Com S 362 Object-Oriented Analysis & Design

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Product Owner?

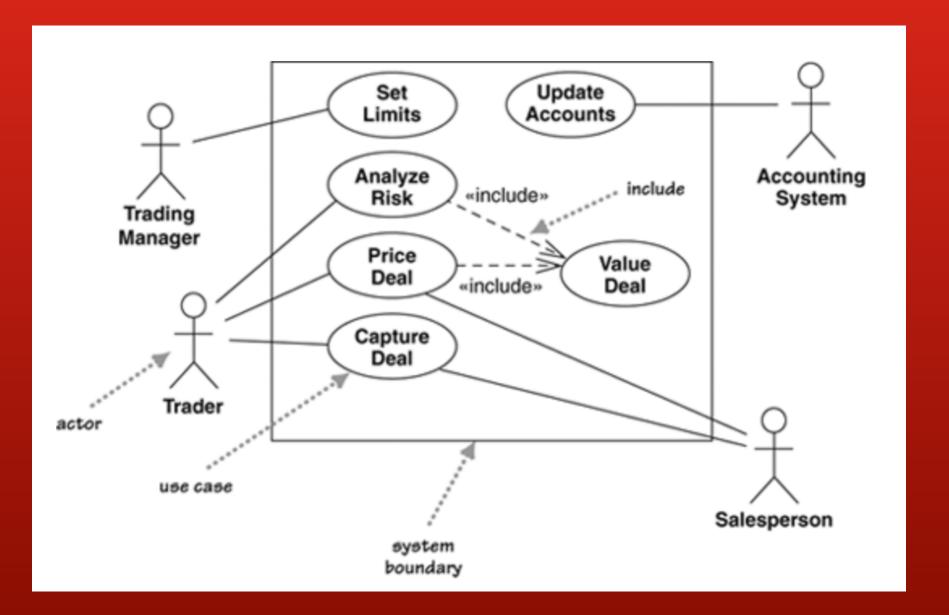
- Who is the product owner?
- Why did we interview the product owner?

One generic use case?

- Each user in a different role or seeking a different goal represents a different use case.
- However, a use case can span multiple scenarios ... but not if the scenarios have different goals.

Use-Case related definitions

- Scenario: a sequence of steps describing an interaction between a user and a system.
- Use Case: a set of scenarios tied together by a common user goal.
- Actor: a role that a user plays with respect to the system.



Actors and roles

An individual may act in multiple roles. There may be many individuals in the same role.

- Separate roles imply different use case "actors".
- Same role but different individuals: all one actor.
- Same individual, same role, but different goals: different use cases.
- Actors initiate a use case they can be other than people.
- Sometimes looking for triggering events will help identify actors.

Scenario - Guidelines

- Use active sentences:
 - <responsible party> <action verb> <result/object>

Scenario

Buy a Product

Goal Level: Sea Level

Main Success Scenario:

- Customer browses catalog and selects items to buy
- Customer goes to check out
- Customer fills in shipping information (address; next-day or 3-day delivery)
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Extensions:

3a: Customer is regular customer

- .1: System displays current shipping, pricing, and billing information
- .2: Customer may accept or override these defaults, returns to MSS at step 6

6a: System fails to authorize credit purchase

.1: Customer may reenter credit card information or may cancel