

Unified Modeling Language UML

Summary

- The OOSD Process starts with gathering the system requirements and ends with deploying a working system
- Workflows (disciplines) define the activities that transform the artifacts
- Use UML as your primary tool to create visual representations

Class Diagrams

- Associations
 - Represent relationships between classes.
- Multiplicity
 - Determines how many objects might participate in the relationship
- Navigation
 - Arrows on the association determine what direction an association can be traversed at runtime.
- Aggregation
 - Implies a relationship where the child relationship where the child can exist independently of the parent.
- Associations
 - Where the child cannot exist independent of the parent.
- Composition

What UML is and is Not

- UML modeling tools:
 - Support (or enforce)
 - Maintain a semantic connection
- This process of generative code from models is called forward engineering.
- Some tools can also generate UML existing source code. This is called reverse engineering.
- Some tools also provide built-in support for version control.
- Automatic generation of modeling elements for design patterns.
- Generate code skeletons from the UML Diagrams

Common UML Elements and Connectors

- Package
 - Is used to group together any UML elements and diagrams.
 - Packages are elements.
 - Is a logical view.
- Note
 - A note allows textual notes to be added to any aspect of a diagram.
 - The allow additional information in the form of text to be attached (with a dashed line).
 - Notes can annotate classes, methods, components, actors, associations, and so on.
- Dependency
 - The dependency notation shows that one UML element depends on another UML element.
 - The type of dependency can be attached.
- Stereotypes
 - Are used to declare a more specific type of element or Connector type.

Examining the Benefits of Modeling Software

The development team must create a series of conceptual models.

Defining the UML

Is a graphical language for visualizing, specifying, constructing, and documenting the artifacts.

OOSD as model transformations.

- as the mental models.
- During the requirements Gathering and Analysis, are transformed into the requirements model.
- The functional requirements are transformed into the requirements model.
- The design model is merged with the architecture model, to procure the solution model.
- The solution model is used to guide the construction of the code.

What is a Model?

- A model is a simplification of reality.
- A description of static and / or dynamic characteristics.
- A model is an abstracts conceptualization of some entity or a system.
- A model is abstract by its nature.

Model Software

Why model software?

we build models so that we can better understand the system we are developing.

Specifically, modeling enables you to:

Communicate decisions to the project stakeholders.

Document the decisions made in each OOSD workflow.

Specify the structure (static) and Behavior (dynamic) elements of a system.

- Visualize new existing systems.
- Business process.
- Use case diagram is used to capture the the business "system".

- Can be easily understood by the business owner, domain experts, and other client side stakeholders.

- Sometimes only the project manager and the system Architect will gather requirements.

- Design and implementation workflows the structural and dynamic (Requirements model)

- Solution model represents the complete conceptualization.

things (also called models)

relationships (also called links)

Using the UML, a model is composed of

- Elements (things and relationships)
- Diagrams (built from elements)
- Views (diagrams showing different perspectives of a model)

UML Diagrams

- Create visualizations of your mental models

- diagrams are used to construct many of the artifacts.

Diagram

- Case, class, object, communication, sequence, activity, state, component, deployment, package, interaction overview, Timing, composite Structure, profile.

The UML diagrams can be categorized into two main categories:

Structural

Behavioral

Shows the static structure of the objects in a system

Show the dynamic behavior of objects in a system.