# Distributed Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Agents (ID2209): Project assignment

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#### I. Introduction

The requirements statement is essentially just a set of articulated requirements for the system/organization to be designed, for structural reasons the requirements are divided into various related models that use different levels of detail. The system in this context is a SmartMuseum Agent Framework, as of following the GAIA methodology [8] I will from here on frequently use the *organization* metaphor when referring to the system.

#### II. TASK 1 - MODELING WITH GAIA METHDOLOGY

#### I. Analysis

#### I.1 Requirements Statement

#### I.1.1 Mission Statement

The SmartMuseum organization has the purpose of connecting different people and entities that are in some sense involved in consuming or providing services related to art. The goal of the organization is to improve the overall experience for everyone involved. The organization should make it easier for consumers to view and find interesting art, for art-curators to provide art and reach out to consumers, for tourguides to find interested consumers as well as building relevant tours and finally for artists to sell their work.

#### I.1.2 Organization Description

The activity of a consumer viewing an art-artifact involves atleast three, sometimes four, or five main divisions: tour-guide division, art-curator division, artist-management division, user-service division and artist-division. The activity is initiated by the consumer who contacts the user-service division and selects some type of art-service, the user-service division support the consumer in requesting/retrieving the service from either the art-curator division or tour-guide-division. In parellel to managing consumer requests the tour-guide division browses art-artifacts that is curated by the art-curator division. Further more, the art-curator divison participates in auctions for obtaining art-artifacts from the artist-management division, in parallel to managing requests from consumers and tourguides. Finally, the artist-management division initiates auctions for art-artifacts on request from artists.

The activities described above can the be modelled as an organization in the following way. The organization consists of 7 roles. The ARTCONSUMER (AC) who consumes arts in different forms. The UserHandler (UH) which the consumer uses to purchase and browse services related

to art. The TourGuide (TA) which builds and offers virtual tours. The ArtBuyer (AB) who buys art to include in its gallery/museum, the ArtQuoter (AQ) who quotes the price for arts and sells it to consumers. The ArtSeller (AS) who is hired by artists to sell their work to art buyers. And finally the Artist (A) who produces art.

#### I.2 Roles Model

The following assumption is necessary to avoid making decisions about implementation details when doing the analysis/design.

**Assumption 1-**A. Roles can find each other in some way in order to communicate

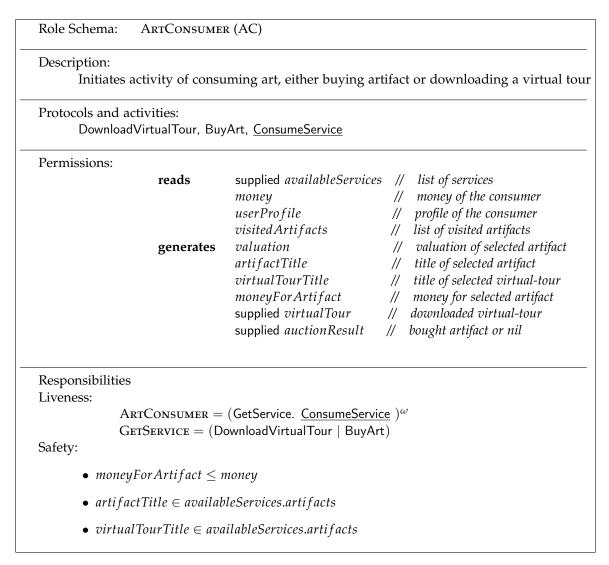


Figure 1: Schema for role ARTCONSUMER

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Role Schema:
                 UserHandler (UH)
Description:
       Receives request to buy art-services from consumers and manages the process of the
       consumer purchasing and obtaining the service.
Protocols and activities:
       GetArtifact, GetVirtualTour, GetArtifactsList,
       GetVirtualTourList, GenerateListOfArtServices
Permissions:
                             availableServices
                                                          // list of services
                generates
                                                           // strategy for dutch auction
                             strategy
                reads
                             supplied virtualTours
                                                          // list of virtual tours
                             supplied artifacts
                                                          // list of art-artifacts
                             supplied moneyForArtifact // consumer money to purchase artifact
                             supplied valuation
                                                         // consumer valuation of artifact
                             supplied artifactTitle
                                                          // title of artifact-purchase
                             supplied virtualTourTitle // title of virtual-tour selection
                             supplied virtualTour
                                                         // virtual-tour downloaded by consumer
                             supplied auctionResult
                                                         // artifact bought by consumer or nil
Responsibilities
Liveness:
              UserHandler = (All)^{\omega}
              All = (PresentServices || HandleConsumerRequest)^{\omega}
              PresentServices = GetServices. GenerateListOfArtServices
              GetServices = GetArtifactsList. GetVirtualToursList
              HANDLECONSUMERREQUEST = GetArtifact | GetVirtualTour
Safety:
       • availableServices = artifacts \cup virtualTours
        • auctionResult \neq nil \implies auctionResult \in artifacts
        • virtualTour ∈ virtualTours
```

Figure 2: Schema for role UserHandler

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TourGuide (TG)
   Role Schema:
   Description:
          Responsible for constructing virtual tours of art-artifacts. Looks up available
          artifacts at curators and then builds different types of tours.
          Sends tours to user-handlers.
   Protocols and activities:
          SendVirtualTours, SendVirtualTour, GetArtifactList, BuildVirtualTour
Permissions:
                                      virtualTour
                                                                  // virtual tour of art-artifacts
                        generates
                                      virtualTours
                                                                  // list of virtual-tours
                                                                  // list of artifacts
                        reads
                                      supplied artifacts
                                      supplied virtualTourTitle // specific virtual-tour title
   Responsibilities
   Liveness:
                 TourGuideBuilder = (ConstructTour || [Send])^{\omega}
                 ConstructTour = (GetArtifactList. BuildVirtualTour)^{\omega}
                 Send = SendVirtualTours | SendVirtualTour
   Safety:
           • \forall virtual Tour.artifact virtual Tour.artifact \in artifacts
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Figure 3: Schema for role TourGuide

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Role Schema:
                     ARTBUYER (AB)
   Description:
          Buys art-artifacts from art-sellers.
   Protocols and activities:
          BuyArt, SendArtifacts
Permissions:
                                      artifacts
                                                                   // list of purchased artifacts
                        generates
                                      strategy
                                                                      strategy for dutch auction
                                      valuation
                                                                  // valuation for artifact
                                      moneyForArtifact
                                                                  // money for artifact
                                                                  // the buyer's money
                        reads
                                      money
                                      artifactTitle
                                                                  // title for a specific artifact
                                                                 // bought artifact or nil
                                      supplied artifactResult
   Responsibilities
   Liveness:
                 ArtBuyer = ([BuyArt] || [SendArtifacts])^{\omega}
   Safety:
           • moneyForArtifact ≤ money
           • artifactTitle \in artifacts
```

Figure 4: Schema for role ARTBUYER

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Role Schema:
                     ARTQUOTER (AQ)
   Description:
          Quotes art and resells it to consumers
   Protocols and activities:
          QuoteArt, SellArt, GetArtifacts, SendArtifacts
Permissions:
                                      supplied artifacts // list of artifacts
                   reads
                                      supplied artifact // artifact for auction
                                      quote
                                                          // quote of artifact
                   generates
                                      rateOf Reduction // rate of reduction for dutch auction
                                      initialPrice
                                                         // initial price for auction
                                      reservePrice
                                                         // reserved price for auction
                                                         // price auction ended at
                                      price
                                                         // winner of auction or nil
                                      winner
                                      artifactResult
                                                         // result of auction
                                                         // bidders of auction
                                      bidders
Responsibilities
   Liveness:
                 ArtQuoter = ((GetArtifacts. QuoteArt. SellArt) || SendArtifacts)^{\omega}
   Safety:
           • winner \in bidders
           • reservePrice \le price \le initialPrice
```

Figure 5: Schema for role ARTQUOTER

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Role Schema:
                     ARTSELLER (AS)
   Description:
          Sells art to art-traders/curators.
   Protocols and activities:
          SellArt, GetArtifact
Permissions:
                   reads
                                 supplied artifact // artifact to be sold
                   generates
                                 rateOf Reduction // rate of reduction for dutch auction
                                 initial Price
                                                     // initial price for auction
                                 reservePrice
                                                     // reserved price for auction
                                                     // price auction ended at
                                 price
                                                    // winner of auction or nil
                                 winner
                                                    // result of auction
                                 artifactResult
                                 bidders
                                                    // bidders of auction
   Responsibilities
   Liveness:
                 ArtSeller = (GetArtifact. SellArt)^{\omega}
   Safety:
          • winner \in bidders
           • reservePrice \le price \le initialPrice
```

Figure 6: Schema for role ARTSELLER

Role Schema: Artist (A)

Description:
Sells art to art-traders/curators.

Protocols and activities:
ProduceArt, SendArtifact

Permissions:

generates artifact // produced artifact

Responsibilities
Liveness:
Artist = (ProduceArt. SendArtifact)^\omega
Safety:

• true

Figure 7: Schema for role Artist

#### I.3 Interaction Model

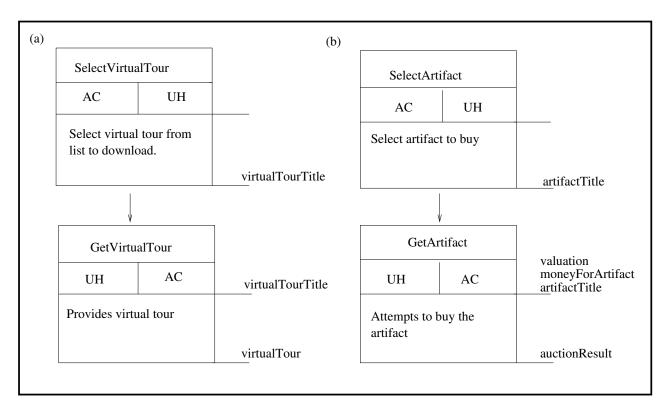


Figure 8: Definition of protocols associated with the ArtConsumer role: (a) DownloadVirtualTour, (b) BuyArt

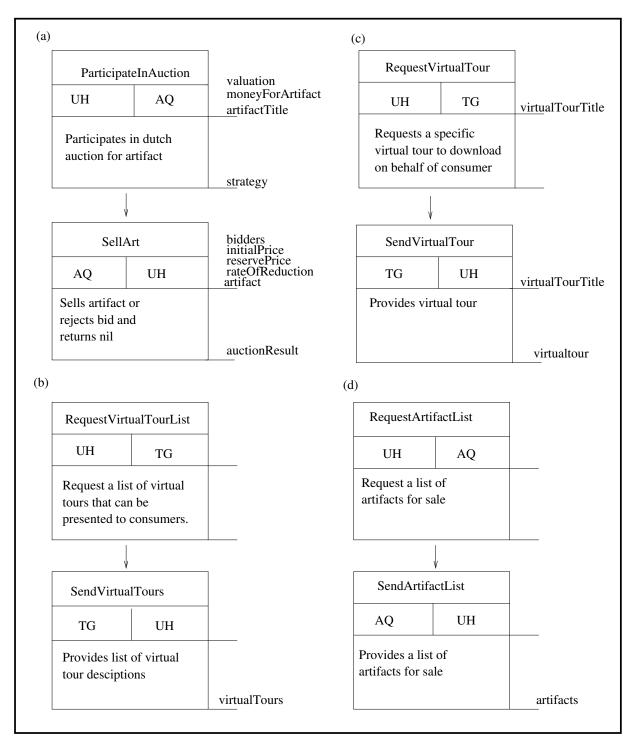


Figure 9: Definition of protocols associated with the UserHandler role: (a) GetArtifact, (b) GetVirtualTourList, (c) GetVirtualTour, (d) GetArtifactsList

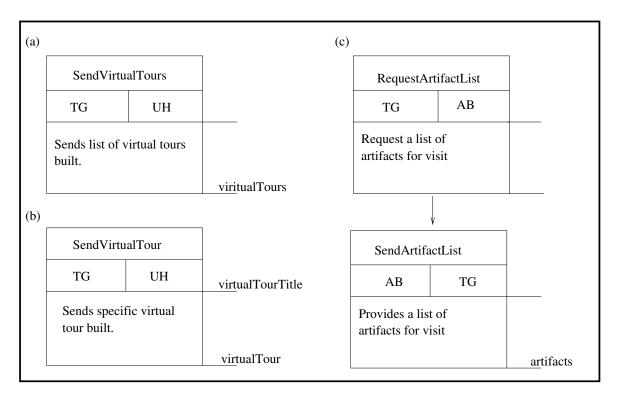


Figure 10: Definition of protocols associated with the TourGuide role: (a) SendVirtualTours, (b) SendVirtualTour, (c) GetArtifactList

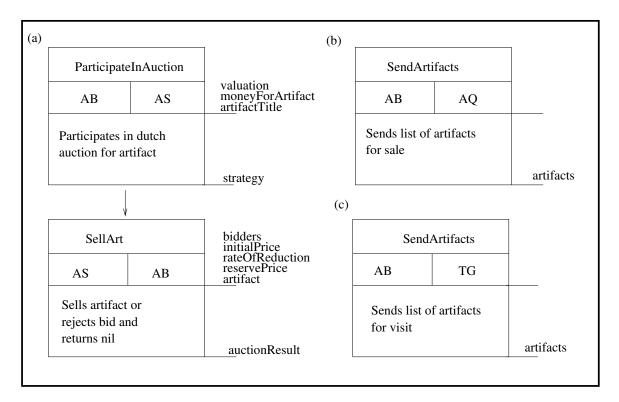


Figure 11: Definition of protocols associated with the ARTBUYER role: (a) BuyArt, (b) SendArtifacts (1), (c) SendArtifacts (2)

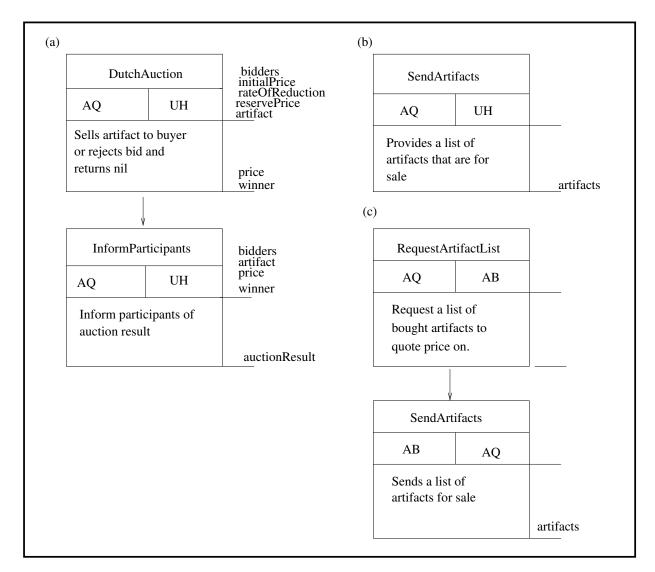


Figure 12: Definition of protocols associated with the ARTQUOTER role: (a) SellArt, (b) SendArtifacts, (c) GetArtifacts

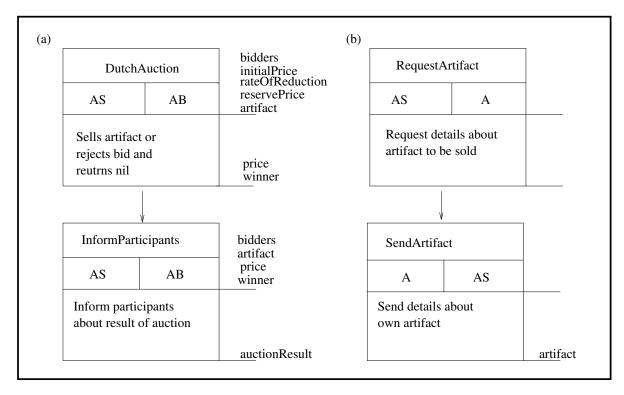


Figure 13: Definition of protocols associated with the ARTSELLER role: (a) SellArt, (b) GetArtifact

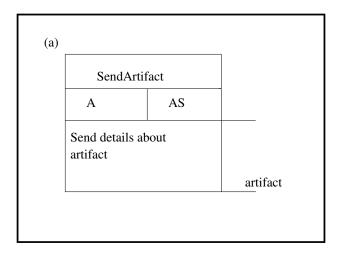


Figure 14: Definition of protocols associated with the ARTIST role: (a) SendArtifact

# II. Design

## II.1 Agent Model

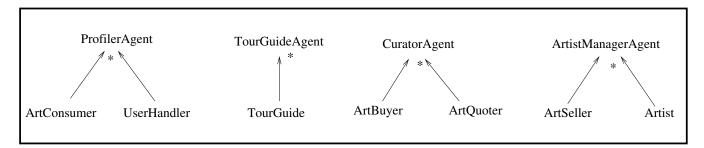


Figure 15: The agent model

#### II.2 Services Model

Table 1: Services model for agent ProfilerAgent

Service	Inputs	Outputs	Pre-condition	Post-condition
obtain virtual-tour		virtualTours	true	virtualTours ≠ nil
list				
obtain artifact list		artifacts	true	$artifacts \neq nil$
generate list of ser-	virtualTours	availableServices	∃virtualTours, artifacts	created list of available
vices	, arti facts			services
register as bidder	auctioneer, art	ifact	auction exists	$self$ $\in$
for auction				$auctioneer.bidders \wedge$
				$strategy \neq nil$
receive CFP	currentPrice		is participating in the auc-	true
			tion	
place bid	currentPrice		<i>currentPrice</i> ≤	bid sent to auctioneer
			money For Artifact	
receive bid result	accept $\vee$		have bidded	bid accepted or rejected
	reject			
informed auction	artifact∨nil		participated in auction	informed auction ended
ended				and received result
download virtual	tourguide, virt	ualtour	∃tourguide, virtualtour	downloaded virtual tour
tour				
visitArtifact	curator, artifa	ctTitle	$artifactTitle$ $\in$	$artifactTitle$ $\in$
			curator.gallery.titles	visited Arti facts

Table 2: Services model for agent TourGuideAgent

Service	Inputs	Outputs	Pre-condition	Post-condition
obtain artifact list		artifacts	true	artifacts ≠ nil
manage virtual-	virtual Tour Title	virtualTour ∨	true	true
tour request		nil		
manage list of		virtualTours	true	true
virtual-tours-				
request				
build virtual tour	artifacts	virtualTour	artifacts.size > 0	virtualTour ≠ nil

Table 3: Services model for agent ArtistManagerAgent

Service	Inputs	Outputs	Pre-condition	Post-condition
get registered bid-		bidders	true	true
ders				
send inform-start- of-auction	bidders	informMessage	bidders are registered	bidders informed about start of auction
send CFP	bidders	CFP	bidders are registered and auction ongoing	bidders informed about current price and encour- aged to bid
receive bid	bid	bids	bidder registered	$bid \in bids$
manage bids	bids	bidResponses	bids > 0	one bid was accepted and the bidder received the good, the rest was rejected and the bidders were in- formed
modify price	reservePrice, rateOf Reduction, currentPrice	newPrice	no bids was received	$reservePrice \leq newPrice \leq currentPrice$
send inform- auction-closed	bidders, auctionResult	informMessage	bidders are registered	bidders informed about close of auction

Table 4: Services model for agent CuratorAgent

Service	Inputs	Outputs	Pre-condition	Post-condition
get registered bid- ders	-	bidders	true	true
register as bidder	auctioneer, artifac	rt .	auction exists	$self$ $\in$
for auction				auctioneer.bidders $\land$ strategy $\neq$ nil
receive CFP	currentPrice		is participating in the auction	true
place bid	currentPrice		currentPrice $\leq$ moneyForArtifact	bid sent to auctioneer
receive bid result	accept ∨ reject		have bidded	bid accepted or rejected
informed auction ended	arti fact ∨ nil		participated in auction	curator were informed auction ended and re- ceived result
manage artifact-list request		artifacts	true	true
manage visit- artifact request	artifactTitle	artifact	true	provided artifact for visit only
quote art	artifact	quote	true	true
send inform-start- of-auction	bidders	informMessage	bidders are registered	bidders informed about start of auction
send CFP	bidders	CFP	bidders are registered and auction ongoing	bidders informed about current price and encour- aged to bid
receive bid	bid	bids	bidder registered	$\overrightarrow{bid} \in bids$
manage bids	bids	bidResponses	bids > 0	one bid was accepted and the bidder received the good, the rest was rejected and the bidders were in- formed
modify price	reservePrice, rateOf Reduction, currentPrice	newPrice	no bids was received	$reservePrice \leq newPrice \leq currentPrice$
send inform- auction-closed	bidders, auctionResult	informMessage	bidders are registered	bidders informed about close of auction

## II.3 Acquaintance Model

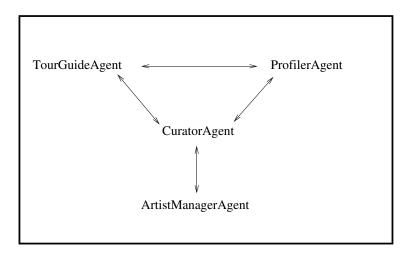


Figure 16: Acquaintance model

## II.4 Mobility Model

**Assumption 2-**A. I've assumed the mobile architecture that I used for homework 3, i.e that only artistmanager agents and curator agents are mobile and can clone themself. Further more the cardinality of agents and places also follow from this assumption.

Table 5: Place Types

Place Types	Description	Instances
Heritage Malta Container	Container where art- curators can reside and perform their services and where artistman-	1
	ager agents can reside temporarily to perform auctions	
Museo Galileo Container	Container where art- curators can reside and perform their services and where artistman- ager agents can reside temporarily to perform	1
ArtistManager Container	auctions Container where artistmanager agents reside and where they come back to after performing auctions	*
ProfilerAgent Container	Container where profiler agents reside	*
TourGuideAgent Container	Container where tourguide agents reside	*

Table 6: Agents and Places Specification

Agent Type	Mobile	Place Type	Constraints
ProfilerAgent	No	ProfilerAgent Container	
TourGuideAgent	No	TourGuideAgent Con-	
		tainer	
CuratorAgent	Yes	Museo Galileo Container,	
_		Heritage Malta Container	
ArtistManagerAgent	Yes	ArtistManagerAgentConta	iner,
		Museo Galileo Container,	
		Heritage Malta Container	

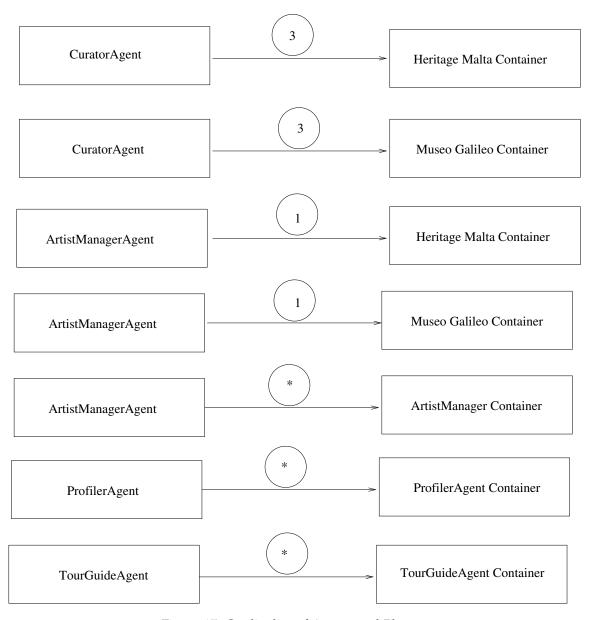


Figure 17: Cardinality of Agents and Places

Agent Type: CuratorAgent

Description: Can be cloned in current container to participate in auctions.
Origin: Heritage Malta Container or Museo Galileo Container.
Final Destination: Same as its origin container.
List of atomic movements:

1 | Cloned in Heritage Malta Container
2 | Cloned in Museo Galileo Container

Paths:
Cloned in the same container, no paths.

Figure 18: Travel schema for agentCuratorAgent

Agent Type: ArtistManagerA	GENT
•	
1   Move from ArtistN	Ianager to Heritage Malta Container.
2   Move from Heritag	e Malta to ArtistManager Container.
3   Move from ArtistN	Ianager to Museo Galieo Container.
4   Move from Museo	Galieo to ArtistManager Container.
5   Move from Museo	Galieo to Heritage Malta Container.
6   Move from Heritag	e Malta to Museo Galieo Container.
Paths:	
1   1.2	
1   3.4	
1   1.6	
1   3.5	
1   3.5.2	
1   1.6.4	

Figure 19: Travel schema for agentArtistManagerAgent

Agent Type: ProfilerAgent

Description: Static agent, not mobile.
Origin: ProfilerAgentContainer
Final Destination: ProfilerAgentContainer
List of atomic movements:
The agent is static and don't have any atomic movements.

Paths:
No paths

Figure 20: Travel schema for agentProfilerAgent

Agent Type: TourGuideAgent

Description: Static agent, not mobile.
Origin: TourGuideAgentContainer
Final Destination: TourGuideAgentContainer
List of atomic movements:
The agent is static and don't have any atomic movements.

Paths:
No paths

Figure 21: Travel schema for agentTourGuideAgent

#### III. Task 2 - Modeling with AgentUML

An alternative to the GAIA modeling approach is to attempt to stick to UML which is the dominant way of modeling in general software engineering. However in the context of agent-oriented programing the UML standard have some obvious problems which are to be expected since UML was not designed for agent-oriented programming but rather object-oriented. Agent UML is an extension to UML which the purpose of making UML more usable or agent-based systems. In this task I've followed the approach to using UML as presented in [6].

#### I. The Overall Protocol

#### I.1 ArtistManager Auction package

High-level overview of the protocol where ArtistManagerAgents auctions art-artifacts to Curator-Agents using dutch auctions.

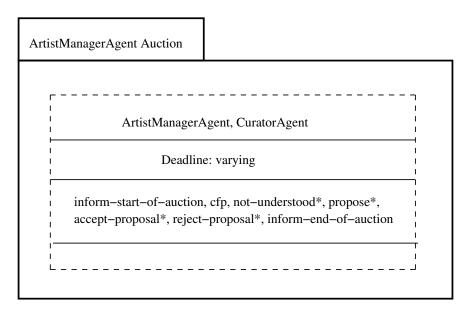


Figure 22: ArtistManager Auction package

#### I.2 Curator Auction package

High-level overview of the protocol where CuratorAgents auctions art-artifacts to ProfilerAgents using dutch auctions.

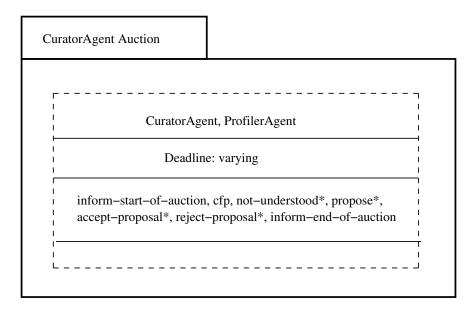


Figure 23: Curator Auction package

#### I.3 BuildVirtualTour package

High-level overview of the protocol where TourGuideAgents sonds the terrain of artifacts at different curators and then build virtual tours of different type.

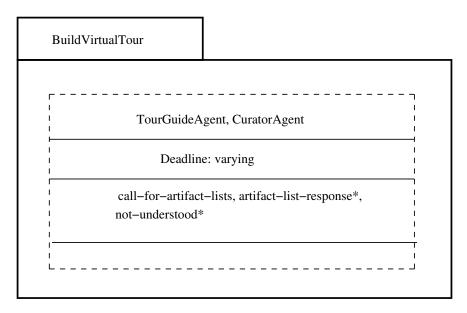


Figure 24: BuildVirtualTour package

#### I.4 FindVirtualTour package

High-level overview of the protocol where ProfilerAgents searches for virtual tours and rejects or selects the virtual tours.

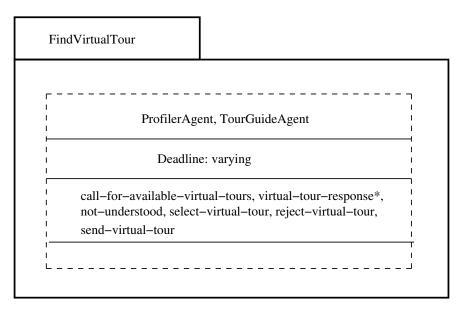


Figure 25: FindVirtualTour package

#### I.5 VisitArtifact package

High-level overview of the protocol where ProfilerAgents visits artifacts from a virtual tour.

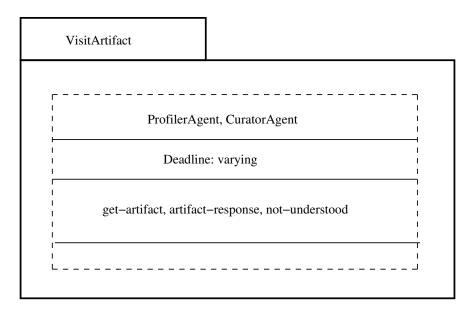


Figure 26: VisitArtifact package

## II. Interactions Among Agents

#### II.1 ArtistManagerAgent Auction

Sequence diagram over the ArtistManagerAgent Auction protocol. When invoked the ArtistManagerAgent sends an inform-start-of-auction message to n number of CuratorAgents, then it sends a call for proposal with the current price, cfp-1 to n CuratorAgents. CuratorAgents can then either not respond at all or respond with either not-understood or propose. The diamond and X indicates that one of the two choices, exlusive, need to be taken. The ArtistManagerAgent will then correspondingly take different action based on which response it receives. If it receives a not-understood response it does nothing, if it receives a propose response (bid) it will either reject or accept it. Finally if the ArtistManagerAgent did'nt receive any bids for a certain amount of time it can either send out another cfp or close the auction by sending a inform-end-of-auction message in case the reservedPrice was reached.

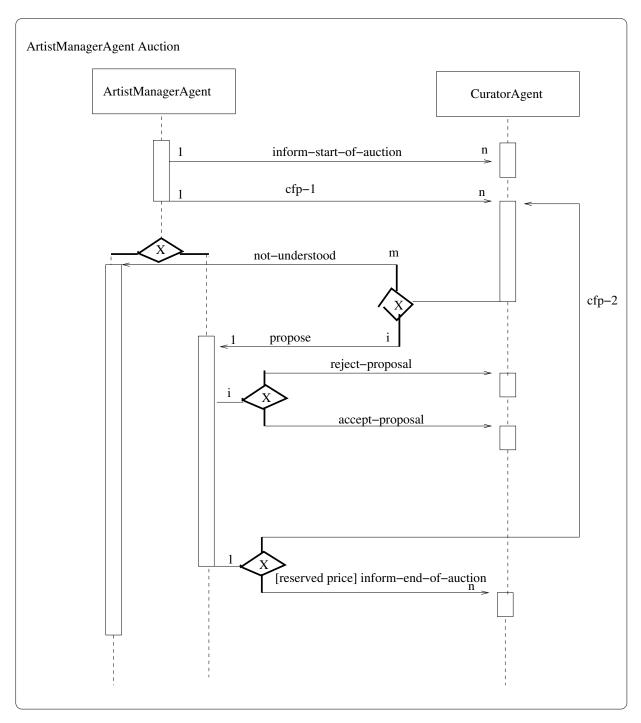


Figure 27: Sequence diagram over the interaction for ArtistManagerAgent Auction

#### II.2 CuratorAgent Auction

Sequence diagram over the CuratorAgent Auction protocol, this protocol follows the same dutch auction protocol as ArtistManagerAgentProtocol.

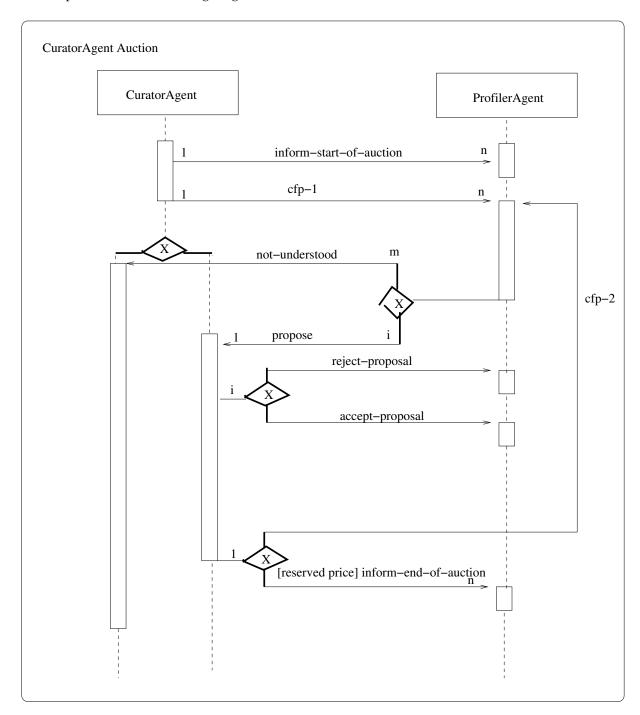


Figure 28: Sequence diagram over the interaction for CuratorAgent Auction

#### II.3 BuildVirtualTour

Sequence diagram over the BuildVirtualTour protocol. When invoked the TourGuideAgent sends a call - for - artifact - lists to n CuratorAgents. CuratorAgents can then choose to not respond or respond with either not - understood or artifact - list - response.

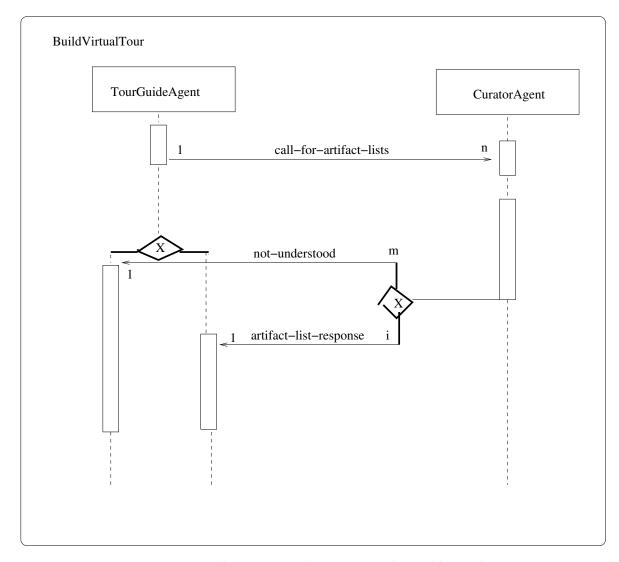


Figure 29: Sequence diagram over the interaction for BuildVirtualTour

#### II.4 FindVirtualTour

Sequence diagram over the FindVirtualTour protocol. When invoked the ProfilerAgent sends a call-for-available-virtual-tours to n TourGuideAgents. TourGuideAgents can then choose to not respond or respond with either not-understood or virtual-tour-response. If the ProfilerAgent receives a not-understood message it does nothing, if it receives a virtual-tour-response it either responds with select-virtual-tour upon the tourguide responds with the full

virtual-tour, or reject - virtual - tour.

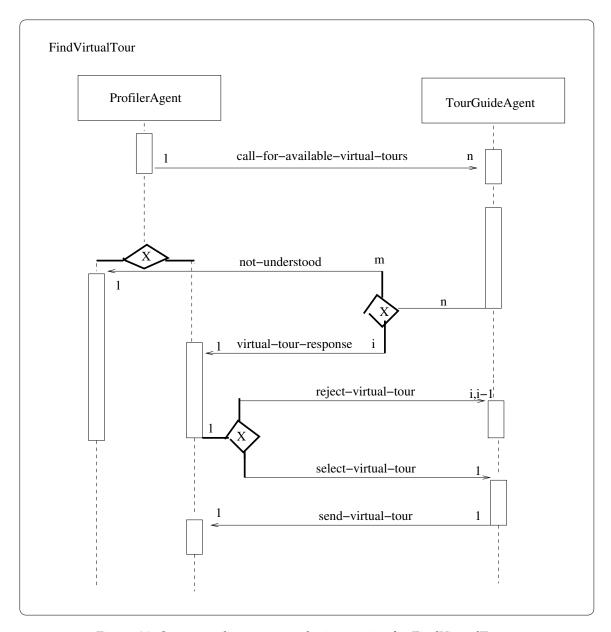


Figure 30: Sequence diagram over the interaction for FindVirtualTour

#### II.5 VisitArtifact

Sequence diagram over the VisitArtifact protocol. When invoked the ProfilerAgent sends a get-artifact message to 1 CuratorAgent. The CuratorAgent can then choose to not respond or respond with either not-understood or artifact-response.

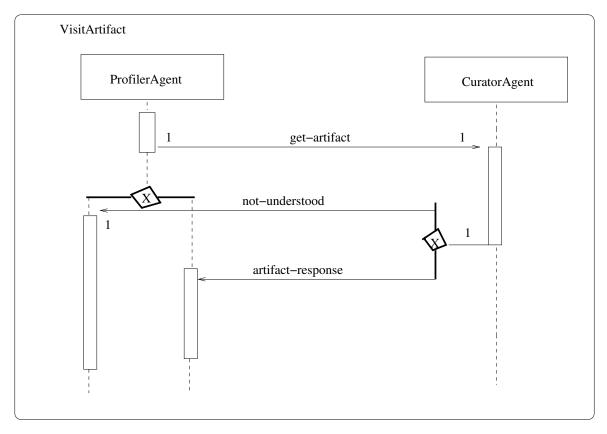


Figure 31: Sequence diagram over the interaction for VisitArtifact

## III. Internal Agent Processing

#### III.1 ArtistManagerAgent

The ArtistManagerAgent contains internal processing for modifying prices in the dutch auction as well as selecting a winner when there is multiple bids. Many of the internal states depends on external events from the interaction protocol.

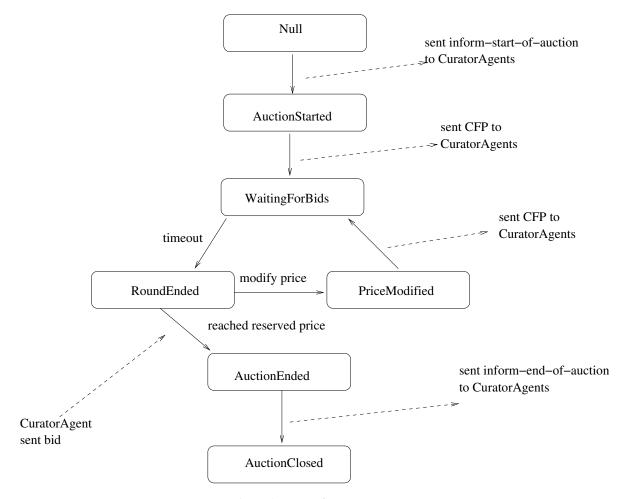


Figure 32: Statechart diagram for ArtistManagerAgent

#### III.2 TourGuideAgent

The TourGuideAgent contains internal processing for building virtual tours bases on artifacts. Many of the internal states depends on external events from the interaction protocol.

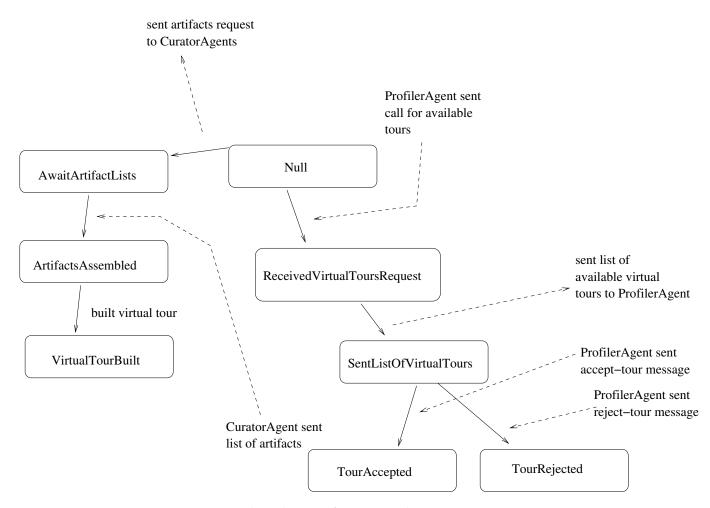


Figure 33: Statechart diagram for TourGuideAgent

#### III.3 ProfilerAgent

The ProfilerAgent contains internal processing for choosing to participate in auctions, find virtual tours, as well as visiting artifacts. Many of the internal states depends on external events from the interaction protocol.

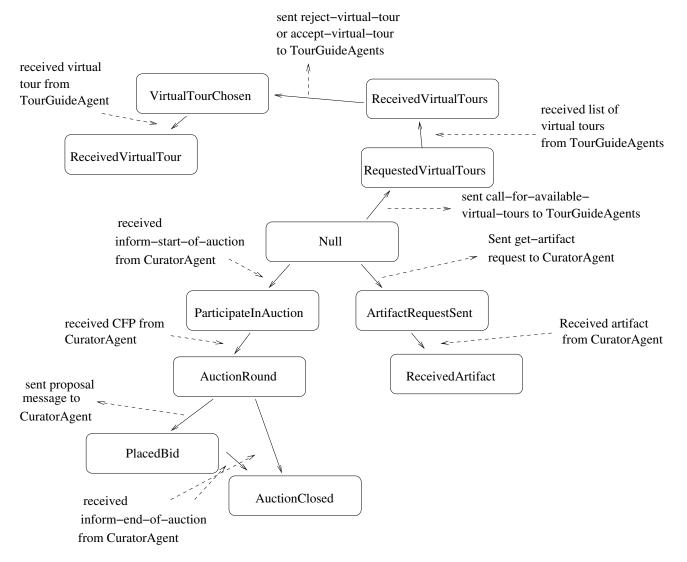


Figure 34: Statechart diagram for ProfilerAgent

#### III.4 CuratorAgent

The CuratorAgent contains internal processing for participating in auctions, modifying prices in the dutch auction as well as selecting a winner when there is multiple bids. Many of the internal states depends on external events from the interaction protocol.

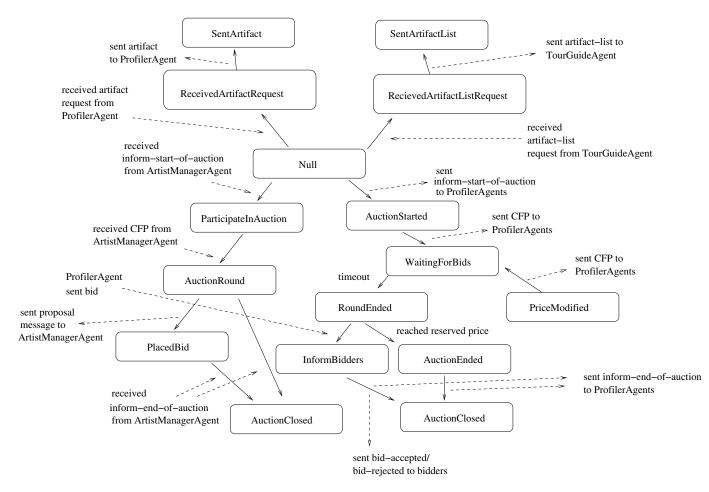


Figure 35: Statechart diagram for CuratorAgent

## IV. TASK 3 - UML CLASS DIAGRAM REVISITED

In this task the different agents are modelled with a flavor of UML class diagrams that is presented here: [3].

## I. ArtistManagerAgent

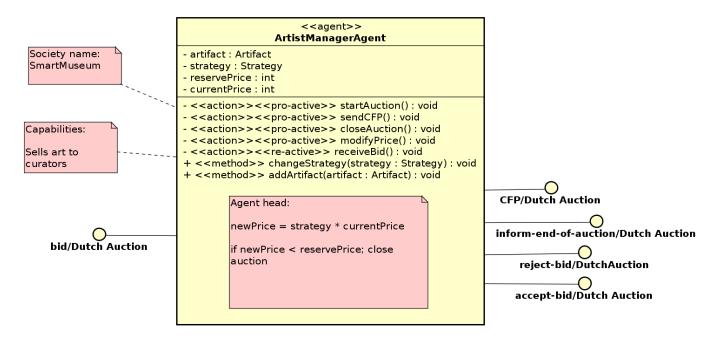


Figure 36: Class diagram for ArtistManagerAgent

## II. TourGuideAgent

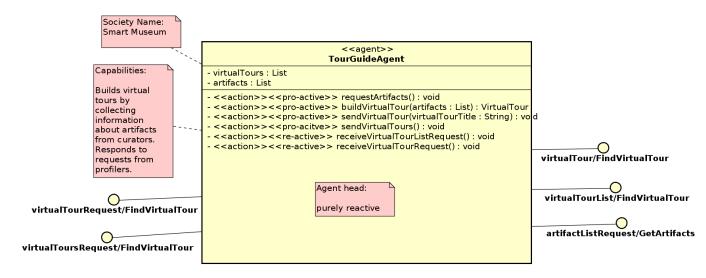


Figure 37: Class diagram for TourGuideAgent

## III. ProfilerAgent

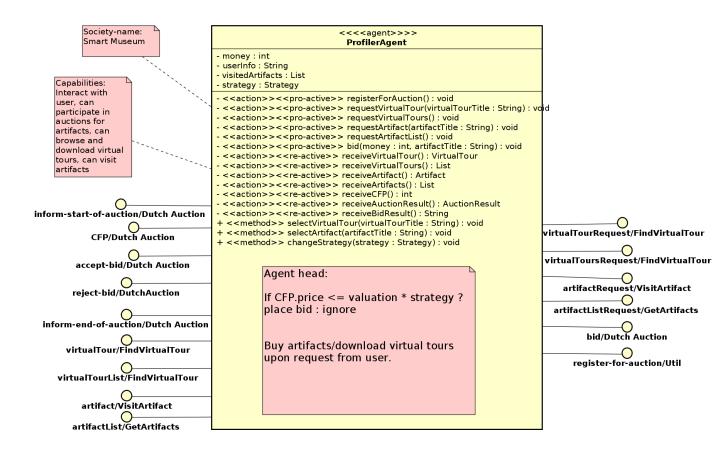


Figure 38: Class diagram for ProfilerAgent

## IV. CuratorAgent

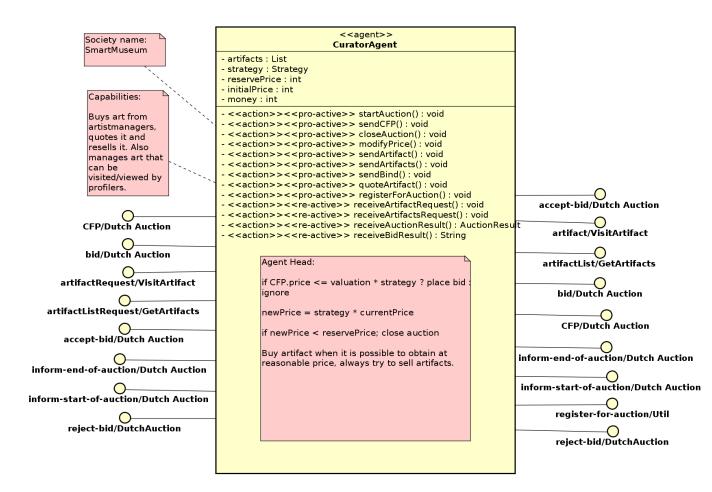


Figure 39: Class diagram for CuratorAgent

#### V. Task 4 - Role-based Modeling with Romas

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# VI. Task 5 - Comparing JADE to other Agent Platforms

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