Architecture Decision Canvas

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Problem & Context

Describe the context and the specific architectural problem.

Risks, if not decided

Emphasise what could go wrong if a decision is not made or is postponed.

Deciders

Name the persons or roles responsible for the final decision.

Considered options

Describe the different options that have been proposed to solve the problem. Don't forget the why.

Quality Goals & Other Decision Drivers

Name and describe the quality goals and other factors that influence the decision.

Consulted

Specify the interest groups or experts whose input should be used for the decision.

Affected

Determine the people or teams affected by the potential decision outcome

Decision Outcome

Name the option you have chosen to tackle the problem and explain why you have chosen it.

Consequences

Summarize the good and bad consequences of the decision outcome.