

# Analyze Current State



## Purpose or Need

To understand the reasons why an enterprise needs to change some aspect of how it operates and what would be directly or indirectly affected by the change.



## Value

Knowing what is occurring today enables understanding the degree of the change that needs to occur.



## Solution

Clearly defined business need and gained understanding of the enterprise's current state.



## Techniques

Frequently used techniques:

- [Benchmarking and Market Analysis](#);
- [Business Capability Analysis](#);
- [Document Analysis](#);
- [Interviews](#);
- [SWOT Analysis](#).

Refer to the [BABOK Guide v3](#) for the complete list of techniques.



## Stakeholder

Typically involves sponsors, subject matter experts, operational support, regulators, and any additional stakeholders identified.



## Description of Change

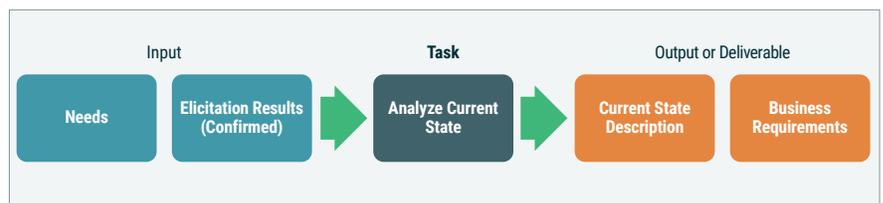
Analyze Current State enables understanding of the business need and how it relates to the way the enterprise functions. It sets a baseline and context for change.

## Reference (Guidelines and Tools)

The following resources, if they exist, can be used to transform the inputs into the outputs:

- Business Analysis Approach;
- Enterprise Limitation;
- Organizational Strategy;
- Solution Limitation;
- Solution Performance Goals;
- Solution Performance Measures;
- Stakeholder Analysis Results.

## Task Inputs and Outputs



## Consider...

This is often an important consideration for many initiatives.

Example: Consider a data warehouse implementation where high-level conceptual data models are used to map the current state of corporate information, to identify information silos, and to assess their related problems or opportunities.

See [BABOK Guide – 11.2 The Business Intelligence Perspective](#)

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