Quality Attribute & Tactics

Dette dokumentet er en oversikt over alle QA og tilhørende tactics

Availability

- Availability refers to a property of software that is there and ready to carry out its tasks when you need it to be.
- Faults!

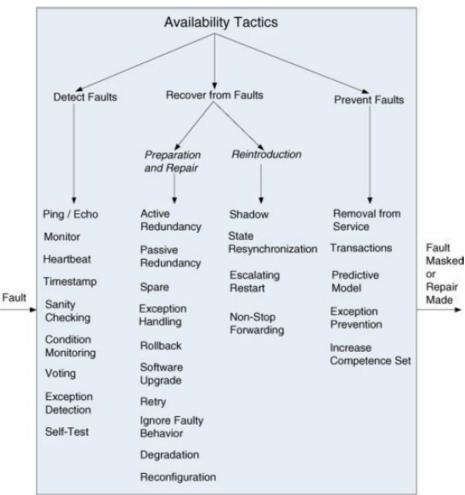
- Detect faults:

- Ping/echo → er systemet i live?
- Monitor → overvåke hardware
- Heartbeat → periodic message exchange between a monitor and a process being monitored
- Watchdog
- Replication → clone components
- Exception detection
- Self-test

- Recover from faults

- Rollback → rulle tilbake til en konsistent tilstand
- Retry → maybe a retry of operation will lead to success

- Prevent Faults



Interoperability

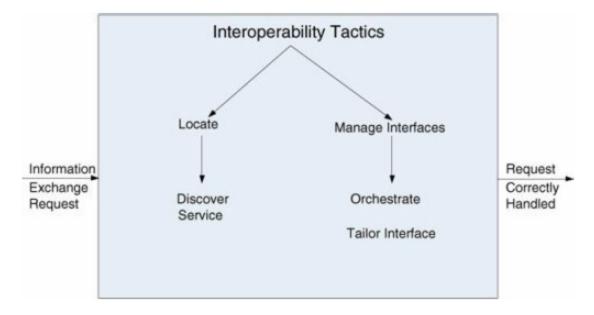
- **Interoperability** is about the degree to which two or more systems can usfully exchange meaningful information via interfaces in a particular context
- Information exchange request \rightarrow tactic \rightarrow request correctly handled
- REST(Client-server, small set of operations and SOAP (XML-based, relies on HTTP)

- Locate

Discover service:

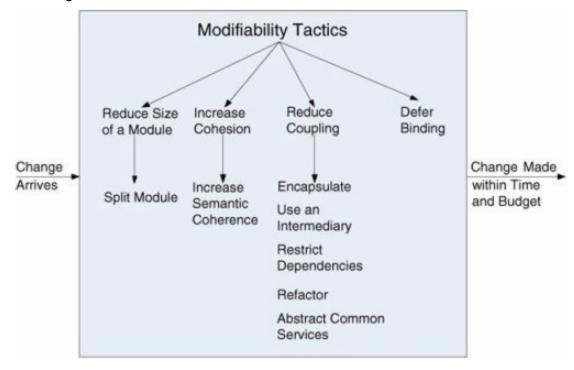
- Manage interfaces:

- Orchestrate
- Tailor interface



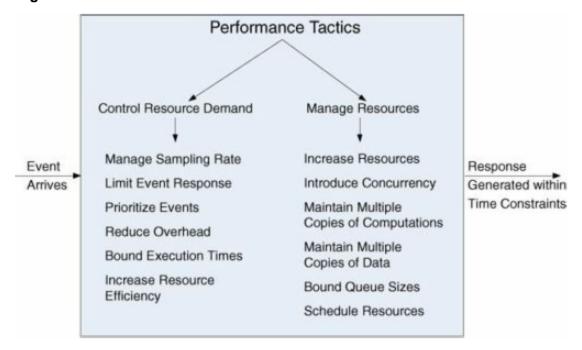
Modifiability

- Modifiability deals with change and the cost in time or money of making a change.
- Reduce the size of module
 - Split module
- Increase cohesion
 - Increase semantic cohesion
- Reduce coupling
- Defer binding:



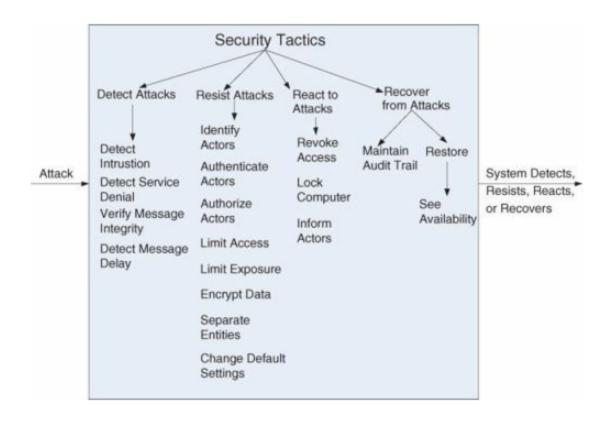
Performance

- The goal of peformance is to generate a response to an arriving event within some time-based constraint
- Event arrives!
- Manage resources, scheduling, replication, increasing available resources
- Control resource demand
- Manage resources



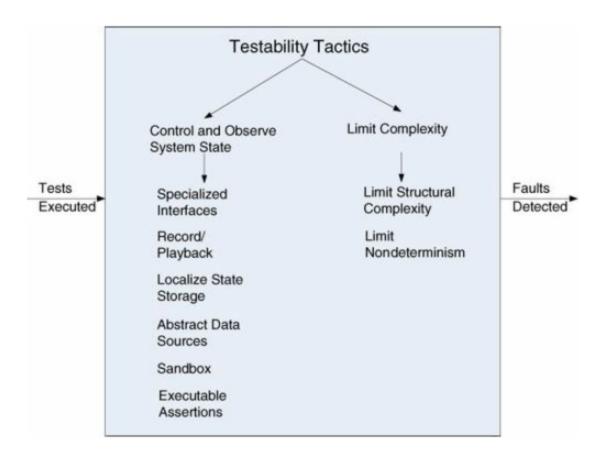
Security

- Attack occur!
- Detect attack
- Resist attack
- React to attacks
- Recover form attacks



Testability

Test executed → faults detected
Control and observe system state
Limit complexity



Usability

- User request \rightarrow user given approperiate feedback and assistance

