4.5 - Guidance for Structuring Use Cases

The following suggestions provide some guidance for structuring the existing inventory of use cases using the ODP community concepts:

- 1. Adopt use case levelling to organize use cases in categories and relate these categories to each other; a side effect of this is that re-usable sequences can be identified, thus removing duplication and promoting reuse of both requirements and solution approaches.
- 2. Map the levelled use cases to the respective community models; note that this is inevitably a human activity, guided by rules defined in Table 3.1-1. This table can also be used when analysing narrative text of use cases to identify interactions between the User and the System role.
- 3. Analyse the actions and interactions associated with system roles in the community and map them to appropriate candidate Enterprise Services.
- 4. Analyse whether there are possible sub-communities and/or relationships with other communities.