Assignment 3: Architecting the coordination layer

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To do: Develop Reo models as requested, and write a report using LaTeX. This report should include visual representations of the requested connectors and properties that you verify, and an explanation of the architectural scenario (and variations) used for Exercise 2.

To submit: The report in PDF, the slides to be presented (PDF, PowerPoint, Keynote, or HTML), the Reo connectors (.reo), and, if applicable, mcrl2 specifications. Send by email a unique zip file "ac3-N.zip", where N is your group number.

To demo: The result of Exercise 2.

Deadline: 16 June 2016 @ 14h (Thursday)

Questions

Exercise 1. [Coordination layer] Consider the two problems proposed in the previous project (Airfield and MobilePay). Design for each of them the corresponding coordination layer in Reo. Analyse them using the available Reo tools (via mCRL2).

Based on this experience comment (suggest ways) on how to combine the specification of software coordination layer (as in Reo) with automata subjected to specific constraints (as in Uppaal).

Demo

Exercise 2. Select an architectural style among the following: Client & Server, Publish & Subscribe, Peer2Peer, Event-bus, and Table-driven, and create (or reuse from the previous assignment) an architectural scenario around the chosen style with time critical requirements. Develop a model in Reo for that models the coordination between its components, not necessarily involving precise time constraints. Discuss its design and try out a few variants.