## **Architecture and the UML**



Integrators Performance Scalability

System engineers Topology Communications

## Models, Views, and Diagrams



## **Use Case Model**



## **Analysis & Design Model**



## Deployment and Implementation Model



## **Test Model**



Use case - functions of a system from the user's point of view Sequence diagrams -illustrates object interactions arranged in a time sequence. Class diagrams -static structure in terms of classes and relationships Activity diagrams -behavior of an operation as a set of actions State chart diagrams -behavior of a class in terms of states Collaboration diagrams -spatial representation of objects, links, and interactions Object diagrams -objects and their relationships and correspond to (simplified collaboration diagrams that do not represent message broadcasts) Component diagrams -physical components of an application Deployment diagrams -deployment of components on particular pieces of hardware

## Actors

An actor is someone or some thing that must interact with the system under development



## **Use Cases**

> A use case is a pattern of behavior the system exhibits

- Each use case is a sequence of related transactions performed by an actor and the system in a dialogue
- Actors are examined to determine their needs
  - Buyer post an rfq
  - seller respond to rfq
  - Data validator validate
  - Dep manager -- deploy

Principal actors Secondary actors External hardware Other systems



## **Use Cases**

- A flow of events document is created for each use cases
  - Written from an actor point of view
- Details what the system must provide to the actor when the use cases is executed
- > Typical contents
  - How the use case starts and ends
  - Normal flow of events
  - Alternate flow of events
  - Exceptional flow of events

# Uses and Extends Use Case Relationships As the use cases are documented, other use case relationships may be discovered

- A uses relationship shows behavior that is common to one or more use cases
- An extends relationship shows optional behavior
- Communicates shows specific functions



## **Use Case Realizations**

- The use case diagram presents an outside view of the system
- Interaction diagrams describe how use cases are realized as interactions among societies of objects
- Two types of interaction diagrams
  - Sequence diagrams
  - Collaboration diagrams

## **Sequence Diagram**

A sequence diagram displays object interactions arranged in a time sequence



## **Class Diagrams**

- A class diagram shows the existence of classes and their relationships in the logical view of a system
- UML modeling elements in class diagrams
  - Classes and their structure and behavior
  - Association, aggregation, dependency, and inheritance relationships
  - Multiplicity and navigation indicators
  - Role names duons than consistent

## Classes

- A class is a collection of objects with common structure, common behavior, common relationships and common semantics
- Classes are found by examining the objects in sequence and collaboration diagram
- A class is drawn as a rectangle with three compartments
- Classes should be named using the vocabulary of the domain
  - Naming standards should be created
  - e.g., all classes are singular nouns starting with a capital letter

## Classes



+Public attribute #Protected attribute -Private attribute <u>Class attribute</u>

+Public operation() #Protected operation() -Private operation() <u>Class operation()</u>  Attributes and Operations
Stereotype
Visibility of Attributes and Operations

«signal» transaction within a state machine. «interface» description of visible operations. «metaclass»The class of a class «utility»A class reduced to the concept of module

## **Extensibility Mechanisms**

- Stereotype
- Tagged value
- Constraint



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## **Extending the UML**

- Stereotypes can be used to extend the UML notational elements
- Stereotypes may be used to classify and extend associations, inheritance relationships, classes, and components

#### > Examples:

- Class stereotypes: boundary, control, entity, utility, exception
- Inheritance stereotypes: uses and extends
- Component stereotypes: subsystem





## **Operations**

- The behavior of a class is represented by its operations
- Operations may be found by examining interaction diagrams



## **Attributes**

- The structure of a class is represented by its attributes
- Attributes may be found by examining class definitions, the problem requirements, and by applying domain knowledge

Each User has a name , location, interests, and authentification



user	
name	
location	
interests	

- Relationships provide a pathway for communication between objects
- Sequence and/or collaboration diagrams are examined to determine what links between objects need to exist to accomplish the behavior -- if two objects need to "talk" there must be a link between them
- Three types of relationships are:
  - Association
  - Aggregation
  - Dependency

- An association is a bi-directional connection between classes
- An aggregation is a stronger form of relationship where the relationship is between a whole and its parts
- A dependency relationship is a weaker form of relationship showing a relationship between a client and a supplier where the client does not have semantic knowledge of the supplier

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Association Role(instances) •Multiplicity •Navigability •Aggregation •Changeability •Ordering



## **Finding Relationships**

- Relationships are discovered by examining interaction diagrams
  - If two objects must "talk" there must be a pathway for communication





# **Multiplicity and Navigation**

- Multiplicity defines how many objects participate in a relationships
  - Multiplicity is the number of instances of one class related to ONE instance of the other class
  - For each association and aggregation, there are two multiplicity decisions to make: one for each end of the relationship
- Although associations and aggregations are bidirectional by default, it is often desirable to restrict navigation to one direction
- If navigation is restricted, an arrowhead is added to indicate the direction of the navigation

## **Multiplicity and Navigation**



## Inheritance

- Inheritance is a relationships between a superclass and its subclasses
- > There are two ways to find inheritance:
  - Generalization
  - Specialization
- Common attributes, operations, and/or relationships are shown at the highest applicable level in the hierarchy

## Inheritance



## The State of an class

- A state chart diagram shows
  - The life history of a given class
  - The events that cause a transition from one state to another
  - The actions that result from a state change
- State transition diagrams are created for objects with significant dynamic behavior

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## **State Chart Diagram**

Action associated to the state entry transition (**Op1**)

State entry action (Op2)

Activity within the state (Op3)

Action associated to internal events (Op4)

State exit action (Op5)

Action associated to the state exit transition



## **State Transition Diagram**



## **Collaboration Diagram**

#### **Collaboration diagrams**

illustrate interactions between objects, using a static spatial structure that facilitates the illustration of the collaboration of a group of objects

#### Extension of object diagrams.

context of a group of objects interaction between these objects



## **Activity Diagram**

An activity diagram is a variant of statechart diagrams organized according to actions, and mainly targeted towards representing the internal behavior of a method



# **Component Diagram**

Component diagrams describe software components and their relationships within the implementation environment

Components represent all kinds of elements that pertain to the piecing together of software applications. Among other things, they may be simple files, or libraries loaded dynamically.

#### Processes

Processes are objects that have their own control flow (or *thread*), and as such are special kinds of active objects. Processes may be contained within components

#### Subsystems



## **Deployment Diagram**

**Deployment diagrams** show the physical layout of the various hardware components (nodes) that compose a system, as well as the distribution of executable programs on this hardware.



# **Modeling Elements**

- Structural elements
  - class, interface, collaboration, use case, active class, component, node
- Behavioral elements
  - interaction, state machine
- Grouping elements
  - package, subsystem
- Other elements
  - note

