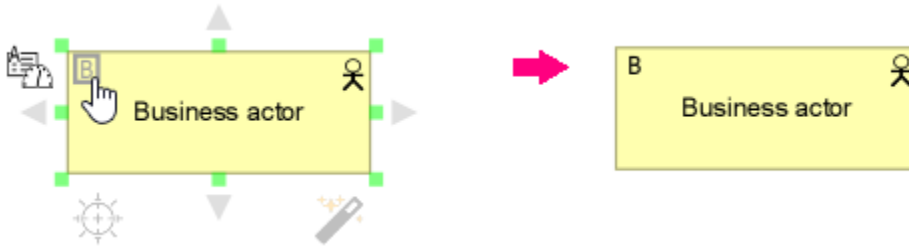


# Using notational cues in ArchiMate objects

In addition to the colors used for the ArchiMate® objects in Enterprise Studio, notational cues in the form of a letter can be used to distinguish between the layers of the framework.

A letter in the top-left corner of an element can be used to denote a Motivation (**M**), Strategy (**S**), Business (**B**), Application (**A**), Technology (**T**), Physical (**P**), or Implementation & Migration element (**I**).

To activate a notational cue in an element, select the element in a view, and then click the letter in the top-left corner.



Example of application element with activated notational cue

To remove a letter again, just click it.

To activate or remove the letter for all elements in the view at once, hold the Shift key down and click the letter.

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