

# IT Methodology Webinar



Executing Projects with IT Methodologies

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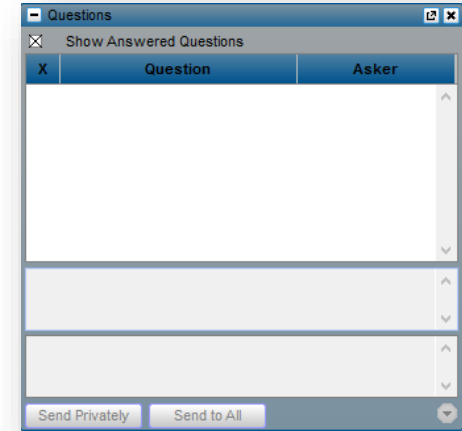
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- ▶ May be valid for PDU credit (**self-report session**)

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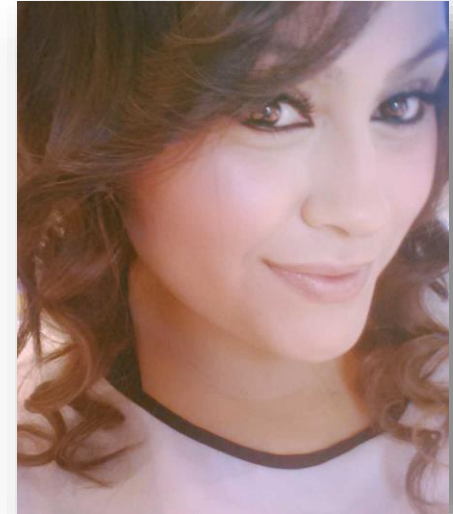
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# Who's on the call?



- ▶ I am a Project Manager
- ▶ I am a Business or Operational Manager
- ▶ I am a software developer or software tester
- ▶ I am a member of an organizational PMO, governance or quality assurance function
- ▶ I want a better understanding of IT Methodology

# Who is QAlassist?



- ▶ Established 2007 – Ottawa, Canada
- ▶ Nurturing organizational efficiency through IT Methodology knowledge & expertise
- ▶ Support and promote a community with evolving IT Methodology knowledge and expertise
- ▶ Maintain, optimize, promote and support the delivery of IT methodology products and lifecycles proven to increase operational performance
- ▶ Administration and oversight of QAlassist Integrated Methodology (QAlassist-IM) and formal certifications – “Foundation” & “Practitioner”
- ▶ Support practitioners and authorized affiliates in acquiring and delivering IT Methodology knowledge and expertise



# IT Methodology Webinar Audience



## ● **Nurturing efficiency through IT Methodology knowledge & expertise across the globe**

- Over 200 countries
- Wide array of industries (manufacturing, banking, health, insurance, consulting)
- More than 50 unique webinars

## ● **Over 10,000 webinar registrants**

- Executives
- Operational & Delivery Managers
- Project Managers
- Business Analysts and Architects
- Application Developers & Testers
- Corporate PMO, Quality Assurance, Continuous Improvement
- Consultants





# QAlassist 2016 Series - Goals



- Share IT Methodology knowledge
- Develop IT methodology understanding & expertise
- Provide additional insight into several IT (project management, software development, software testing) methodologies
- Discuss best practices on incorporating an organizational IT methodology
- Promote ongoing dialog and feedback with webinar audience (questions, email, survey)

# 2016 Schedule



- **The 3rd Wednesday of Every Month**

- 8:00 am Pacific - 11:00 am Eastern Time

- **IT Methodology Concepts (60 mins)**

- This series of six webinars will be presented on a bi-monthly basis. Each webinar will provide you with a context, overview, terminology and general understanding of information technology (IT) methodology.

- **IT Methodology – Tutorials (45 mins)**

- This series of five webinars will be presented on a bi-monthly basis. Each session is designed to offer a more “hands on” perspective – bridging the concepts into a practical utilization.

# Tutorial III - Executing Projects with IT Methodologies

## Goals



- ▶ Understand project planning context, purpose and objectives
- ▶ Review project planning pre-requisites
- ▶ Define project planning scope (initial and iterative)
- ▶ Discuss Project Execution

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# Terms, Terms and more Terms



## ▶ IT Framework, IT Methodology, IT Lifecycle

- Non Standard usage in terminology
- Terms are used interchangeably between organizations and across the IT industry
- Examples include
  - Project Management                      Methodology/Lifecycle/Framework
  - Software Development                  Methodology/Lifecycle (SDLC)/Framework
  - Software Testing                          Methodology/Lifecycle/Framework
- **Every IT organization is using an IT Methodology or IT Lifecycle or IT Framework**

# IT Methodology Context



- Organizational Frameworks
  - ISO(900XXX), CMMI, Six-Sigma, ITIL, COBIT
- Methodologies/Lifecycles (noun)
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# IT Methodology/Lifecycle - Noun



- ▶ All Methodologies/Lifecycles (RUP, QAIassist-IM, PMI, Prince2) define, utilize and rely on their own pre-defined structure, naming conventions, and terminology
- ▶ Hierarchy/Structure
  - Methodology/Lifecycle (ie Project Management, Software Development, Software Testing)
  - Phase/Stage (ie Initiate, Planning, Design, Closeout)
  - Deliverable/Artifact/Work Product (ie Project Charter, Testing Strategy)
  - Activity (tasks performed to complete deliverables, artifacts, work products)

# QAlassist Integrated Methodology



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# “Deliverable/Artifact/Work Product” versus “Activity”



## Building an IT Application

### ● Deliverable (Artifact, Work Product)

- Business Case
- Project Plan
- User Acceptance Test Plan

### ● Activity (non-Deliverable, non-Artifact, non Work Product)

- Reviewing business need with Operational Management, Business Analysts and End-Users
- Meeting with Stakeholders to acquire approval of Project Plan
- Discussing User Acceptance Testing objectives and priorities with testing team

# “Deliverable/Artifact/Work Product” Attributes



## ● **Tangible (pre-defined informational requirements)**

- Can be identified and defined (completion dates, cost) on Project Schedule
- Can be assigned (populating information requirements) to project team member(s)
- Can be referenced by project team members to support creation of other deliverables
- Can be formally reviewed and officially authorized
- Will alter in status (authored, reviewed, approved, archived, referenced) throughout life of project
- Will reflect evolving deliverable and project status/progress (risks, issues, percentage complete)
- Can be placed under formal configuration management – re: with evolving status
- Can be accessed for future reference (application support and maintenance)

# Deliverable/Artifact/Work Product Construct/Format



## ► Fixed Sections (always populated)

- Title Page
- Deliverable Details (Author, Creation Date, Version, Status, etc)
- Deliverable History, Reviewers, Sign Off
- Table of Contents (as per deliverable)
- Context (purpose of the deliverable)

## ► Variable Sections (based on pre-defined informational requirements)

- Structure/format defined as per deliverable (ie a Project Charter deliverable does not have the same pre-defined informational requirements as a Testing Strategy deliverable)

# Deliverable/Artifact/Work Product Status



- **Draft** - Deliverable has been identified, assigned and is in the process of being drafted/completed
- **Review** - “Draft” deliverable has been completed and submitted for “review” and “authorization”
- **Approved/Archived** - “Reviewed” deliverable has been “Authorized” by designated stakeholders and put under configuration management
- **Applied** - Information within “Authorized” deliverable is being referenced and/or utilized within another deliverable

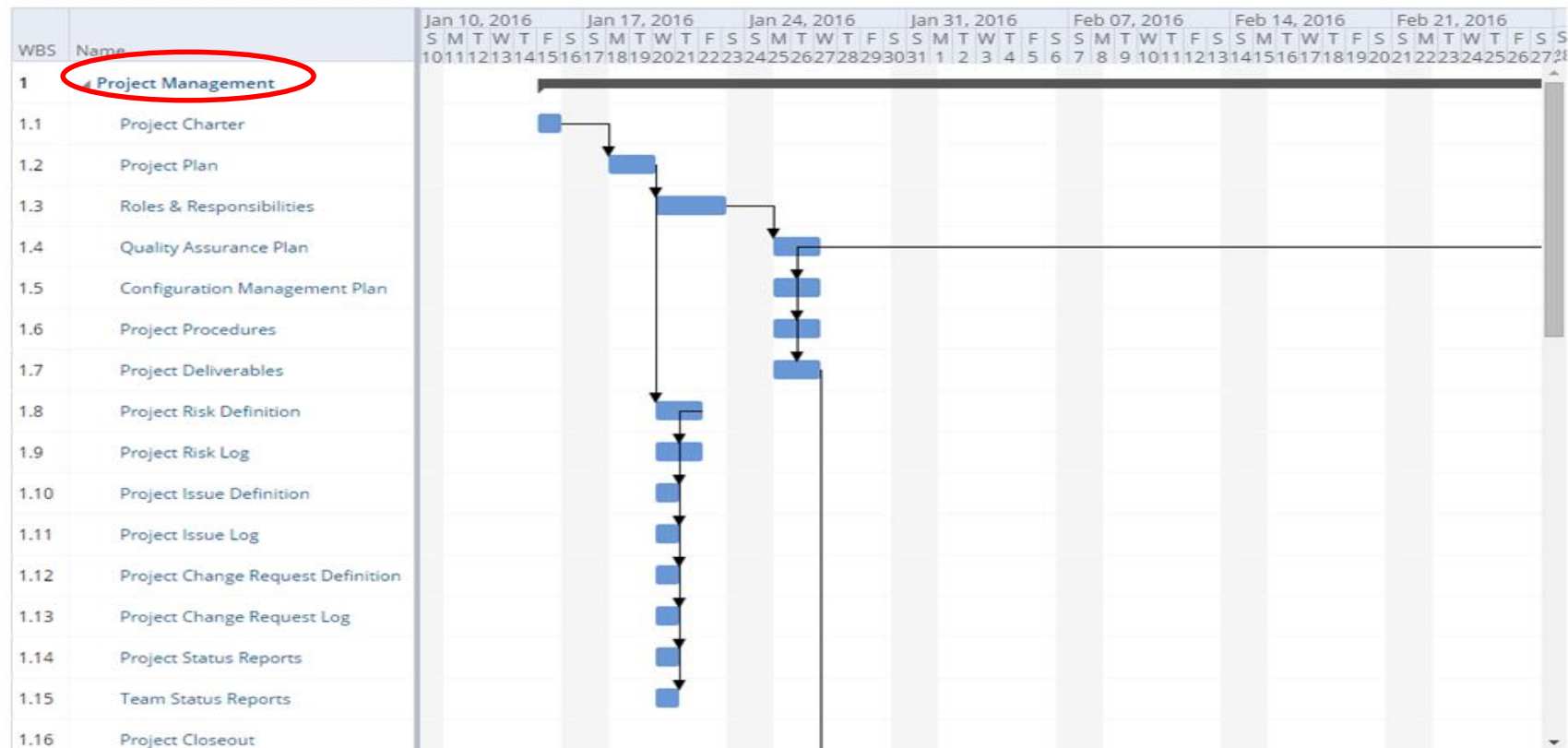


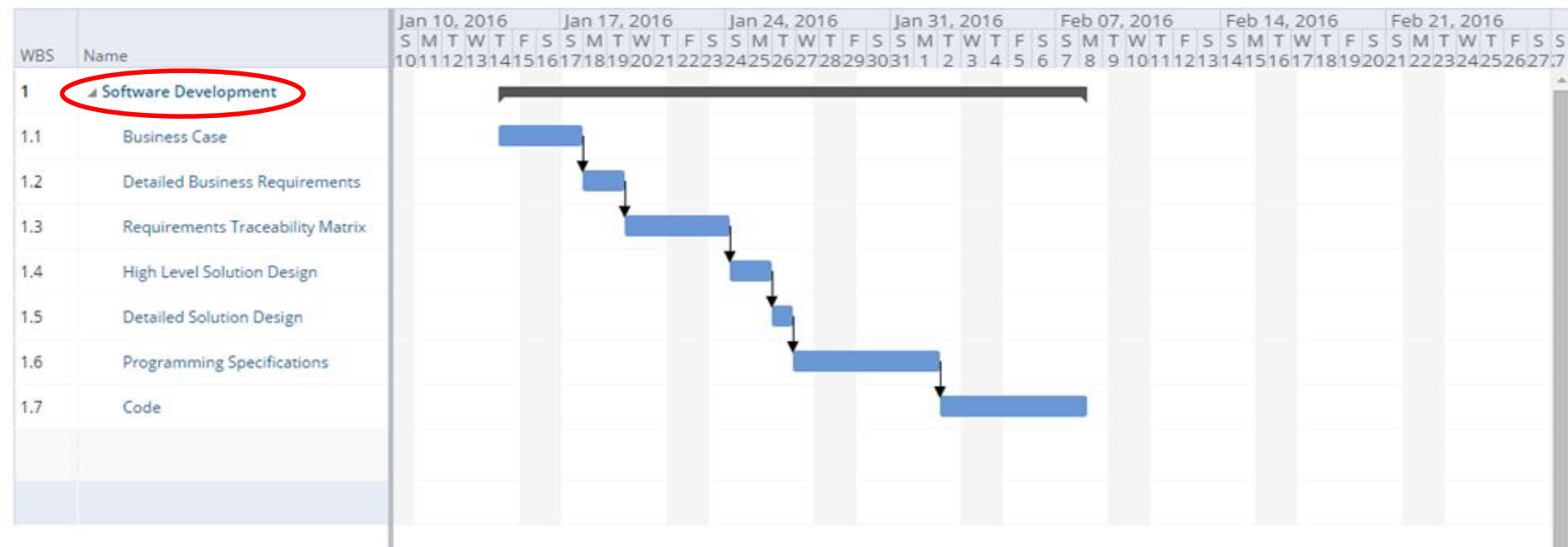
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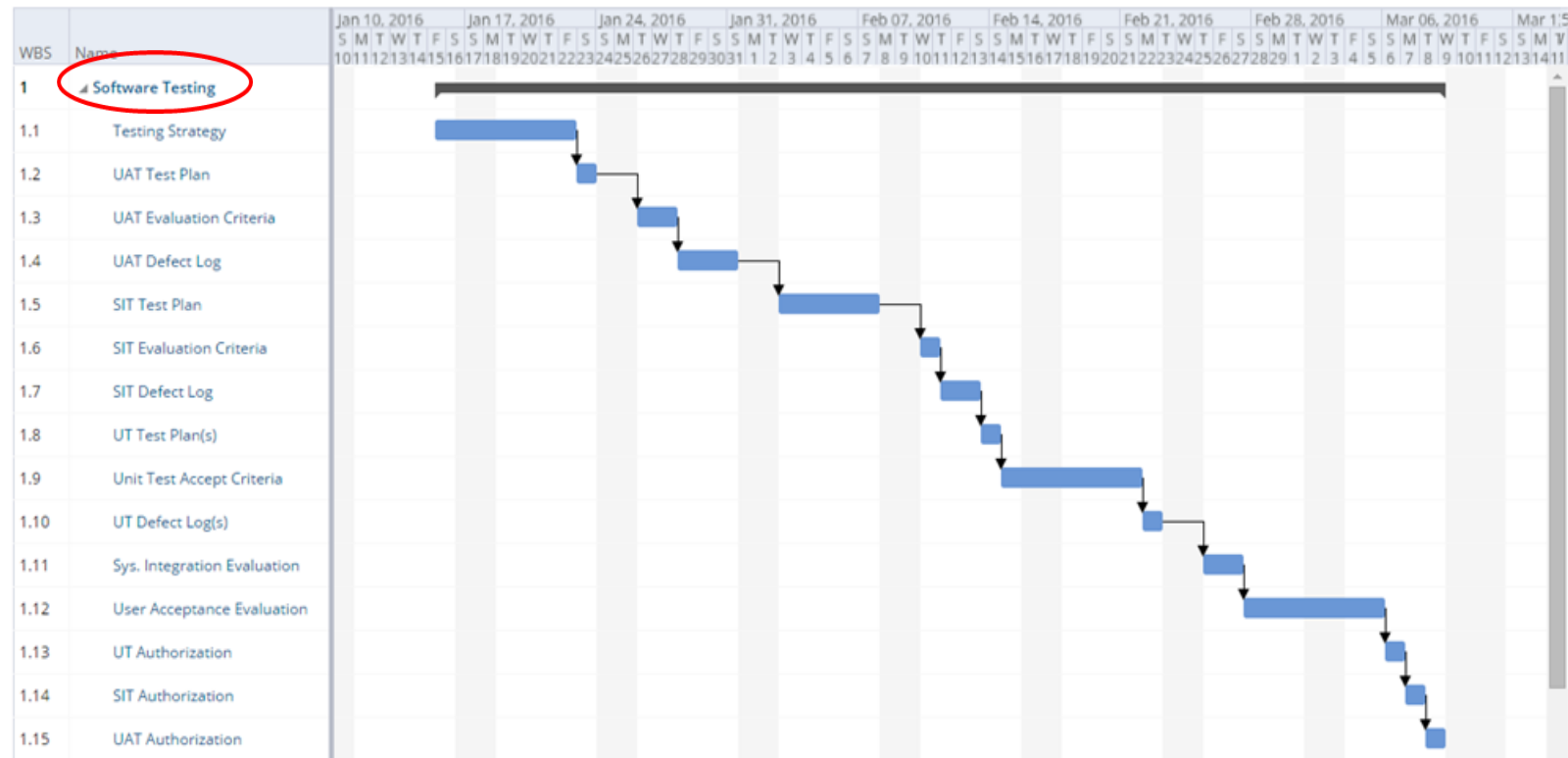


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# Methodology/Lifecycle – Verb



- “Waterfall” Methodology/Lifecycle
  - a single iteration through the methodology/lifecycle (noun)
  - deliverables/artifacts defined, assigned, and documented
  - formal structure required
- “Agile” Methodology/Lifecycle
  - more than a single iteration through a methodology/lifecycle (noun)
  - limited deliverable creation
  - formal structure not required

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# Tutorial Context – Sample Project



- ▶ ABC Company (mid sized)
- ▶ Strategic Direction - incorporate outsourcing option into existing operations
- ▶ Existing Accounting Application functionality does not
  - meet evolving regulatory legislation (for outsourcing)
  - deliver functionality necessary to administer outsourcing & vendor relations
  - provide stability (up time) to the business users
  - allow for expansion
- ▶ Project Name – “ Extended Accounting System (EAS)”

# Tutorial Context – Resource Availability



- System Owner
- Stakeholders
- Business/Line Managers
- Project Manager
- Business Analysts
- Architects (Functional/Technical)
- Programmers
- Testers
- End Users

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# Applying IT Methodology to Project Initiation (Feb)

## Tutorial I- Agenda



- ▶ IT Methodology - Context, overview, review
- ▶ Tutorial Context - Sample Project Definition
- ▶ Project Initiation - Identifying the Business Need
- ▶ Project Initiation - Initiate Project Management Lifecycle
- ▶ Project Initiation - Initiate Software Development Lifecycle
- ▶ Project Initiation - Initiate Software Testing Lifecycle
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# Applying IT Methodology to Project Initiation (Feb)

## Tutorial I- Deliverables



### ▶ Project Management Lifecycle Deliverables

- Project Charter
- Roles & Responsibilities

### ▶ Software Development Lifecycle Deliverables

- Business Case
- Detailed Business Requirements

### ▶ Software Testing Lifecycle Deliverables

- Testing Strategy



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# Project Planning & Design with IT in Mind (Apr)

## Tutorial II – Agenda



- IT Methodology Context - (noun/verb), hierarchy, depictions, concept of deliverable
- Tutorial Context – review Sample Project Definition & Previous Tutorial (Feb 2016)
- Project Management Lifecycle – Plan Phase
  - Understand project context (previously created project deliverables)
  - Analyze/Align project scope and objectives with methodology (noun and verb) to be utilized
  - Create initial draft for required Project Plan Phase deliverables
  - Prepare required/potential/additional project management deliverables
- Recap

# Project Planning & Design with IT in Mind (Apr)

## Tutorial II – Deliverables



### ► Project Management Lifecycle Deliverables

- Project Plan
- Project Schedule (WBS)
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Project Deliverables
- Configuration Management Plan
- Quality Assurance Plan
- Project Procedures

# Project Planning & Design with IT in Mind (Apr)

## Tutorial II – “Potential” Deliverables



### ► Potential/Associated Project Management Lifecycle Deliverables

- Issues Log
- Risk Log
- Change Request Log
- Project Status Report
- Team Status Report
- Unit Test Defect Log
- System Integration Test Defect Log
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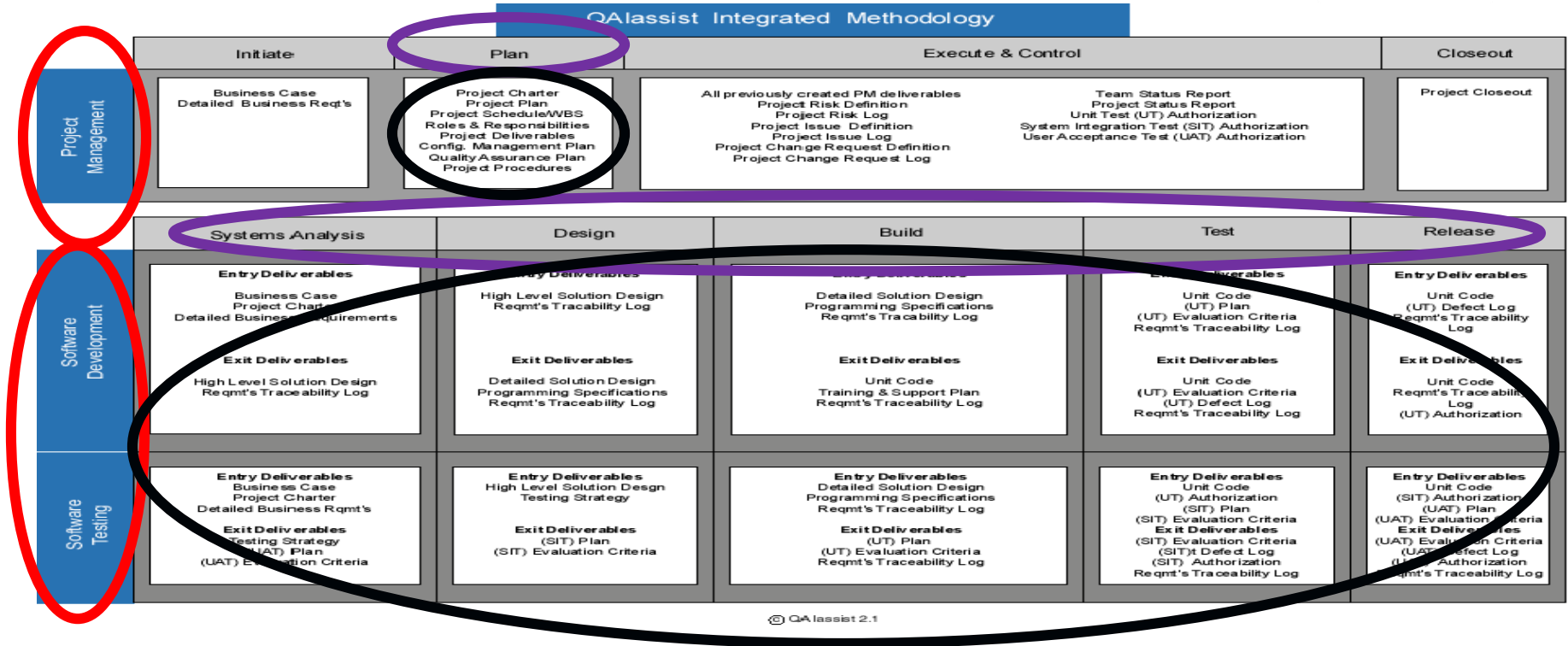
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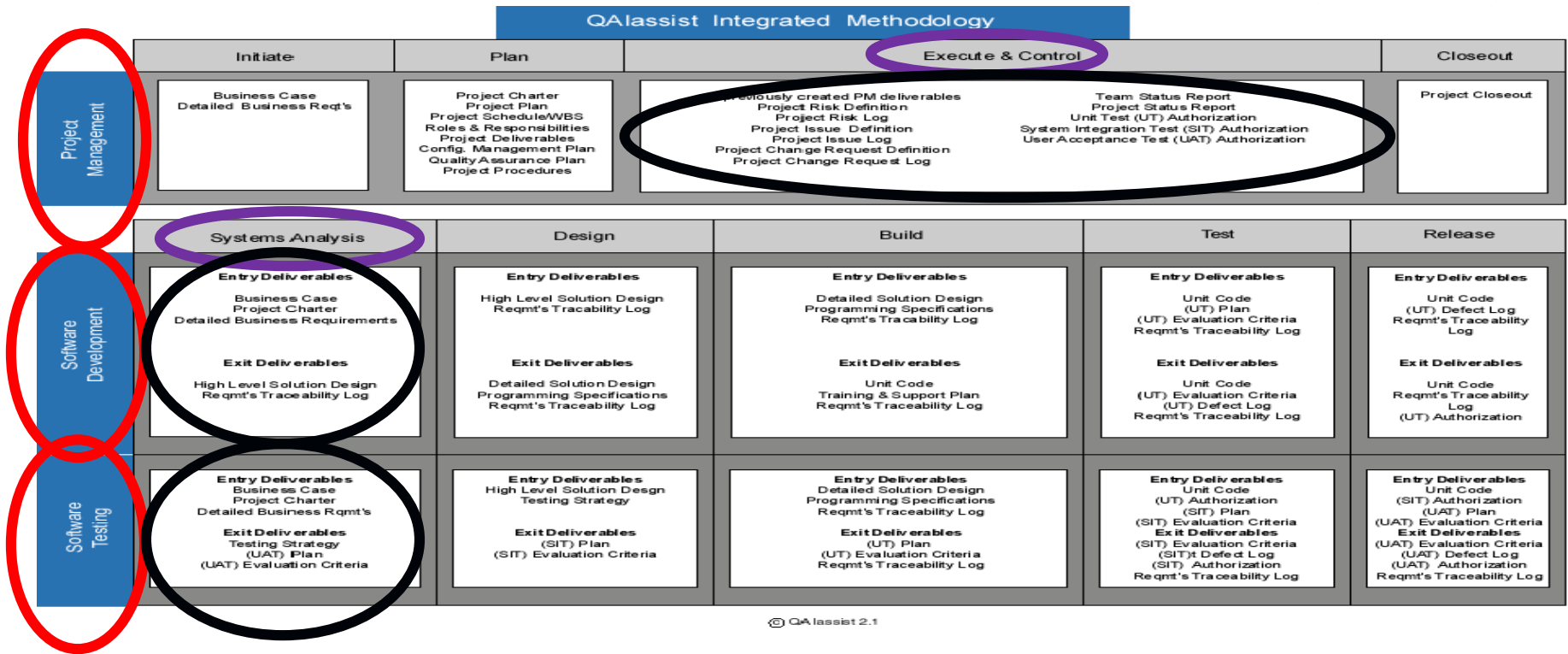
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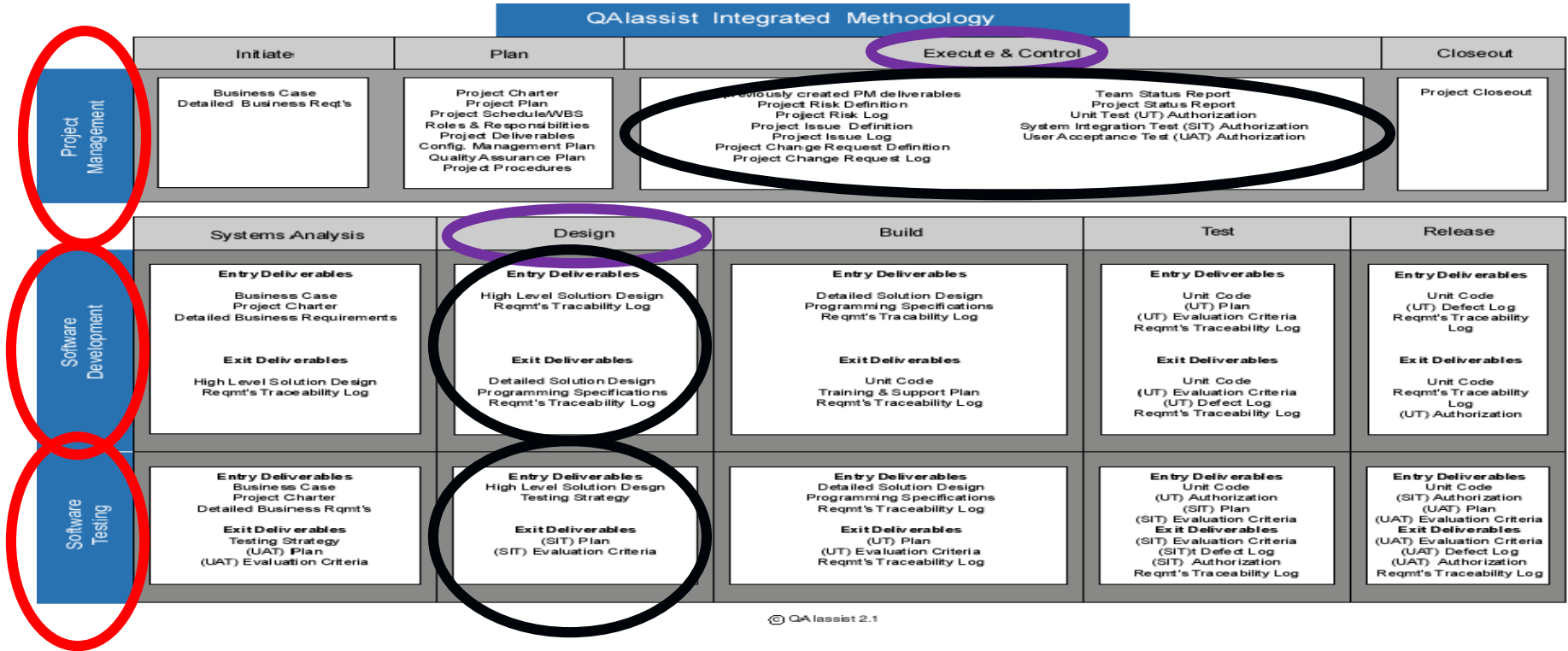
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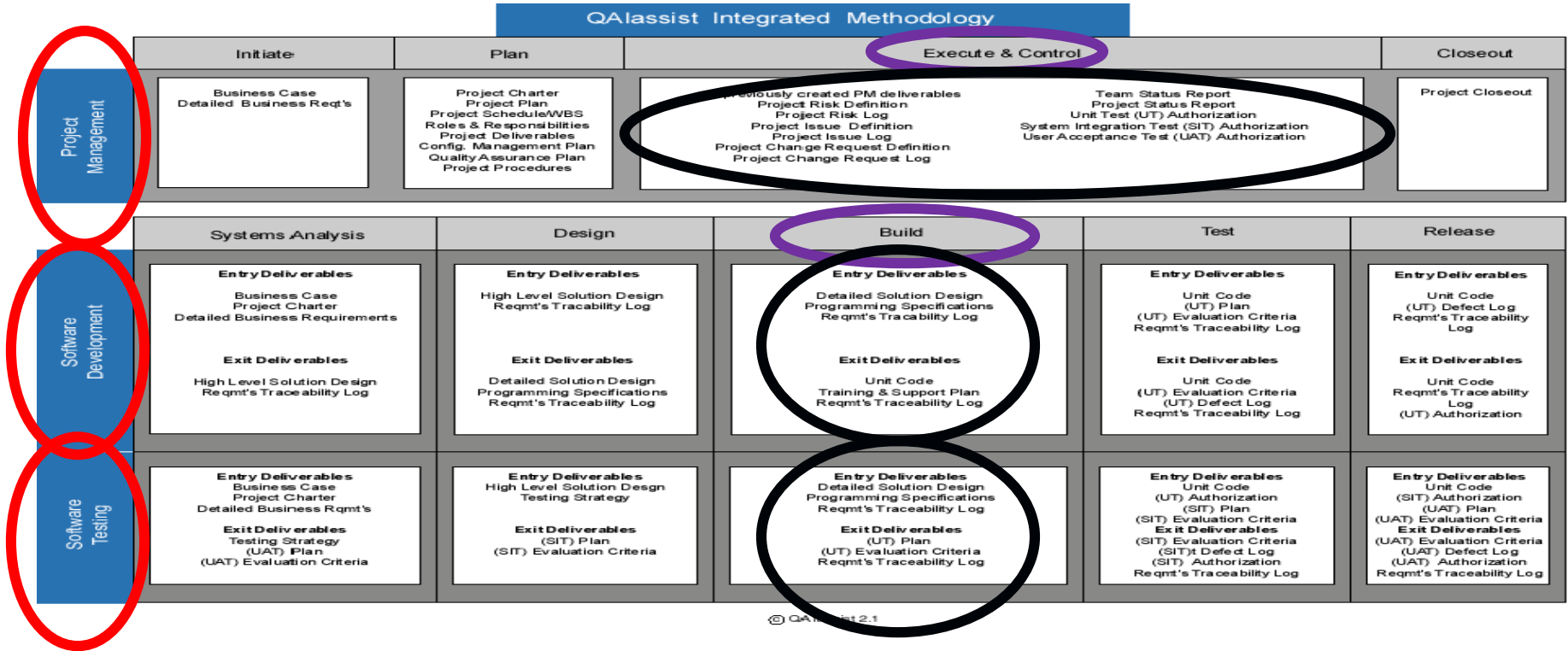
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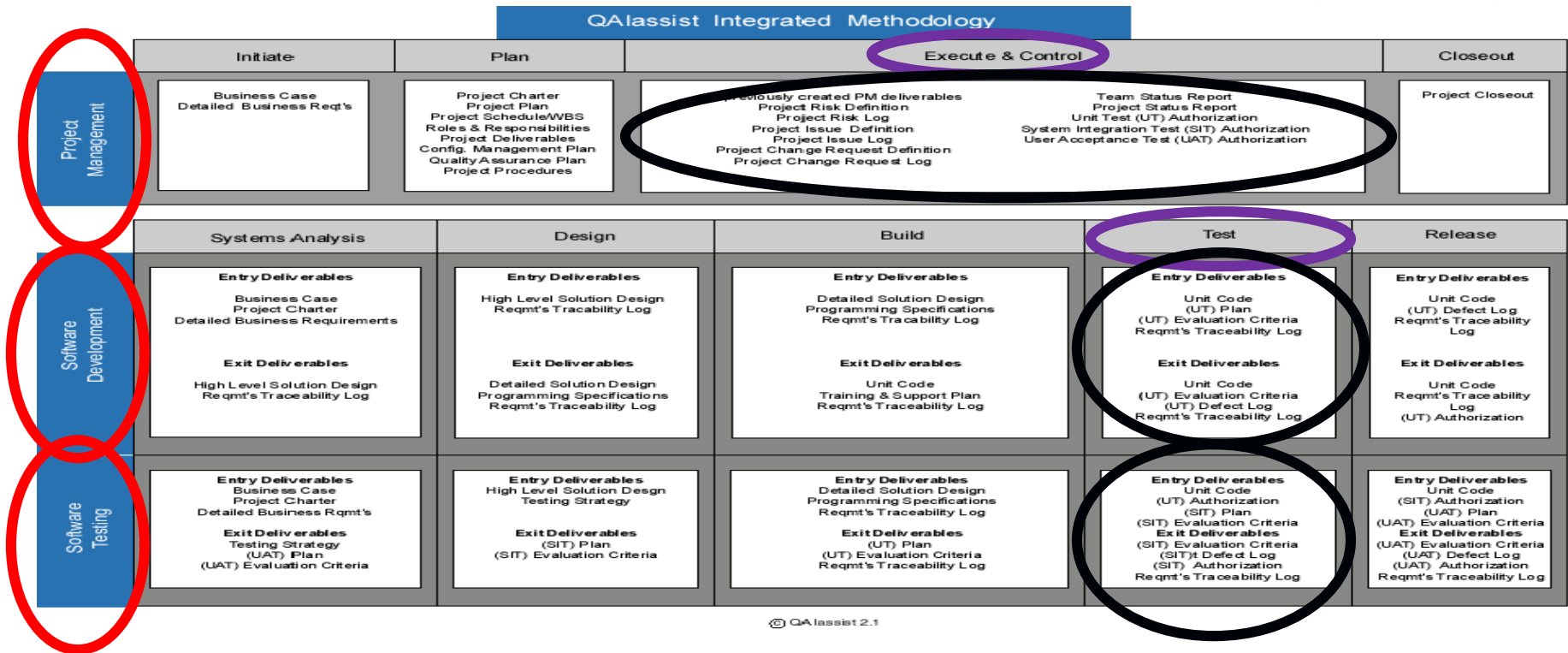
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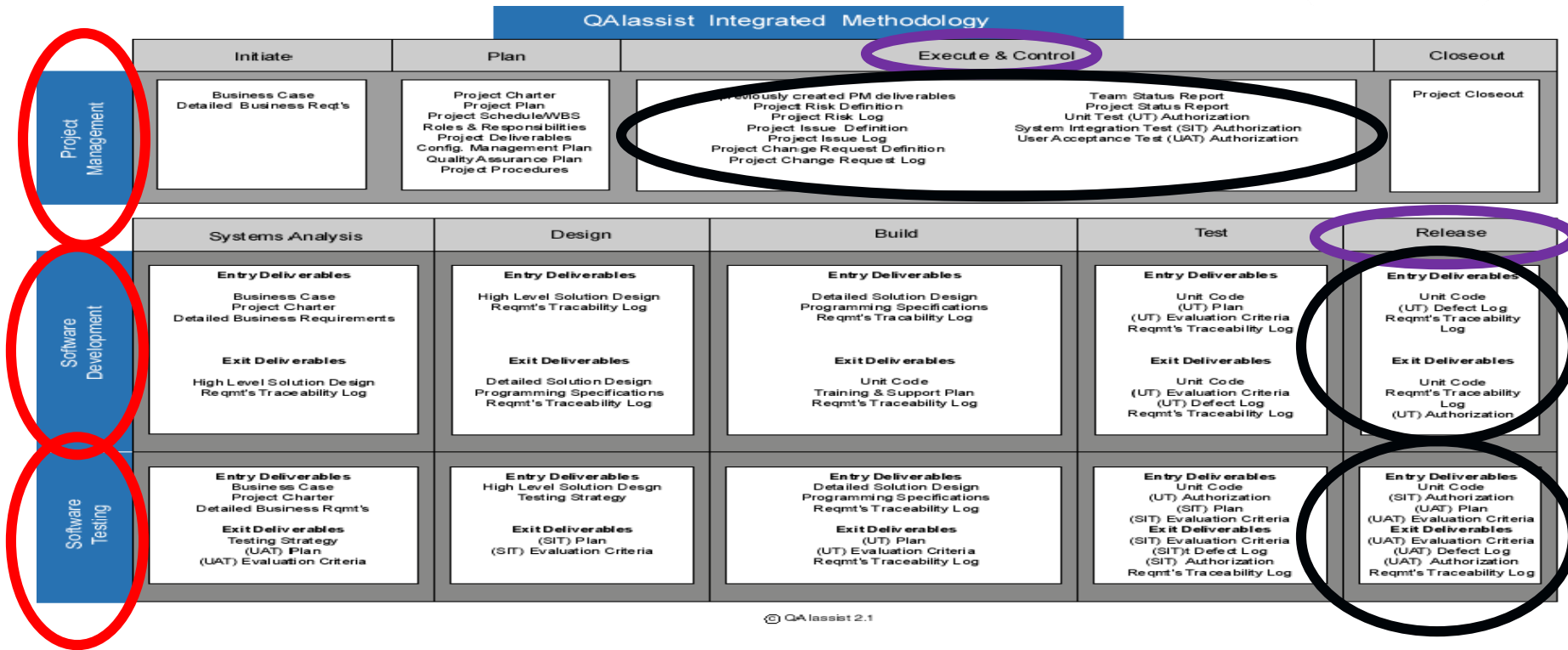
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- ▶ How many requirements (and associated functionality) should/can be developed ?
  - Too Few – leads to a solution that does not satisfy the business need
  - Too Many – leads to a solution that is over priced, over built, over budget and past due (and may still not satisfy the business need)

How can a project team know when they are best leveraging a methodology to develop the appropriate level of functionality ?



## Identifying, Designing, Building and Unit Testing functionality

\*\*\*\* Functionality cannot be delivered in a vacuum \*\*\*

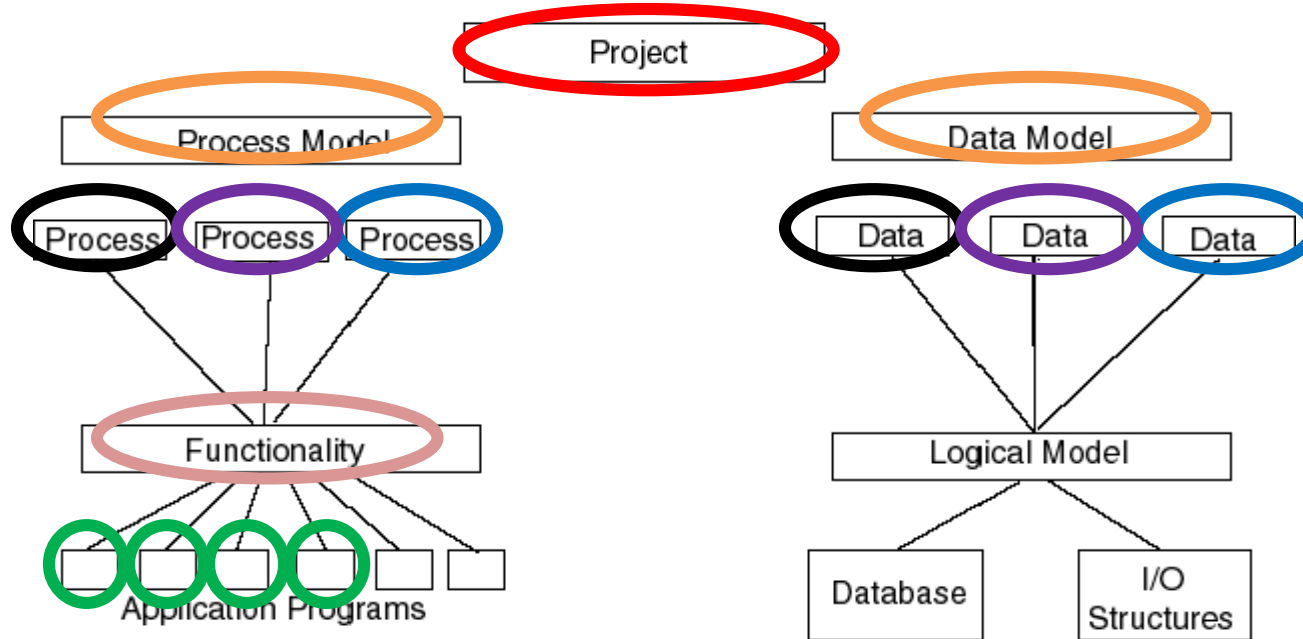
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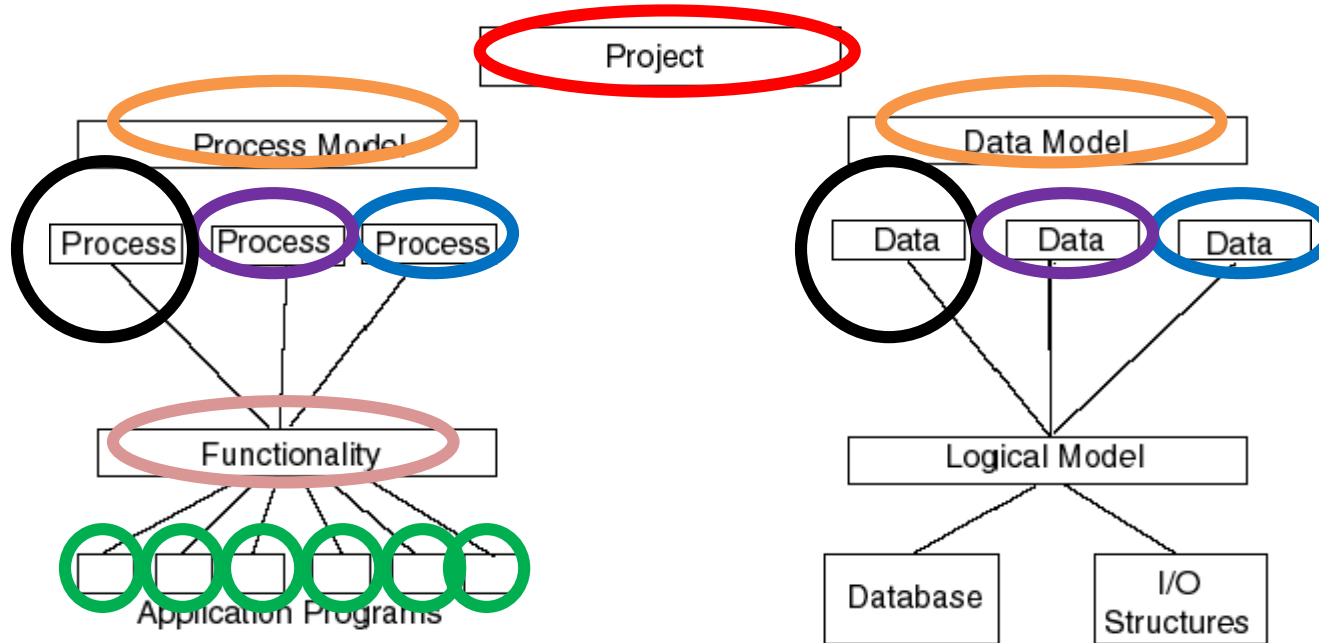
- **Automated Functionality**

- IT Systems/Applications that interface and support the delivery of **Manual Functionality**

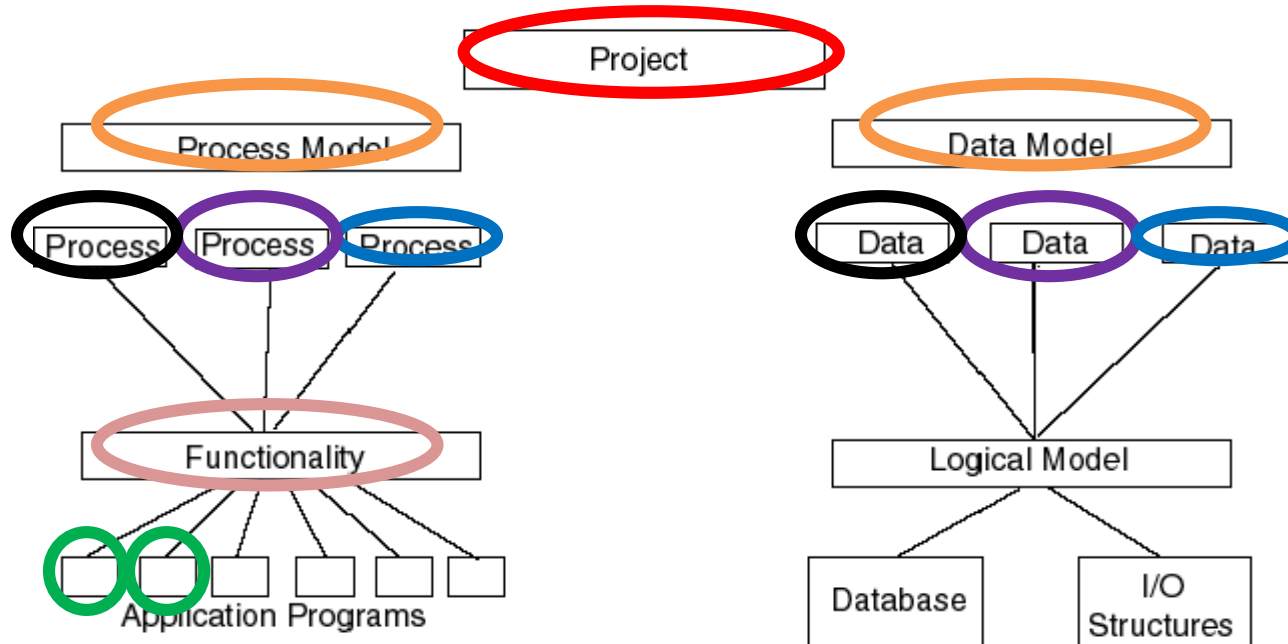
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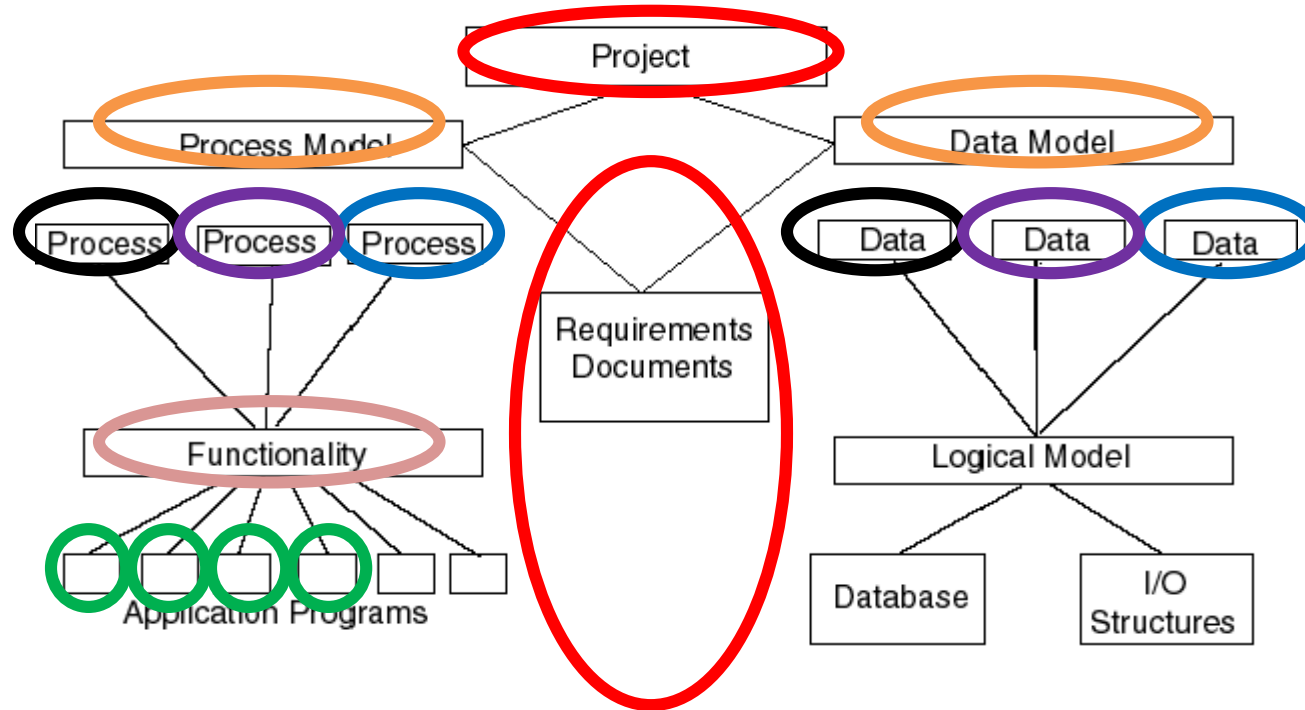
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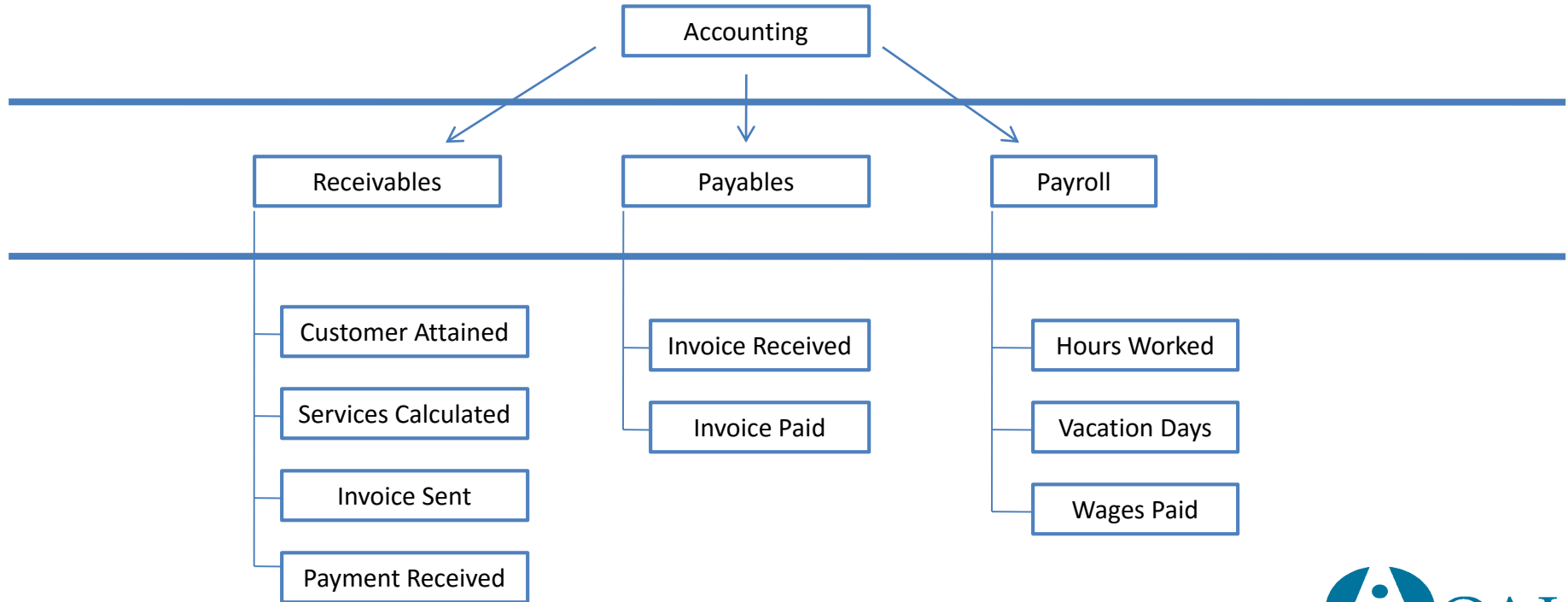
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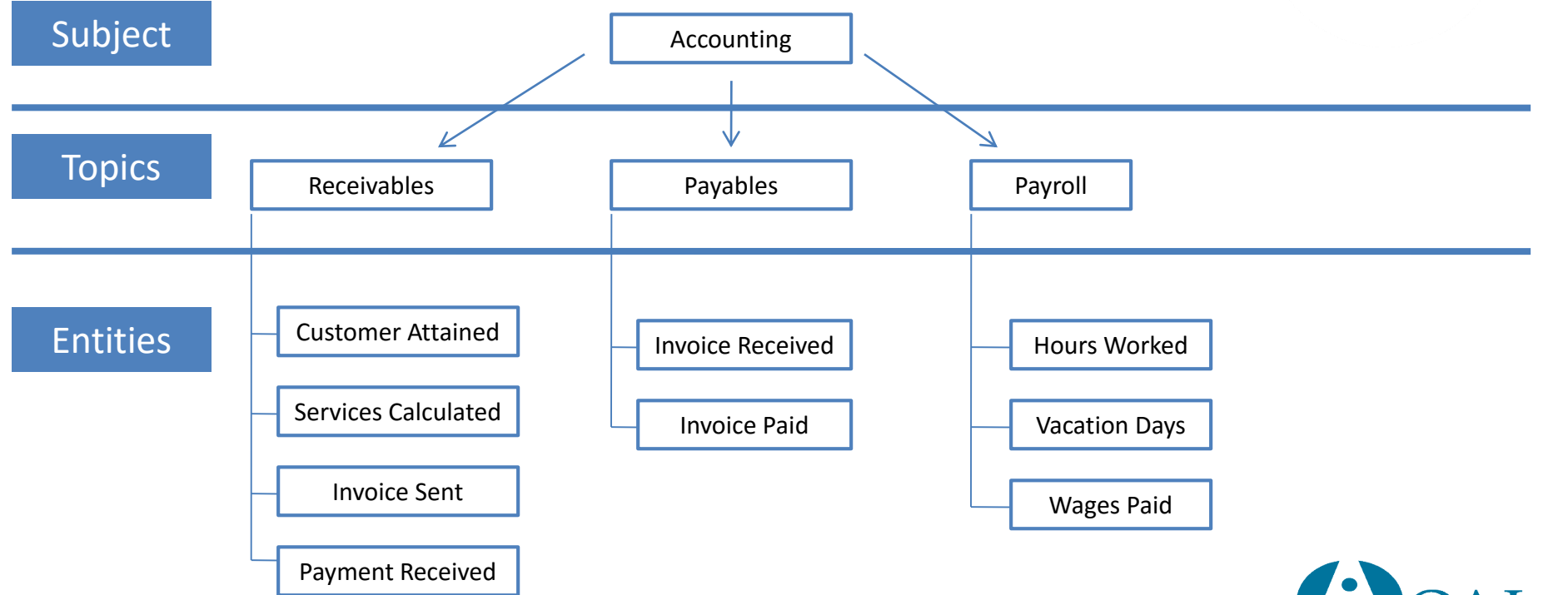
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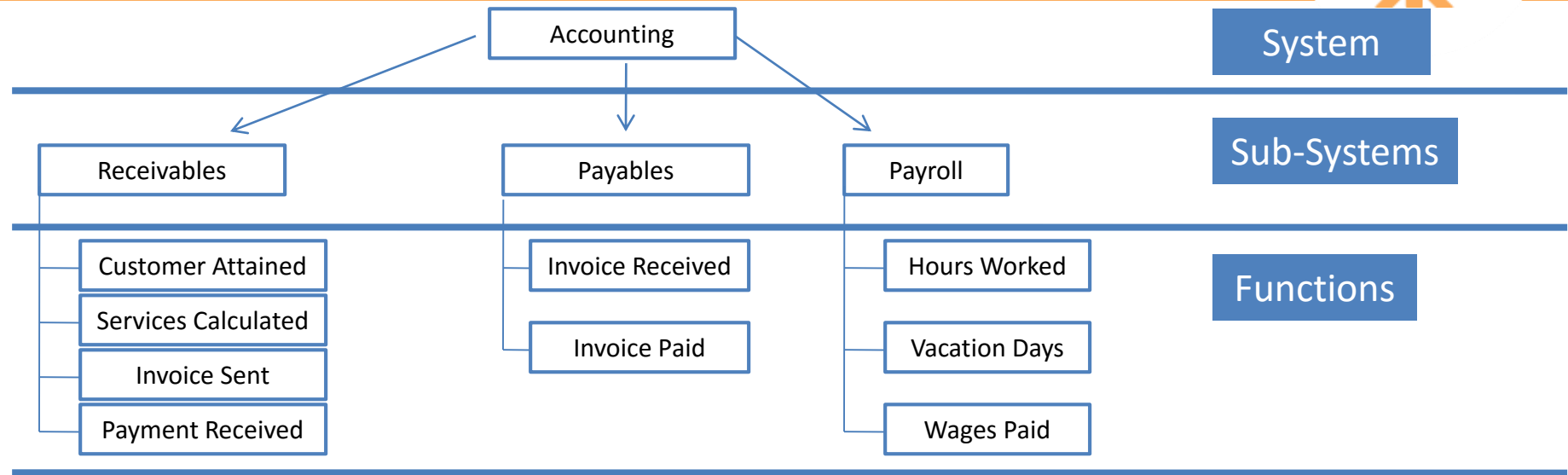
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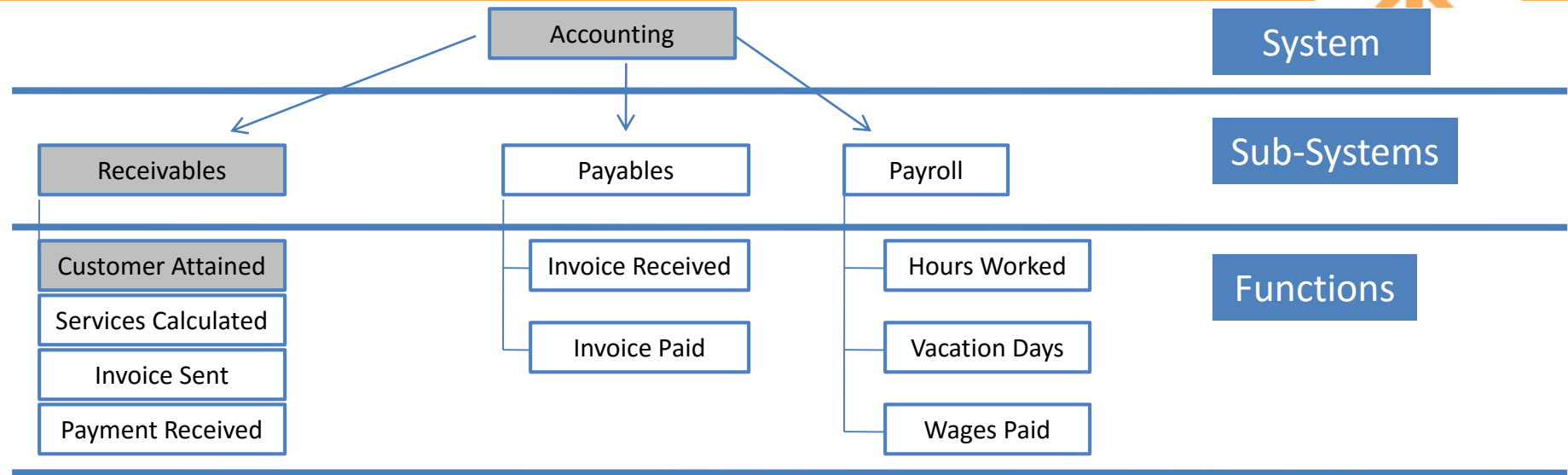
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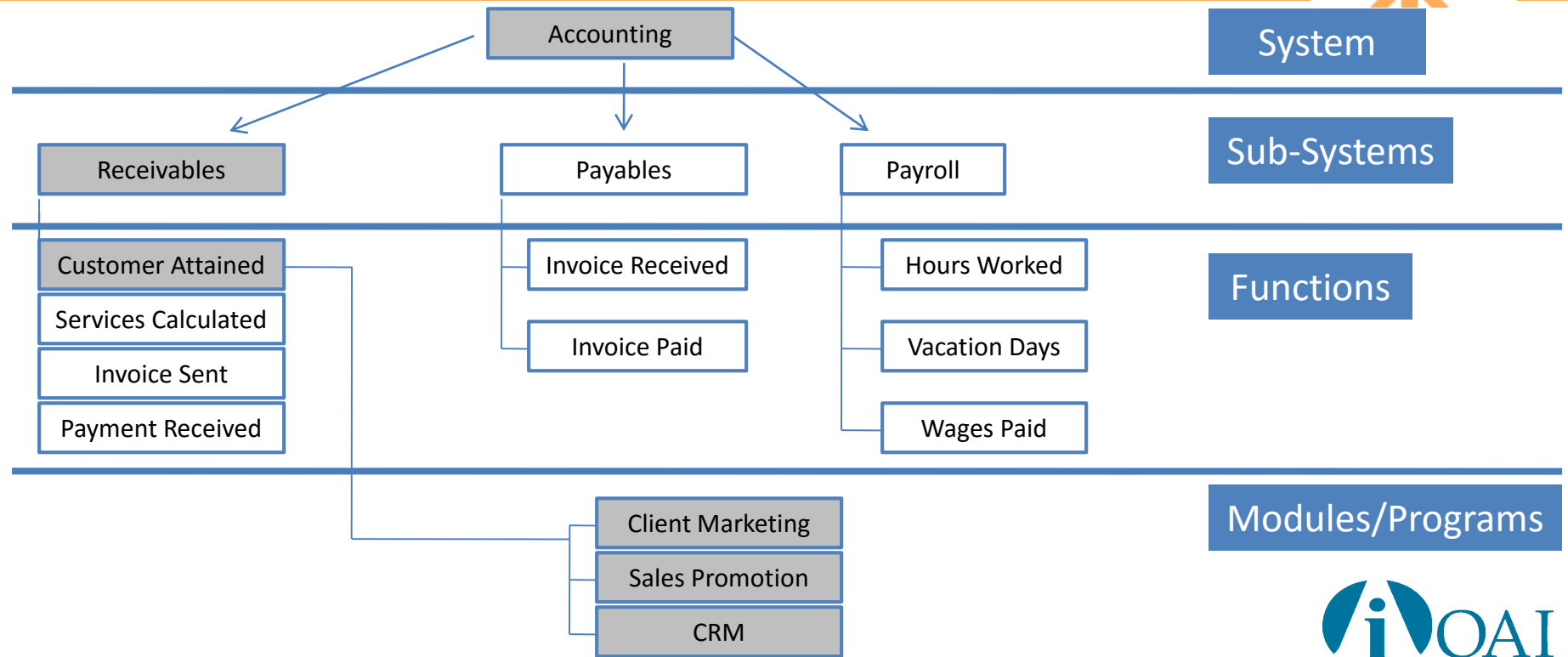
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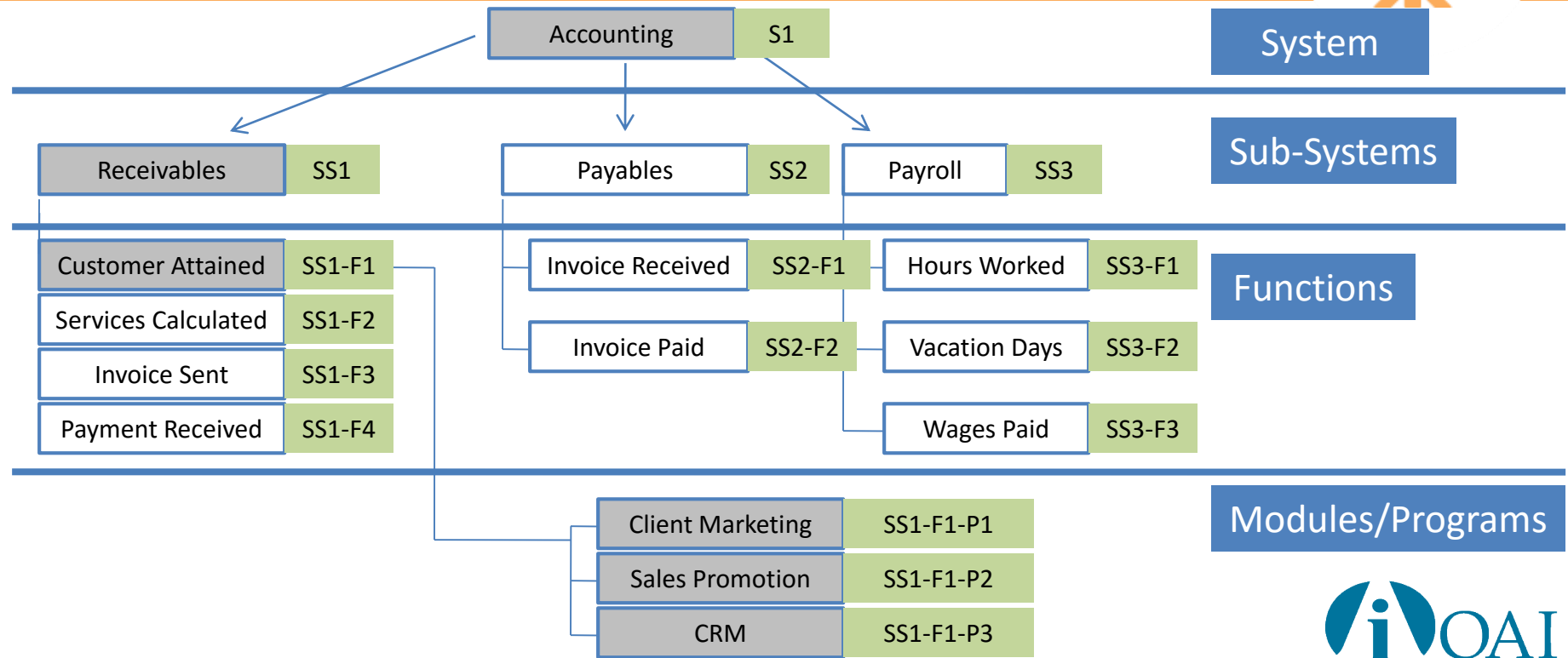
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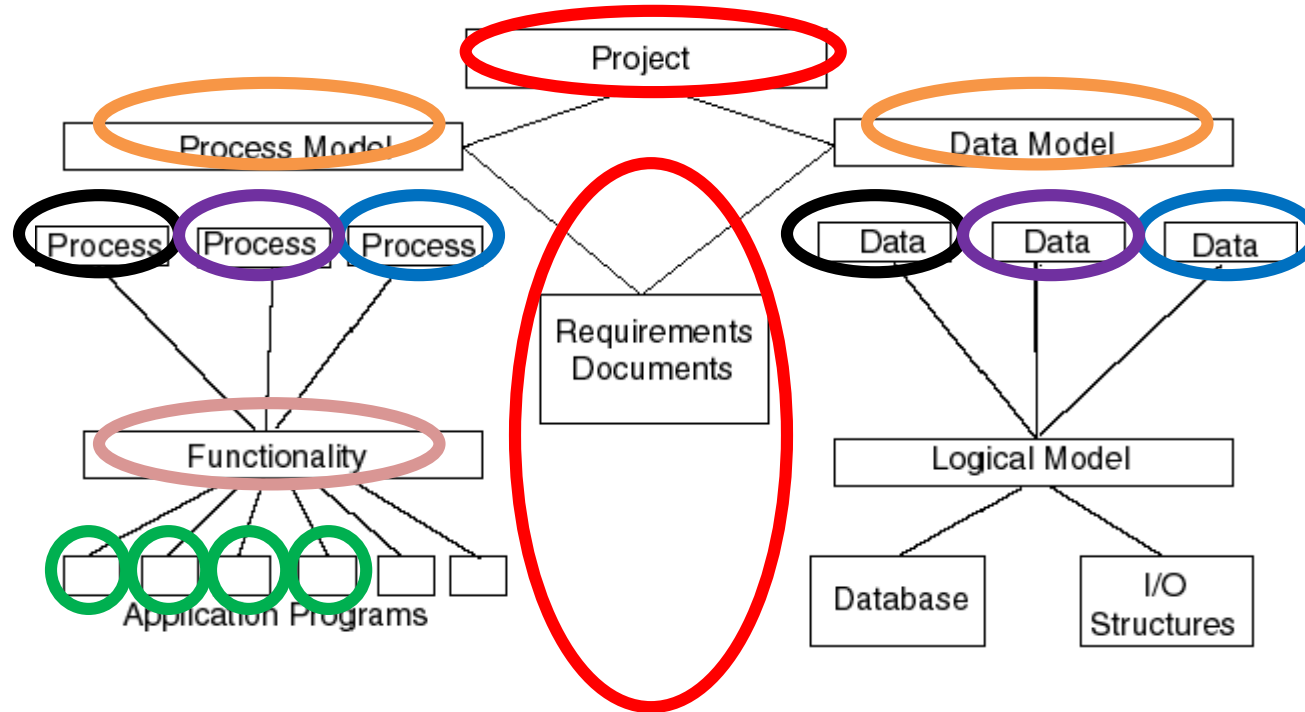
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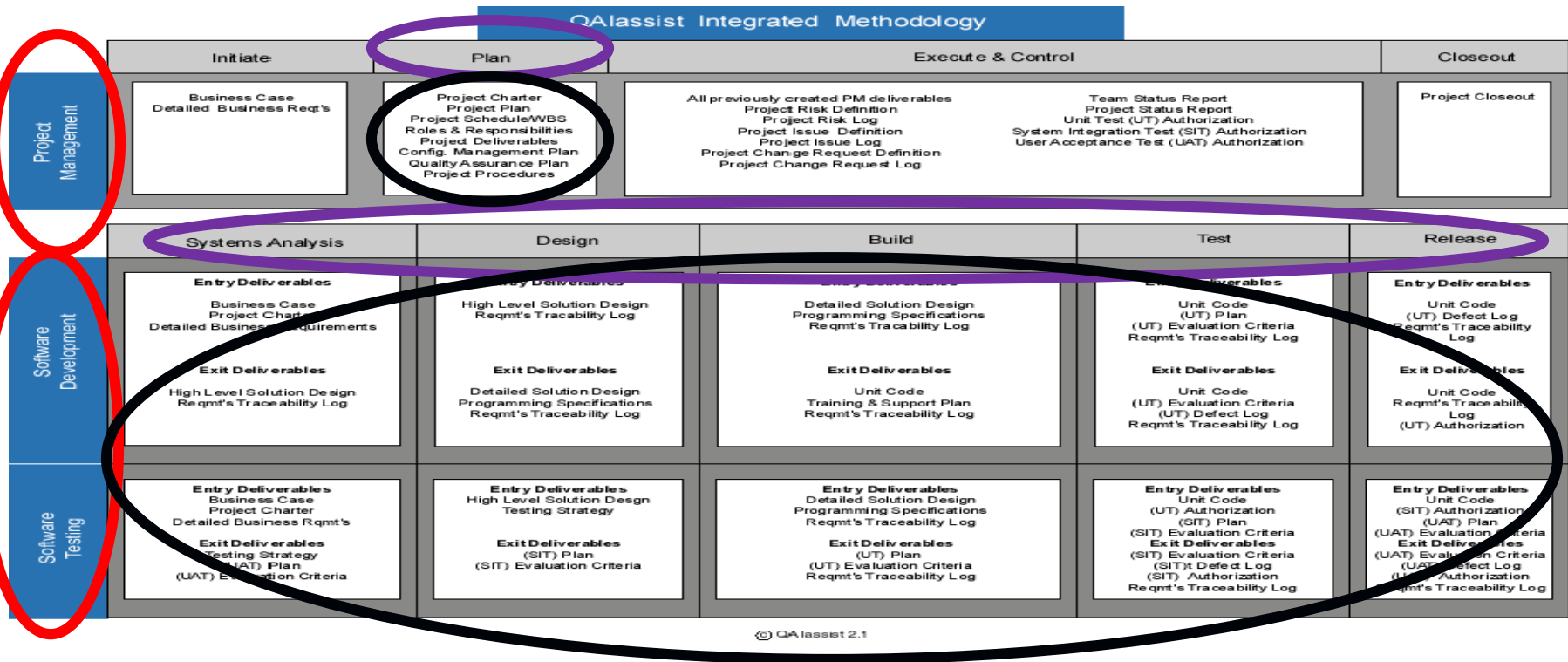


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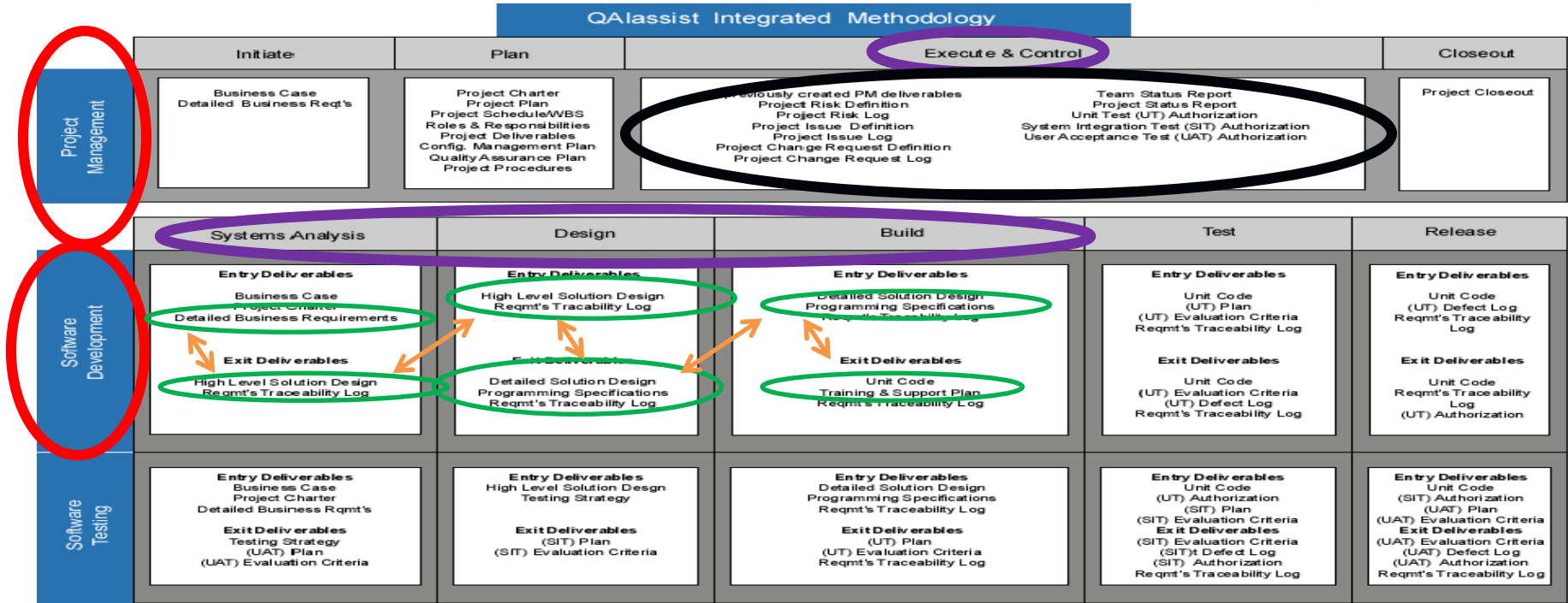
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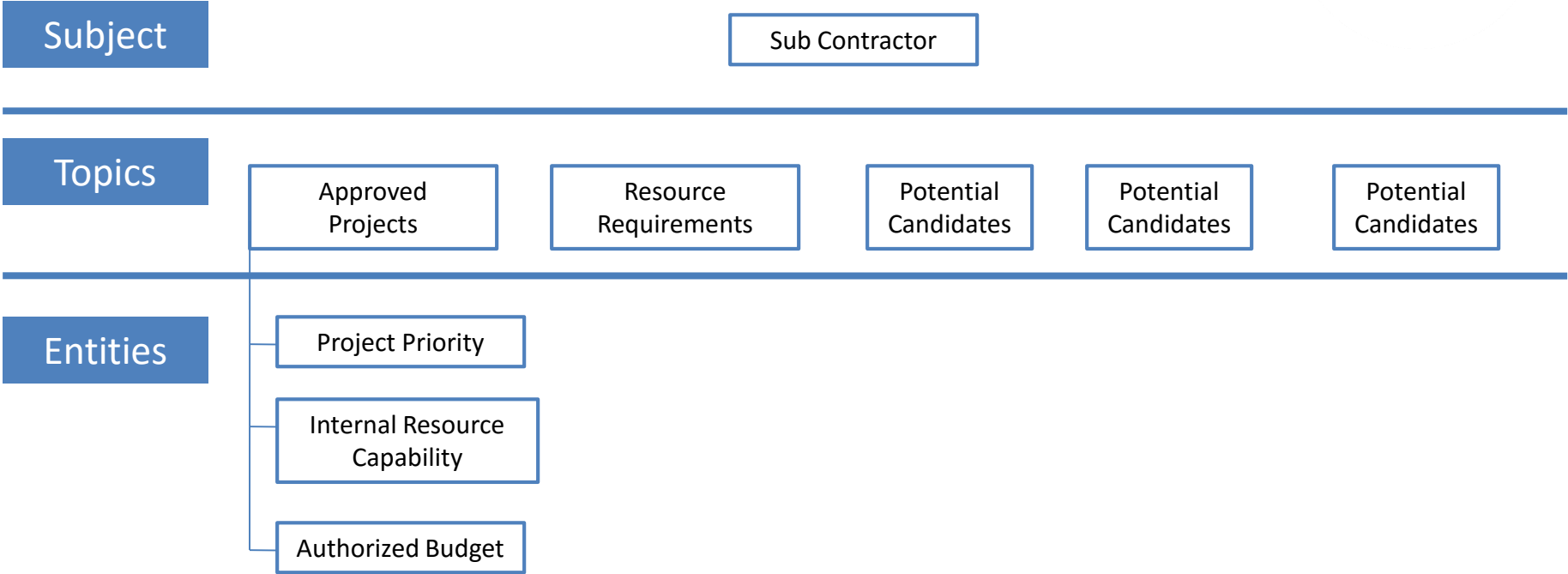
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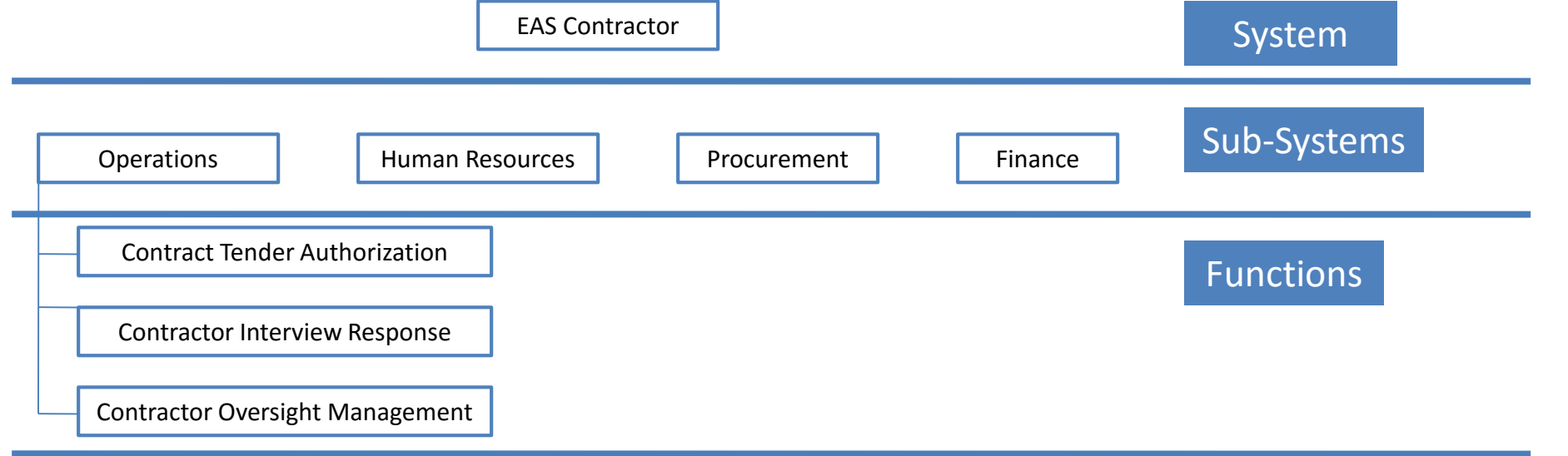
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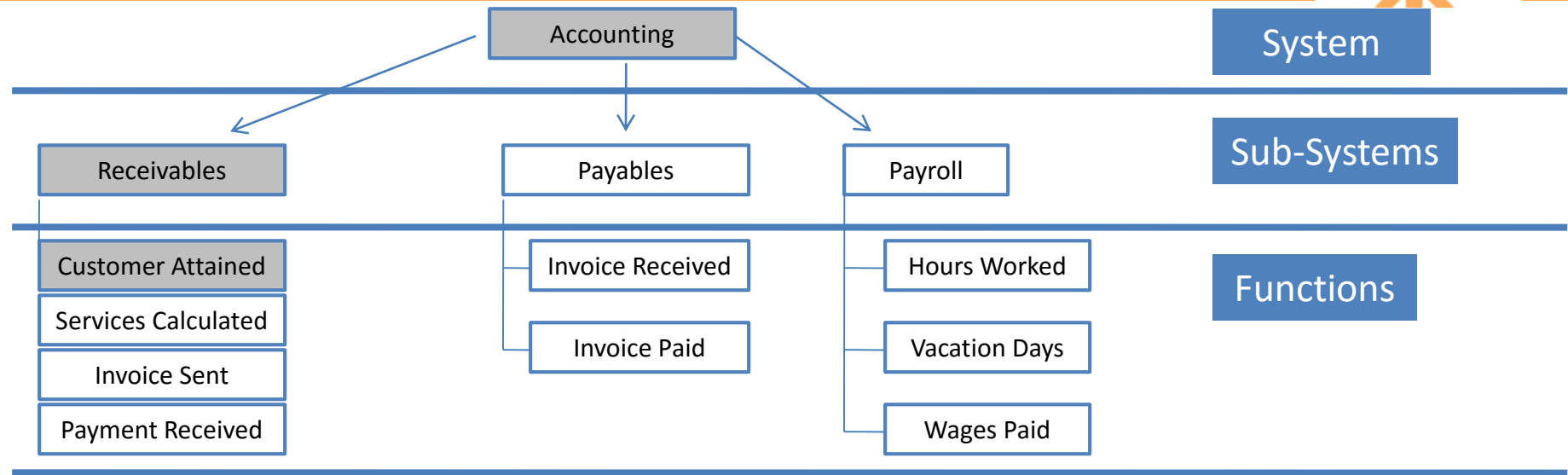
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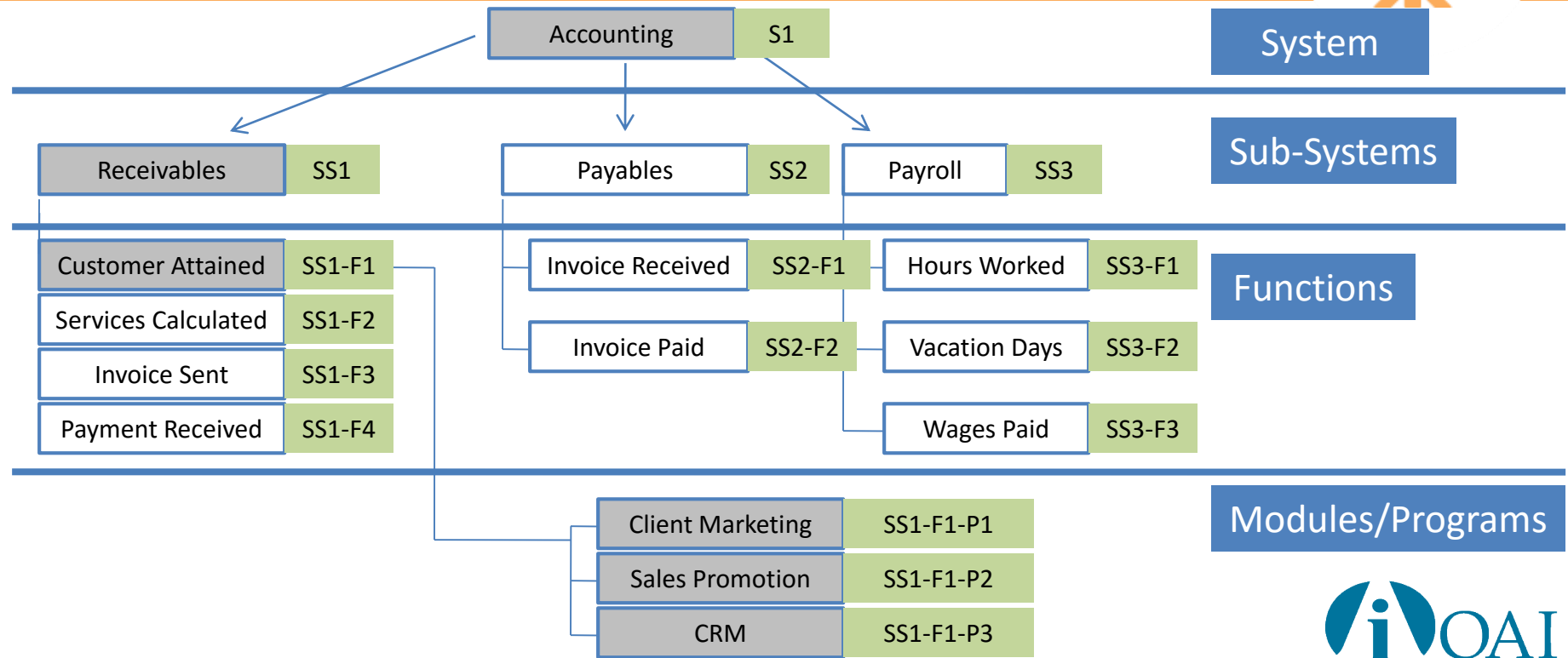
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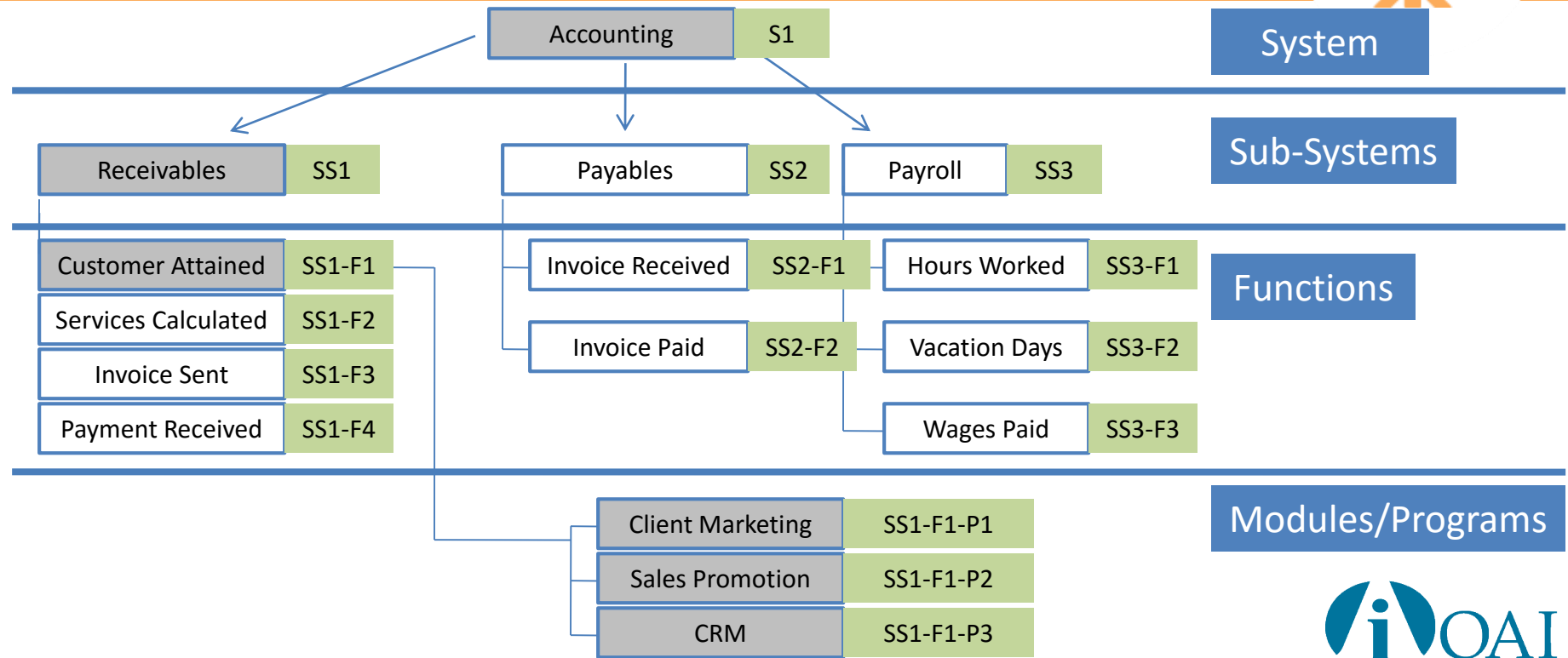
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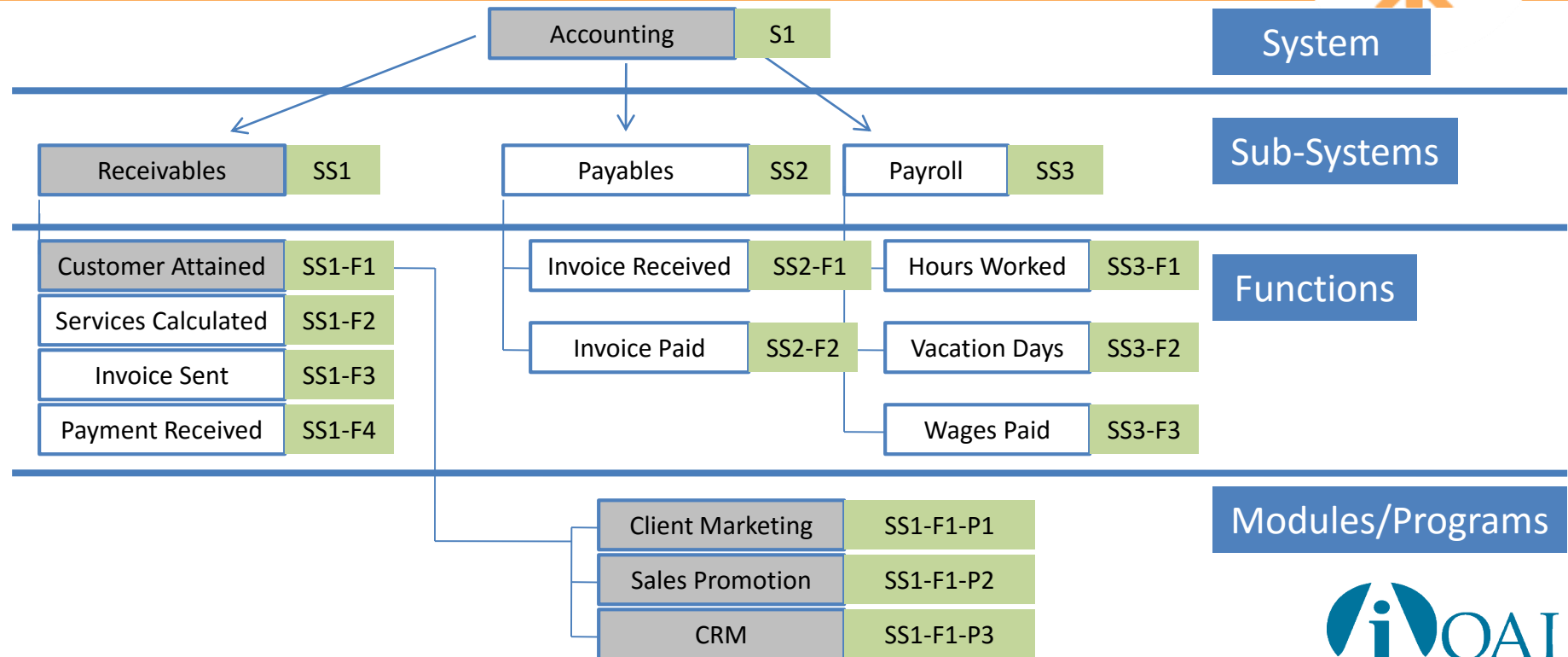
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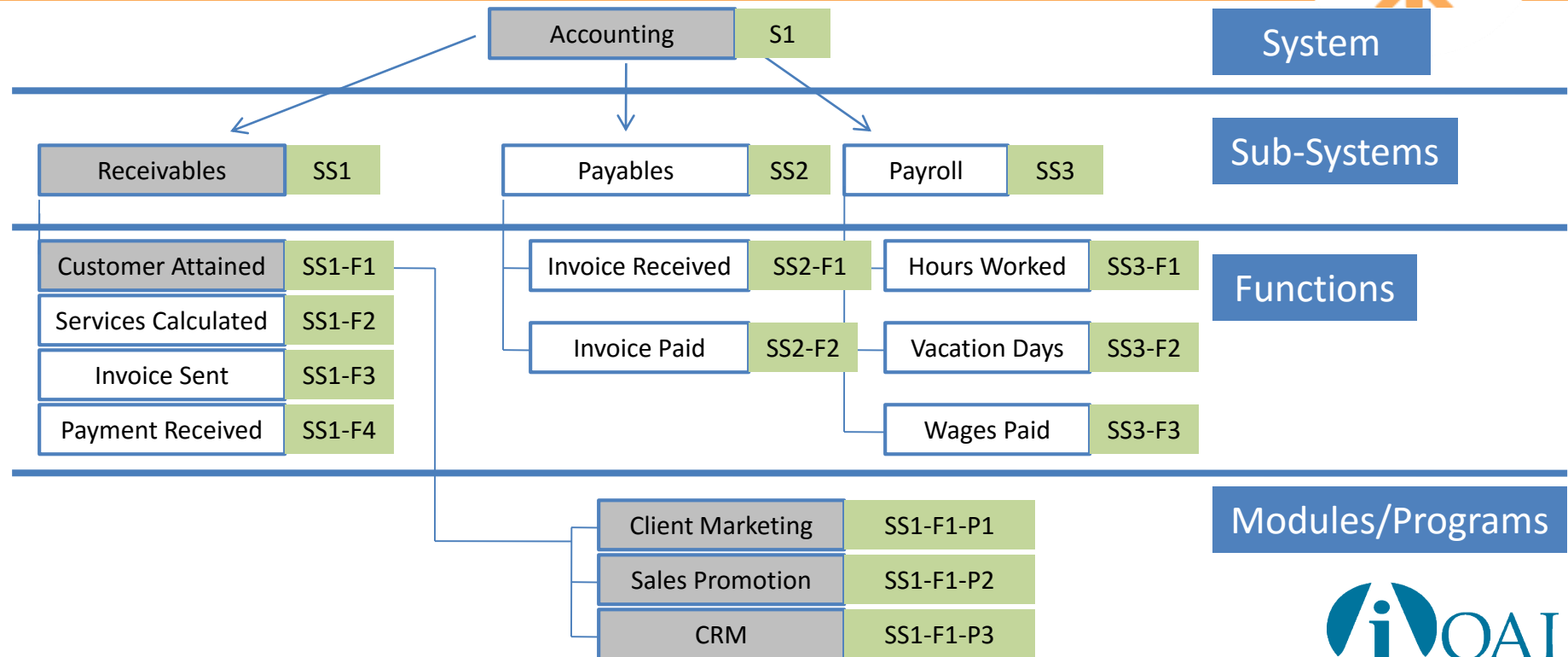
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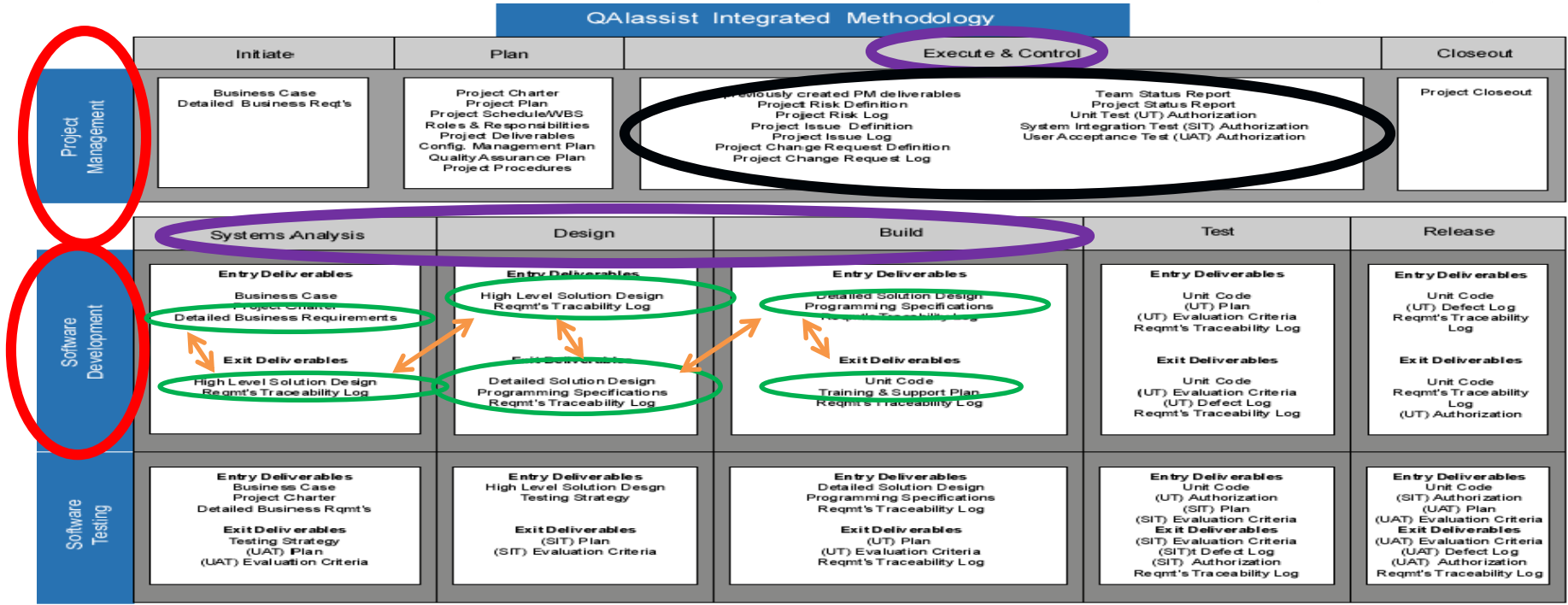


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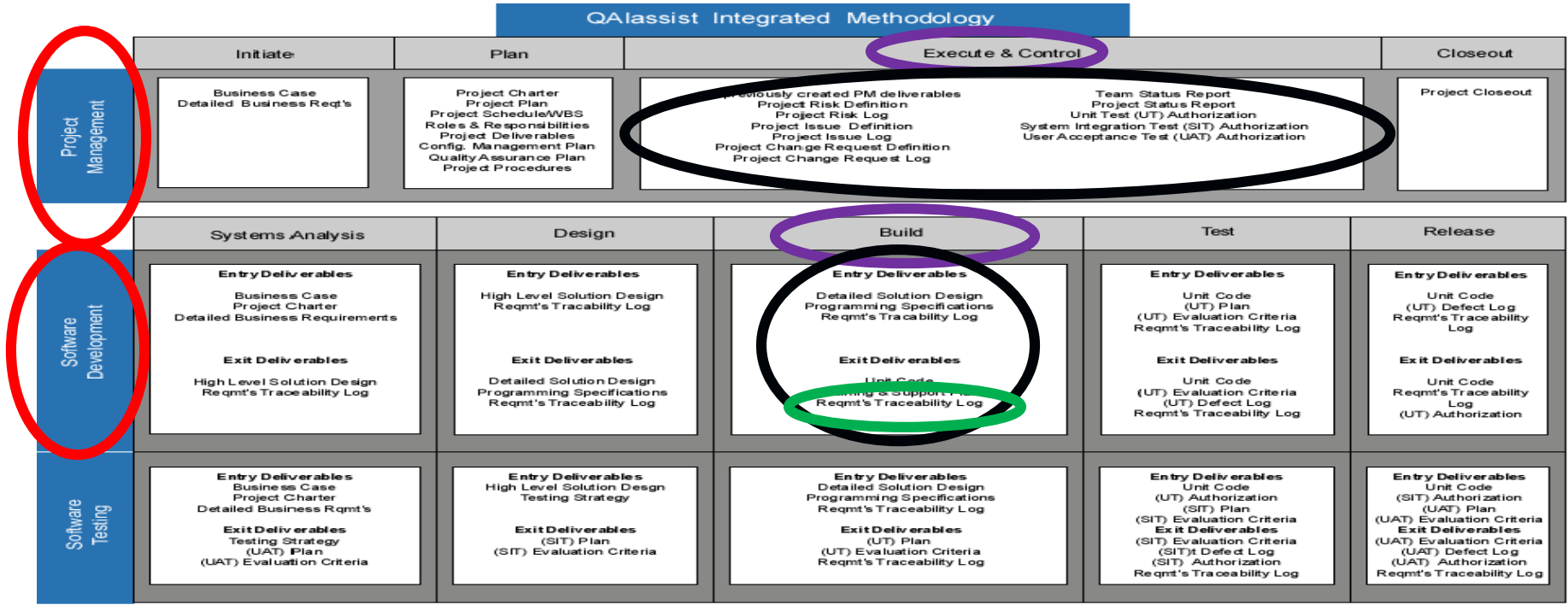
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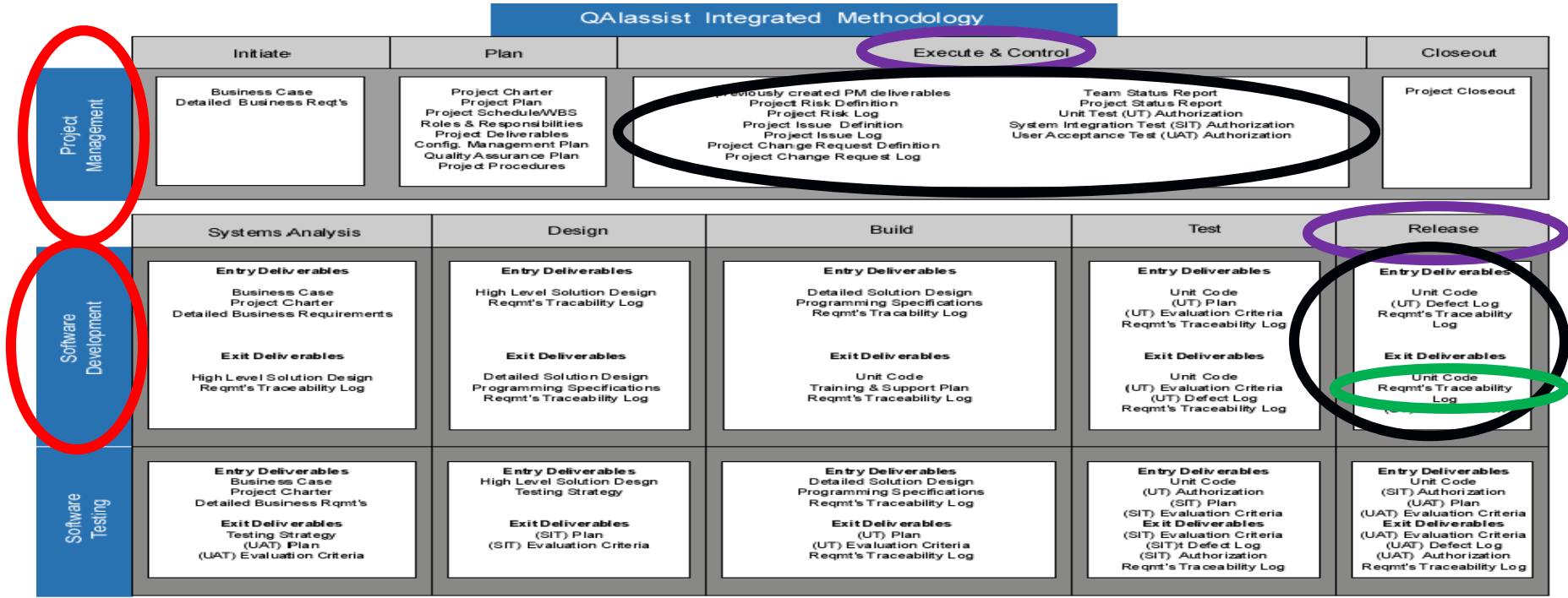
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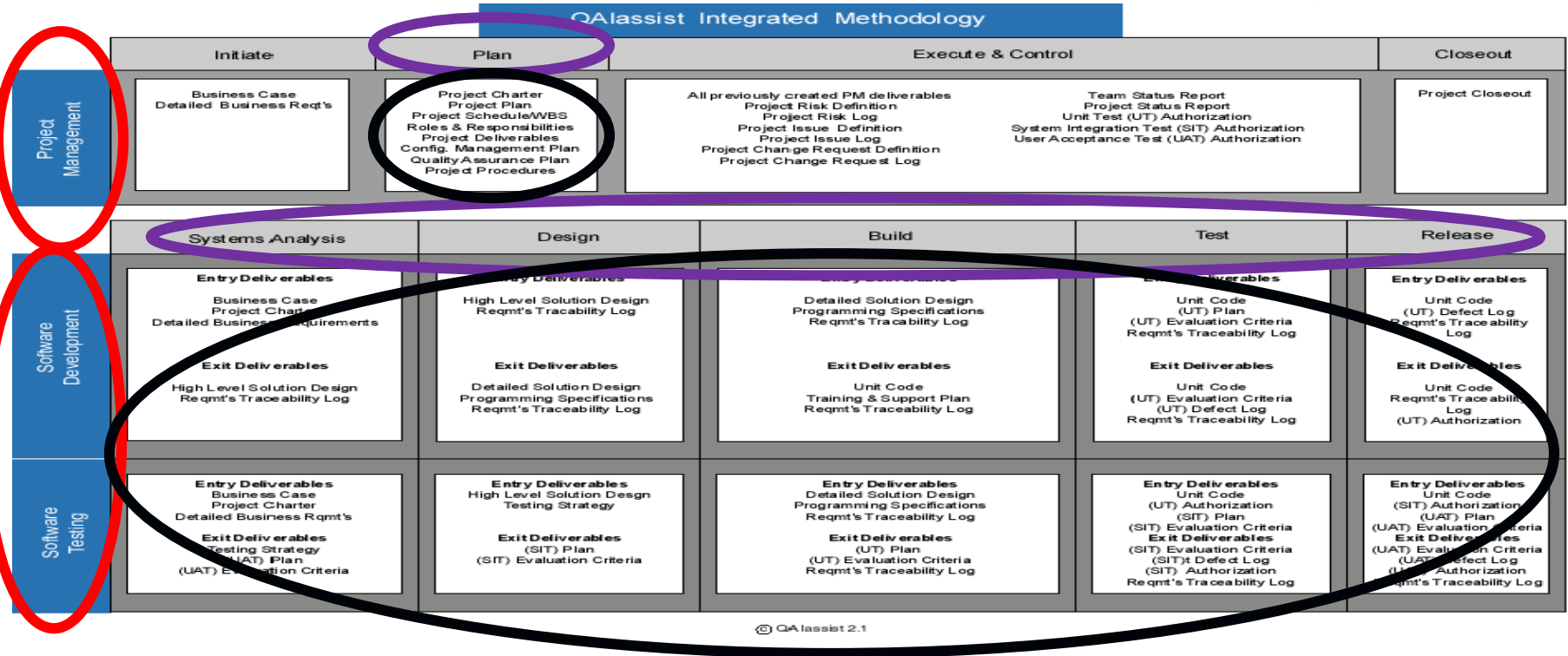
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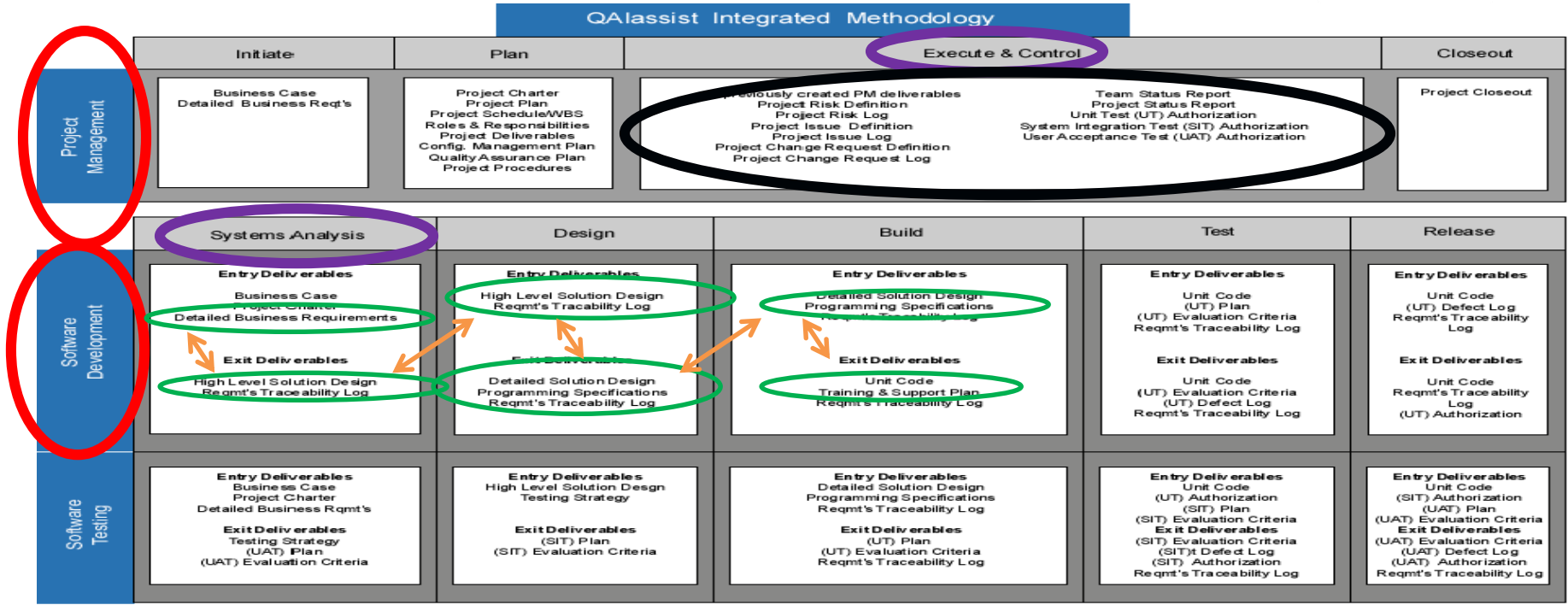
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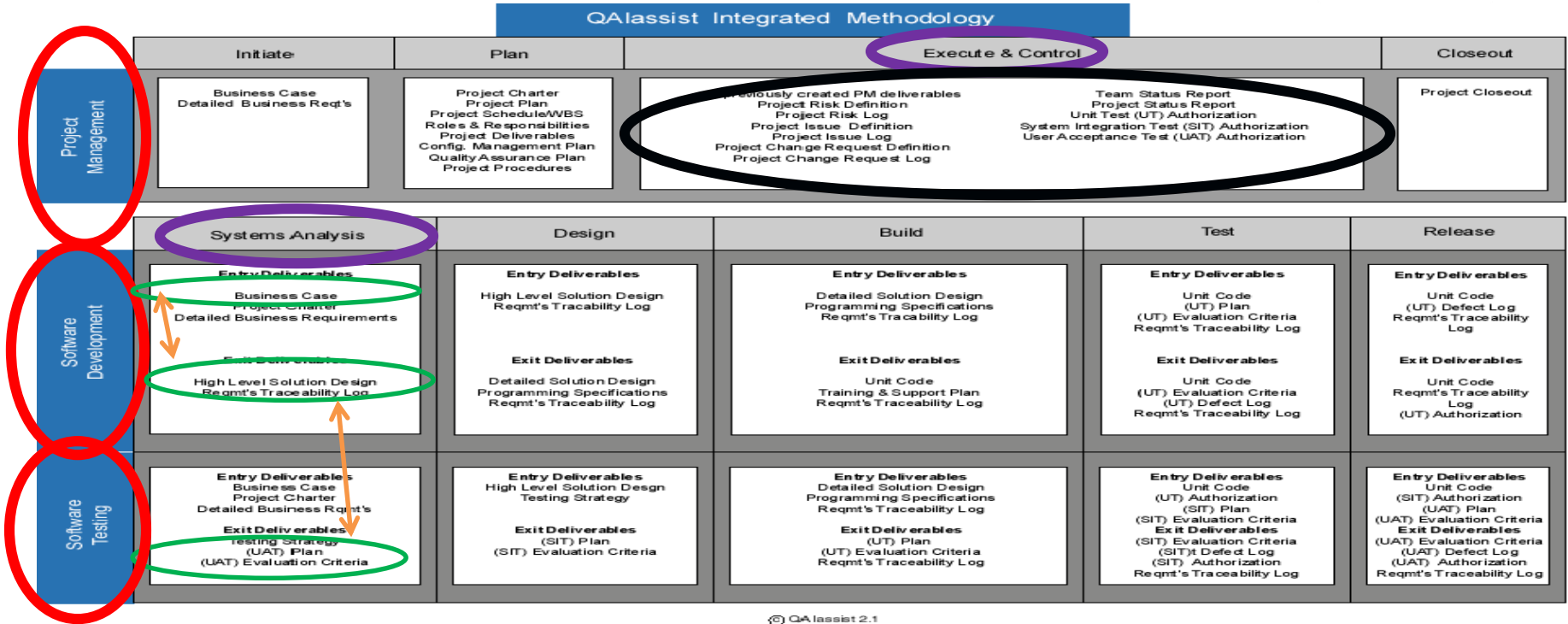
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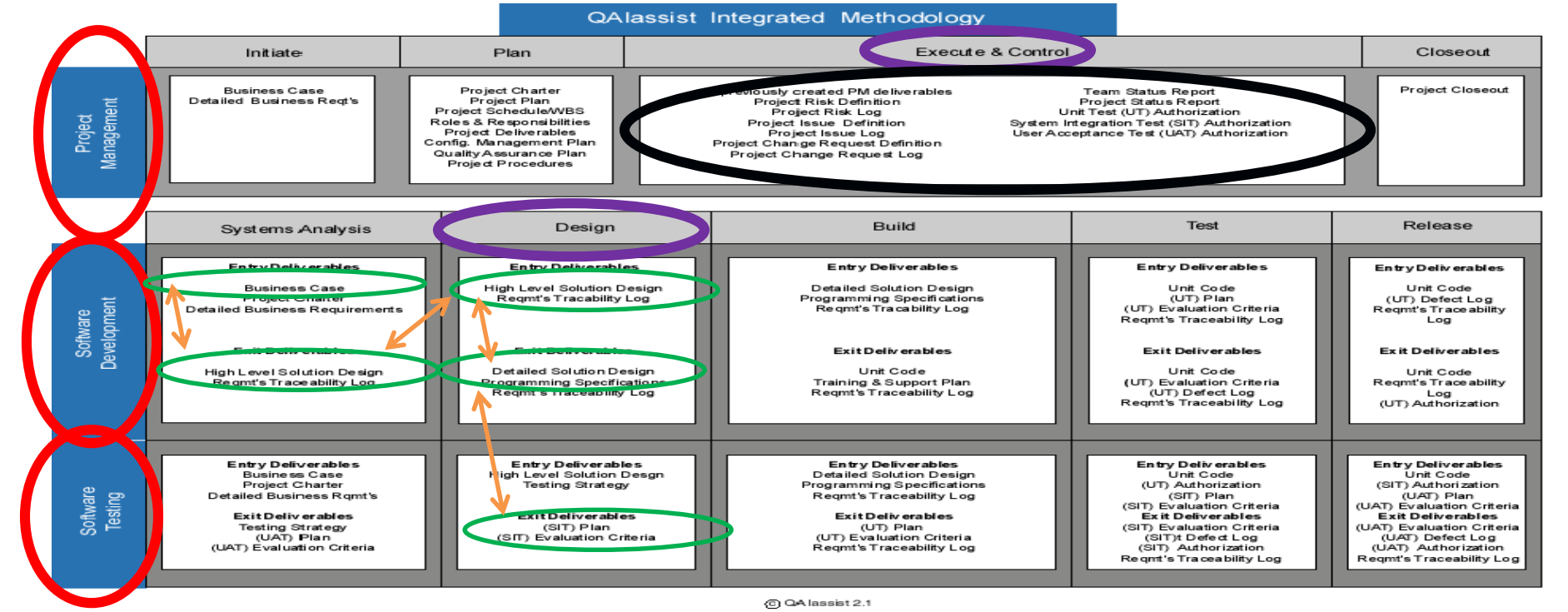
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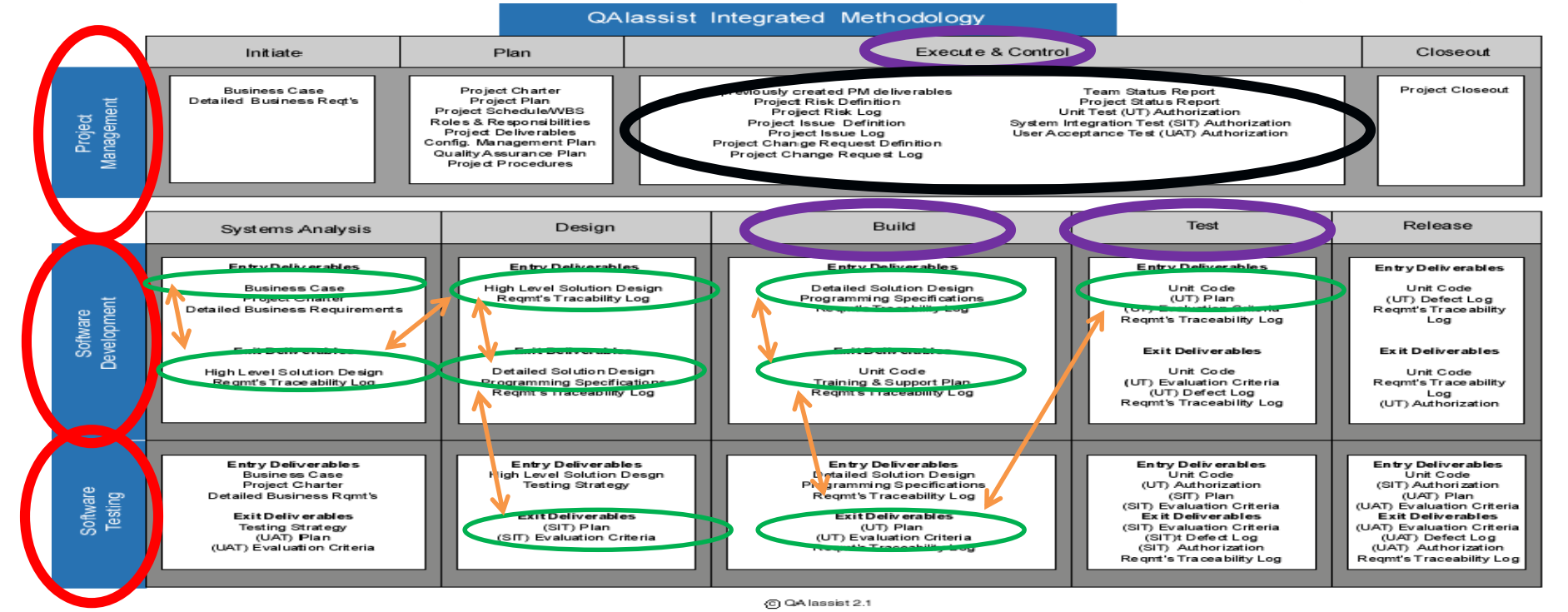
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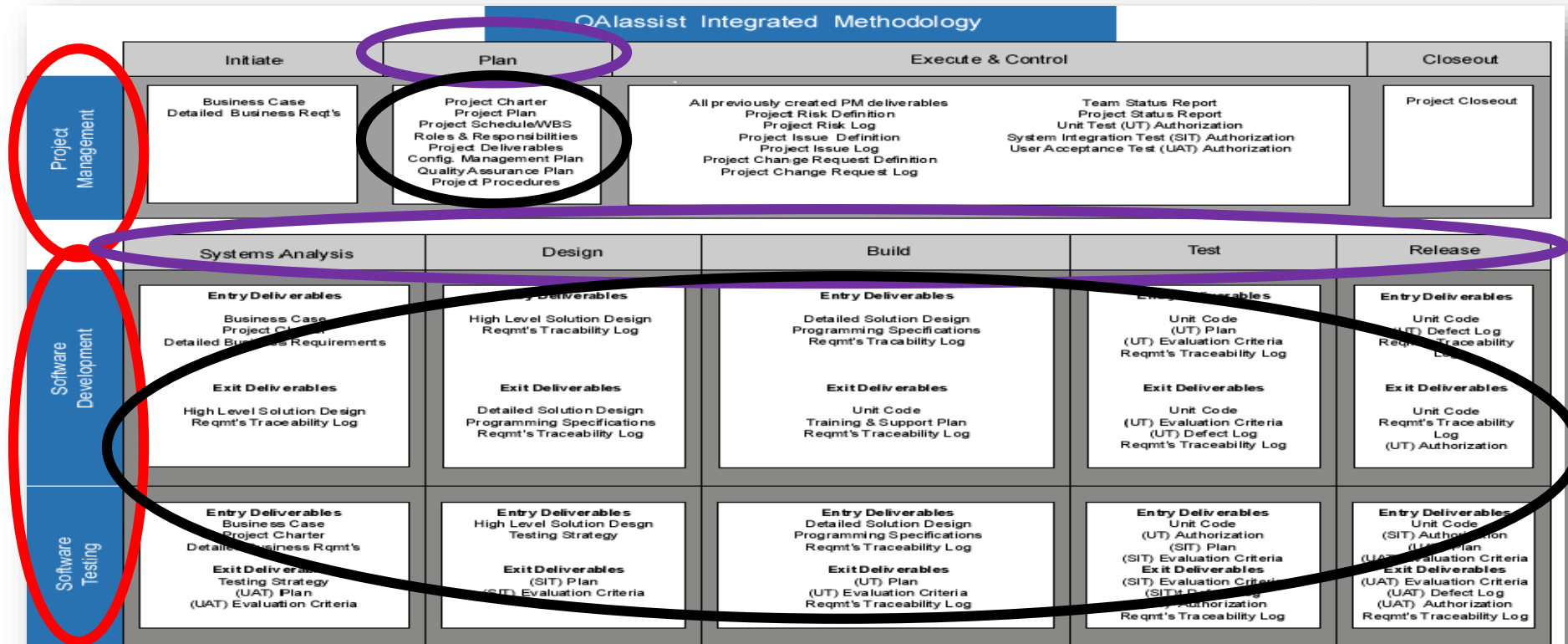
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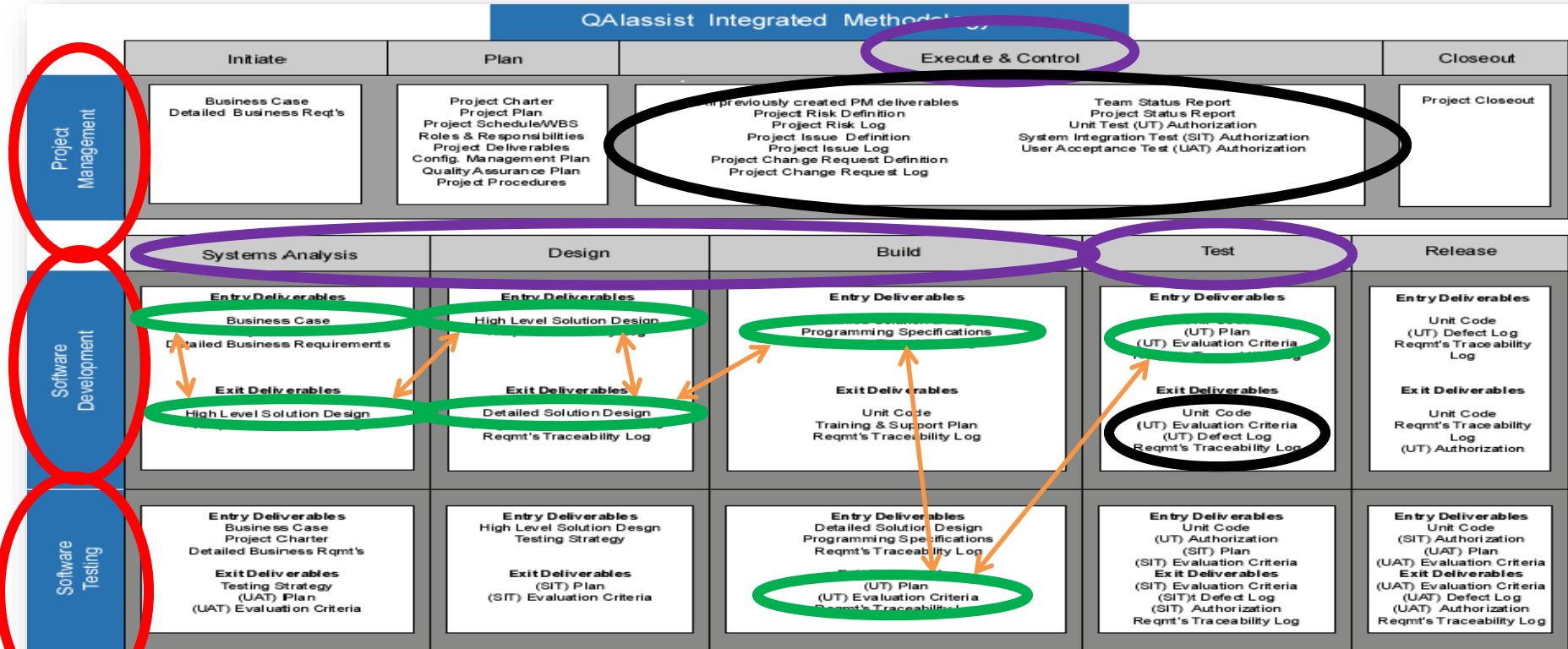
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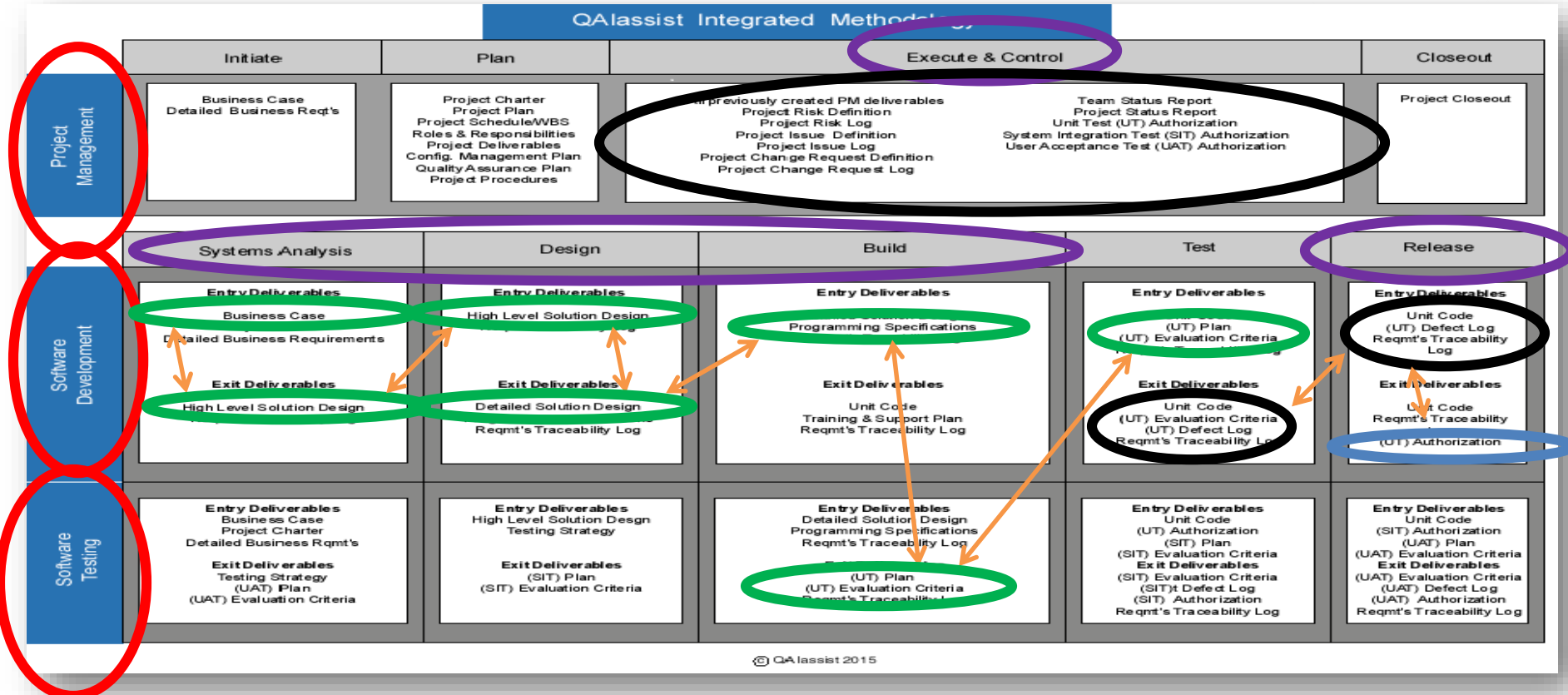
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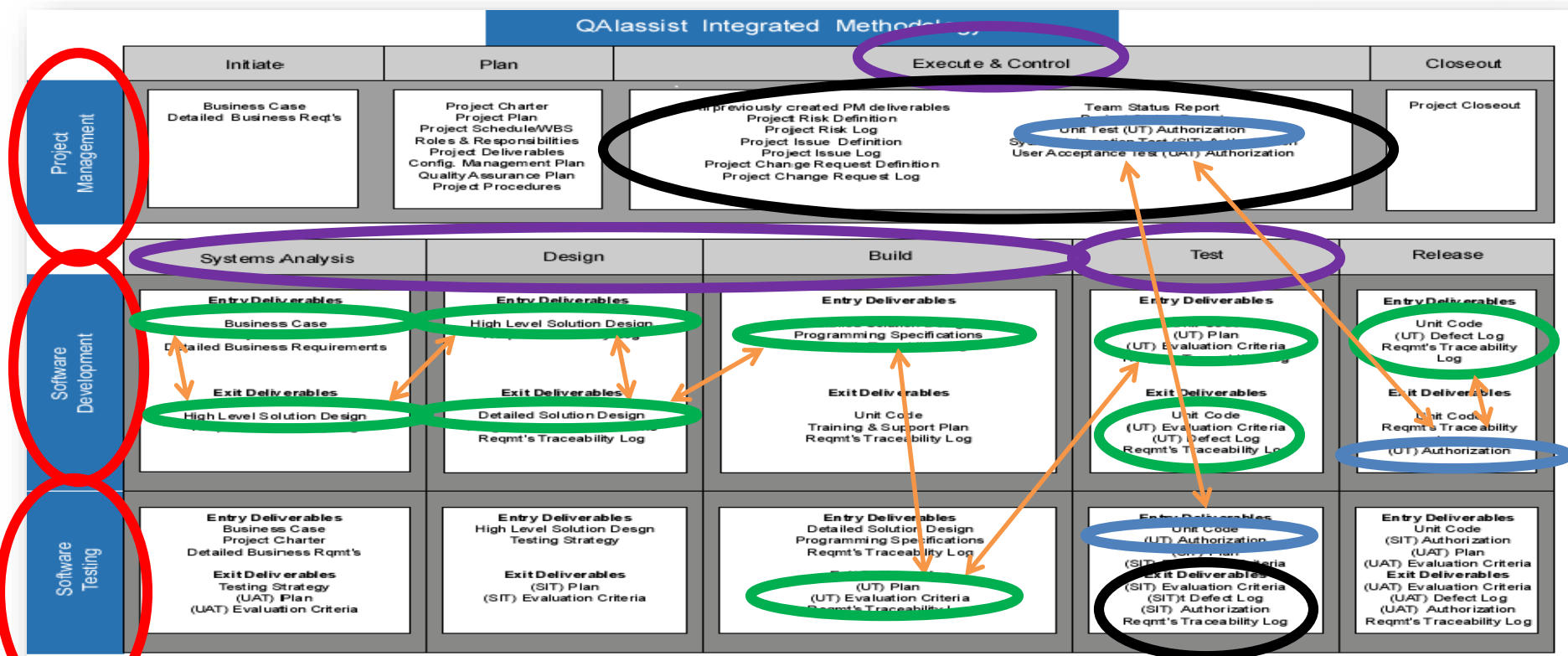
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## **Enables** (view samples)

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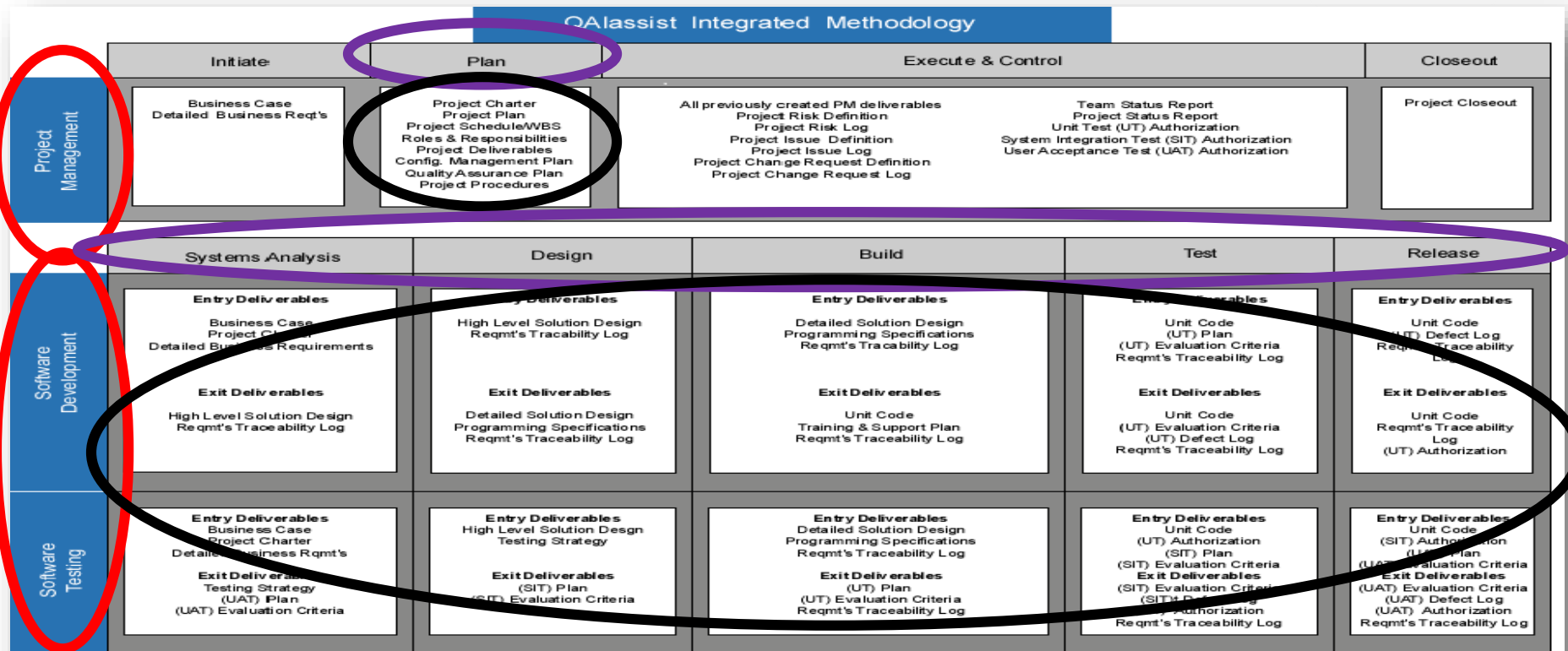
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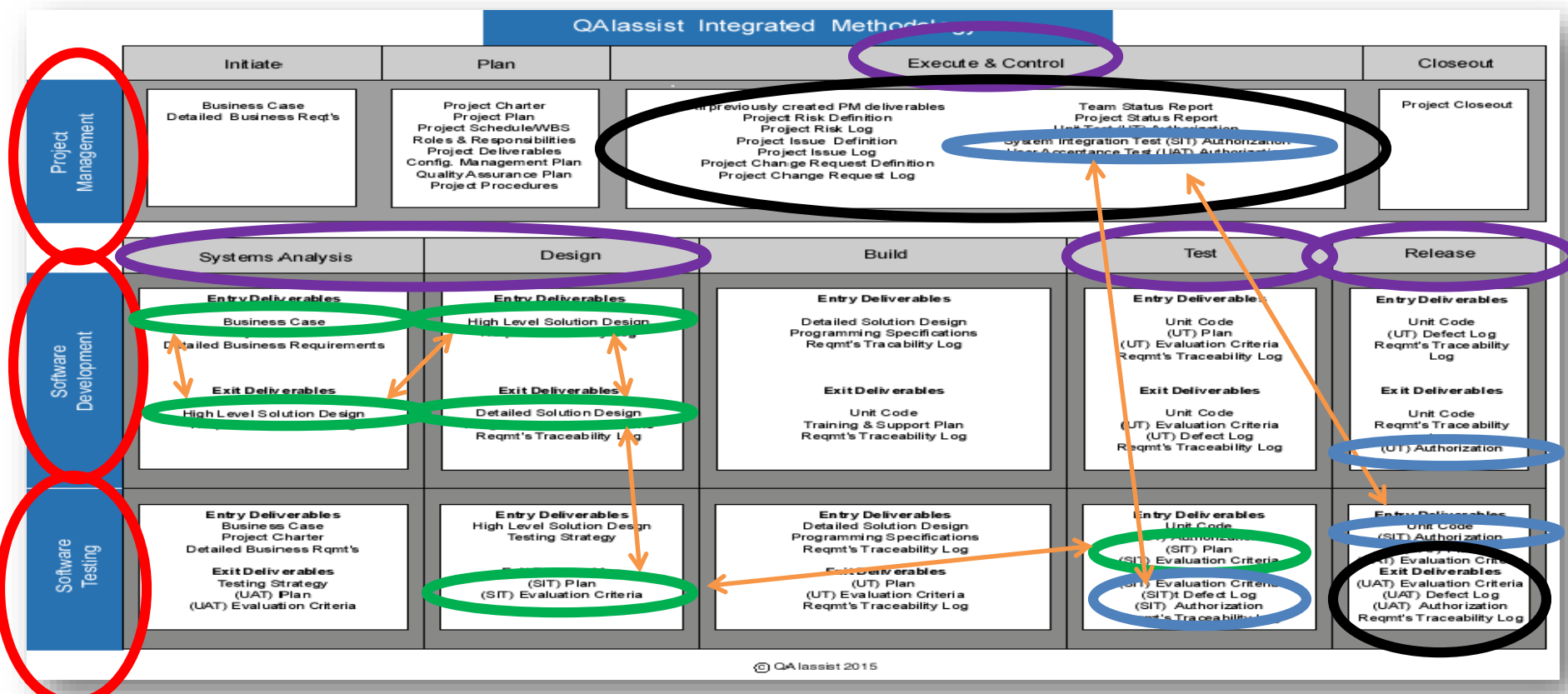
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## Tutorial III – Testing Execution



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## **Enables** (view samples)

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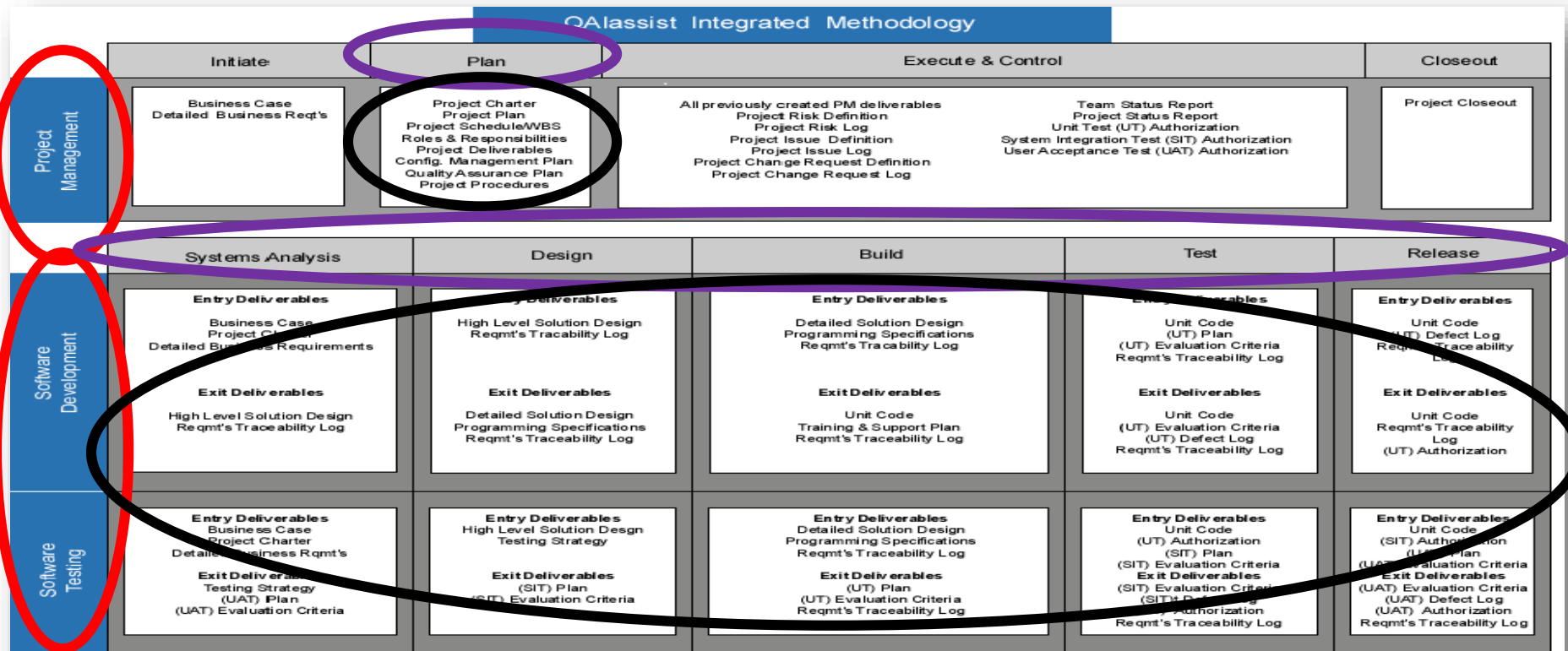
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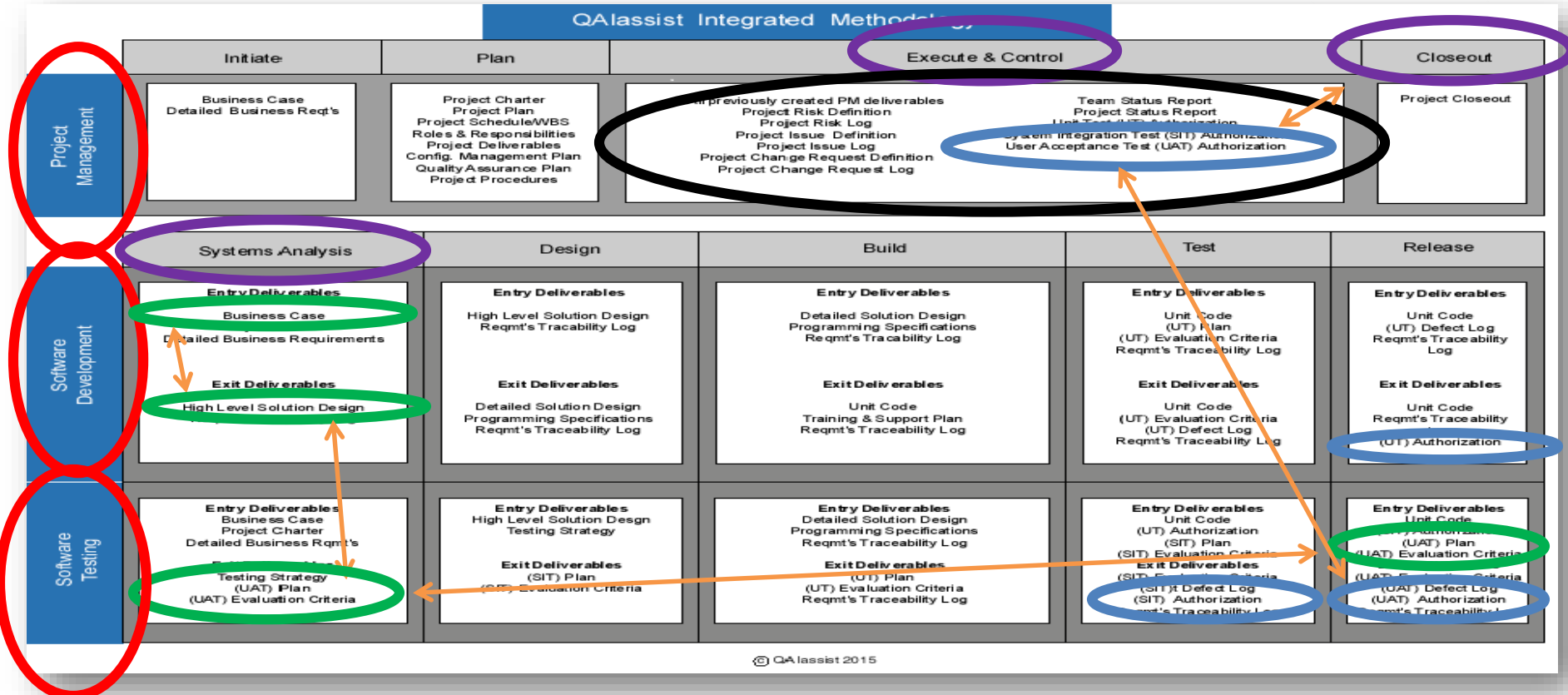
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- ▶ **User Acceptance Test Evaluation Criteria**

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# Body of Knowledge



- ▶ Methodology/Lifecycle/Deliverables – [www.qaiassist.com](http://www.qaiassist.com)
  - Project Management, Software Development, Software Testing
- ▶ Body of Knowledge (Library) – [www.qaiassist.com](http://www.qaiassist.com)
  - **Methodology Origin** – origins of methodology – identifies the differences between the path we take (noun) and how we proceed (verb) down that path
  - **Context & Overview** – provides a general overview of IT Methodology and how it can be applied within an organization
  - **Deliverable Descriptions** - provides general descriptions for all the deliverables of the QAIassist Integrated Methodology

# Until Next Session...



- **Keep Posing your Questions** – call or send your questions in (Denise and/or Cameron)
- **Explore the QAlassist Body of Knowledge** – refer to the QAlassist Body of Knowledge (sample deliverables, whitepapers, blog articles) – ([www-qaiassist.com](http://www.qaiassist.com))
- **QAlassist Practitioner** - find out more about becoming QAlassist certified “Foundation”, “Practitioner”
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# 2015 Schedule



- **The 3rd Wednesday of Every Month**

- 8:00 am Pacific - 11:00 am Eastern Time

- **IT Methodology Concepts (60 mins)**

- This series of six webinars will be presented on a bi-monthly basis. Each webinar will provide you with a context, overview, terminology and general understanding of information technology (IT) methodology.

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# 2015 “Tutorials” Schedule



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- ▶ **IT Methodology Concepts (60 mins)**

- Methodology for the IT Landscape - (Jan)
- Apply PM Fundamentals to IT - (Mar)
- Leverage the Software Development Lifecycle - (May)
- **Explore the Software Testing Lifecycle - (Jul)**
- Incorporate Organizational Process Governance - ( Sept)
- Implementing IT Methodology - (Nov)





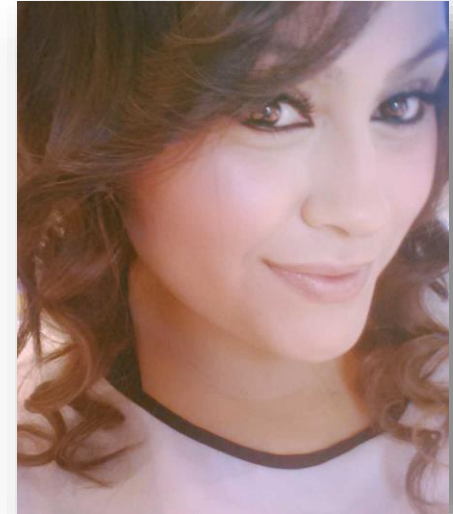
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