

ADR (ARCHITECTURE DECISION RECORD)

Original Design Iceberg companion. Define the situation and keep evidence separate from assumptions. Add a sheet when the scope needs more space.

01 / DECISION

Title, scope, status, owner and date.

02 / CONTEXT

Evidence, constraints and assumptions at the time.

03 / OPTIONS

Plausible alternatives and meaningful tradeoffs.

04 / CHOICE

Accepted option and rationale.

05 / CONSEQUENCES

Benefits, costs and effects on experience and delivery.

06 / REVISIT

Condition that would justify reconsideration.

REVIEW & DECISION

Original Design Iceberg companion. Interpret the work, record its limits and agree a next action with an owner and a review point.

01 / ASSUMPTIONS

Which original conditions still hold?

02 / CHANGE

What evidence or system change matters now?

03 / REVERSIBILITY

Migration, experience changes and dependencies.

04 / PEOPLE

Who needs to participate in the new choice?

05 / STATUS

Keep, revise proposal or supersede with a linked record.

06 / HISTORY

Successor link and preserved original context.