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- **Two basic steps**
 1. Generate a comprehensive set of alternative design strategies
 2. Select the one design strategy that is most likely to result in the desired information system
- **Process**
 - Divide requirements into different sets of capabilities
 - Enumerate different potential implementation environments that could be used to deliver the different sets of capabilities
 - Propose different ways to source or acquire the various sets of capabilities for the different implementation environments

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- **Deliverables**
 1. At least three substantially different system design strategies for building the replacement information system
 2. A design strategy judged most likely to lead to the most desirable information system
 3. A Baseline Project Plan (BPP) for turning the most likely design strategy into a working information system