

Resolute Reference Guide

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Resolute claim functions, computational functions, and global constants are defined in Resolute annex libraries, *i.e.*, Resolute annex clauses placed directly in an AADL package.

```
package BudgetCase
public

annex Resolute {**
    MaximumWeight : real = 1.2kg

    SCSReq1(self : component) <=
    ** "R1" SCS shall be no heavier than " MaximumWeight%kg **
    SCSReq1VA1(self, MaximumWeight) or SCSReq1VA2(self,
        MaximumWeight)

    AddBudgets(self : component) : real =
    sum([WeightBudgett) for (t: subcomponents(self))])
}
```

Listing 1.1: Resolute Claim Functions

A claim function can be associated with component types or implementations by `prove` statements declared in a Resolute annex subclause. The example shows the `prove` statement for a claim function `SCSReq1` with the component itself passed in as a parameter.

```
system implementation SCS.Phys
subcomponents
    sensor1: device sensor;
    sensor2: device sensor;
    actuator: device actuator;
annex Resolute {**
```

```
prove (SCSReq1(this))
```

Listing 1.2: Prove Statement for a Claim Function

Invoke the *Resolve* command on a component implementation. This results in an instantiation of the component implementation and the application of all claim functions associated with all of the components in the instance model via the *prove* statements.

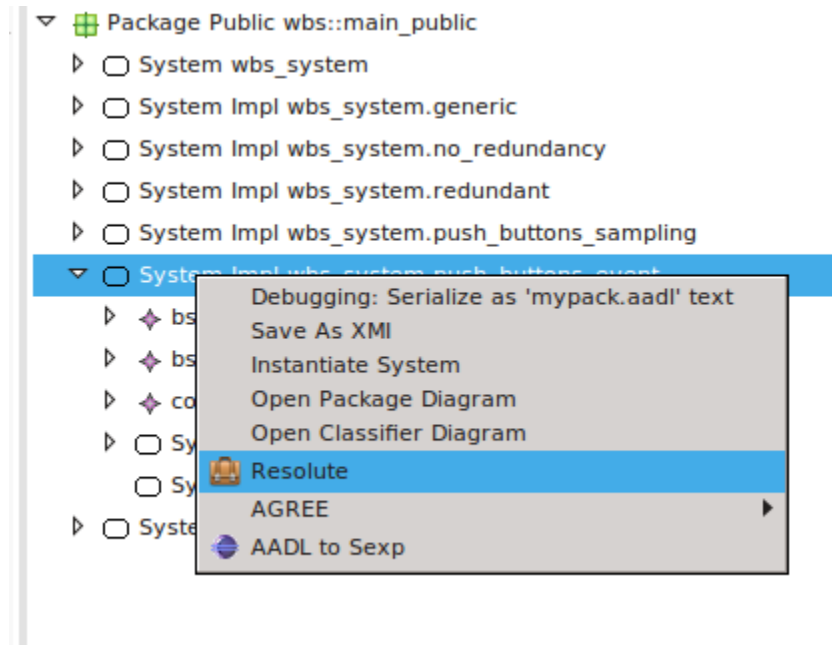
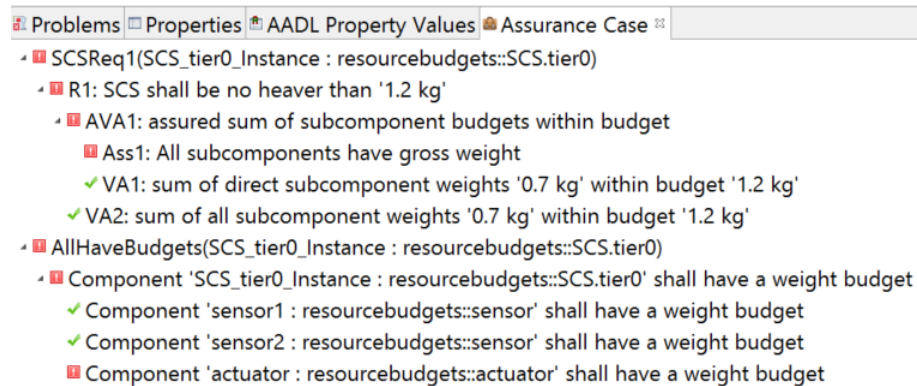


Figure 1.1: Instantiation

The verification results are then displayed in a view labeled *Assurance Case*.



Chapter 2

Claim Functions

The syntax of a claim function is as follows:

```
<Claim_Function> ::=  
  
    <name> "(" (<parameter> ("," <parameter> )* )? ")" "<=" "  
    "***" <description> "***" <claim_function_expression>  
  
<parameter> ::= <name> ":" <type>  
  
<description> ::= <text> ( <parameter_reference> | <text>)*
```

Listing 2.1: Claim Function Syntax

The parameter declaration consists of a name and a type (see Resolute Type System).

The description for a claim function consists of a sequence of strings and references to claim function parameters, global constants, or local constants (defined by `let` statements). If your values are numerical with a unit, you can specify the unit to be used for display by indicating the desired unit after a %, *e.g.*, `WeightLimit%kg`. The units are those defined by Units property types in property sets and do not have to be qualified by the Units type.

The claim function expression is assumed to be a logical expression (`and`, `forall`, `or`, `exists`, implies (`=>`)) to represent a predicate. In the case of `and` and `forall`, all expression elements are executed and then the result is evaluated and returns true only if all claim functions return true. Executing all claim functions allows Resolute to inform the user of all failing claim functions rather than one at a time by not executing the remaining elements in the `and` or `forall` expression.

A Resolute annex library is declared directly in a package through the `annex` `Resolute {** <library content> **};` statement. Such a statement can be placed

in a package by itself, combined with library declarations for other annexes, or combined with classifier declarations in the same package. A package cannot contain multiple Resolute annex library declarations; *i.e.*, each library must be placed in a separate package.

Resolute assumes that there is a global name space for the names of claim functions and computational functions. Therefore, their names must be globally unique. They can be referenced in **prove** statements, other claim functions, or computational functions without qualification by a package name.

2.1 Application of Claim Functions

Claim functions are invoked on a component by specifying a **prove** statement in a Resolute annex subclause of the component implementation. This claim function is then executed on every instance of this component implementation when the *Resolute* command is invoked.

A component implementation can contain multiple **prove** statements.

```
<Resolute_subclause> ::= "annex" "resolute" "{**" <prove_statement>
    ( <prove_statement> )* "**}" ";,"

<prove_statement> ::= "prove" "(" <claim_function_invocations> ")"

<claim_function_invocation> ::= <claim_function_name> "("
    ( <parameter_value> ("," <parameter_value>)* )? ")"
```

Listing 2.2: Multiple Prove Statements

The parameter values can be integers, real numbers, strings, Boolean literals, model elements, references to global constants, and collections of these types. They must match the specified type for the parameter.

One special model element reference is expressed by the keyword **this**. It refers to the instance model object of the model element that contains the **prove** statement. The keyword **this** can only be used in the **prove** statement — not in verification action expressions. This constraint means that **this** must be passed to a claim function for it to know what model element it operates on — unless we have a global claim function (see Global Constants).

```
prove ( Memory_safe ( this ))
```

You can also identify a subcomponent of **this**; *i.e.*, associate the verification action with a component down a path of the architecture hierarchy. This allows you to specify a verification action for a specific component instance. This example shows how a **prove** statement is applied to a subcomponent called subsystem1:

```
prove (Fully_Connected ( this.subsystem1 ))
```

The **prove** statement can be associated with the component classifier of the subcomponent. In that case, it applies to all instances of that component. We recommend that you associate **prove** statements with a path only if the **prove** is intended for that particular instance of a subcomponent.

2.2 Uses of Claim Functions

The compiler does enforce that claim functions can be invoked only in **prove** statements, and as operands in **and**, **or**, **>** (implies), **exists**, and **forall** operations, and cannot be invoked in computational functions.

Chapter 3

Computational Functions and Constants (Final Variables)

3.1 Computational Functions

Computational functions are used to calculate a value of any type. The result can be Boolean, numeric, model elements, or collections of items of a specific type. Computational functions take parameters that are typed. Computational functions have a single expression that can be preceded by a local constant declaration.

```
<computational_function> ::=  
  <function_name> "(" <parameter> ( "." <parameter> )* ")" ":"  
    <return_type> "="  
  <computational_expression>
```

Listing 3.1: Computational Functions

- Computational functions are defined in Resolute libraries.
- Computational functions can be invoked in expressions of claim functions. Typically they are invoked in claim functions that represent verification actions or assumptions.

3.2 GlobalConstants

Global constants represent parameters to the verification whose value is set once and can be used in any computational expression, including parameters to claim function calls. Global constants can also hold the result of a computational function or a set constructor whose value can be determined at startup time of a Resolute command. For example, a global constant may be used to precompute various sets of model element instances, *e.g.*, all elements that are reachable from a component of a certain component type.

```
<global_constant> ::=  
  <constant_name> ":" <type> "=" <computational_expression>
```

Listing 3.2: Global Constants

- Global constants are defined in Resolute libraries.
- Global constants can precompute any expression.

3.3 Local Constants

Resolute also supports precomputation of local constants, which are used inside a claim function or computational function. One or more local constants can be defined before any expression. Typically, they are used in a verification action or computational function before the logical or computational expression. However, they can also be used before any subexpression, *e.g.*, before the right-hand subexpression of an **and** or **+** operator.

```
<local_constant> ::=  
  "let" <constant_name> ":" <type> "=" <computational_expression>  
  " ; "
```

Listing 3.3: Local Constants

- The scope of a local constant is the expression; *i.e.*, they can be referenced only from within the succeeding expression.
- Local constants are used to precompute values that may be referenced multiple times in the succeeding expression.

Chapter 4

Predicate Expressions and Computational Expressions

A constraint expression results in a Boolean value.

4.1 Predicate Expressions

Predicate expressions support the following operators in increasing precedence order:

Logical operators (the operands a, b are expressions of type Boolean):

- Implies: `a => b`
- Disjunction: `a or b`
- Conjunction: `a and b`
- Negation: `not a`
- Quantified logical expressions: `(forall | exists) (<variablename> : <collection_constructor>) . <logical_expression>`

4.2 Computational Expressions

Computational expressions are used in computational functions and must return a value of the specified type. Computational expressions include constraint expressions, arithmetic expressions, and operations on collections of values and model elements.

Relational operators (the operands are of type `real` or `int`):

- `< | <= | > | >= | = | <>`

Arithmetic operators (the operands are of type **real** or **int** and may include a unit):

- + | -
- \ | /
- Negation: - a
- Precedence brackets: (a)

4.2.1 Type-related operators

- Type test: (a instanceof <type>)
- Type cast: (<type>) a

4.2.2 Atomic expressions

Atomic expressions can be used as operands of all the operators listed above.

- Base type values: integer value, real value, string value, and Boolean value. Integer and real values can be annotated with a unit. Any unit defined by a Unit property type in any of the property sets is acceptable.
- Global or local constant reference and variable reference by its identifier
- Computational function invocation:
function_name ((<parameter_value> (, <parameter_value>) *)?)
- Conditional value: if condition then expression else expression
- Qualified classifier or property definition: (<ID> ::) * <ID> (. <ID>)?
 - Classifier used only as a parameter to **instance** or **instances** and property definition only in **property** built-in function
- Instance model reference: **this** (. <ID>) *
 - Used only as parameter in **prove** statement

4.2.3 Exception operators

Exception operators are equivalent to exception throws with the enclosing claim function representing an implicit catch.

- Exception: **fail** <string value> or **fail** ** <description> ** with the description syntax the same as for claim functions

4.2.4 Collection-related operators

- Basic collection: { <expression> (, <expression>)* } | { }
- Filtered collection: { <filtered_element> for ((<element_name> : <collection_constructor>)) + } | <filter_expression>
 - Note: <filtered_element> refers to one of the set element names
 - Note: <filter_expression> is of type Boolean

```
<collection_constructor> ::=
  <basic_collection> | <filtered_collection> |
  <AADL_model_element_type> |
  <global_constant> | <local_constant> |
  <computational_function_invocation>
```

Listing 4.1: Collection-Related Operators

Note: The constants must have collections as their values, and the invoked function must return a collection. Function invocations returning a collection can be a user-defined computational function or a built-in function (see Built-in Base Types). The *constant reference* has to be of a collection type.

The following examples illustrate the use of collections. The first example uses the built-in **subcomponents** function to get a collection of subcomponents. The **forall** then iterates over the collection and executes the built-in **has_property** constraint function on each element.

In the second example, we precompute the collection of subcomponents and hold on to them with a local constant. We then construct a collection of real values of value 1.0 for each subcomponent that satisfies the **has_property** constraint function, then perform the summation of the resulting **real** collection, and divide it by the size of the subcomponent collection.

```
HasSubcomponentWeightBudget(self:component) : bool =
  forall (sub: subcomponents(self)) .
    has_property(sub,SEI::GrossWeight)

SubcomponentWeightBudgetCoverage(self:component) : bool =
  (sum({ 1.0 for (sub : subs) |
    has_property(sub,SEI::GrossWeight)}) / length(subs))
```

Listing 4.2: Subcomponent Weight Coverage Example

Collections can also be precomputed in global constants. This is useful when you want to make use of certain collections of instance model objects repeatedly. In this example, the global constant declaration **MOTORS** represents the set of instances of a particular component type.

```
MOTORS : {component} = instances(PX4IOAR::Motor)
```

4.2.5 The **fail** expression

The **fail** expression can be used in any computational function and can be viewed like an exception that is thrown. It is automatically caught by the closest enclosing claim function, interpreted as a fail of the claim, and reported as a sub-result to the claim function. That is, the **fail** expression is shown as a failure, and the provided text explains the failure.

Chapter 5

Resolute Type System

```
<type> ::=  
    <collection_type> | <base_type> | <AADL_model_element_type>  
  
<collection_type> ::= "{" <type> "}
```

Listing 5.1: Resolute Type System

The collection concept allows multiple elements of the same value. In the *SubcomponentWeightCoverage* example, the collection concept has multiple instances of the value 1.0, and each is counted in the summation.

5.1 Built-in Base Types

Base type:

- `int`
- `real`
- `string`
- `bool`
- `range`

5.2 Arithmetic with Integers and Reals

`int` and `real` — as well as the min and max of a `range` — can be values specified with a measurement unit. Any of the unit literals defined in AADL2 Units property types are acceptable. The Units property type definition specifies the ratios to be used to perform conversion between the units. For `int` and `real` values with units, Resolute converts the value to a value relative to the base

unit (the first unit defined in the Units type). All arithmetic is performed based on those values. To present results in the description of a claim function of a **fail** operation, the value is converted to the unit specified in the description specification.

Resolute can retrieve property values with built-in functions. The property values for **aadlinteger** are mapped into **int**, **aadlreal** into **real**, and **range** of into **range**.

5.3 AADL Model Element Types

AADL model element types have an implied type hierarchy. The nesting level indicates this type hierarchy.

- **aadl** [any AADL model element]
 - **component** [any category of AADL component]
 - * **abstract** [AADL abstract component]
 - * **bus**
 - * **data**
 - * **device**
 - * **memory**
 - * **processor**
 - * **process**
 - * **subprogram**
 - * **subprogram_group**
 - * **system**
 - * **thread**
 - * **thread_group**
 - * **virtual_bus**
 - * **virtual_processor**
 - **connection** [AADL connection instance]
 - **property** [AADL property definition]
 - **feature** [any AADL feature]
 - * **port** [any AADL port]
 - **data_port**
 - **event_port**
 - **event_data_port**
 - **feature_group**
 - * **access** [any AADL access feature]
 - **bus_access**
 - **provides_bus_access**
 - **requires_bus_access**
 - **data_access**
 - **provides_data_access**
 - **requires_data_access**

- subprogram_access
 - provides_subprogram_access
 - requires_subprogram_access
- subprogram_group_access
 - provides_subprogram_group_access
 - requires_subprogram_group_access

Resolute operates on the instance model; *i.e.*, the model elements represent instances. Built-in collection functions operate on instance model elements or retrieve the set of instances for a given classifier (see Built-in Functions).

Chapter 6

Built-in Functions

6.1 Built-in Functions for Collections

`union(<collection>, <collection>)`: collection - returns a collection that is the union of the two inputs

`intersect(<collection>, <collection>)`: collection - returns a collection that is the intersection of the two inputs

`length(<collection>)`: int - returns the size of the collection

`member(<element>, <collection>)`: Boolean - returns true if the element is a member of the collection

`sum(<numeric_collection>)`: numeric - calculates the sum of a collection of integers or a collection of real

6.2 Built-in Functions for Ranges

`upper_bound(<range>)`: numeric - returns the upper bound of the range

`lower_bound(<range>)`: numeric - returns the lower bound of the range

6.3 Built-in Functions on Any Model Element (of the instance model):

`has_property(<named_element>, <property>)`: Boolean - the named element has the property.

property(<named_element>, <property>, <default value>*) : value - returns the value of the property. If a default value is supplied, then it is returned if the element does not have the property value. If no default is supplied and the value does not exist, a resolute failure exception is thrown.

has_parent(<named_element>) : Boolean - returns true if the component has an enclosing model element

parent(<named_element>) : named_element - returns the parent of the named element. The parent must exist.

name(<named_element>) : string - returns the name of the named element

has_type (named_element) : Boolean - returns true if the named element has a classifier. The named element can be a component, feature, or connection instance. In the case of a connection, the type of the feature is the connection end.

type(<named_element>) : Classifier - returns the classifier of a component, feature, or connection. In the case of a connection, the type of the feature is the connection end. The named element must have a type.

is_of_type(<named_element>, <classifier>) : Boolean - true if the named element has the classifier or one of its type extensions. The named element must have a type. The named element can be a component, feature, or connection instance. In the case of a connection, the type of the feature is the connection end.

has_member(<component>, <string>) : Boolean - true if the component has a member with the specified name (string). Members are features, subcomponents, etc. The component can be a component instance or a component classifier.

- Note: Feature instances representing feature groups can have feature instances as members, but they are not handled by this function.

source(<connection>) : connection_endpoint - returns the component or feature instance that is the source of the connection instance

destination(<connection>) : connection_endpoint - returns the component or feature instance that is the destination of the connection instance

direction(<feature>) : string - returns the direction of a feature instance as string (in, out, inout/in_out?)

is_event_port(<feature>) : Boolean - true if the feature instance is an event port

is_bound_to(<component>, <binding_target>) : Boolean - true if the component instance is bound to the binding target

- Note: Connection bindings are not handled. The **is_bound_to** function is the same as library function **bound**.

6.4 Model Element Collections

Resolute operates on the instance model; this means that the collections are of instance model elements.

features(<named_element>): {feature} - returns a collection containing the features of the named element

subcomponents(<named_element>): {component} - returns a collection containing the subcomponents (component instances) of the named element

connections(<named_element>): {connection} - returns a collection of connection instances for which the named element is an end point (source or destination). The named element can be a component instance or a feature instance.

instances (<component_classifier>): {component} - returns the collection of instances in the instance model for a given component classifier

instance (<component_classifier>): component - returns the component instance for a given component classifier. The method assumes that there is only one instance.

6.5 External Functions

analysis (<function: string>, <args>): Boolean - invocation of a Java function registered as an external function extension point. The function is specified as string identifier of the extension point. The arguments are additional parameters of the analysis function.

6.6 Error Model Functions

propagate_error (<named_element>, <error_type: string>): Boolean - true if the component or feature instance propagates the error type

error_state_reachable (<component>, <state: string>): Boolean - true if the error state of the component instance is reachable

Chapter 7

Pre-declared Resolute Computational Function Library

7.1 Binding-Related Predicate Functions

bound(<component, binding_target>): Boolean - true if the component instance is bound to the binding target by actual processor, memory, or connection binding. Note: **bound** is the same as the built-in **is_bound_to** function.

processor_bound(<component>, <binding_target>): Boolean - true if the component instance is bound to the binding target by actual processor binding

memory_bound(<component>, <binding_target>): Boolean - true if the component instance is bound to the binding target by actual memory binding

connection_bound(<component>, <binding_target>): Boolean - true if the component instance is bound to the binding target by actual connection binding.

7.2 Connection-Related Functions

source_component(<connection>): component - returns the component that is the source of the connection instance. This component contains the feature instance as a connection end point.

destination_component(<connection>): component - returns the component that is the destination of the connection instance. This component contains the feature instance as a connection end point.

is_port_connection(<connection>): Boolean - true if the connection is a connection between ports

is_data_port_connection(<connection>): Boolean - true if one of the connection end points is a data port. Note: should be determined by the destination.

is_event_port_connection(<connection>): Boolean - true if one of the connection end points is an event port. Note: should be determined by the destination.

is_event_data_port_connection(<connection>): Boolean - true if one of the connection end points is an event data port. Note: should be determined by the destination.

is_data_access_connection(<connection>): Boolean - true if one of the connection end points is a data access feature. Note: should be determined by the destination.

7.3 Model Element Containment

contained(<named_element>, <container_component>): Boolean - true if the named element is contained in the container component. The named element can be a component or feature instance. Note: also works for connection instance.

containing_component(<named_element>): component - returns the directly containing component instance. The named element can be a component or feature instance. Note: also works for connection instance.

7.4 Handling of Feature Groups

Feature groups are represented in the instance model as a hierarchy of feature instances reflecting the nesting of the feature group.

flatten_feature(<feature>): {feature} - returns a set of feature instances that are the leaf elements of a given feature instance. If no elements are contained in the feature instance, the feature instance itself is returned as a set.

flatten_features(<{feature}>) : {feature} - returns a set of feature instances that are the leaf elements of a given feature instance set.

Chapter 8

Resolute Examples

8.1 Debugging Models with Resolute

Get a model element trace in the assurance case view:

```
print_aadl(a : aadl) <=
  ** a **
  true

print_set(s : {aadl}) <=
  ** s **
  true
```

Listing 8.1: Model Element Trace in the Assurance View

8.2 Reachable Collections of Model Elements

This is a snippet from the Smacmcopter example on “<https://github.com/smaccm/smaccm/tree/master/models>” (<https://github.com/smaccm/smaccm/tree/master/models>).

```
reach(c : component) : {component} =
  recursive_reach({c})

recursive_reach(curr: {component}) : {component} =
  let next : {component} = union(curr, next_reach(curr));
  if next = curr then
    curr
  else
    recursive_reach(next)
```

```

next_reach(curr : {component}) : {component} =
  {y for (x : curr) (y : reachable_components(x)) | not
    is_decrypt(x)}

reachable_components(comp : component) : {component} =
  {c for (conn : connections(comp))
    (c : reachable_components_via_connection(comp, conn))}

-- What components (either a single one or none) can 'comp' reach
-- directly via 'conn'
--
-- This is complicated due to data access connections which seem to
-- ignore
-- normal aadl directionality, and instead use an access rights
-- property
reachable_components_via_connection(comp : component, conn :
  connection) : {component} =
  -- a direct port connection
  if is_port_connection(conn) then
    if source_component(conn) = comp then
      {destination_component(conn)} else {}
  -- a component reading from 'comp' as a data component via read
  -- access on 'conn'
  else if comp instanceof data then
    if comp = source(conn) and has_read_access(destination(conn))
      then
        {destination_component(conn)}
    else if comp = destination(conn) and
      has_read_access(source(conn)) then
      {source_component(conn)}
    else
      {}
  -- 'comp' writing to a data component via write access on 'conn'
  else if destination(conn) instanceof data and
    has_write_access(source(conn)) then
    {destination_component(conn)}
  else if source(conn) instanceof data and
    has_write_access(destination(conn)) then
    {source_component(conn)}
  -- Other connections unsupported at this time
  else
    {}

```

Listing 8.2: Smacmcopter Example

Chapter 9

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