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Aim: Structured Data Flow Analysis

Software Used: Star UML

Theory: Structured Analysis is a development method that allows the analyst to understand the system and its activities in a logical way.

It is a systematic approach, which uses graphical tools that analyze and refine the objectives of an existing system and develop a new system specification which can be easily understandable by user.

It has following attributes -

- It is graphic which specifies the presentation of application.
- It divides the processes so that it gives a clear picture of system flow.
- It is logical rather than physical i.e., the elements of system do not depend on vendor or hardware.
- It is an approach that works from high-level overviews to lower-level details.

Structured Analysis Tools

During Structured Analysis, various tools and techniques are used for system development. They are –

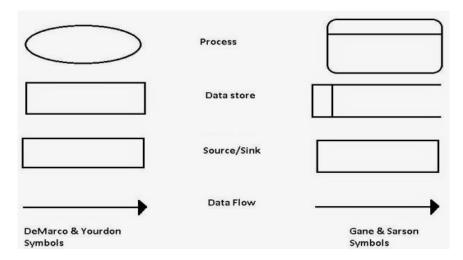
- Data Flow Diagrams
- Data Dictionary
- Decision Trees
- Decision Tables
- Structured English
- Pseudo code

Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)

It is a technique developed by Larry Constantine to express the requirements of system in a graphical form.

- It shows the flow of data between various functions of system and specifies how the current system is implemented.
- It is an initial stage of design phase that functionally divides the requirement specifications down to the lowest level of detail.
- Its graphical nature makes it a good communication tool between user and analyst or analyst and system designer.
- It gives an overview of what data a system processes, what transformations are performed, what data are stored, what results are produced and where they flow.

Symbols used in DFD



Used Case Diagram

In the Unified Modeling Language (UML), a use case diagram can summarize the details of your system's users (also known as actors) and their interactions with the system. To build one, you'll use a set of specialized symbols and connectors. An effective use case diagram can help your team discuss and represent:

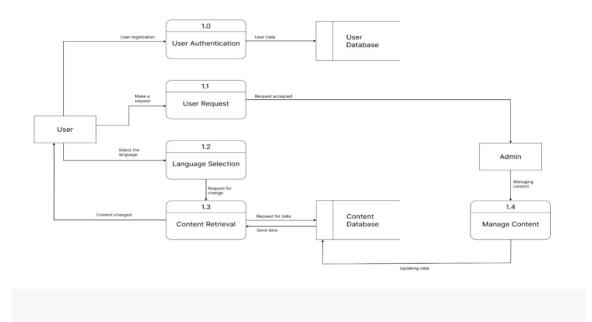
- Scenarios in which your system or application interacts with people, organizations, or external systems
- Goals that your system or application helps those entities (known as actors) achieve
- The scope of your system

UML use case diagrams are ideal for:

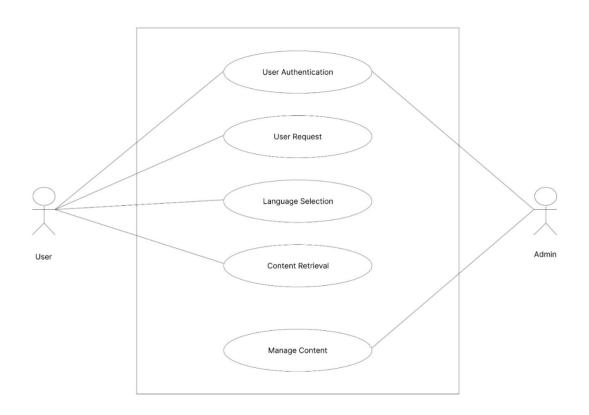
- Representing the goals of system-user interactions
- Defining and organizing functional requirements in a system
- Specifying the context and requirements of a system
- Modeling the basic flow of events in a use case

Symbol	Reference Name		
2	Actor		
	Use case		
> <	Relationship		

Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)



Use Case Diagram



Conclusion:

Hence we analyzed successfully the data flow.

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