SE3121021: Software Architecture Course Review

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课程主要内容

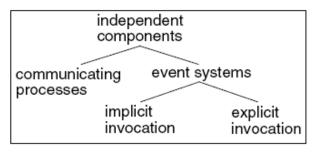
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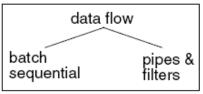
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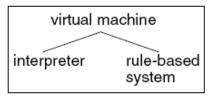
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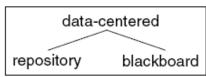
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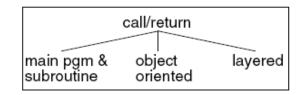
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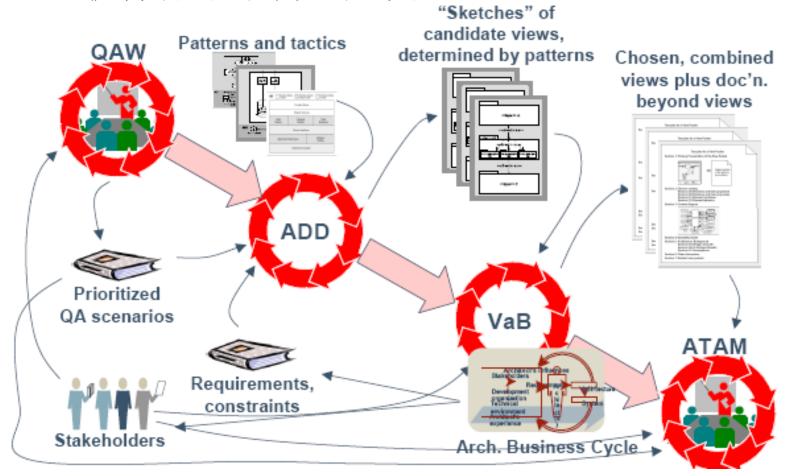


常见的软件体系结构风格(续)

- 以数据为中心(数据共享)
 - 数据存储(编译器的演化)
 - 黑板
- 虚拟机
 - 解释器
 - 基于规则的系统
 - 其它
- 独立组件
 - 通信进程
 - 事件(隐式调用)
 - 其它
- 其它风格
 - C2
 - HMB
 - DSSA

建模和文档化软件体系结构

· 基于软件体系结构的开发(ABD)



软件架构文档化

- 如何文档化软件架构
- 好文档的评价准则
- 采用视图描述软件架构
 - IEEE 1471
 - "4+1"视图
- · 体系结构语言ADL
- UML
 - 熟练掌握并理解所有UML的图和适用场合

软件质量属性

- 软件质量属性定义
- 软件质量属性与功能、非功能性需求的关系
- 软件质量属性情景
 - 定义
 - 如何描述
- 常见的质量属性
 - 可用性 (Availability)
 - 可修改性(Modifiability)
 - 性能(Performance)
 - 安全性(Security)
 - 可测试性(Testability)
 - 易用性(Usability)
- 其它质量属性

软件体系结构设计

- 架构模式的应用
- 常见质量属性的设计
 - 可用性(Availability)
 - 可修改性 (Modifiability)
 - 性能 (Performance)
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软件体系结构评估

- 常见的体系结构评估方法
 - 重点掌握ATAM
 - ATAM的过程
- 质量属性评估效用树(Utility Tree)
- 风险/非风险、敏感点和权衡点的理解与应用

考试题型

- 第一题: 基本概念题
 - 问答形式
- 第二题:选择题
 - 软件体系结构定义
 - 软件体系结构风格
 - 软件文档、建模等
 - 软件质量属性及实现方法
 - 软件评估
- 第三题:综合题
 - 质量属性/场景、设计策略、软件体系结构风格
 - 软件体系结构设计
 - 软件质量评估:效用树、风险点、敏感点

架构设计-例题讲解

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- The system copies the interface (界面) of Weibo, so it's easy to use.
- Every minor update of this system should be accomplished by 2 developer within 1 days.
- A hardware firewall is used to separate the system from the Internet.
- One employee can send private messages to another employee using this system.
- The loading time from an employee's login to displaying his/her homepage should be less than 0.1s.
- The system provides special interfaces to do automated (自动的) testing.

- Please analyze the requirements and complete following 4 questions:
 - a) Identify and name the related quality attributes according to the requirements.
 - b) For each quality attribute, give the corresponding quality attribute scenario.
 - c) For each quality attribute, list at least 2 solutions for archiving the corresponding quality attribute.
 - d) According to the requirements, which software architecture style is better for this system? Describe the reason and list the advantages and disadvantages of architecture style you choose for the system.

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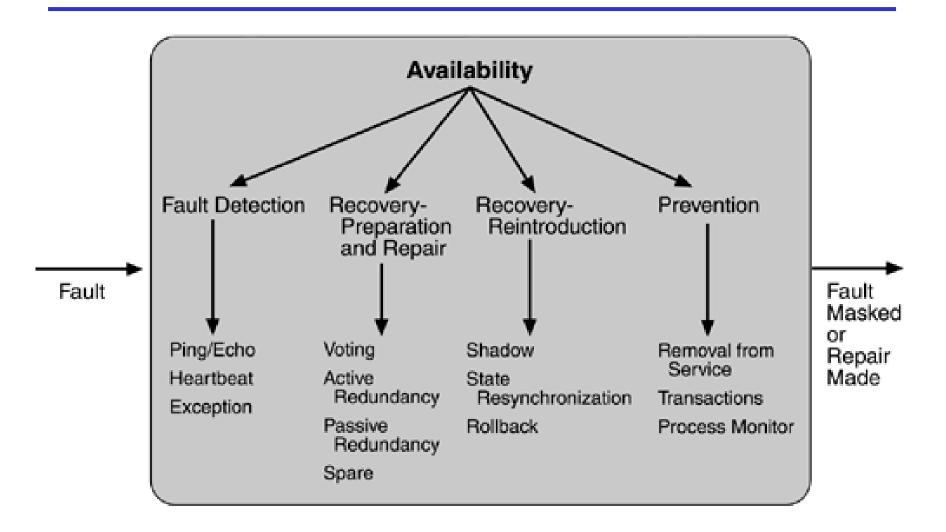
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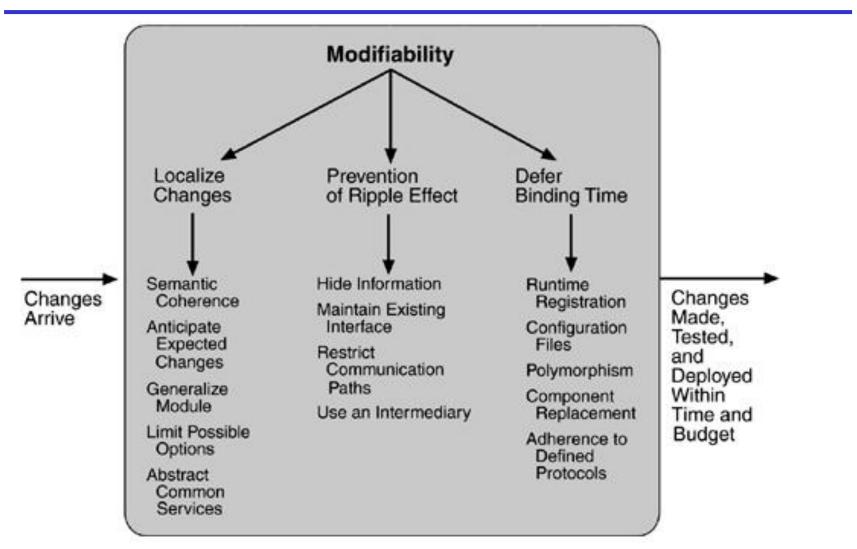
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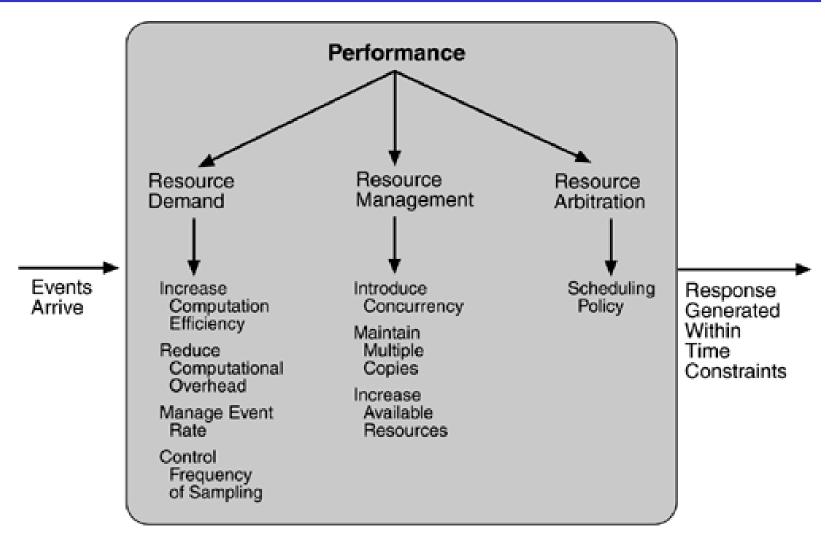
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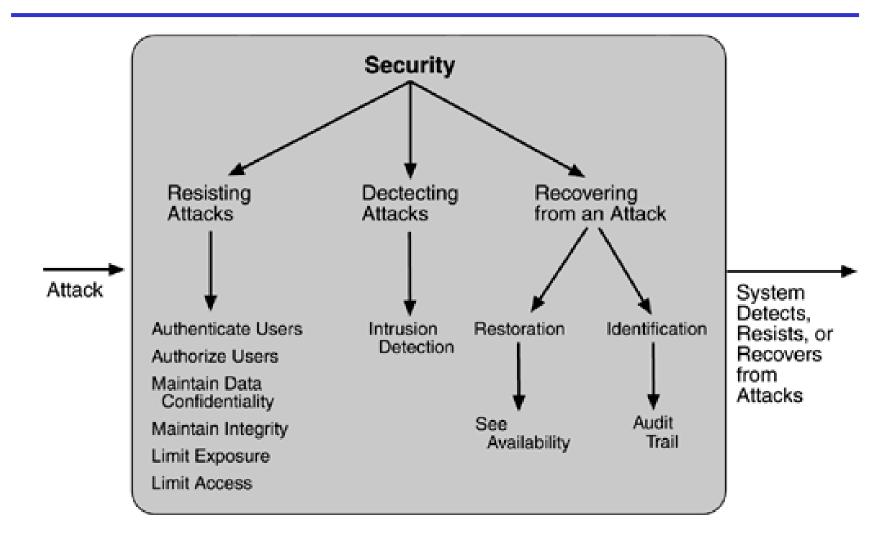
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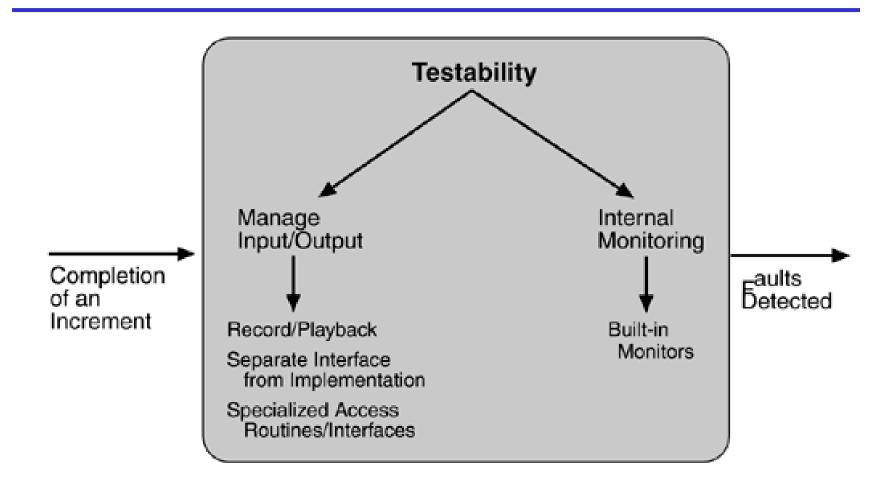
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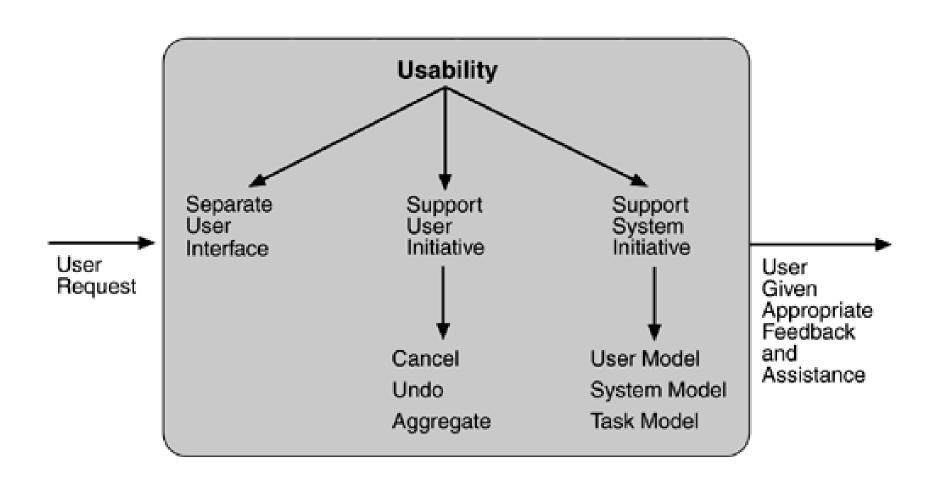
Summary of Tactics for Security



Summary of Testability Tactics



Summary of Runtime Usability Tactics



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- Implicit Invocation!
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效用树-例题讲解

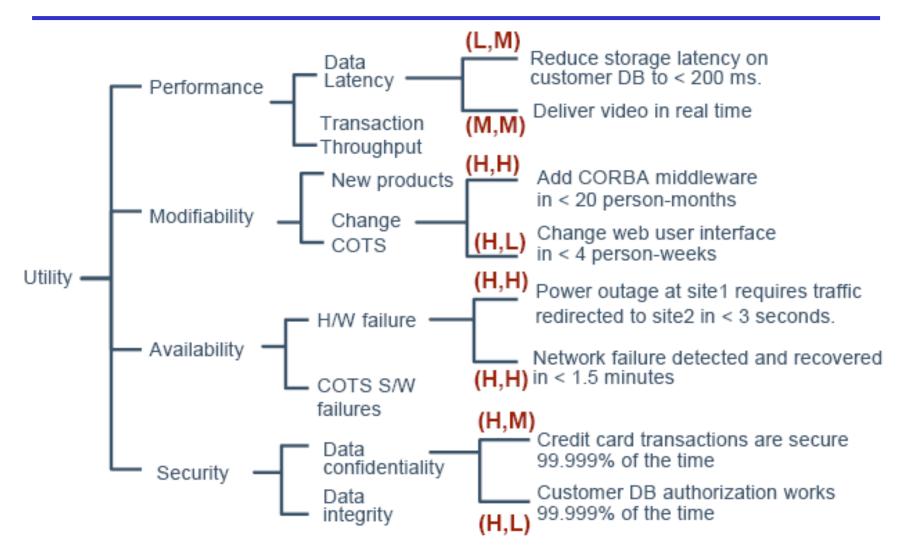
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 - The Power off (电力中断) at Web site 1 requires traffic redirected to Web site 2 in < 3 seconds
 - Credit card transactions are secure 99.999% of the time
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 - Change Web user interface in < 4 person-weeks
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 - Reduce storage latency on customer DB to < 200ms
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构建效用树



- A software company plans to develop a video sharing Web site. The development team analyzed the Quality Attributes, designed architecture and wanted to use Utility Tree to evaluate the architecture, followings are the scenarios.
 - The crash of Web server #1 requires traffic redirected to Web server #2 in
 5 seconds
 - Credit card transactions are secure 99.999% of the time
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 - Minimize storage latency on customer DB to 200ms
 - Deliver video in real time
 - Maximize average throughput to authentication server
 - Add new product categories
 - User name must have least 5 characters started with letters
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架构权衡-例题讲解

Risks, Tradeoffs, Sensitivities, and Non-Risks

- A risk is a potentially problematic architectural decision.
- Non-risks are good architectural decisions that are frequently implicit in the architecture.
- A sensitivity point is a property of one or more components (and/or component relationships) that is critical for achieving a particular quality attribute response.
- A tradeoff point is a property that affects more than one attribute and is a sensitivity point for more than one attribute.

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