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Design of distributed applications

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Design - Development environment

use of Software Engineering concepts, methods and tools to design and development distributed applications

software development cycle is divided into phases

- requirements analysis, specification, design, implementation, test and integration, maintenance

for details see Software Engineering courses

- [Open Distributed Processing \(ODP\)](#)
- [Model Driven Architecture \(MDA\)](#)
- [AutoFocus](#)

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Model Driven Architecture (MDA)

concept for structured and documented software development

- OMG standard (Object Management Group)
- use of architectural models

Models

Definition: A **model** is a description of (part of) a system written in a well-defined language.

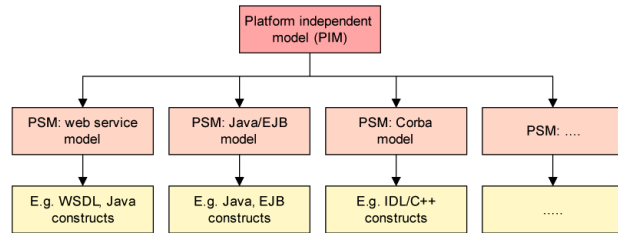
Definition: A **well-defined language** is a language with well-defined form (syntax), and meaning (semantics), which is suitable for automated interpretation by a computer

[MDA Concept](#)

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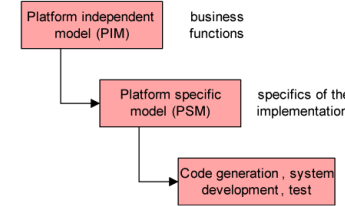
generation of specific technological constructs, e.g. Java packages
 implementation of system functionality
 use of tools for automatic code generation



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consists of 3 steps
 development of platform independent models (PIMs)
 mapping to platform dependent models (PSMs)
 implementation, integration and test
 transformation between models (PIM → PSM, PSM → code)



1. Step: development of PIM
2. Step: mapping to PSM
3. Step: code generation

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AutoFocus is a platform to specify distributed systems
 developed by the group of Prof. Broy, TU München
 based on formal methods of systems engineering
 integrates hierarchical description techniques
 allows distributed and platform independent development
 project advanced to **AutoFocus 2** supporting the following functionality
 requirement analysis tool (AutoRAID), such as use-cases and scenarios, business and application requirements
 Design modelling views and editors, such as system structure diagram, state transition diagram, message sequence charts
 interactive simulation environment, code generation, consistency maintenance support,

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Ideas and proposals emerged to transfer the service approach to the design and modeling of software systems.
Definition: Service-oriented modeling (SOM) is the discipline of modeling business and systems, for the purpose of designing and specifying service-oriented business systems within SOA.

create models that provide a comprehensive view for the analysis, design, and architecture of all software components in an organization.

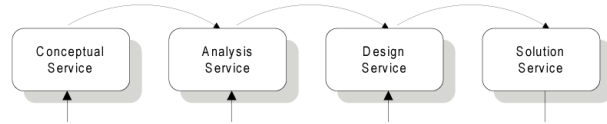
envision the coexistence of services in an interoperable computing environment.

Definition: The service-oriented modeling framework (SOMF) is a service-oriented development life cycle methodology that provides practices, disciplines and a universal language to provide tactical and strategic solutions to enterprise problems

- [Service Evolution](#)
- [Life Cycle Structure](#)
- [Life Cycle Modeling](#)
- [SOM Framework](#)
- [Other SOA Design Methodologies](#)

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SOM advocates the transformation of a service through 4 states.

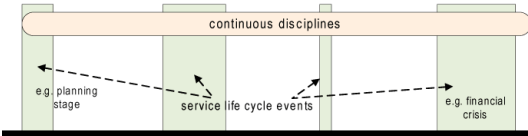


1. conceptual service: in its inception, a service appears merely as an idea or concept.
2. analysis service: it becomes a unit of analysis.
3. design service: it evolves into a design entity.
4. solution service: it ends in a physical solution that is ready to be deployed in the production environment.

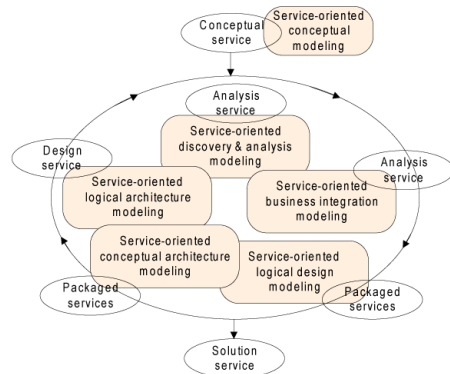
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identifies the elements for service development and operations. It consists of 4 major components.

- timeline**: defines the life span of a service.
- events**: 2 types of events during the service life span.
 - predicted and scheduled events, e.g. milestone, planning stage or deployment stage.
 - unexpected events, e.g. stock market crash, trading volume exceeds capacity of trading service.
- events have beginnings and may last for a while.
- seasons**: services live through 2 major life cycle seasons.
 - design-time season: services are conceptualized, analyzed, designed, constructed and tested.
 - run-time season: services are managed, monitored, and controlled to ensure proper performance.
- disciplines**: identify modeling and nonmodeling best practices and standards to be pursued throughout the service life cycle.
 - season disciplines: e.g. service-oriented conceptualization, business integration or construction.
 - continuous disciplines: e.g. service portfolio management, service governance.



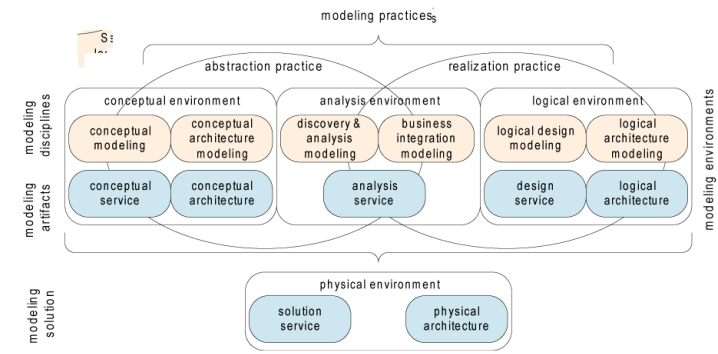
The following core processes can be identified in which business and IT personnel must be engaged to produce design and solution artifacts.



- Conceptual modeling**: identify driving concepts behind future solution services.
- Discovery & analysis modeling**: discover and analyze services for granularity, reusability, interoperability, loose-coupling, and identify consolidation opportunities for the existing software assets.
- Business integration modeling**: identify service integration and alignment opportunities with business

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Modeling components and disciplines are integrated into a SOM framework.



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A brief overview of some other SOA design methodologies

Creating Service-Oriented Architectures (CSOA) by Barry & Associates

focus is on technical aspects

consist of the 5 phases

experiment with Web Services

adapt existing systems to use Web Services

remove intersystem dependencies

establish internal SOA

incorporate external services

Service-Oriented Transformation of Legacy Systems (SOTLS) by Nadhan

targets the stepwise evolution of existing application systems towards service-oriented architectures

focus is on technical aspects

Service-Oriented Design and Development (SOAD) by Papazoglou

incorporates the perspectives of the service provider as well as the service consumer

consist of the phases

planning, analysis, service design, service construction, service test, service deployment/execution and service management/monitoring

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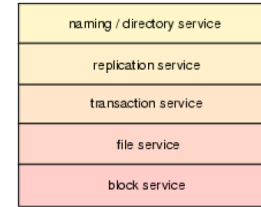
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The functions of a distributed file service are usually arranged in a hierarchical way.



Layer semantics

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Basically, there are two types of approaches for multiple update control: the optimistic and the pessimistic approach.

Optimistic concurrency control

Pessimistic concurrency control

Voting schemes

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Voting schemes provide pessimistic concurrency control.

Introduction

Voting schemes are algorithms for maintaining mutual consistency of replicates even in situations of computer crashes and network partitionings.

Let us assume, there exist REP replicas of file d.

Let sg(r) be the weight of the vote of computer r; K be the set of all computers considered.

Let the sum of all weights be SUM = $\sum_{r \in K} sg(r)$.

Definitions

Multiple-reader-single-writer strategy

Voting scheme variants

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