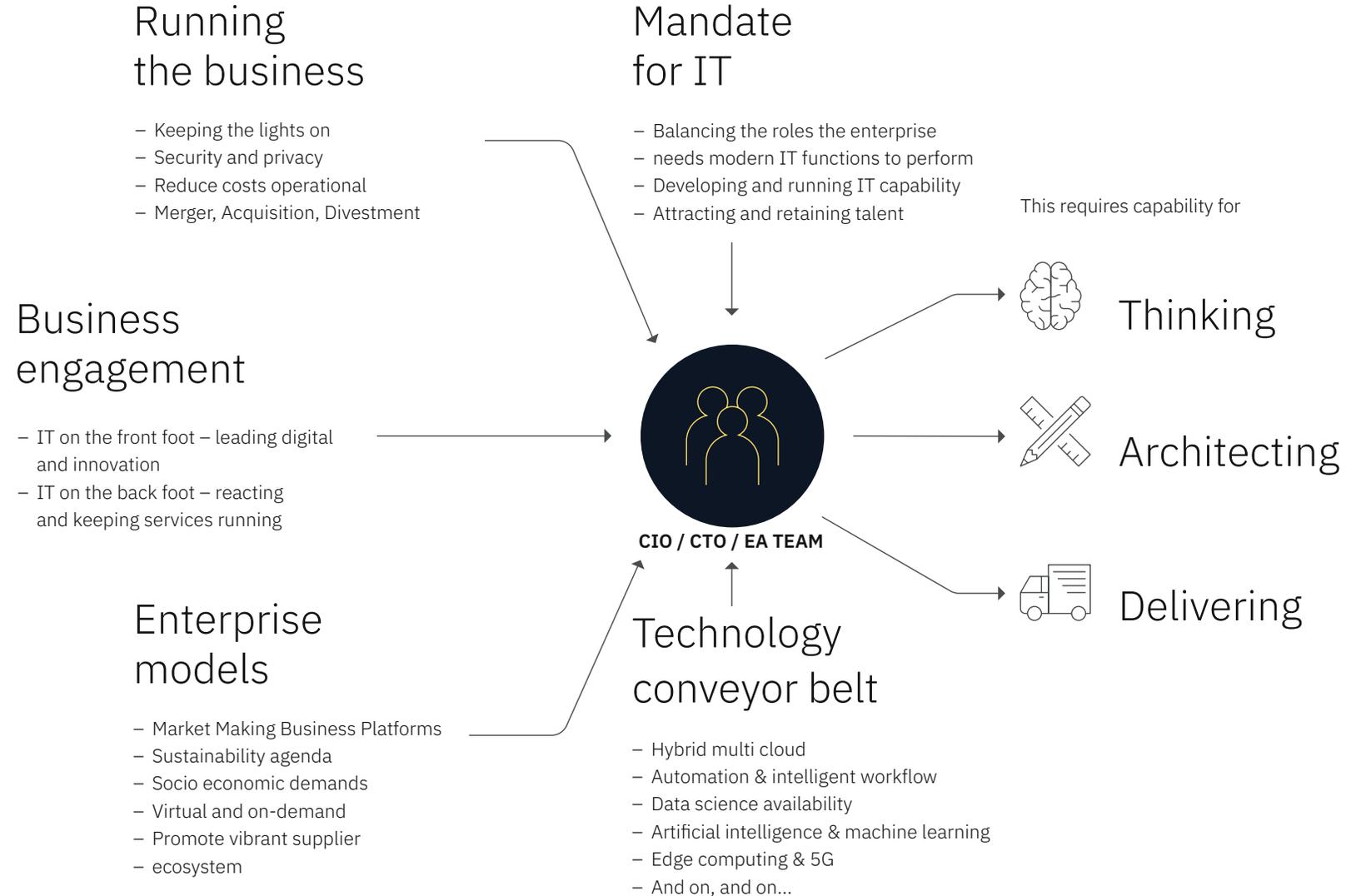# IBM Consulting's Enterprise Architecture

IBM Consulting's Enterprise Architecture services help provide capability and agility to address different demands

Running the business

– Keeping the lights on
– Security and privacy
– Reduce costs operational
– Merger, Acquisition, Divestment

Mandate for IT

– Balancing the roles the enterprise
– needs modern IT functions to perform
– Developing and running IT capability
– Attracting and retaining talent

This requires capability for

Business engagement

– IT on the front foot – leading digital and innovation
– IT on the back foot – reacting and keeping services running

CIO / CTO / EA TEAM

Thinking

Architecting

Delivering

Enterprise models

– Market Making Business Platforms
– Sustainability agenda
– Socio economic demands
– Virtual and on-demand
– Promote vibrant supplier
– ecosystem

Technology conveyor belt

– Hybrid multi cloud
– Automation & intelligent workflow
– Data science availability
– Artificial intelligence & machine learning
– Edge computing & 5G
– And on, and on...

IBM has robust credentials and capability in Enterprise Architecture

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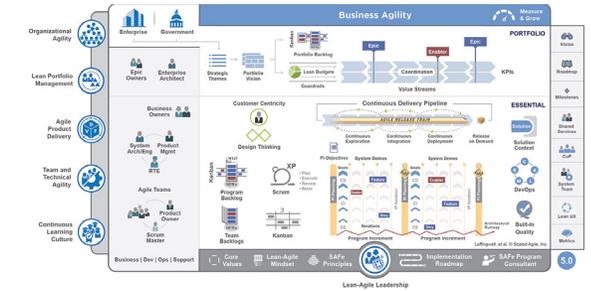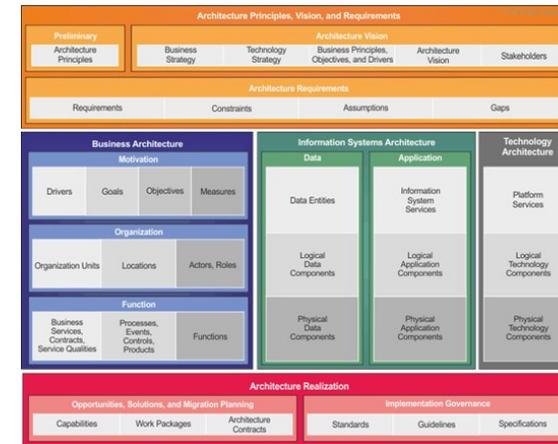
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Agile Enterprise Architecture

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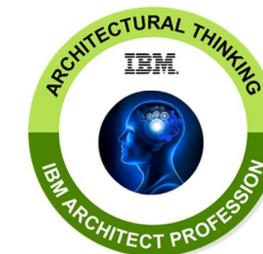
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