Systems Design

Systems Analysis & Design

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User Stories

- **User stories** are short, simple descriptions of a feature or function of a system.
- They are written from the perspective of the user and describe what the user wants to achieve.
- They are used to capture the requirements of a system in a simple and understandable way.

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User Stories: Format Example

User Story

Title:	Priority:	Estimate:
User Story: As a [description of user], I want [functionality] so that [benefit].		
Acceptance Criteria: Given [how things begin] When [action taken] Then [outcome of taking action]		

ProductPlan

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What is Requirements Engineering?

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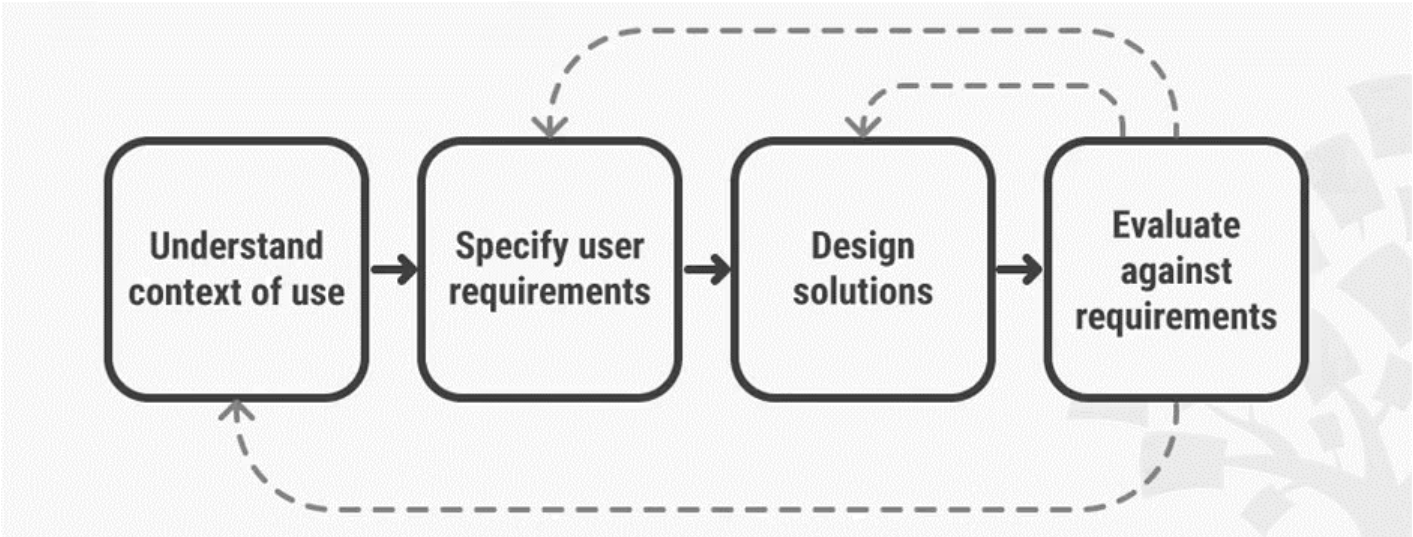
User-Centered Design (UCD)

- **User-centered design** (UCD) is an iterative design process that focuses on understanding the needs, preferences, and behaviors of users.
- UCD is a collaborative process that involves users in the design and development of a system.
- UCD is used to create systems that are usable, efficient, and satisfying to users.



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Requirements Engineering Process

The **requirements engineering** process consists of the following activities:

- Gathering requirements.
- Analyzing requirements.
- Validating requirements.
- Verifying requirements.
- Documenting requirements.
- Managing requirements.
- Communicating requirements.

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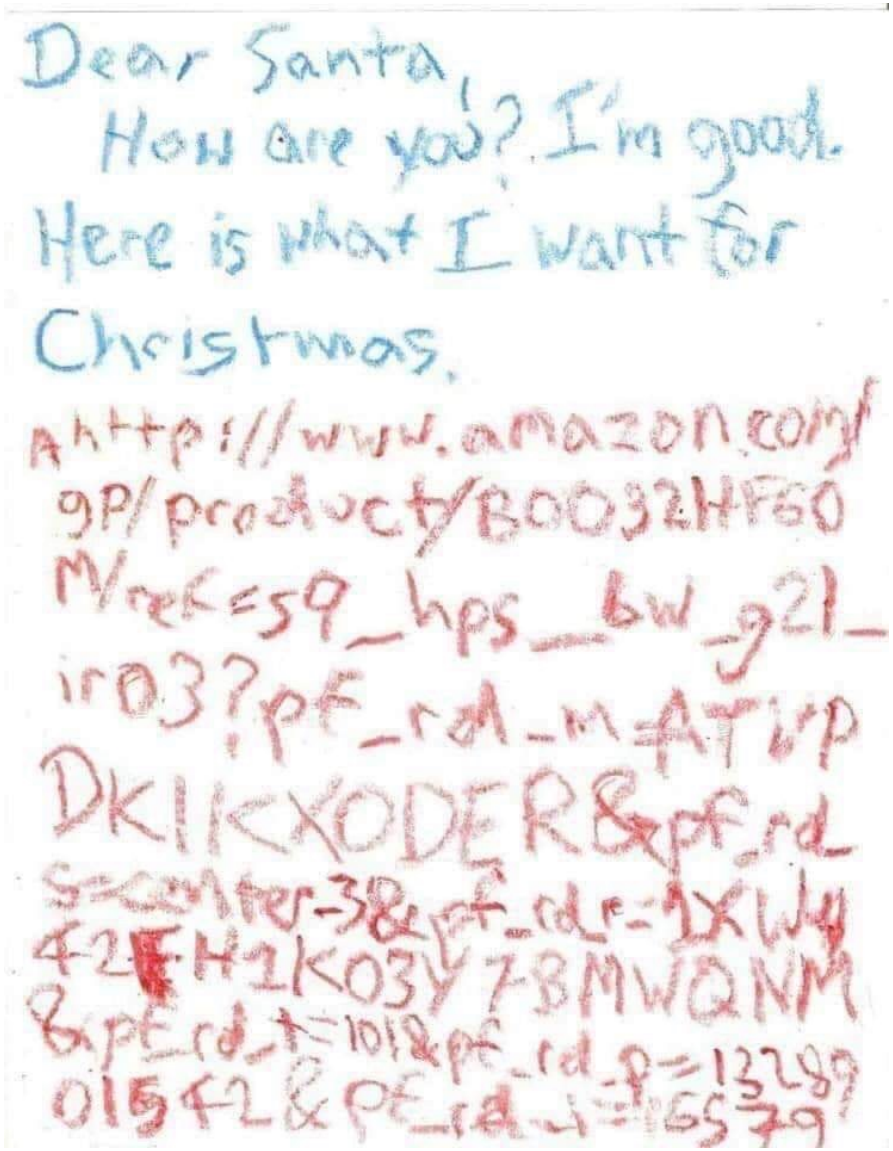

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Documenting Requirements

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- It involves creating documents, diagrams, and models that describe the requirements in a clear and concise way.

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Everyone hates to write Documentation

Validating Requirements

- **Validating** requirements is the process of ensuring that the requirements are correct and complete.
- It involves reviewing the requirements with stakeholders to verify that they meet their needs.

NOT Clear Understanding of Requirements

Dad Jokes
@Dadsaysjokes

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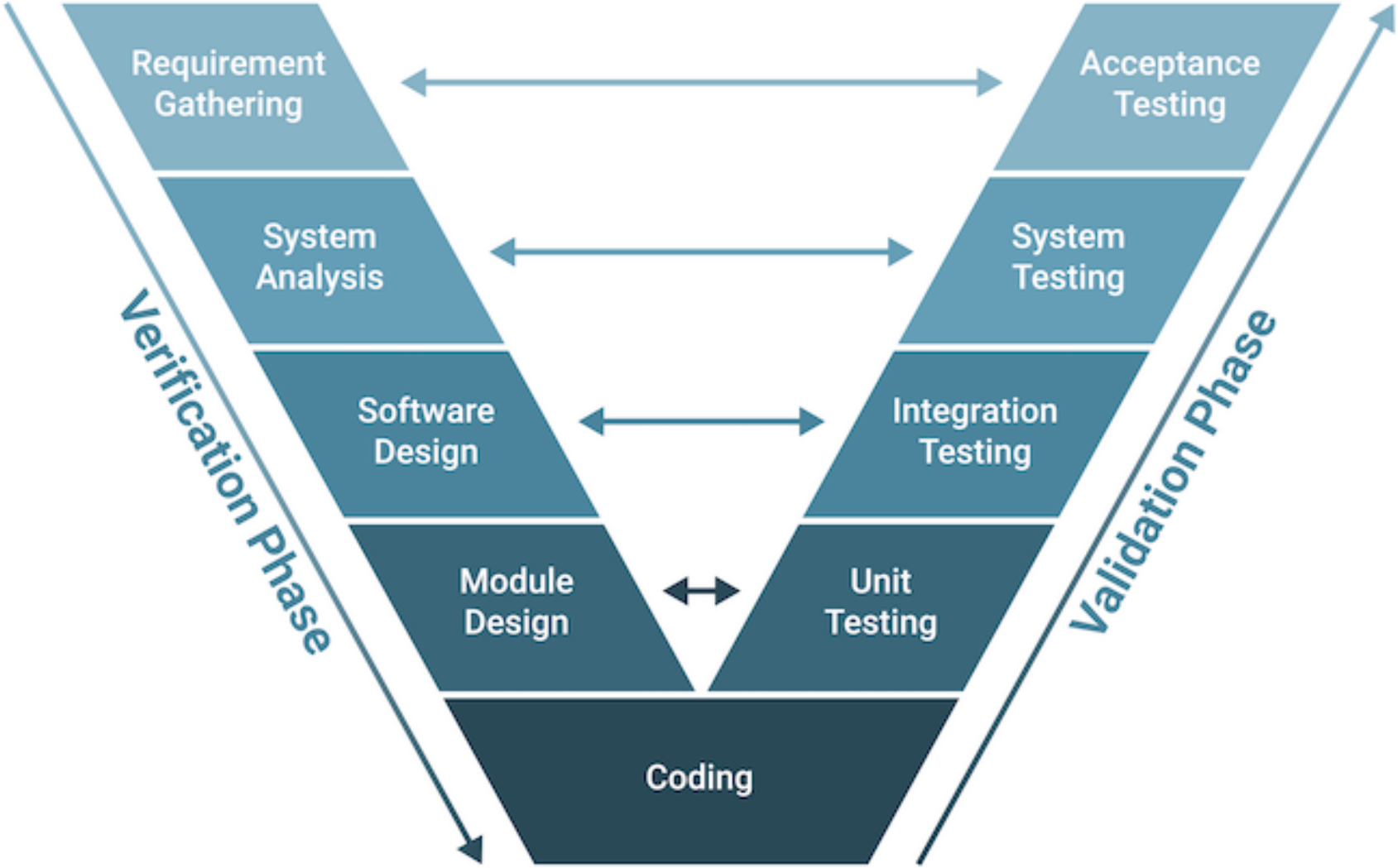
Typical Mistakes when Testing

V-Model in SDLC



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Conceptual Design

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Process Definition

- A **Process** is a series of steps or actions taken to achieve a particular end.
- Processes are used to **organize** and **manage** work.

Workflows

- A **Workflow** is a series of tasks that are performed in a specific order to achieve a goal.
- **Workflows** are used to automate and optimize business processes.
- **Workflows** can be sequential, parallel, conditional, or repetitive.

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Process Models

- A **Process Model** is a representation of a process that shows the sequence of steps and the relationships between them.
- **Process models** are used to analyze, design, and improve processes.
- Examples of process models include `flowcharts`, `data flow diagrams`, `activity diagrams`, `business process model and notation (BPMN)`, `petri nets`, `state diagrams`, among others.

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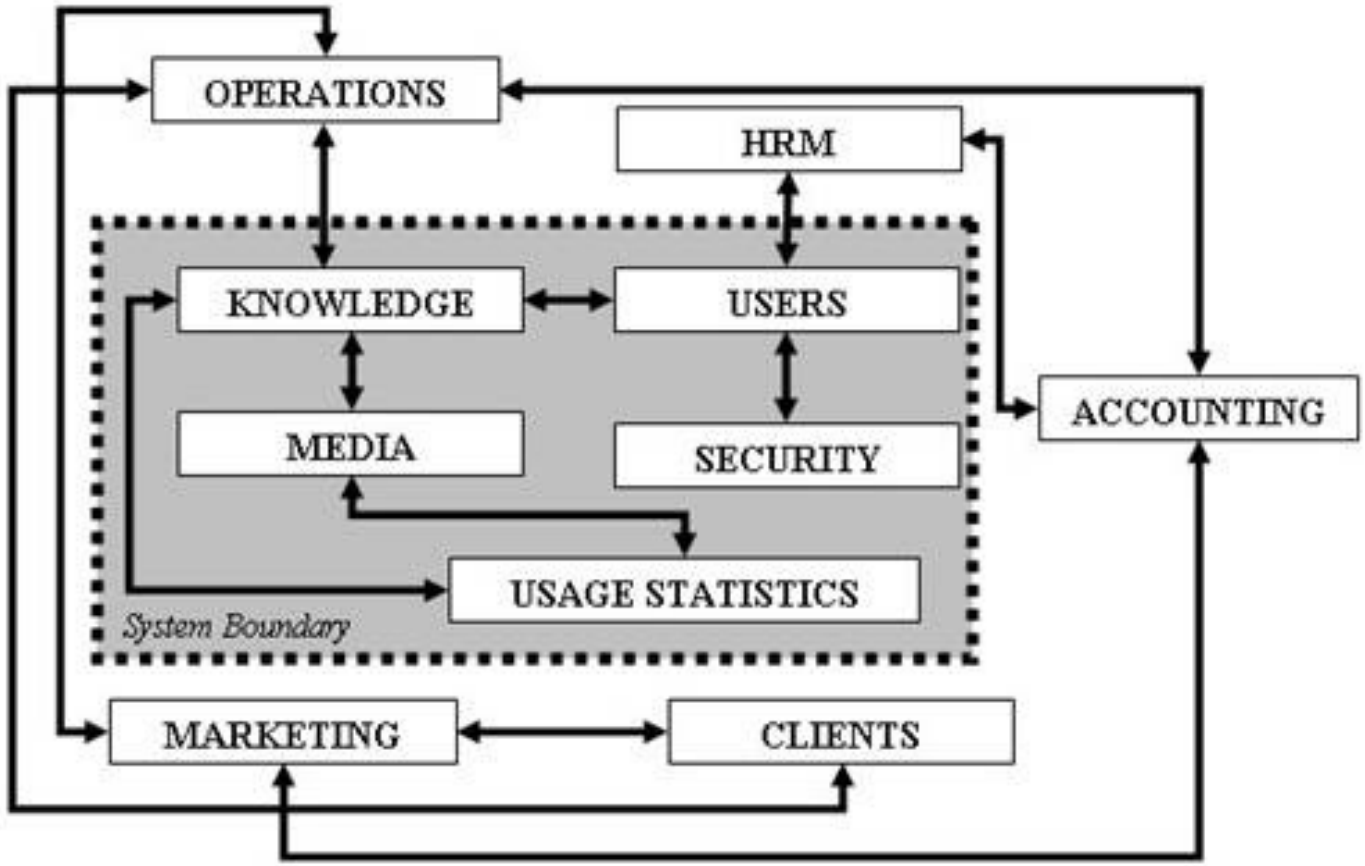
System Schema Example: Company Structure



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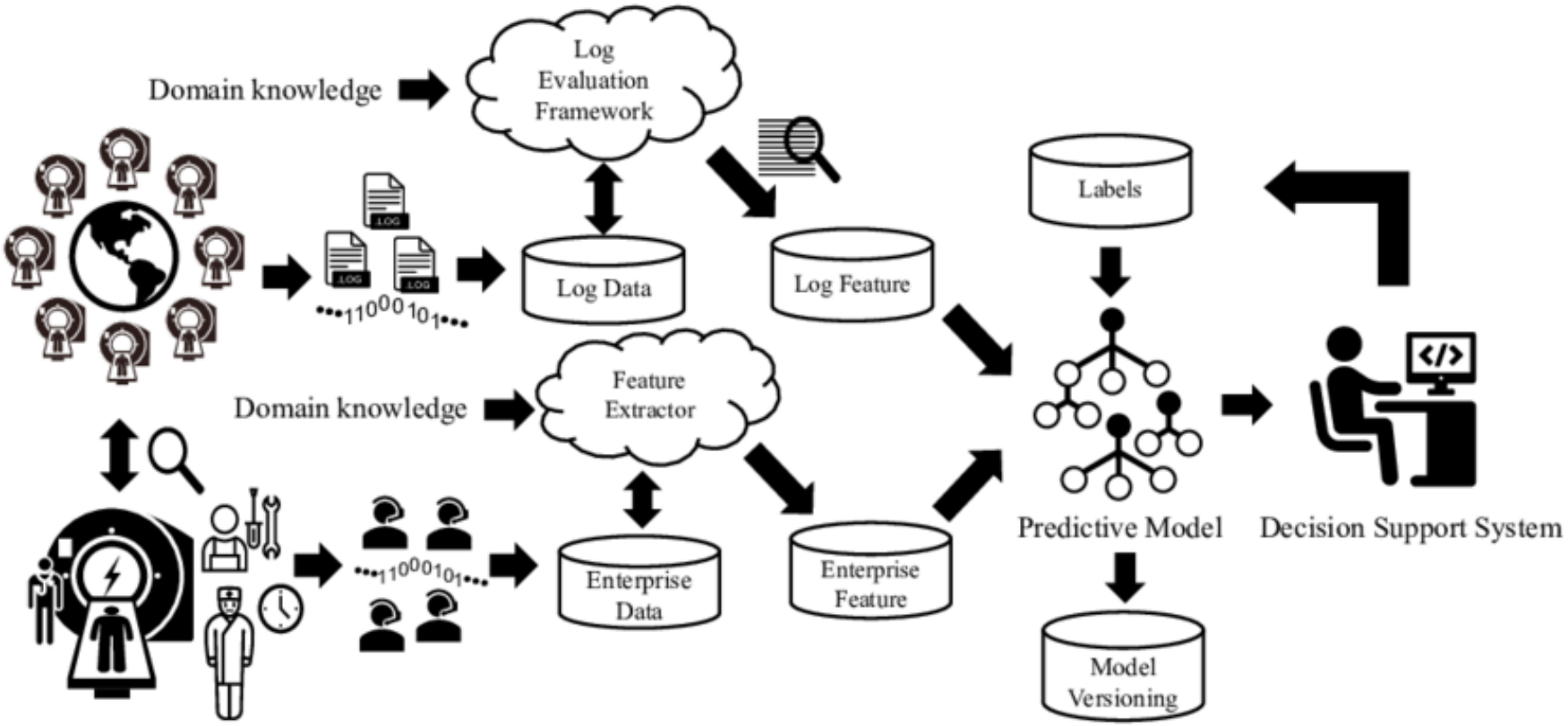
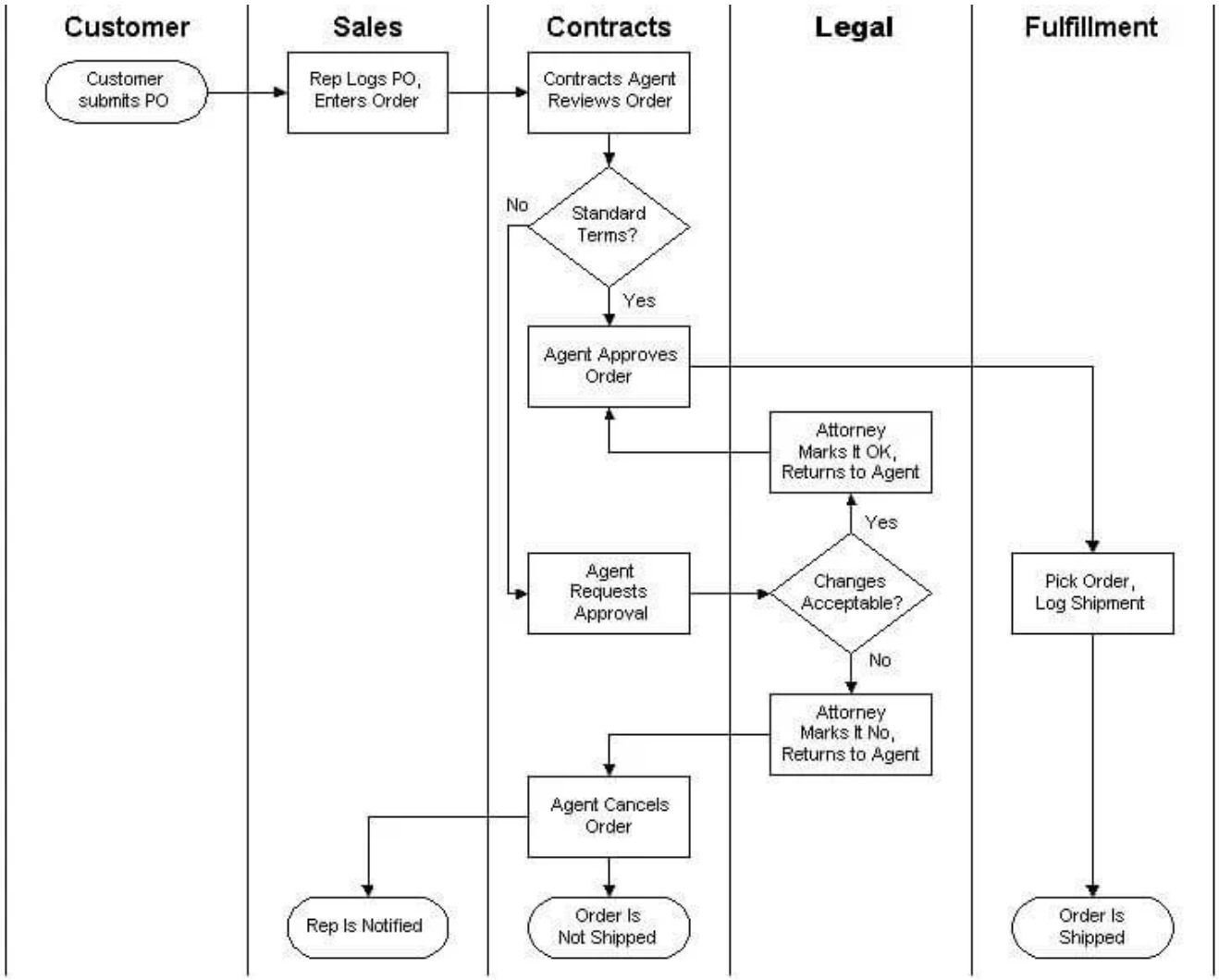


Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN)



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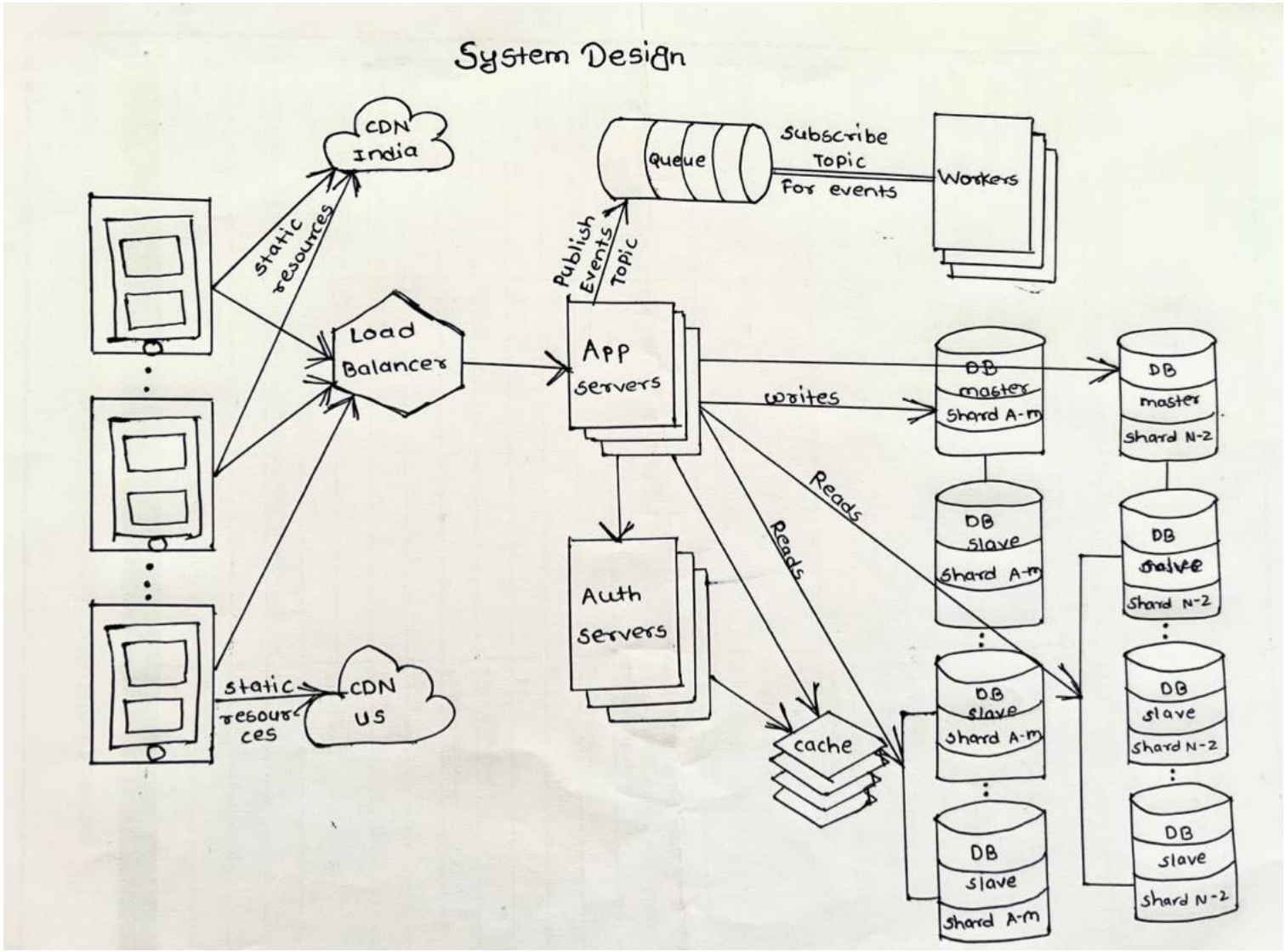
Systems Design applied to Software Architectures



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