

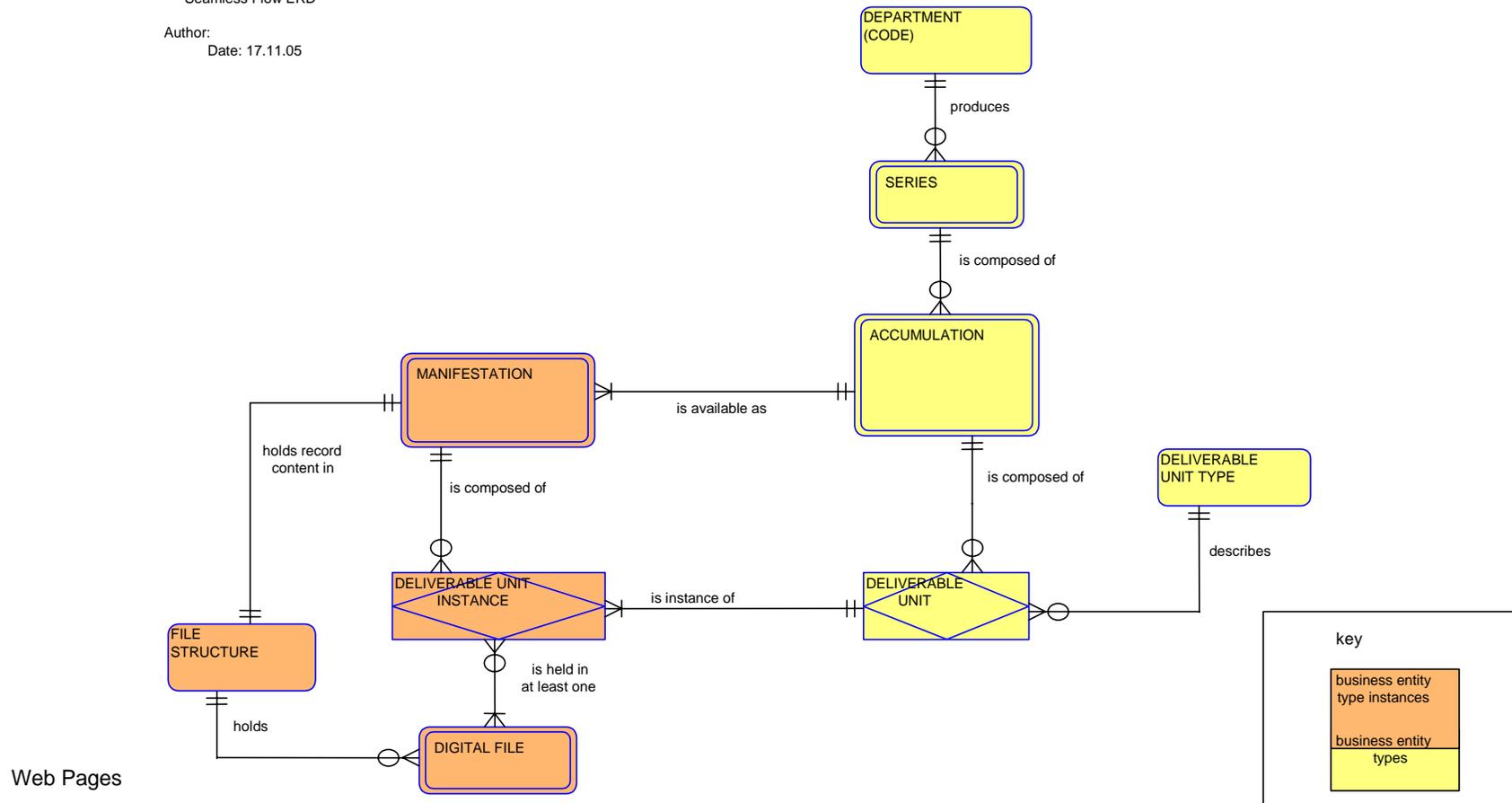
Entity Relationship Diagram

This annex shows the current Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) and associated entity definitions for the Seamless Flow Programme.

Seamless Flow ERD

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Entity Type Name	Definition
Accumulation	A transfer of a record or set of records from an Other Government Department (OGD) into The National Archives (TNA). It is the equivalent of a submission information package (SIP), see Reference Model for an Open Archival Information System (OAIS) . However, the archival reference which will be applied at this level will give the accumulation continuing meaning as an abstract object long after ingest is complete.
Deliverable Unit Type	A Deliverable Unit Type defines the kind of Deliverable Unit e.g. A directory file would be a 'Container' type and the documents within that file would each be a 'Document' type
Deliverable Unit	A Deliverable Unit is the lowest level of discretely identifiable content in an Accumulation. e.g. a single word document or a whole website
Deliverable Unit Instance	A Deliverable Unit Instance is a unique occurrence of a Deliverable Unit produced as part of a Manifestation on a particular date at a particular time. e.g. a presentation version of a website or HTML page
Department (Code)	A Department (Code) is a unique reference that identifies a particular source governmental department. e.g. HO for Home Office, ADM for Admiralty, PREM, CAB etc.
Digital File	A Digital File is an electronic object, a number of which make up the Deliverable Unit Instance e.g. an HTML page without its digital images or each component digital image
File Structure	A File Structure is the framework of the digital files. e.g. the directory structure
Manifestation	A Manifestation is an instance of an Accumulation, or part-Accumulation, generated on a specific date at a

	<p>specific time for the purpose of presentation or preservation.</p> <p>e.g. DIP, AIP</p>
Series	<p>A Series is a logical grouping of Accumulations by a specific Department for a specific business reason.</p> <p>e.g. HO 100 Original correspondence and papers classified under the headings: civil, military, private and secret, and miscellaneous; and correspondence and papers relating to special subjects: Catholic emancipation, 1824; peerage claims, 1828 to 1831; poor law reform, 1836 to 1839; reports of outrages, 1836 to 1840; and the report of the Irish Land Commission, 1820 to 1823.</p>