Software Architecture Theory

P04. Component and Connector

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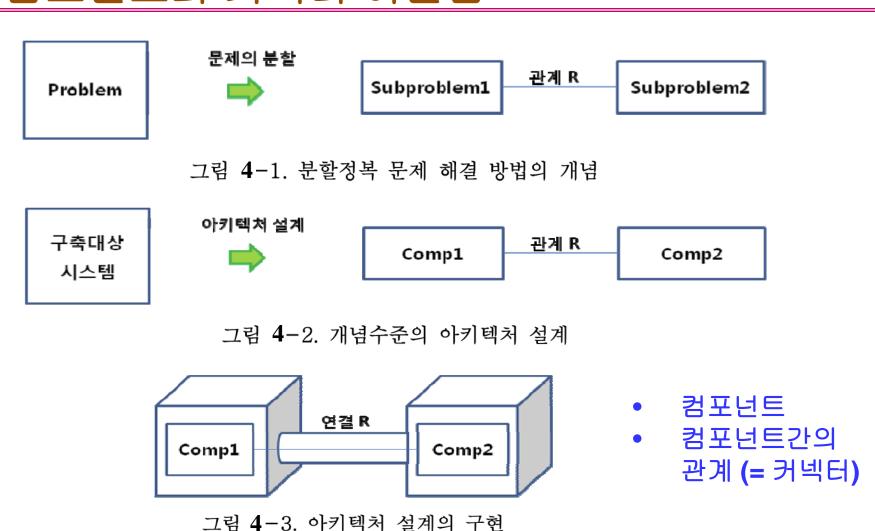


4. 컴포넌트와 커넥터(The Grand Dichotomy)

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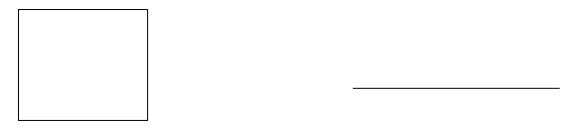


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component

connector

- In this paradigm, component and connector should alternate in a diagram
- 서로 다른 뷰들은 각각 그 뷰에 고유한 컴포넌트와 커넥터로 구성됨.
- How would you express a "complex connector" where a complex connector itself has an internal structure?



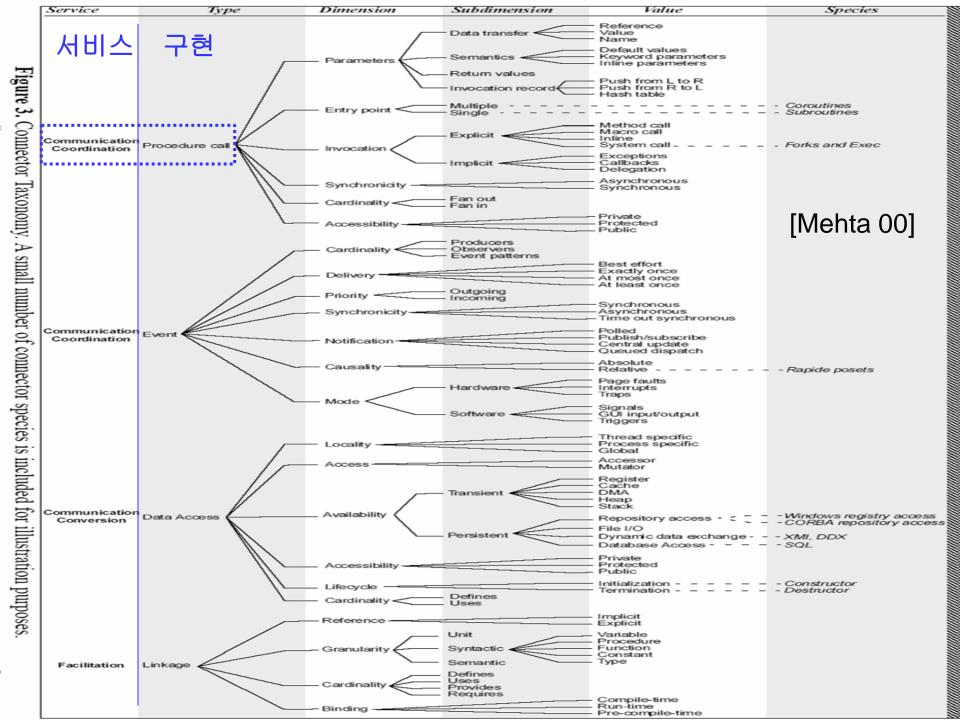
Taxonomy of Connectors (in Execution View)

"Connector embodies interaction among Components"

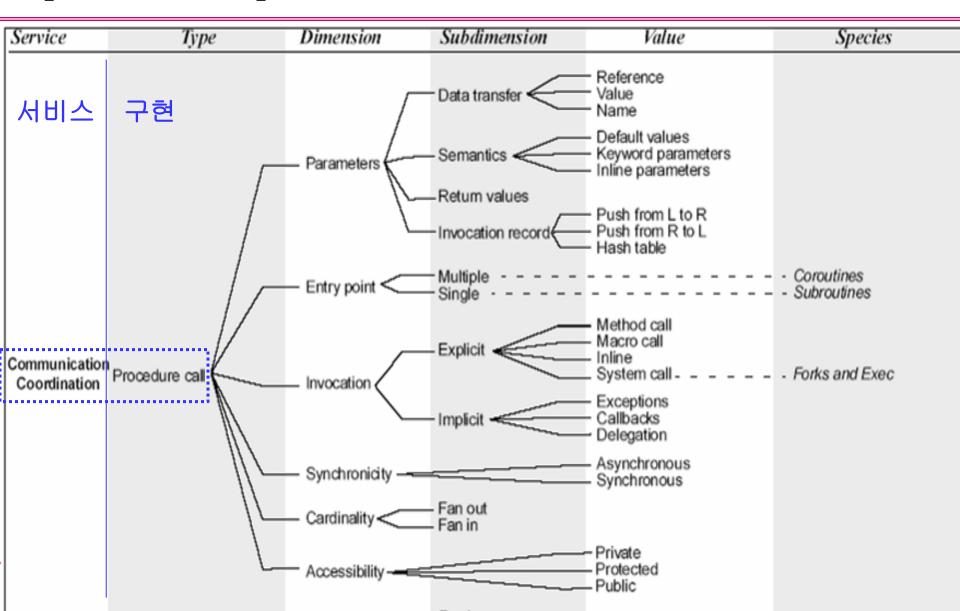
Service	Туре	
Communication & Coordination	Procedure call, Event, Stream	
Conversion	Data Access, Adaptor	
Facilitation	Linkage, Distributor, Arbitrator	

[Mehta 00] Mehta, N.R., Medvidovic, N., Phadke, S., "Towards a taxonomy of software connectors", Proceedings of the 2000 International Conference on Software Engineering, 2000.



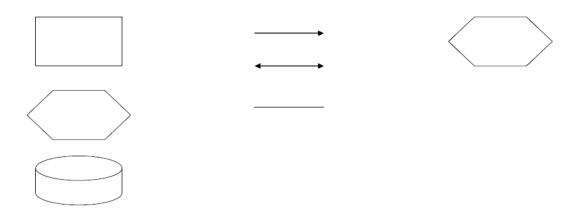


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4.2 표현력을 높이기 위한 아키텍처 요소들

To be flexible and effective, we introduce the following notation.



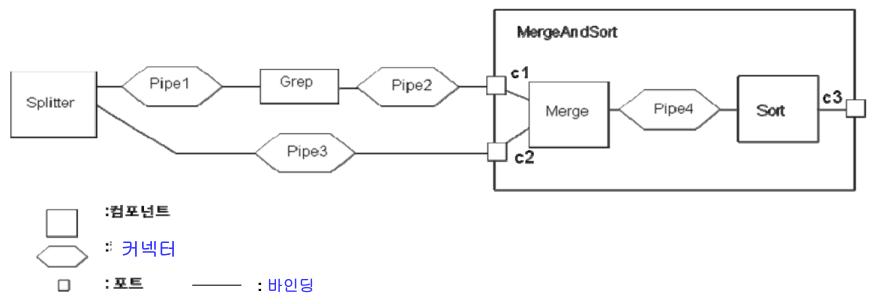
(a) 컴포넌트 기호 (b) 커넥터 기호 (c) 커넥션 컴포넌트 그림 4-4. 아키텍처 요소를 나타내는 기호들



커넥션컴포넌트와 커넥터



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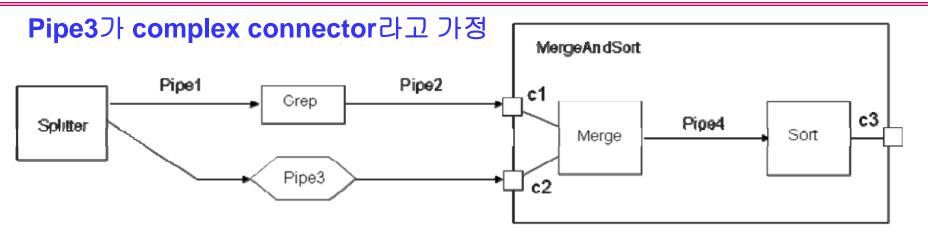


Acme 스타일의 아키텍처 표현

Acme의 용어는 컴포넌트, 커넥터의 2분 법과 일치하지 않아 혼란을 준다.



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:컴포넌트

기식션 컴포넌트

→ : 커넥터

ᆜ :포트

우리의 표기를 사용한 아키텍처 표현 예

- ◆ 컴포넌트와 커넥션 컴포넌트와의 연결은 필요하다.
- ☞ 그러나 컴포넌트들은 커넥터가 연결한다.
- ◆ 커넥션 컴포넌트는 커넥터로 추상될 수 있다.



Examples Legend: Application Duscit Procedure call Adaptor call interface (Duck: Interaction channels with no associated behavior) Virtual File System. The facade connector (Complex connector) ext2 (primary file system) Desnice: Dirimens. facade.

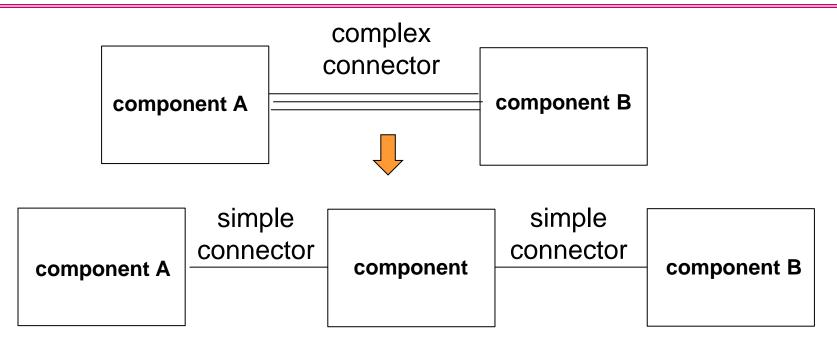
Figure 4. The Linux file facade connector.

Table 1: The file facade connector

Other file systems

Connector Type	Dimension	Value
Arbitrator	Authorization	Access Control Lists
Arbitrator	Isolation	Read/Write
Adaptor	Invocation conversion	Translation

[Clements 11] p135 David Garlan



- A complex connector can be replaced by a component.
- Then is complex connector still needed?
- Garlan's answer: Yes
- In [Clements 02], Garlan almost said that the bottom one cannot replace the top one.

Our view is that the bottom one naturally represents the **top** one and, moreover, it is desirable to **have** a distinct notation for the bottom one (i.e. connection component).



커넥터 외에 연결을 위한 요소가 더 필요한가?

- If we have to use complex connector instead of connection component, then we would have to now ask what connects components and the complex connector.
- However, with our approach (without special complex connector), we do not need any additional "connection" element (i.e. binding) since connection component is a component.
- With our notation, complex connector and simple connector can coexist (and be represented without complex connector as a first class element of architecture).



Questions?

