

Advanced Software Engineering

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Advanced Software Engineering Topics

- **Software Reuse**
- **Component Based Software Engineering**
- **Distributed Software Engineering**
- **Service-Oriented Software Engineering**
- **Real-Time Software Engineering**
- **Systems Engineering**
- **Systems of System**



Software Reuse

Reuse-based software engineering is an approach to development that tries to maximize the reuse of existing software.

- Availability of reusable software at low cost
- Demands for lower software production and maintenance costs
- Faster delivery of systems
- Recognized software quality

- **Software Reuse Levels**

- Application system reuse
- Component reuse
- Object and function reuse



Benefits of Software Reuse

- **Increased dependability**
 - Tried and tested
 - More dependable than new software
 - Identified and Fixed design and implementation faults
- **Reduced process risk**
 - Known cost of existing software
 - Easy to make decision for Project Rebuilt
 - Reduces the margin of error in project cost estimation
 - Highly Helpful for large software components-subsystems



Benefits of Software Reuse

- **Effective use of specialists**
 - Reduce Rework
 - Better Utilization specialist's knowledge
- **Standards compliance**
 - Use of standard user interfaces
 - Improves dependability
 - Reduces mistakes from user as familiar interface



Benefits of Software Reuse

- **Accelerated development**
 - Launch a system to market at earliest
 - Speed up system production
 - Reduction in development and validation time



Threats or Challenges with Software Reuse

- Lack of tool support
- Not-invented-here syndrome
- Creating, maintaining, and using a component library
- May Increased maintenance costs
- Finding, understanding, and adapting reusable components



Key factors during planning Software Reuse

- **Development schedule**
- **Expected software lifetime**
- **Development team's background, skills, and experience**
- **Criticality of the software**
- **Software's non-functional requirements**
- **The application domain**
- **The execution platform**



Component Based Software Engineering (CBSE)

- **Components and Component Models**
- **Component Based Software Engineering Processes**
- **Component Formation**



Component and Component Models

- **Components - Highly Useful for Achieving Reusability**
 - Module which can be independently functions deployed or composed without modifications from the system.
- **Characteristics of Components**
 - Standardized, Independent, Compos-able, Deployable, Documented
- **Component Models:**
 - Based on definition of standards for component implementation, documentation, and deployment.
 - Implement through interfaces, usage and Deployment through Platform or Support Services



Component Based Software Engineering Processes

- **Types of Component Based Software Engineering Processes**
 - Development for reuse
 - Development with reuse
- **Reuse supports processes related to**
 - Component acquisition
 - Component management
 - Component certification



Component Formation

- **Component Composition / Formation:**
 - The process of integrating components
- **Types of Component Composition:**
 - Sequential composition
 - Hierarchical composition
 - Additive composition
- **Factors in Failure of Component Composition**
 - Parameter Incompatibility & Operation Incompatibility
 - Operation incompleteness



Distributed Software Engineering

- **Distributed Systems – Presently Known as Cloud**
 - A collection of independent computers
 - Appears to the user as a single coherent system
- **Software Engineering Practices are different for Distributed Systems**
- **Main Focuses handling following during development:**
 - Distributed systems issues
 - Client–server computing
 - Architectural patterns for distributed systems
 - Software as a service



Distributed systems issues

- **Important design issues that have to be considered**
 - Transparency
 - Openness
 - Scalability
 - Security
 - Quality of service
 - Failure management
- **Dimensions of Scalability – Size, Distribution, Manageability**
- **Types of attacks –Interception, Interruption, Modification, Fabrication**
- **The quality of service reflects the system's ability**
- **Recovery Plans - Models of interaction and Middleware**



Client–server computing

- **Distributed systems that are referred as client–server systems**
- **To create and process that information**
 - Depend on Various layers for computations
- **Have layered architectural model for client–server application**
 - Presentation layer
 - Data management layer
 - Application processing layer
 - Database layer

Architectural patterns for distributed systems

- **Applicable architectural styles:**
 - Master-slave architecture
 - Two-tier client–server architecture
 - Multitier client–server architecture
 - Distributed component architecture
 - Peer-to-peer architecture



Software as a service

- Useful to reduce client side dependencies and need as requirement of client-server application
- Examples are Oauth Service, Google Docs, Sheets, One Notes etc.
- Also popular as SaaS - Software as a Service
 - Software is deployed on a server
 - The software is owned and managed
 - Users may pay for the software requiring to the amount of use
- Important factors into consideration during development
 - Configurability
 - Multi-tenancy
 - Scalability



Service-Oriented Software Engineering

- **Focused on the development of software systems by composition of**
 - Reusable services
 - Separation of concerns
- **Extends characteristics of component-based software engineering**
- **Attention to :**
 - Service-oriented interaction pattern
 - Service-oriented analysis and design



Service-Oriented Software Design Process

- **Primary Concerns are Focuses on:**
 - Service candidate identification
 - Service interface design
 - Service implementation and deployment
 - Legacy system services
- **Service construction by composition:**
 - Workflow design and implementation
 - Service testing



Real-Time Software Engineering

- **Time Critical Response and Result Required Systems (Time Constrained)**
 - Soft Real-Time Systems – Some Delays Permitted
 - Hard Real-Time Systems – No Delays Permitted
- **Used to Monitor and Control Environments/Systems/Hardware**
- **Example – IoT / Embedded Based System**
- **Stimulus/Response Systems**
 - Periodic stimuli
 - Aperiodic stimuli



Real-Time Software Systems Design Process

- **Real-Time Systems design key factors**
 - Real-time programming
 - Real Time Process management
 - Real-time Operating Systems
- **Attention to:**
 - Process Priority, Switching, Scheduling and Interrupt handling



Systems Engineering

- **Interdisciplinary field of engineering and engineering management**
- **System Engineering Emphases on How to following on complex systems over their life cycles :**
 - Design
 - Integrate
 - Manage complex systems over their life cycles
- **Systems engineering handles:**
 - Work-processes, optimization methods, and risk management tools in such projects



Systems in System Engineering

- **System Engineering Tools:**
 - Strategies
 - Procedures
 - Techniques
- **System Engineering Models**
 - An abstraction of reality designed to answer specific questions about the real world, through an imitation, analogue, or representation of a real world process or structure represented in conceptual, mathematical, or physical tool to assist a decision maker.



System Engineering Process

- **Task definition**
 - Informative definition
- **Conceptual stage**
 - Cardinal definition
- **Design stage**
 - Formative definition
- **Implementation stage**
 - Manufacturing definition



Systems of System

- **Collection of capable of independent functioning systems**
 - Example: Enterprise Software
- **Goal:**
 - Collected Systems interoperate together to achieve additional desired capabilities
- **Have communication structure among system**
- **Types of Systems of Systems**



Types of Systems of Systems

- **Virtual**
 - Lack a central management authority and a centrally agreed-on purpose
- **Collaborative**
 - Interact more or less voluntarily to fulfill agreed-on central purposes
- **Acknowledged**
 - Recognized objectives and a designated resources
- **Directed**
 - Built and centrally managed during long-term operation



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