Principles Template

# Principle

Label you principle to share with the group.  A brief title to get people aligned quickly.   Some examples of shared solution principles.

* Secure by Design
* Buy vs Build
* Design for Agility
* Data is an Asset

# Statement

Statement should succinctly and unambiguously communicate the fundamental rule. For the most part, the principles statements for managing information are similar from one organization to the next. It is vital that the principles statement be unambiguous.

# Rationale

Rationale should highlight the business benefits of adhering to the principle, using business terminology. Point to the similarity of information and technology principles to the principles governing business operations.

# Implications

Implications highlight the requirements, both for the business and technology for carrying out the principle - in terms of resources, costs, and activities/tasks. It will often be apparent that current systems, standards, or practices would be incongruent with the principle upon adoption. The impact to the business and consequences of adopting a principle should be clearly stated.

# Sample References

Delete as needed

## Buy vs Build

### Statement

The Enterprise prefers to buy services and solutions where possible.  In-house development is reserved for solutions that are not available in the marketplace.

### Rationale

Buy vs. Build allows the Enterprise to focus resources on our core mission while still enabling innovation.  Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) and Cloud based solutions are cheaper, quicker, and easier to implement and maintain.

### Impact

Businesses should be required to select COTS or Cloud based solutions through the RFQ / RFP process when there is a good fit with business requirements and is economically viable.

*Reference:*[*https://pubs.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf8-doc/arch/chap29.html#:~:text=Rationale%3A,undermine%20the%20management%20of%20information*](https://pubs.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf8-doc/arch/chap29.html#:~:text=Rationale%3A,undermine%20the%20management%20of%20information)*.*