

Fundational principles

Generic System of Systems Description -

Abstract

This is the template for System Description (SysD document) according to the Eclipse Arrowhead documentation structure.



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1 Overview

This document describes the fundational principles for Eclipse Arrowhead.

The rest of this document is organized as follows. In Section 1.1, we reference major prior art capabilities of the system. In Section 1.2, we the intended usage of the system. In Section ??, we describe fundamental properties provided by the system. In Section 1.4, we describe de-limitations of capabilities ofn the system. In Section 2, we describe the abstract service functions consumed or produced by the system. In Section 3, we describe the security capabilities of the system.

1.1 Significant Prior Art

Eclipse Arrowhead has its roots in service oriented architecture, SOA, and its use for primarily far edge, edge and fog automation and digitalisation with interoperability to the cloud level.

A set of EU projects have built the foundation for what's now Eclipse Arrowhead, current version 4.6.1 with the specifications for v5.0 in the works. These projects are:

- Socrades
- IMC-AESOP
- Arrowhead
- Productive4.0
- Arrowhead Tools
- AIMS5.0
- Arrowhead fPVN

A couple of basic architecture ideas have been around since the prior art projects:

- Socrades:
 - Hard real time control using internet protocols
- IMC-AESOP:
 - Objective to be capable of implementing real world SCADA and DCS systems.
 - The local cloud concept was born. Local clouds are self contained for its intended operation enabling local security, protection and if equipped with TDMA network MAC real time properties can be achieved.
 - System are self contained for its intended operation, e.g. owning and responsible for its own data storage and computational resources.
- Arrowhead:
 - * Objective to be interoperability to legacy and internet protocols and being Open Source.
 - * Basic SOA foundation established, Look-up, Late binding and Loosely coupled.
 - * Mandatory core systems defined: ServiceRegistry, Orchestration, Authorisation
 - * Interoperability enabled through translation dynamically instantiated when needed.
 - * v3.3 released as open source
- Productive4.0:
 - * Arrowhead Framework becomes Eclipse Arrowhead architecture and implementation platform
 - * Extending the implementation platform - the Arrowhead technology stack is defined
 - * v4.5 released
- Arrowhead Tools
 - * Objective to reduce engineering cost with 20-50%
 - * Extending the Eclipse Arrowhead technology stack
 - * v4.6 released
 - * Achieved 30-95% engineering cost and time reduction in 28 industrial use cases along the extended IEC 81346 engineering process.

The current comprehensive high level architecture description of Eclipse Arrowhead architecture is the book "IoT Automation - Arrowhead framework" [?]. The currently released core systems and associated documentations are available at www.github.com/eclipsearrowhead.

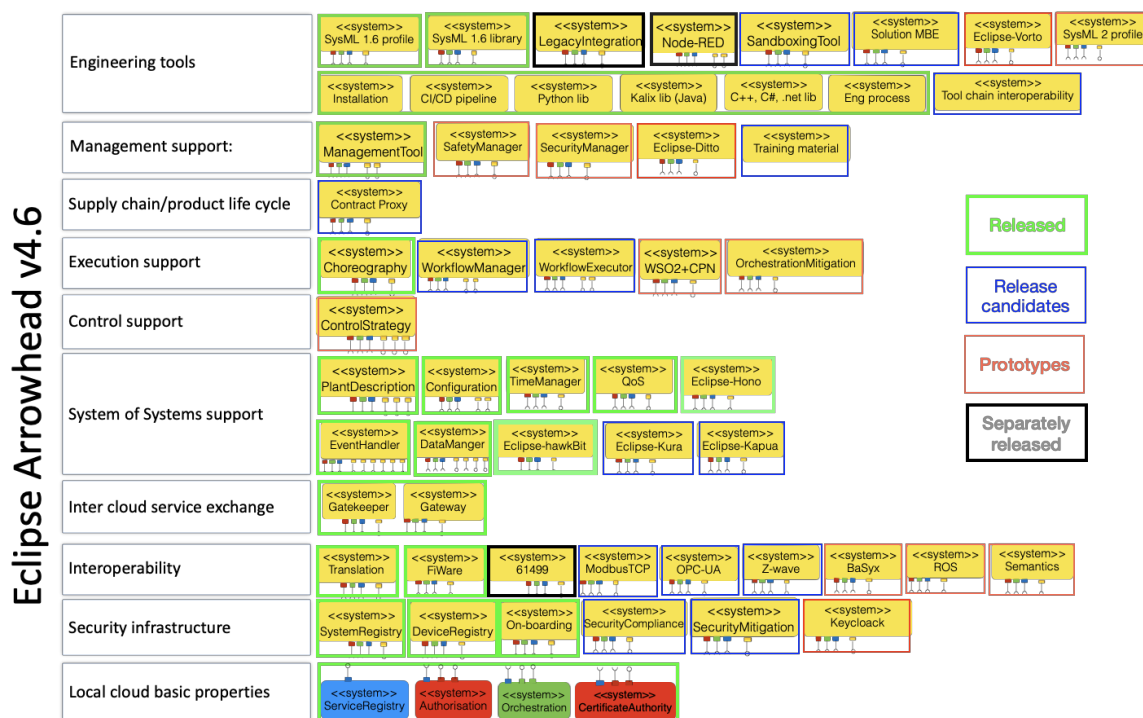


Figure 1: The Eclipse Arrowhead technology stack and associated microsystems, released, release candidates and prototypes.

1.2 Eclipse Arrowhead architecture philosophy

The architecture philosophy is based on the following key technology decision and objectives:

- Key technology decisions
 - A fully distributed microservice SOA approach shall be used
 - Support for design and run time engineering
 - A set of microsystems, the technology stack cf. Figure 2, shall be provided enabling the implementation of automation and digitalisation solutions
 - Three core microsystems considered as primary and almost mandatory, ServiceRegistry, Orchestration, Authorisation, enabling Look-up, Late binding and Loosely coupling.
 - A set of support microsystem will be defined and implemented covering the technology stack cf. Figure enabling implementation automation architectures like ISA-95 and RAMI4.0. 2.
 - Basic microsystem properties: A microsystem can be stateless or stateful. If stateful the microsystem is responsible for its own data storage preferably using a database and a well established/standardised datamodel.
 - The local cloud concept shall be used providing segmentation and protection of functional properties enabling differentiated security, safety, and real time properties within a solution architecture with managed access into a segment and between segments.
 - Network technology agnostic, allowing for different network properties inside different local clouds.
 - Support for multiple strategy direction. A strategy direction may be: Security, LifeCycle, Maintenance, Business, Audit, Monitoring, BusinessAdministration, BusinessModels. This will also require ways of addressing interdependencies between the various strategy directions.
 - Interoperability support at Service level shall be provided regarding: SOA, IP and legacy protocols, encodings, compressions, security, data models, through translators or dedicated adaptors. For data model interoperability between major standards like e.g. ISO10303, ISO 15926, IEC 81346 are prioritised.

- Security shall be supported at service exchange level with authentication, authorisation and audit. Security at finer granularity that service level is being addressed.
- Secure on-boarding: On-boarding based on authentication of devices, microsystems and microservices shall be supported.
- A documentation structure has been defined, cf. Figure ??.
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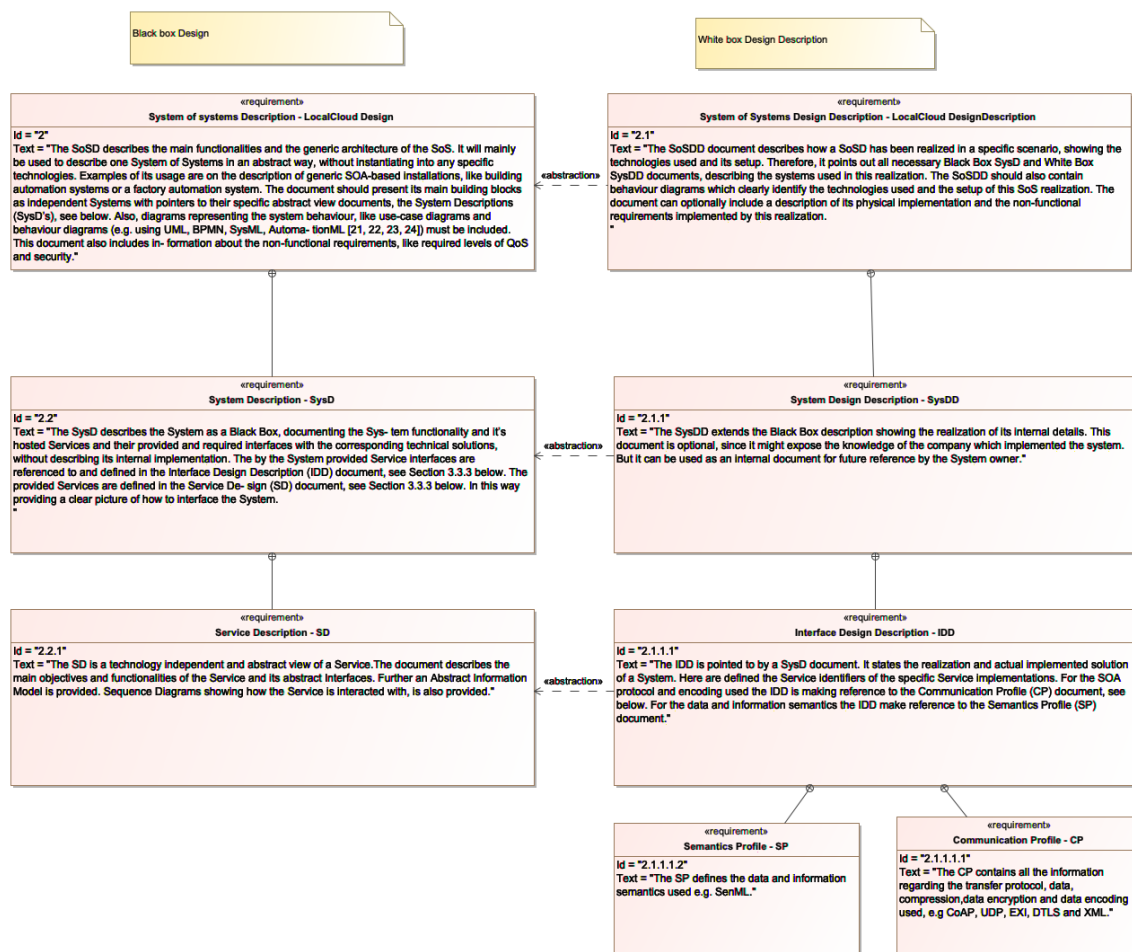


Figure 2: The Eclipse Arrowhead documentation structure.

1.3 Eclipse Arrowhead core systems

Narrative describe system functionalities and properties (no implementation details) like e.g.:

1.3.1 Functional properties of the system

1.3.2 Configuration of system properties

1.3.3 Data stored by the system

Brief overview of data stored to achieve the functionality of the system.

1.3.4 Non functional properties

- security,
- safety,
- energy consumption,
- latency
- Power saving properties,

1.3.5 Stateful or stateless

- states preserved, functional and non-functional

1.4 Important Delimitations

Provide delimitations of the provided system. Describe what the system solve and what i does not solve.

2 Services

This section describes consumed and produced service. In particular, each subsection names a produced or consumed service indicating the different capabilities and associated interfaces of the service. Reference to the appropriate SD document shall be made.

2.1 Produced service

with references to SD and IDD documents

2.2 Consumed services

with references to SD and IDD documents

3 Security

Overview of security level chosen for the system

The following bullets should be covered

- If the system can be started in un-secure and/or Arrowhead secure mode.
- Handling of Arrowhead compliant and non-compliant X.509 certificates.

3.1 Security model

The following points should be described:

- protocol supported
- data protection supported
- system authentication capability supported
- produced service authorisation checking,
- etc.

For Arrowhead certificate profile see github.com/eclipse-arrowhead/documentation

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