6 Identify Design Elements





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Identify Design Elements in Context









Identify Design Elements Steps

★ Identify classes and subsystems

- Identify subsystem interfaces
- Identify reuse opportunities
- Update the organization of the Design Model
- Checkpoints



Analysis Classes





From Analysis Classes to Design Elements



Many-to-Many Mapping



Example: Registration Package





Example: University Artifacts Package: Generalization





Example: University Artifacts Package: Associations





Example: External System Interfaces Package

<<Interface>>
IBillingSystem

<<Interface>> ICourseCatalogSystem



Review: Subsystems and Interfaces

 Realizes one or more interfaces that define its behavior





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Example: Design Subsystems and Interfaces



All other analysis classes map directly to design classes.



Example: Analysis-Class-To-Design-Element Map

Analysis Class	Design Element
CourseCatalogSystem	CourseCatalogSystem Subsystem
BillingSystem	BillingSystem Subsystem
All other analysis classes map directly to design classes	



Modeling Convention: Subsystems and Interfaces





Example: Subsystem Context: CourseCatalogSystem





Example: Subsystem Context: Billing System





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Reuse Opportunities Internal to System





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Example: Architectural Layers





Example: Application Layer





Example: Application Layer Context





Example: Business Services Layer





Example: Business Services Layer Context



Example: Middleware Layer





7 RunTime Architecture





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Describe the Run-time Architecture in Context









Describe the Run-time Architecture Steps

★ Analyze concurrency requirements

- Identify processes and threads
- Identify process lifecycles
- Map processes onto the implementation
- Distribute model elements among processes





Example: Concurrency Requirements

- In the Course Registration System, the concurrency requirements come from the requirements and the architecture:
 - Multiple users must be able to perform their work concurrently
 - If a course offering becomes full while a student is building a schedule including that offering, the student must be notified
 - Risk-based prototypes have found that the legacy course catalog database cannot meet our performance needs without some creative use of mid-tier processing power



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Example: Modeling Processes: Class Diagram





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Example: Create Processes and Threads



Creation of threads during application startup.

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Mapping Processes onto the Implementation

- Processes and threads must be mapped onto specific implementation constructs
- Considerations
 - Process coupling
 - Performance requirements
 - System process and thread limits
 - Existing threads and processes
 - IPC resource availability



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Design Element Allocation

- Instances of a given class or subsystem must execute within at least one process
 - They may execute in several processes





Modeling the Mapping of Elements to Processes

Class diagrams

Active classes as processes/threads



 Composition relationships from processes/threads to classes



 Composition relationships from processes/threads to subsystems





Process Relationships

 Process relationships must support design element relationships





Example: Register for Course Processes



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8 Describe Distribution





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Describe Distribution Overview





Key Concepts: The Deployment View



The Deployment View is an "architecturally significant" slice of the Deployment Model.



Review: Example: Deployment Diagram with Processes





Why Distribute?

- Reduce processor load
- Special processing requirements
- Scaling concerns
- Economic concerns
- Distributed access to the system





Distribution Patterns

Client/Server

- 3-tier
- Fat Client
- Fat Server
- Distributed
 Client/Server
- Peer-to-peer





Client/Server Architectures





Client/Server: Three-Tier Architecture





Client/Server: "Fat Client" Architecture





Client/Server: Web Application Architecture





Peer-to-Peer Architecture

Application Services

Business Services





Describe Distribution Steps

- Define the network configuration
- Allocate processes to nodes
- Define the distribution mechanism



Describe Distribution Steps

★ ◆ Define the network configuration

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The Network Configuration

- End-user workstation nodes
- "Headless" processing server nodes
- Special configurations
 - Development
 - Test
- Specialized processors





Review: What Is a Node?

Represents a run-time computational resource

- Generally has at least memory and often processing capability.
- Types:
 - Device
 - Physical computational resource with processing capability.
 - May be nested
 - Execution Environment
 - Represent particular execution platforms





Review: What Is a Connector?





Review: Example: Deployment Diagram





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Process-to-Node Allocation Considerations

- Distribution patterns
- Response time and system throughput
- Minimization of cross-network traffic
- Node capacity
- Communication medium bandwidth
- Availability of hardware and communication links
- Rerouting requirements





Review: Example: Deployment Diagram with Processes





What is Deployment?

- Deployment is the assignment, or mapping, of software artifacts to physical nodes during execution.
 - Artifacts are the entities that are deployed onto physical nodes
 - Processes are assigned to computers
- Artifacts model physical entities.
 - Files, executables, database tables, web pages, etc.
- Nodes model computational resources.
 - Computers, storage units.



Example: Deploying Artifacts to Nodes







What is Manifestation?

- The physical implementation of a model element as an artifact.
 - A relationship between the model element and the artifact that implements it
 - Model elements are typically implemented as a set of artifacts.
 - Source files, executable files, documentation file

Example: Manifestation




What is a Deployment Specification?

- A detailed specification of the parameters of the deployment of an artifact to a node.
 - May define values that parameterize the execution



Example: Deployment Specification





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Distribution Mechanism

RMI was chosen as the implementation mechanism for distribution





Design Mechanisms: Distribution: RMI

Distribution characteristics

- Latency
- Synchronicity
- Message Size
- Protocol





Remote Method Invocation (RMI) (continued)





Example: Incorporating RMI



