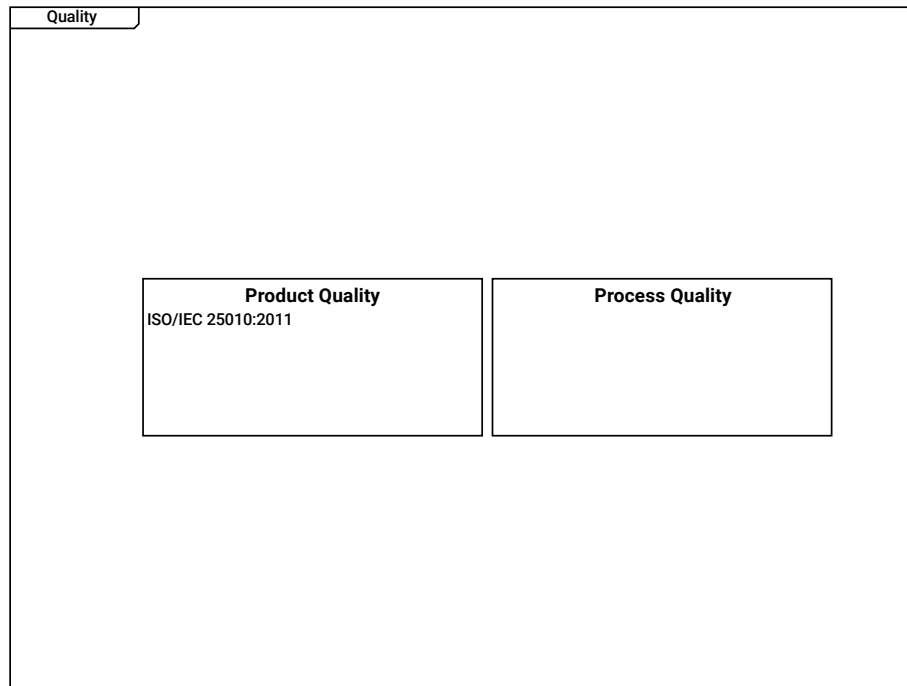


1 Quality Example

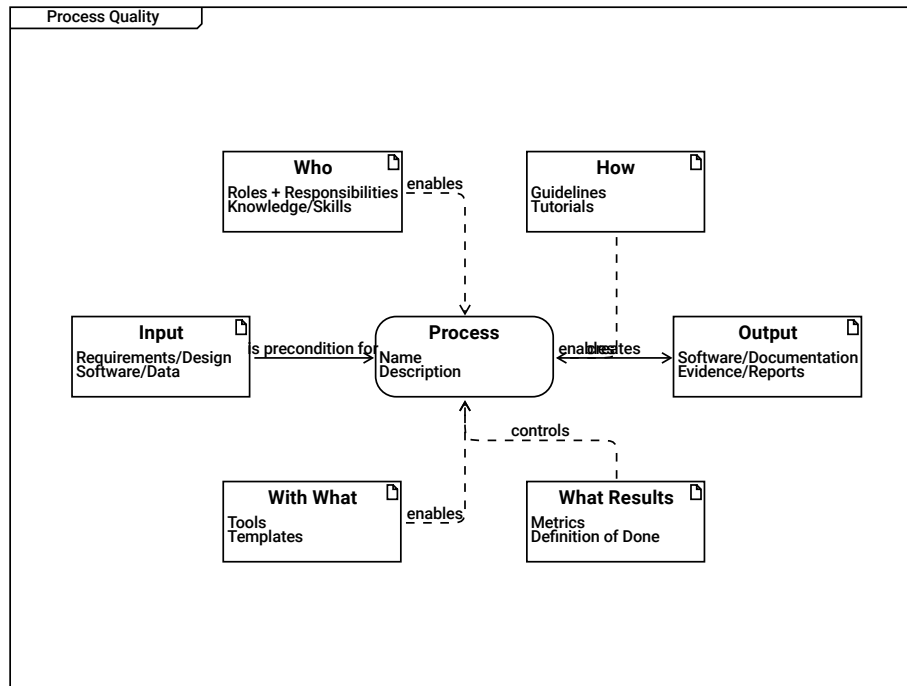


Quality [D0001]
| Quality is a set of characteristics of a product.
| These characteristics can be measured.

Product Quality [C0002]
| Product quality refers to characteristics that can be measured
| by analyzing the product that was created and that is in use.
ISO/IEC 25010:2011 [F0004]

Process Quality [C0001]
| Process quality can be measured by analyzing the reports and other workproducts
| that have been created during different phases at engineering and during operation.

2 Process Quality



Process Quality [D0003]
 | The turtle diagram shows the elements of a process.

Who [C0010]
 | Roles,
 | Skills, Knowledge,
 | Trainings
 Roles + Responsibilities [F0048]
 Knowledge/Skills [F0049]
 enables --> Process [R0004]

How [C0008]
 | Guidelines, Checklists,
 | Templates
 Guidelines [F0052]
 Tutorials [F0065]
 enables --> Process [R0005]

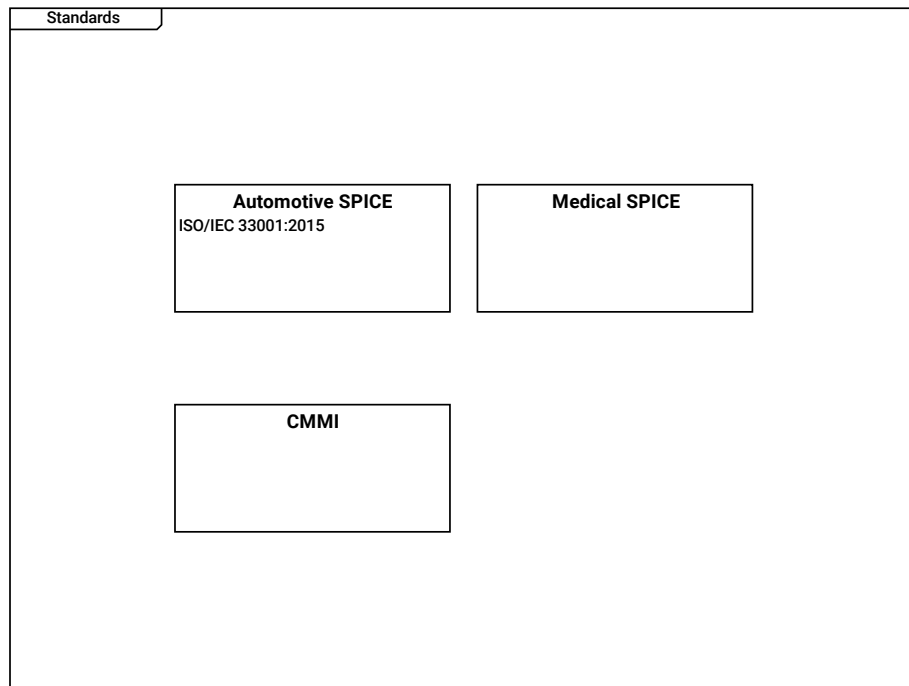
Input [C0011]
Requirements/Design [F0057]
Software/Data [F0058]
is precondition for --> Process [R0001]

Process [C0005]
Name [F0011]
Description [F0012]
creates --> Output [R0002]

Output [C0007]
| Process output,
| Evidence on performed process
Software/Documentation [F0055]
Evidence/Reports [F0056]

With What [C0006]
Tools [F0050]
Templates [F0051]
enables --> Process [R0003]

What Results [C0009]
Metrics [F0053]
Definition of Done [F0054]
controls --> Process [R0006]

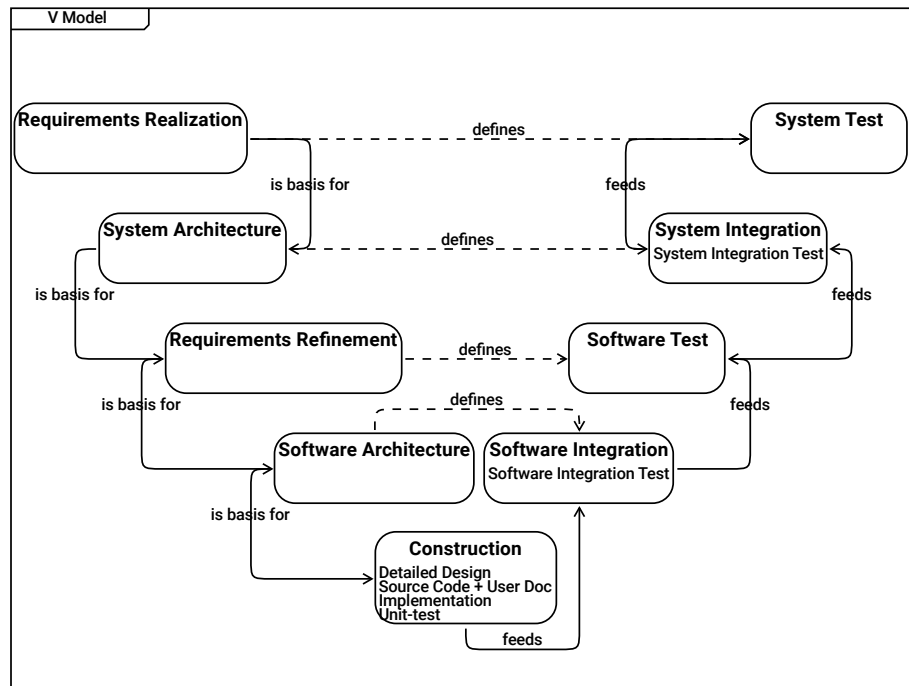


Standards [D0006]

Automotive SPICE [C0059]
ISO/IEC 33001:2015 [F0003]

Medical SPICE [C0060]

CMMI [C0058]



V Model [D0009]

Requirements Realization [C0064]
 is basis for --> System Architecture [R0042]
 defines --> System Test [R0050]

System Test [C0072]

System Architecture [C0065]
 is basis for --> Requirements Refinement [R0043]
 defines --> System Integration [R0051]

System Integration [C0071]
 System Integration Test [F0018]
 feeds --> System Test [R0049]

Requirements Refinement [C0066]
 is basis for --> Software Architecture [R0044]

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defines --> Software Test      [R0052]

Software Test      [C0070]
  feeds --> System Integration  [R0048]

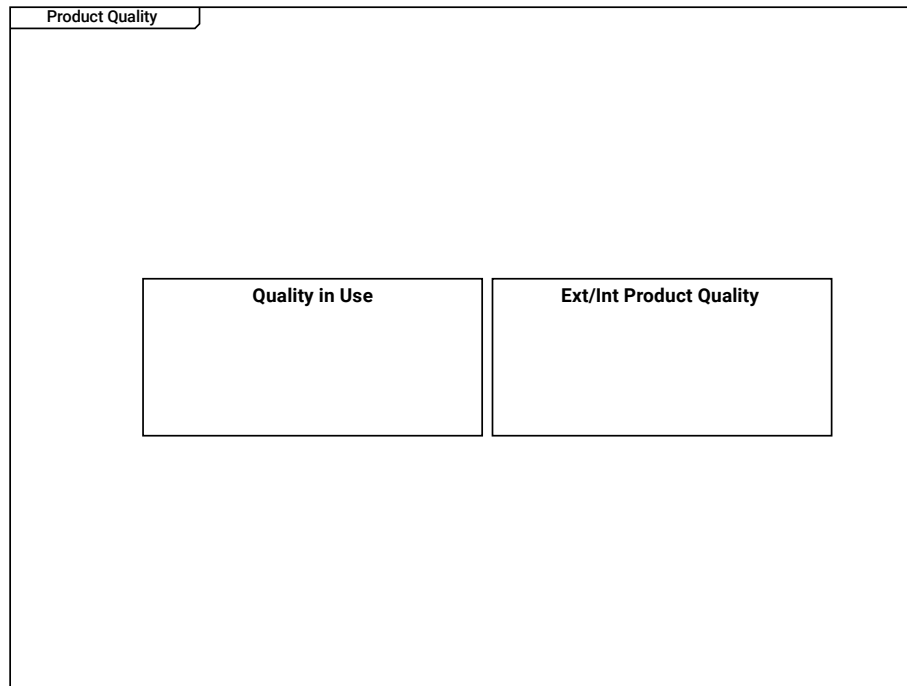
Software Architecture  [C0067]
  defines --> Software Integration  [R0053]
  | The Software Architecture defines the modules, interfaces and relations
  | needed to integrate and test the system.
  is basis for --> Construction      [R0045]
  | The Software Architecture defines the modules, interfaces and relations
  | needed to create the system parts.

Software Integration  [C0069]
  Software Integration Test  [F0017]
  feeds --> Software Test      [R0047]

Construction  [C0068]
  Detailed Design  [F0015]
  Source Code + User Doc  [F0016]
  Implementation  [F0014]
  Unit-test  [F0013]
  feeds --> Software Integration  [R0046]

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3 Product Quality



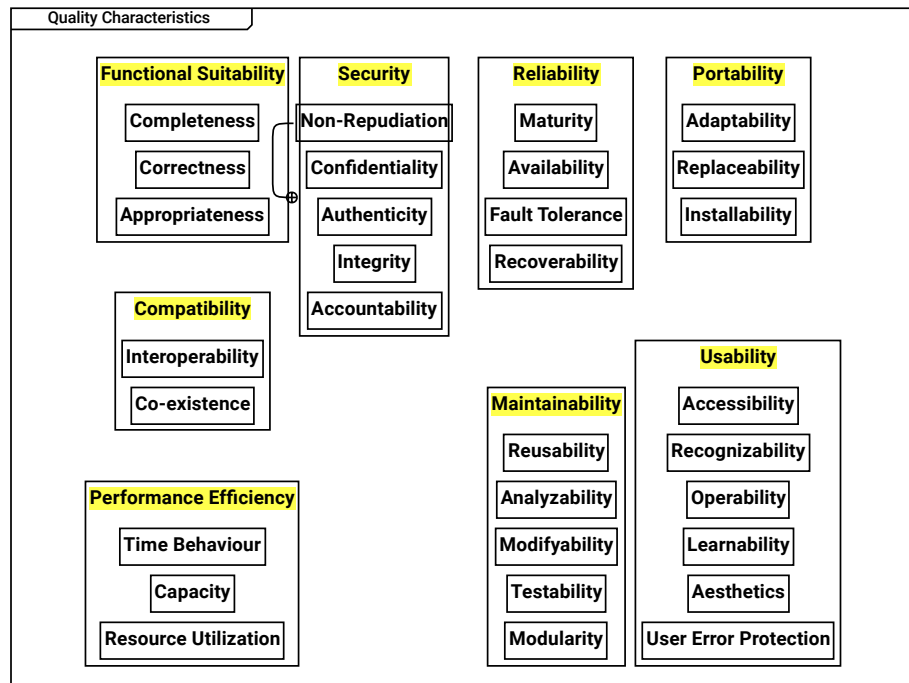
Product Quality [D0002]

Quality in Use [C0004]

| Quality in use can be measured when the product is already in use,
| e.g. the percentage of satisfied customers can be determined.

Ext/Int Product Quality [C0003]

| Product quality are internal and externally visible qualities,
| such as memory consumption or startup timings.



Quality Characteristics [D0004]
 | according to ISO 25010

Functional Suitability [C0015]
 --> Completeness [R0056]
 --> Correctness [R0057]
 --> Appropriateness [R0058]

Security [C0018]
 --> Authenticity [R0082]
 --> Non-Repudiation [R0083]
 --> Accountability [R0084]
 --> Integrity [R0085]
 --> Confidentiality [R0086]

Reliability [C0021]
 --> Maturity [R0062]
 --> Availability [R0063]
 --> Fault Tolerance [R0064]
 --> Recoverability [R0065]

Portability [C0020]
--> Adaptability [R0068]
--> Installability [R0069]
--> Replaceability [R0070]

Completeness [C0016]

Non-Repudiation [C0038]

Maturity [C0035]

Adaptability [C0048]

Correctness [C0014]

Confidentiality [C0039]

Availability [C0034]

Replaceability [C0050]

Appropriateness [C0013]

Authenticity [C0042]

Fault Tolerance [C0036]

Installability [C0049]

Integrity [C0040]

Recoverability [C0037]

Compatibility [C0022]

--> Co-existence [R0066]

--> Interoperability [R0067]

Accountability [C0041]

Interoperability [C0028]

Usability [C0017]

--> Recognizability [R0071]

--> Learnability [R0072]

--> Operability [R0073]

--> User Error Protection [R0074]

--> Aesthetics [R0075]

--> Accessibility [R0076]

Co-existence [C0027]

Maintainability [C0012]

--> Testability [R0077]

--> Modifyability [R0078]

--> Analyzability [R0079]

--> Reusability [R0080]

--> Modularity [R0081]

Accessibility [C0029]

Reusability [C0044]

Recognizability [C0030]

Performance Efficiency [C0023]

--> Time Behaviour [R0059]

--> Resource Utilization [R0060]
--> Capacity [R0061]

Analyzability [C0045]

Operability [C0024]

Time Behaviour [C0025]

Modifyability [C0046]

Learnability [C0032]

Capacity [C0026]

Testability [C0047]

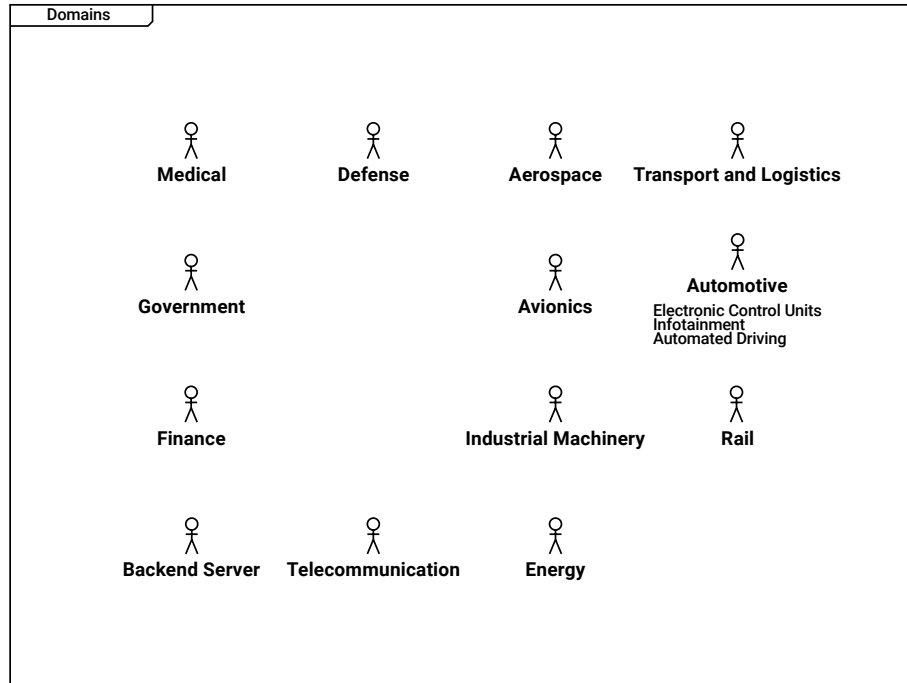
Aesthetics [C0031]

Resource Utilization [C0019]

Modularity [C0043]

User Error Protection [C0033]

3.1 Product Quality Measures



Domains [D0005]
| Measures to improve software quality are sometimes domain-specific.
| Some domains are focusing on tests, some on formal proves,
| some on reaction times till deploying software updates.

Medical [C0056]

Defense [C0053]

Aerospace [C0051]

Transport and Logistics [C0111]

Government [C0112]

Avionics [C0054]

Automotive [C0052]
Electronic Control Units [F0001]
Infotainment [F0002]
Automated Driving [F0047]

Finance [C0105]

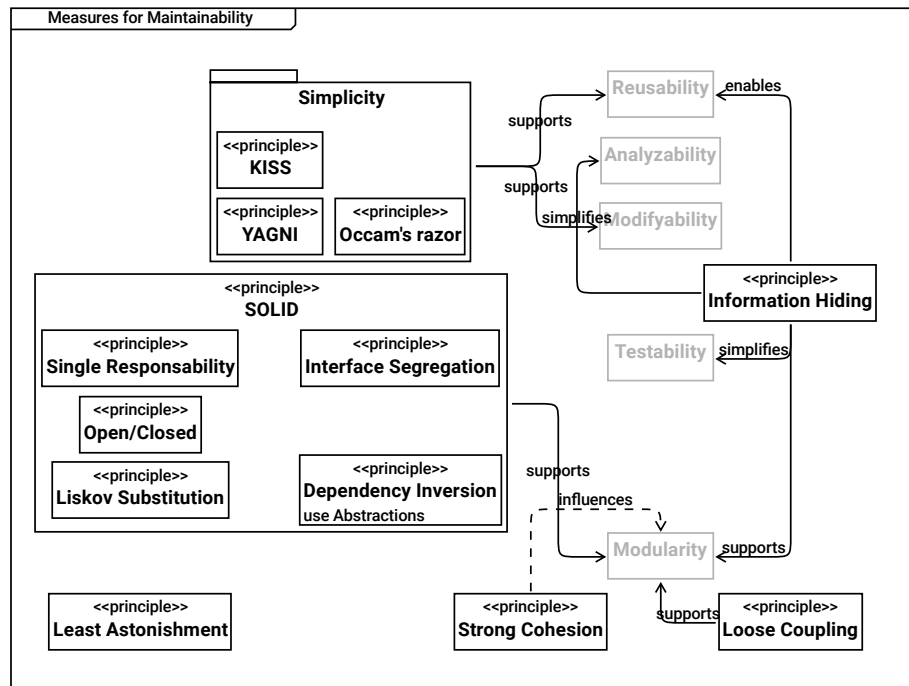
Industrial Machinery [C0055]

Rail [C0107]

Backend Server [C0057]

Telecommunication [C0106]

Energy [C0110]



Measures for Maintainability [D0007]

Simplicity [C0098]
 --> KISS [R0106]
 --> YAGNI [R0107]
 --> Occam's razor [R0108]
 supports --> Modifyability [R0109]
 supports --> Reusability [R0110]

Reusability [C0044]

KISS [C0094]
 | Keep it simple and stupid

Analyzability [C0045]

YAGNI [C0095]
 | You aren't gonna need it

Occam's razor [C0097]
| Among competing hypotheses, the one with the fewest assumptions should be selected

Modifyability [C0046]

Information Hiding [C0102]
| A software component shall hide its implementation details and
| make information accessible only via defined interfaces
enables --> Reusability [R0115]
supports --> Modularity [R0116]
simplifies --> Testability [R0117]
simplifies --> Analyzability [R0118]

Single Responsibility [C0089]
| A software component shall be responsible for one topic only

SOLID [C0096]
--> Interface Segregation [R0101]
--> Liskov Substitution [R0102]
--> Dependency Inversion [R0103]
--> Open/Closed [R0104]
--> Single Responsibility [R0105]
supports --> Modularity [R0111]

Interface Segregation [C0092]
| Avoid general purpose interfaces,
| design multiple interfaces specific to the needs of different users/clients

Testability [C0047]

Open/Closed [C0090]
| Open for extension, closed for modification

Liskov Substitution [C0091]
| An implementation of an interface can be replaced
| by another implementation of the same interface.

| In object oriented design, types can be replaced by subtypes.

Dependency Inversion [C0093]

| A software component shall depend on abstractions, not on concrete implementations
use Abstractions [F0046]

Modularity [C0043]

Least Astonishment [C0103]

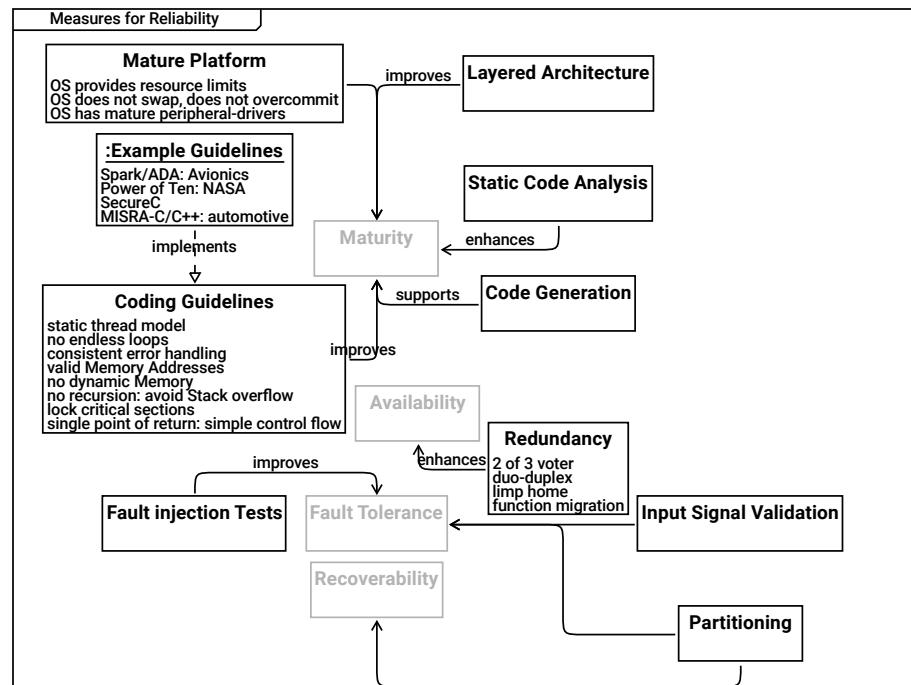
| A reader shall not be surprised when looking at the design.
Conformity of style and concepts [F0066]

Strong Cohesion [C0104]

influences --> Modularity [R0119]

Loose Coupling [C0101]

| split an entity that consists of multiple loosely coupled parts
supports --> Modularity [R0114]



Measures for Reliability [D0008]

Mature Platform [C0109]

OS provides resource limits [F0061]

OS does not swap, does not overcommit [F0062]

OS has mature peripheral-drivers [F0063]

--> Maturity [R0124]

Layered Architecture [C0061]

improves --> Maturity [R0039]

Example Guidelines [C0073]

Spark/ADA: Avionics [F0022]

Power of Ten: NASA [F0019]

SecureC [F0021]

MISRA-C/C++: automotive [F0020]

implements --> Coding Guidelines [R0054]

Static Code Analysis [C0086]

enhances --> Maturity [R0099]

Maturity [C0035]

Code Generation [C0087]

| An understandable model and a small code generator

| allow to generate mature software.

supports --> Maturity [R0100]

Coding Guidelines [C0062]

| Coding guidelines define how to get reproducible behavior of software.

| Managing system resources is a key factor.

static thread model [F0010]

| Execution threads shall not be started/stopped dynamically

no endless loops [F0008]

| Every loop shall have a counter to ensures that

| after a predefined maximum value the loop is definitely quit

consistent error handling [F0009]

| Inconsistencies in error handling make

| bugs in error handling more likely

valid Memory Addresses [F0007]
 | Only valid memory addresses may be read/written.
 | E.g. Java solves this by prohibiting pointers,
 | In C/C++, check pointers and array indices before usage
 no dynamic Memory [F0006]
 | When the program is running,
 | - it must not fail due to
 | - memory fragmentation (virtual addresses/physical pages)
 | - out of memory situations
 | - it shall have a defined timing (which new/malloc cannot provide)
 no recursion: avoid Stack overflow [F0005]
 lock critical sections [F0024]
 | Always lock critical sections.
 | Exceptions to locking are a nightmare.
 single point of return: simple control flow [F0023]
 | Simple control flow is key to understandable code
 improves --> Maturity [R0040]

Availability [C0034]

Redundancy [C0074]
 2 of 3 voter [F0025]
 duo-duplex [F0026]
 limp home [F0027]
 function migration [F0028]
 enhances --> Availability [R0055]

Fault injection Tests [C0063]
 improves --> Fault Tolerance [R0041]

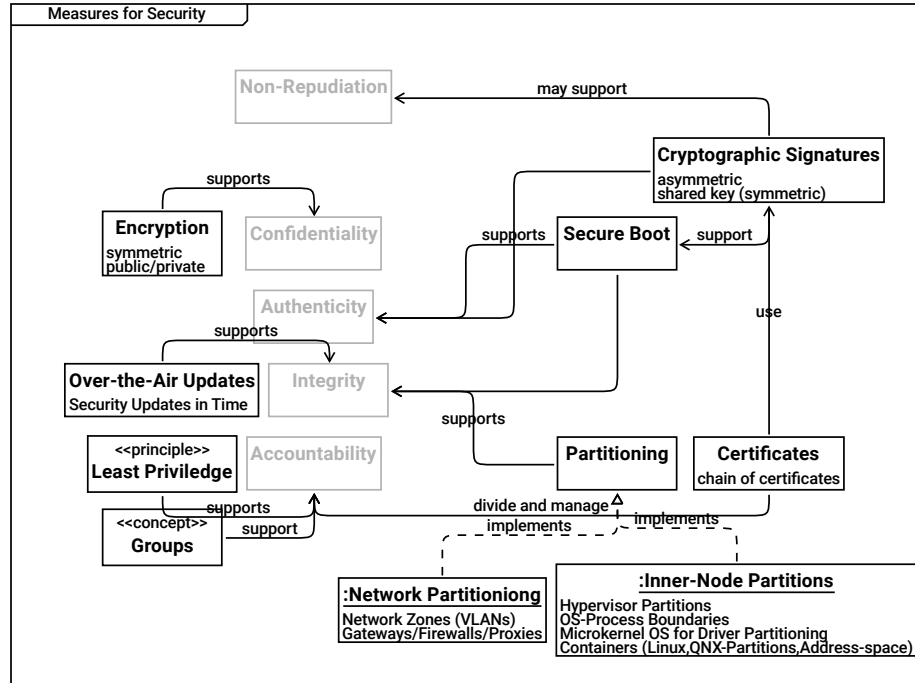
Fault Tolerance [C0036]

Input Signal Validation [C0083]
 --> Fault Tolerance [R0128]

Recoverability [C0037]

Partitioning [C0075]
 --> Fault Tolerance [R0129]

--> Recoverability [R0130]



Measures for Security [D0010]

| Functional safety and security are different goals
| but have common mechanisms to support these.

| The diagram is not meant to be complete,
| it just shows that technical mechanisms support quality goals.

Non-Repudiation [C0038]

Cryptographic Signatures [C0079]

asymmetric [F0038]

shared key (symmetric) [F0039]

supports --> Authenticity [R0091]

may support --> Non-Repudiation [R0120]

support --> Secure Boot [R0123]

Encryption [C0080]

symmetric [F0036]

public/private [F0037]

supports --> Confidentiality [R0092]

Confidentiality [C0039]

Secure Boot [C0108]
 --> Integrity [R0121]
 --> Authenticity [R0122]

Authenticity [C0042]

Over-the-Air Updates [C0078]
 Security Updates in Time [F0035]
 supports --> Integrity [R0090]

Integrity [C0040]

Least Privilege [C0099]
 | Entities shall have only the access rights they need for their purpose
 supports --> Accountability [R0112]

Accountability [C0041]

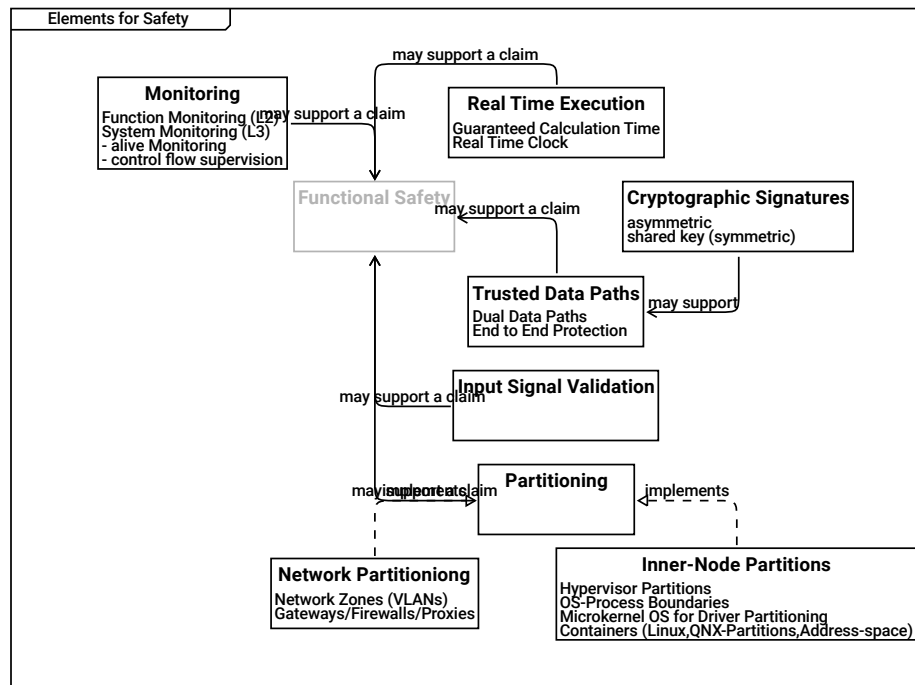
Partitioning [C0075]
 supports --> Integrity [R0089]

Certificates [C0114]
 chain of certificates [F0064]
 use --> Cryptographic Signatures [R0126]
 divide and manage --> Accountability [R0127]

Groups [C0113]
 | Grouping Clients/Actors helps
 | Grouping Services
 | helps in administration of access rights
 support --> Accountability [R0125]

Network Partitioning [C0076]
 Network Zones (VLANs) [F0029]
 Gateways/Firewalls/Proxies [F0030]
 implements --> Partitioning [R0087]

Inner-Node Partitions [C0077]
 Hypervisor Partitions [F0031]
 OS-Process Boundaries [F0032]
 Microkernel OS for Driver Partitioning [F0033]
 Containers (Linux, QNX-Partitions, Address-space) [F0034]
 implements --> Partitioning [R0088]



Elements for Safety [D0011]

Monitoring [C0084]
 Function Monitoring (L2) [F0040]
 System Monitoring (L3) [F0041]
 - alive Monitoring [F0059]
 - control flow supervision [F0060]
 may support a claim --> Functional Safety [R0093]

Real Time Execution [C0085]
 Guaranteed Calculation Time [F0044]
 Real Time Clock [F0045]
 may support a claim --> Functional Safety [R0098]

Functional Safety [C0081]

Cryptographic Signatures [C0079]
 asymmetric [F0038]
 shared key (symmetric) [F0039]
 may support --> Trusted Data Paths [R0097]

Trusted Data Paths [C0082]
 Dual Data Paths [F0042]
 End to End Protection [F0043]
 may support a claim --> Functional Safety [R0094]

Input Signal Validation [C0083]
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Partitioning [C0075]
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