

WORKS FOR **Company** **Technology** **AI** **Data**



01 Think

Talk to the people closest to the work. Agree what must change, what must keep running and how you'll recognise progress.

YOU LEAVE WITH
an agreed outcome, a baseline and the constraints

02 Design

Map the people, processes, data, applications and infrastructure the outcome depends on. Compare options for value, cost and risk.

YOU LEAVE WITH
a target architecture, a clear decision and a named owner

03 Build

Sequence work around dependencies. Release small, usable changes as they're ready and prepare the teams who will run them.

YOU LEAVE WITH
a working service and evidence from users

04 Operate

Track adoption, reliability, cost and risk. Exercise recovery and feed what you learn into the next decision.

YOU LEAVE WITH
an accountable owner and the next improvement

Continuous development and delivery.
No waterfall. No sprints. Small, usable changes, released as they're ready.

Empower speed to execute.

Introducing D4D: Design for Delivery

Four connected views. One living architecture. Zero documentation theatre. Out with the old: high-level / low-level design documents · **In with the new:** four practical, continuously maintained views.

Design Brief

What are we changing, why, and what does success look like?

Topologic Diagram

How do the people, systems, services and technologies fit together?

Line Diagram

How does information flow, and where are the boundaries and handoffs?

Component View

What are the building blocks, who owns them and how are they operated?

D4D IN ACTION

A digital front door in four months.

Patient portal, mobile app and patient AI assistant for a hospital group, against a projected two-year timeline.

01 THINK
One outcome agreed with clinicians, patients and operations: a single front door, live in months.

02 DESIGN
Portal, app, AI assistant and contact centre on one living architecture, with named owners.

03 BUILD
Small, usable releases as they were ready. No waterfall, no sprints.

04 OPERATE
Executive ownership of web and digital; usage and feedback decide what ships next.

TIME TO LIVE

Projected	24 months
Delivered	**4 months** · 6× faster

~7,000
queries a day through the AI-enabled contact centre

~100,000
people reached by campaigns

Living architecture | **Built for delivery** | **Always current** | **Clear ownership** | **Zero documentation theatre**

The framework
charlesaunger.com/architecture

Charles Aunger
Scan to save contact

© 2026 Charles Aunger, MSc FBCS · Global CIO and CTO