

# **Other Requirements**

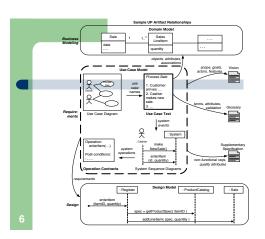
 Besides use cases, what other UP requirement artifacts? Use cases are not the whole story!

# **Other Requirements**

Put all these other requirements into perspective

Table 7.1. Sample UP artifacts and timing. s - start; r - refine

Discipline	Artifact	Incep.	Elab.	Const.	Trans.
	Iteration →	I1	E1En	C1Cn	T1T2
Business Modeling	Domain Model		s		
Requirements	Use-Case Model	s	r		
	Vision	s	г		
	Supplementary Specification	S	r		
	Glossary	s	г		
	Business Rules	s	r		
Design	Design Model		s	r	
	SW Architecture Document		s		
	Data Model		s	г	



# **Other Requirements**

- Supplementary Specification
  - captures and identifies other kinds of requirements, such as documentation, packaging, supportability, licensing, and so forth.
- Glossary
  - captures terms and definitions
  - Vision
  - summarizes the "vision" of the project an executive summary.
  - Business Rules (or Domain Rules)
    - capture long-living and spanning rules or policies, such as tax laws, that transcend one particular application.

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# **Supplementary Specification**

- The Supplementary Specification captures
  - other requirements, such as system-wide "URPS+" (usability, reliability, performance, supportability, and more) quality attributes or requirements.
  - information, and constraints not easily captured in the use cases or Glossary,
  - Where is F in FURPS+?



## **Supplementary Specification**

- Elements of the Supplementary Specification include:
- FURPS+ requirements, ie, **functionality**, usability, reliability, performance, and supportability
  - reports
  - hardware and software constraints (operating and networking systems,..)
  - development constraints (for example, process or development tools)
  - other design and implementation constraints
  - internationalization concerns (units, languages)
  - documentation (user, installation, administration) and help
  - licensing and other legal concerns

etc

# **Supplementary Specification**

Sample document

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#### **Vision**

 Vision is an executive summary that briefly describes the project, as a context for the major players to establish a common vision of the project.



Vision-The "Key High-Level Goals and Problems of the Stakeholders " Section

- Vision summarizes the goals and problems at a high level often thigher than specific use cases,
- It reveals important non-functional and quality goals that may belong to one use case or span many, such as:
  - We need fault-tolerant sales processing.
  - We need the ability to customize the business rules.

# Vision-The "Summary of System Features " Section

 System features are <u>high-level</u>, terse statements summarizing system functions.

• Features vs. functionality of a system

 An alternative, complementary way to express system functions is with features, or more specifically in this context, system features, which are

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- Simply listing the use case names is not sufficient in the Vision to grasp the major features. Why?
- Too detailed or low-level. People want a short summary of the big ideas. There could be 30 or 50 use cases.
  - The use case name can hide interesting major features stakeholders really want to know about.
    - For example, suppose that the description of automated payment authorization functionality is embedded in the Process Sale use case.

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#### Vision-The "Summary of System Features " Section

 Functional system features are to be contrasted with various kinds of non-functional requirements and constraints, such as:

The system must run on Linux,

- must have 24/7 availability, and
- must have a touch-screen interface.

These are non-functional requirement?

How do you know?

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#### Vision-The "Summary of System Features " Section

How to write a system feature list?

erse, for example,

Here is a features example at a high level, for a large multi-system project of which the POS is just one element:

- The major features include:
  - POS services
  - Inventory management
  - Web-based shopping

• ...



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# Vision-The "Summary of System Features " Section

- The major features include:
- POS services:
  - sales capture
  - payment authorization
  - ...
  - Inventory management:
    - automatic reordering

- ..



Vision-The "Summary of System Features " Section

How many features do you list?

#### Guideline

 A Vision with less than 10 features is desirable,

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#### **Vision**

- In the Vision, system features briefly summarize functional requirements often detailed in the use cases.
- Likewise, the Vision *can* summarize other requirements (for example, reliability and usability) that are detailed in the Supplementary Specification.

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# **Vision**

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#### **Glossary**

- In its simplest form, the Glossary is a list of noteworthy terms and their definitions.
- This needs to be resolved to reduce problems in communication and ambiguous requirements.
- Guideline
  - Start the Glossary early. It will quickly become a useful repository of detailed information related to fine-grained elements.

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### Glossary

- For example, in the Process Sale use case, consider the following statement:
  - System sends <u>payment authorization request</u> to an external Payment Authorization Service, and requests payment approval.
- "Payment authorization request" is a nickname for an aggregate of data, which needs to be explained in the Glossary.

# Domain (Business) Rules

- Application-Specific Domain (Business) Rules
- General, broad domain rules such as tax laws belong in the UP Business Rules artifact.
  - However, more narrow application-specific rules, such as how to calculate a line-item discount, can be recorded in the Supplementary Specification.

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