

Diagramming

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1 Configure

- System: install plantuml (e.g. `brew install plantuml`)
- Emacs: install plantuml-mode. Configuration:

```
(setq plantuml-jar-path "/usr/local/Cellar/plantuml/1.2019.6/libexec/plantuml.jar")
(setq plantuml-jar-args '("-charset" "UTF-8" "-config" "~/plantuml.txt"))
(setq org-startup-with-inline-images t)
(add-to-list 'org-src-lang-modes ("plantuml" . plantuml))
(org-babel-do-load-languages
 'org-babel-load-languages
 '((plantuml . t)))
```

- C-c C-c in a source block to render a diagram.
- May need to `org-toggle-inline-images` to view inline.

2 Embedding a Diagram

`#+begin_src plantuml :file output.png Begin diagram`

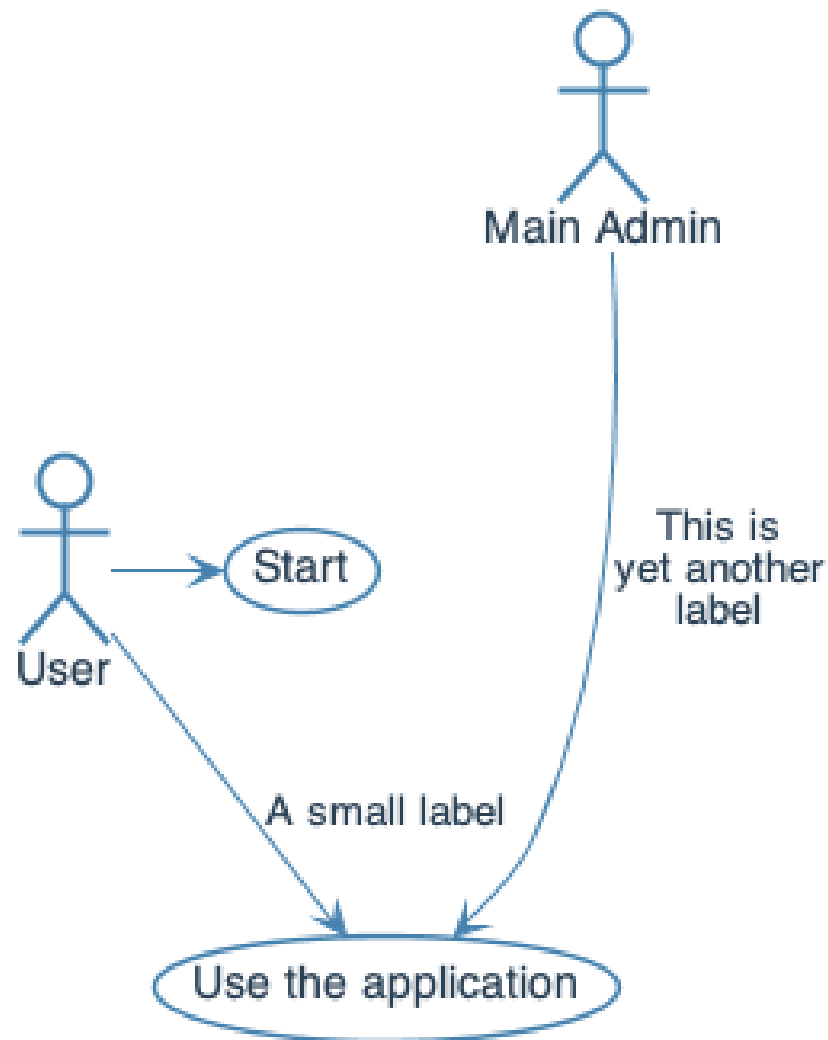
`#+end_src End diagram`

`#+STARTUP: inlineimages Display diagrams inline (put at top of file)`

2.1 Example



3 Use Case Diagrams



4 Sequence Diagrams

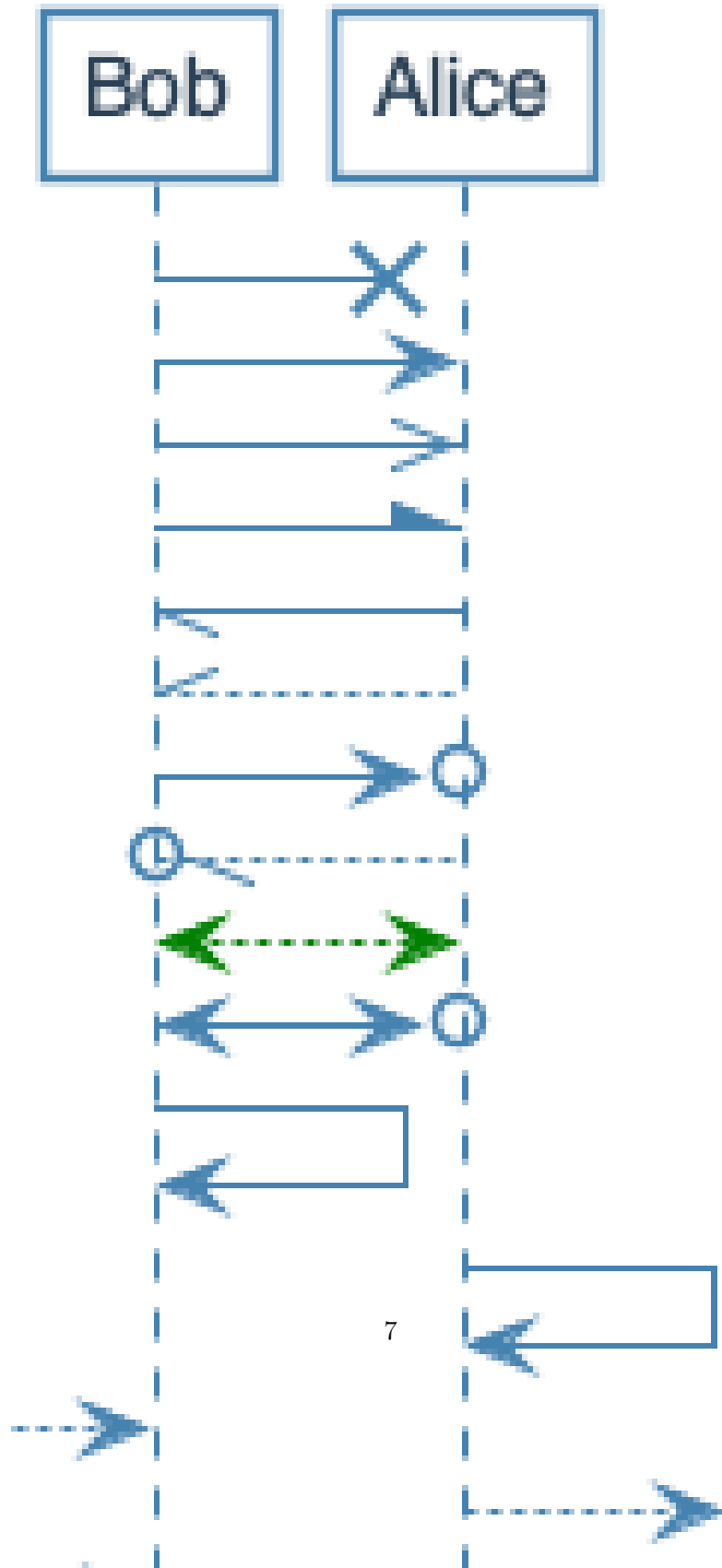
4.1 Arrows

-> or <- Solid arrow

--> or <-- Dotted arrow

`-\` **or** `-/` Half arrowhead
`-\`, `->`, `<-`, `-//` Skinny arrowhead
`->o` Arrow points to circle
`<->` Bidirectional arrow
`-[#red]->` Arrow color
`[->, ->]`, `[<-, <-]` Un-anchored lines

4.1.1 Example Sequence Diagram Arrows



4.2 Participants

actor ActorName Define an actor

boundary BoundaryName Define boundary system

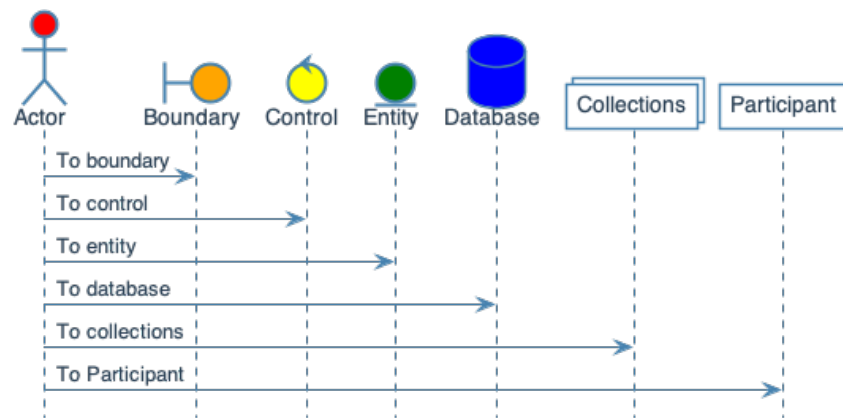
control ControlName Define a control system

entity EntityName Define an entity

database DatabaseName Define a database

collections CollectionsName Define a collection

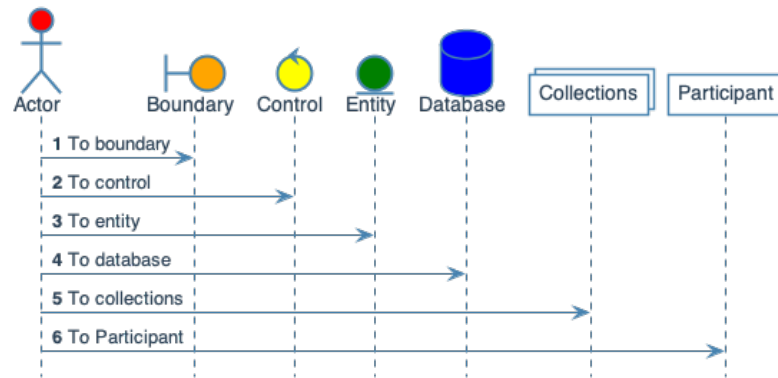
4.2.1 Example Sequence Diagram



4.2.2 Sequence Numbering

autonumber <start> Begin numbering at <start> or 1

1. Example autonumbering



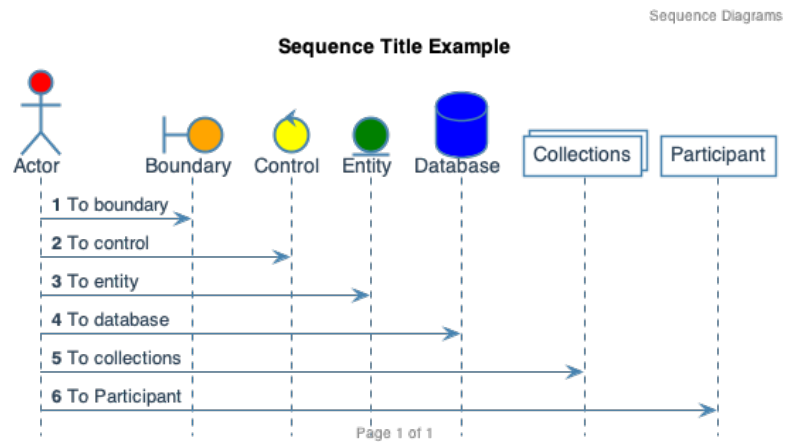
4.2.3 Page Titles, Headers, Footers

`header <content>` Defines header content

`title <content>` Defines title content

`footer <content>` Defines footer content

1. Example Titles, Headers, Footers



4.3 Sequence Grouping Boxes

`alt <title> ... else <title> ... end` Define alternates

`loop <title>` Steps in group are looped

`par` Steps run in parallel

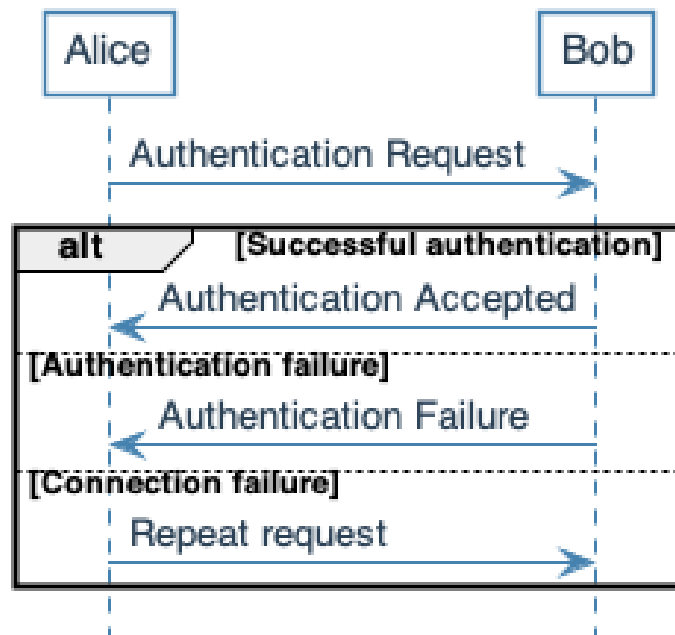
`break` Steps supercede subsequent steps

`critical` Steps must not be interleaved

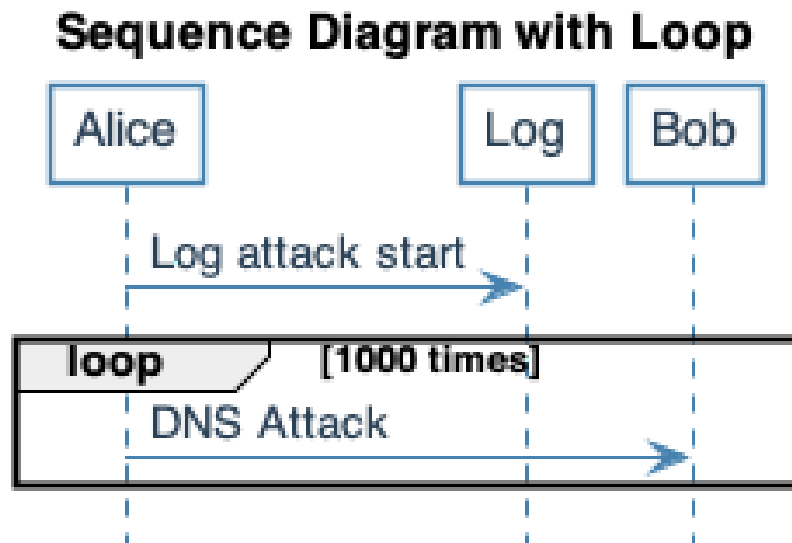
`group` <title> Custom grouping

4.3.1 Example Sequence Diagram - Alternates

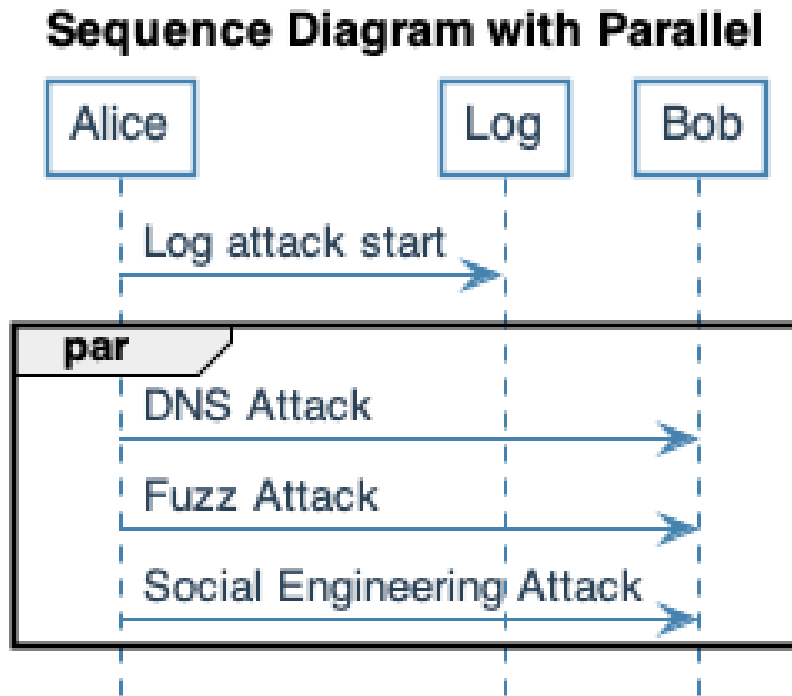
Sequence Diagram with Alternate Paths



4.3.2 Example Sequence Diagram - Loops



4.3.3 Example Sequence Diagram - Parallel



4.4 Notes

4.4.1 Notes relative to message

Put note below the message

`note left: <note text>` Add a note to the left

`note right: <note right>` Add a note to the right

`note left ... end note` Multiline note

4.4.2 Notes relative to participant

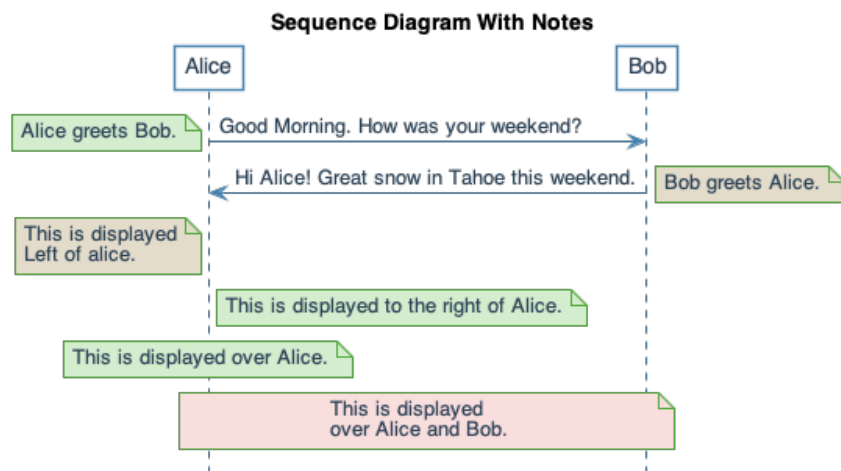
Put note below the participant

`note left of <Participant>` Place note left of participant

`note over <Participant>` Place note over participant

note right of <Participant> Place note right of participant

4.4.3 Example Sequence Diagram With Notes



4.5 Formatting

bold Bold text

italics Italics text

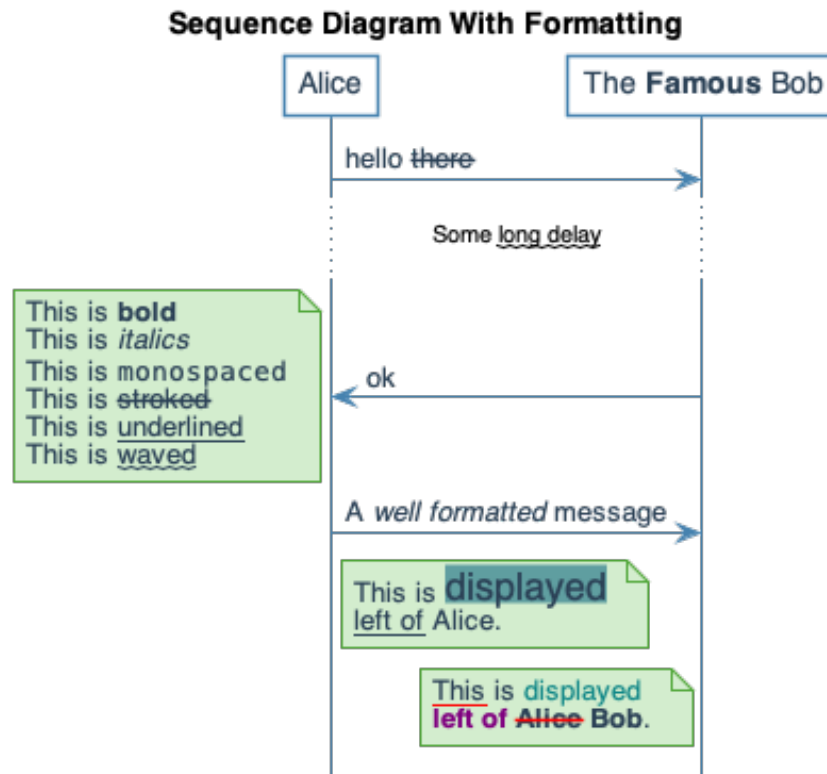
`monospaced` Monospaced text

~~strikethrough~~ Strikethrough text

underline Underlined text

wavy underline Wavy underline text

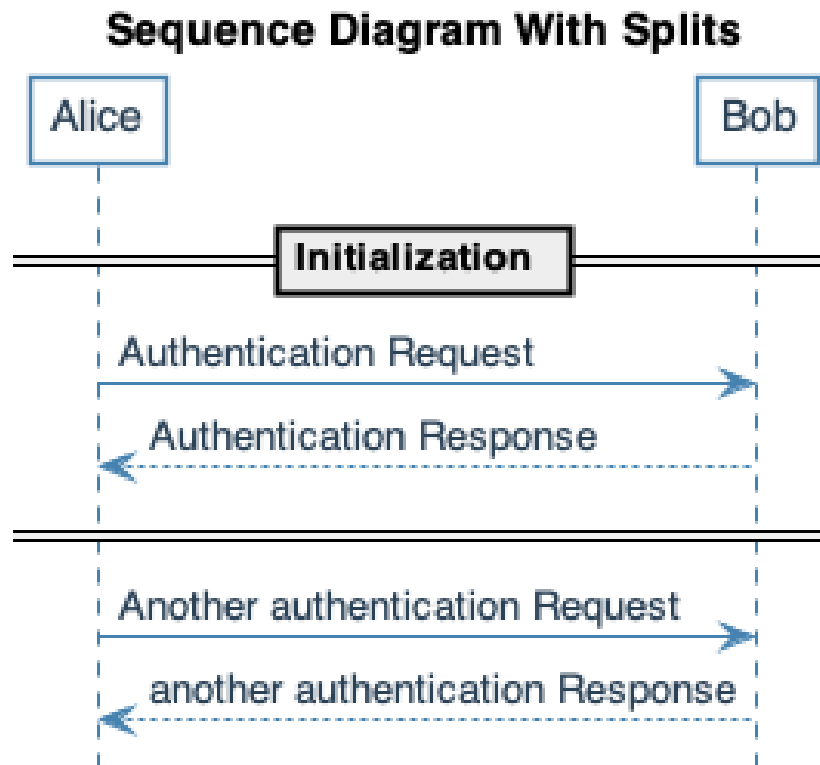
4.5.1 Example Sequence Diagram With Formatting



4.6 Splits

== label == Insert a split

4.6.1 Example Sequence Diagram With Split



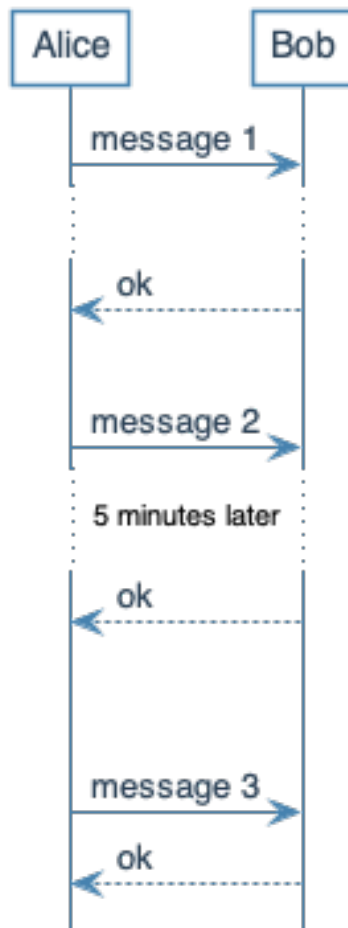
4.7 Delays & Spacing

... A delay in the sequence

||| Add extra Vertical Spacing

4.7.1 Example Sequence Diagram With Delays And Spacing

Sequence Diagram With Delays and Spacing



4.8 Lifelines

`activate <id> or ++` Mark start of lifeline <id>

`deactivate <id> or --` Mark end of lifeline <id>

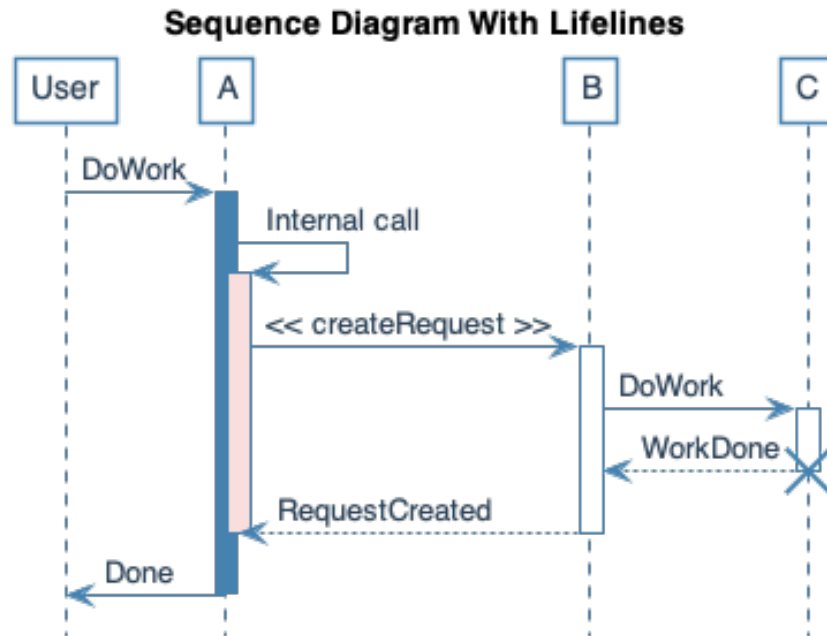
`autoactivate on` Turn on autoactivation

`create <type> <name> or **` Create a participant

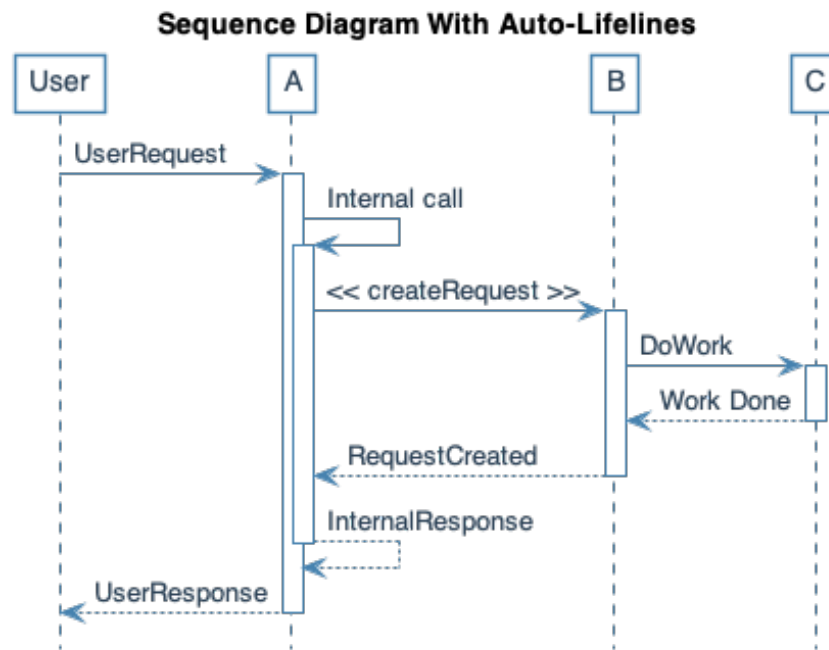
destroy <id> or !! Destroy participant

return <label> Deactivate lifeline with <label>

4.8.1 Example Sequence Diagram With Lifelines

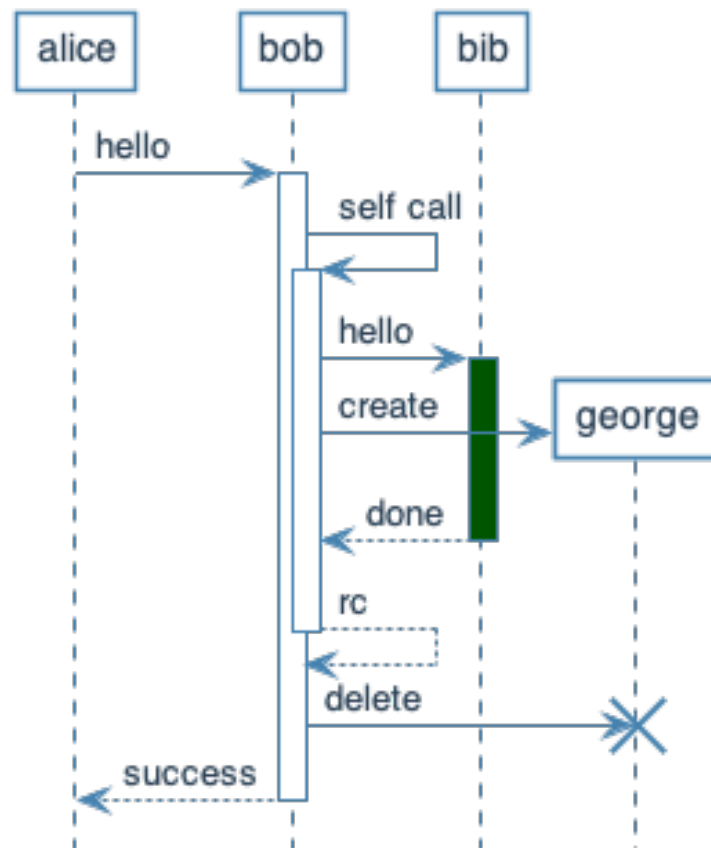


4.8.2 Example Sequence Diagram With Auto-lifelines



4.8.3 Example Sequence with Shortcut Lifelines

Sequence Diagram With Shortcut Lifelines

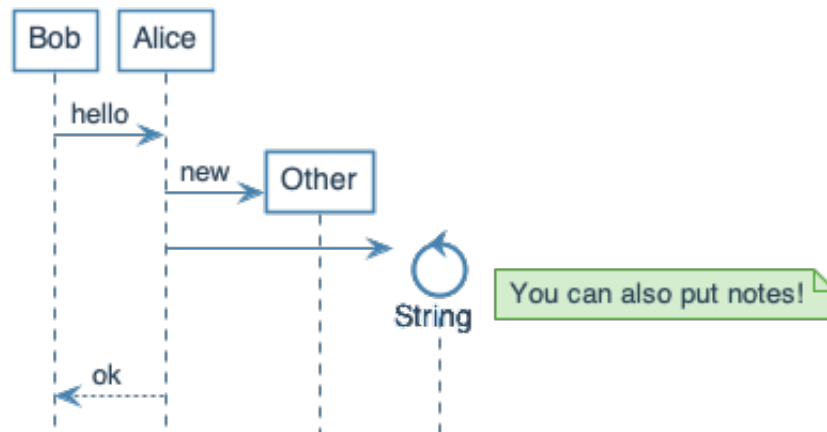


4.9 Participant Creation

`~create <participant type> <participant name>` Create a participant

4.9.1 Example Sequence Diagram With Participant Creation

Sequence Diagram With Participant Creation

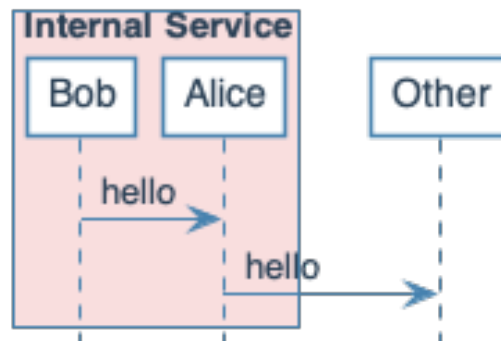


4.10 System Boundaries

box <name> <color> ... end box Wrap in a box

4.10.1 Example Sequence Diagram With System Boundary

Sequence Diagram With System Boundary



5 Entity Diagrams

5.1 Entities

`entity EntityName` Define an entity

`* indentifying_attribute` Identifying attribute

`--` Divider

`* indentifying_attribute` Identifying attribute

`optional_attribute` Optional attribute

5.2 Connectors

`A |o--o| B` Zero or one

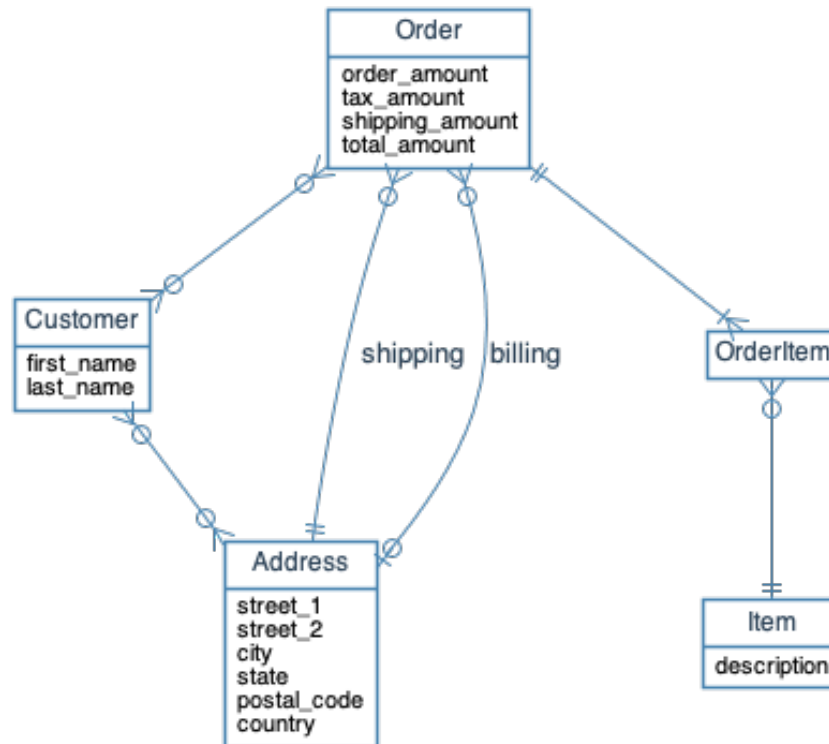
`A ||--|| B` Eactly one

`A }o--o{ B` Zero or many ("crows foot")

`A }|--|{ B` One or many

5.3 Example Entity Diagram

Example Entity Relationship Diagram



* Class Diagrams

5.4 Lines

-- Solid line

.. Dotted line

5.5 Arrows

<|--, --|> Extension

--, -- Composition

o--, --o Aggregation

()--, --() Lollipop (interfaces)

5.6 Vertical vs Horizontal Layout

- Relationships with two dashes are laid out vertically
- Relationships with one dash are laid out horizontally

5.7 Relations

Class A -- Class B Relation

ClA -- ClB : label Labeled relation

Driver - Car : drives > <, > "acts on" label

5.8 Association Class

(Student, Course) .. Enrollment Enrollment associates Student & Course

5.9 Fields & Methods

<ClassName> : <field> Add a field to a class

<ClassName> : <method>() Add a method to a class

class <ClassName> { (fields/methods) } Define a class

5.10 Visibility

- - : private
- # : protected
- ~ : package private
- + : public

5.11 Abstract, Static, Stereotypes, annotation, enum

{static} static modifier

{abstract} Abstract modifier

« name » Stereotype (interface)

enum Define an enumeration

anootation Define an annotation

5.12 Separators

`==` Thick line
`..` Dotted line
`--` Plain line
`--` Medium line
`-- label` -- Labeled line

5.13 Notes

`note "text" as N1` Define a floating note; attach with `..`
`note left of <class>` Attach note above <class>
`note right of <class>` Attach note right <class>
`note top of <class>` Attach note top <class>
`note bottom of <class>` Attach note bottom <class>
`note <left|right|top|bottom> on link` Add a note to a link

5.14 Example Class Diagram

Example Class Diagram

