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BIAN Release 9.0, from Open Banking Enterprise Architecture to Open Semantic APIs

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Question	Answer
You mentioned that business scenario does not include a sequence or timing info, but later you used something like a sequence diagram to describe a business scenario.	That is correct. BIAN is using the sequence diagrams, but not because of the sequence, but because of the fact that the Lifelines are Service Domains that are delivering services. BIAN is more interested in the service exchange than in the sequence of the services.
If the Business Capabilities, as mentioned, are going to be served by one or many services, I would imagine that BIAN is also providing a mapping table between Business Capabilities and Services Landscape, right? if so where can we get the mapping table?	That is correct. The mapping table is not in excel. If needed I can create it and offer it to the members.
You have shown a diagram highlighting the new services on the landscape (comparing 8.9 vs 9.0) have you got a similar diagram for Business Capabilities 8.0 vs 9.0?	No, I don't have. Have to ask Andrew Semple the chair of the Business Capability Working Group.
Definitions for Business Capabilities for BIAN 8.0 at only given for Level two, why not lower levels? Is this addressed for BIAN 9.0? Is there is a downloadable document with full Capabilities and Service Domain definition for non-member?	This is work in progress for the Capability Working Group. Members are urgently invited to participate in leveraging the quality with at lease definitions for every concepts. In version 9 we have more definitions, but still 49 needs to be provided with a definition
How is the BIAN architecture compatible with the concepts of Platformization of Banking?	By using our microservices combined with the Service Domain definitions we are aligning with the concepts. I would like to refer to a recent Gartner research, "4 Core Banking Modernization Strategies to Enable Digital Business Published 30 June 2020 - ID G00724455" explaining how BIAN facilitates these initiatives / trends.
Any Capability or Business object which were there in service landscape 7.0 and removed in 8.0 have been added back in 9.0?	The Business Objects are all still in place. For the Service Domains, not any is added back For the Business Capabilities there was no version 7 as far as I know.

Is there a plan to extend SL to Insurance?	Not in the short term. We did a PoC that showed the Service Landscape covers for 85-90% the need for Insurance. Our member Highmark Health is transforming the SL into a SL for (Health) Insurers.
What do the Regulators say about BIAN, which regulators are using it?	As far as we know its only used a reference. We are in discussions with several central banks on if and how the models can play a role in the (country) digitalization strategies
Please share a recent success story of a bank using BIAN framework for digital transformation. How did they use it?	They use it as described in our coreless bank PoC and by implementing BIAN API's in their production environment. Please take a look at the webinar we did with CIBC and Santander.
Is BIAN looking into CDR (Consumer Data Rights) in Australian region too? As each geography has different Developer portal and version of Open Banking.	The answer is no. We are a member driven association and there is no (members) need so far. We try to be "region agnostic" so the models / APIs could be used in different jurisdictions.
<mark>Answered in Session</mark>	
What is the difference between the control record model and business object model diagrams?	The control record represents in a context sensitive way the data involved into to fulfillment of the responsibility. It will be expressed into Service Domain specific terminology. The business object model will represent the business objects and their relationships independent from the context it is appearing. This guarantees that a common terminology can be created that is used to express service domain specific concepts. It is often used to create the Enterprise Data Model.
Is there a list of the new and merged service domains?	Yes, this is documented in the release notes
How do you use this framework in projects where you have to deal with systems that were not built using this framework and mix different of these concepts?	The Service Domain landscape will be used to link to the application functionality. This allows to create a heatmap that is showing which service domain functionality/data is realized by which application components. You then see which functionality is realised multiple times, which functionality is missing. Especially in application rationalizations projects this BIAN is used as a map of reference.
What are the 31 business scenarios based upon? meaning, best practices, proposals from customers, etc	Most business scenarios are brought in by subject matter expert who were defining the content of a service domain. In a sense it is best practice brought in by member banks participating in the development of the BIAN framework.
How/why have the 43 service domains changed?	There are 10 new service domains, some service domains are merged, some other service domain are leveraged from a quality perspective, business scenarios added, all 43 have controlrecord models, and APIO's.