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Problems

- 1) Below is a list of quality attributes important for the MDT program:
 - Reliability
 - Maintainability
 - Availability

2)

- a) Here is our initial list of scenarios for each profile (brainstorm):
 - Usage
 - o Generate SAD
 - o Generate DDD
 - o Generate DD
 - o Generate Java code from the design models
 - o Utilize UML use case diagram tool
 - o Utilize use case descriptions
 - o Utilize Box-and-line drawings
 - o Utilize textual interface specifications
 - o Utilize UML class diagrams
 - o Utilize UML state diagrams
 - o Utilize operation specifications
 - o Utilize textual design rationale
 - Utilize decision matrices
 - o Utilize glossary
 - o Configure design of individual design models
 - Link model elements
 - Reliability
 - o Repository becomes corrupted (takes care of linking issues, data loss, etc)
 - o Browser fails
 - o Configuration control cannot access data
 - Maintainability/Modifiability
 - o Adding interfaces between components
 - o Adding data (update versions)
 - Update features (add tools/functionality)
 - o Reconfigure webserver
 - o Change format of data (from XML to ...)
 - Availability
 - Web service fails
 - o Power fails (client or server side)

- b) Rationalized list of scenarios for each profile with weights
 - Usage
 - o Generate various design documents (H)
 - o Generate Java code from the design models (M)
 - o Utilize and edit UML tools and its associated diagrams (H)
 - o Utilize tools for design architecture (M)
 - Reliability
 - Repository becomes corrupted (takes care of linking issues, data loss, etc)
 (H)
 - Maintainability/Modifiability
 - o Add components (H)
 - o Code updates (H)
 - Availability
 - o Web service fails (H)
 - o Power fails (client or server side) (M)

Note: Similar scenarios from the brainstorm were combined and/or arranged into groups. c) Here is the utility tree modeling the results from (b):

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- 3) Add component- A developer modifies the MDT source code and design documents so that MDT supports a new type of component. The developer completes the process in two days.
- 4) The candidate architecture is a five out of a five point scale for supporting the scenario. The candidate architecture seems to be modular enough and simple enough to support additional components being added to the system.

Assessment

- 1) We don't see any way that we could improve our team's performance for next time.
- 2) We believe the instructor could improve this activity by discussing it after it is graded and returned back to the students.