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Complex Information Management Using a Framework Supported by ECA Rules in XML

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Introduction

- My Project is the second stage of an on-going research
- My Project Objectives:
 - Generalizing and enhancing the concepts and management framework done in the first stage;
 - Developing a high-level language for facilitating the management of the generalized framework;
 - Developing intermediate models for implementing the language using the available technologies, such as XML and DBMS;
 - Developing a proof-of-concept system;
 - Evaluating the work done in the second stage

Problem of Managing Complex Information

- The Complex Information is produced by incorporating the best practices into the daily management.
- The medical plans and customer orders are examples for Complex Information produced by incorporating clinical guidelines and stock regulation into the disease and order management, respectively.
- Managing Complex Information
- Integrating the Complex Information Management into DBMSs, which are utilized to manage the domain information

An Approach for Modelling Complex Information

- Main Components of the Complex Information
- The Complex Information is managed as one distinct entity
- The management is supported by a high level declarative language,

called AIM language

Complex Information

Domain Information

Knowledge Action

History

Description

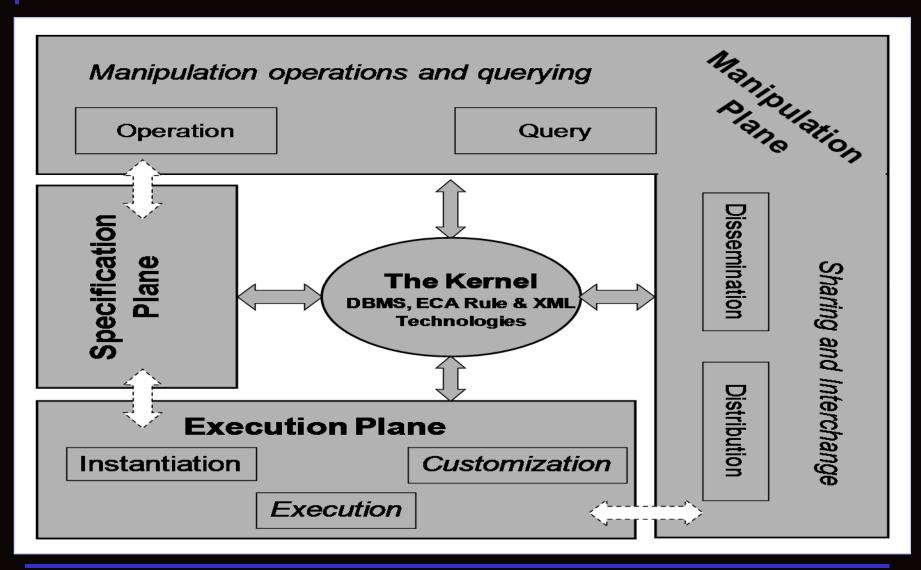
Model the monitored Information

Model the reactive behaviour

Model the evolution history

Model
The descriptive
Information

SEM: Framework for Managing Complex Information



The Role of ECA Rule Paradigm and XML

- Realizing the functionality of SEM Framework requires:
 - Seamlessly integrated and easily incorporated technologies
 - Support the monitoring process and distributed management
- Utilizing the ECA Rule Paradigm and XML provides a flexible environment for the management functions provided by SEM.
- These technologies provide support for the main components of AIM language.

Conceptual Architecture for A Complex Information Management System

Query, Manipulation and Information Scenario "Play and Re-Play"

Management

Information & Knowledge Specification Management

Customisation and Instantiation Management

Execution and Process

Management

Communication, Sharing and Distribution Infrastructure

XML Repository/DB

Domain Information
Database
(RDBMS/XML Repository)

ECA Rule Mechanism

- The requirements for managing the complex information
- A Management Support Framework for the Complex Information
- The Technologies supporting the Complex Information
- Complex Information Management System

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