

AADL v3 Roadmap

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Overall Strategy

AADL V2.2

- New AADL V2.2 errata: <https://github.com/saeaadl/aadlv2.2>
- OSATE issue reports: <https://github.com/osate>

AADL V3

- Working slides
 - <https://github.com/saeaadl/aadlv3/tree/master/SAEAADLV3>
 - Issues: <https://github.com/saeaadl/aadlv3/issues>
- New draft standard document
 - Document conversion into Restructured Text (RST) in progress
 - Document split into sections
 - Revision of packages, component interface, implementation, sucomponent, configuration
- Prototype implementation started
 - <https://github.com/saeaadl/Aadlv3Prototype>
- Peter will spend 60% of his time on V3 revision over next 9 months

Roadmap – Active

Packages and General Syntax*

- Import of namespaces, public/private, no section keywords, matching end identifier, :: vs ., case sensitivity

Compositional Interfaces *

- Interface composition, named interface composition, Interface properties
- Action: Stable, implemented

Configuration and Choice points *

- Freezing of design space and parameterized configurations
- Implementation selection for subcomponents, properties, bindings, relation to extends/prototypes
- Revised:
 - Configuration specification, parameterized configurations
 - Unnamed composition
- Action: Revised, implemented

Roadmap – Active

General binding concept *

- Binding type, binding point, binding instances (single target, alternative targets), Binding constraints, resources, Resources and resource types, Non-resource binding types, Multiplicity handling, binding of connections to platform flows, binding of features to platform layer
- Open issues: default binding points, Binding & Arrays

Array support revisited

- Exposure of index dimensions/sizes in interface via feature arrays
- Connection declarations with embedded index specification
- Configuration of dimension sizes
- Action:

Roadmap - Candidates

Nested processors, Virtual memory, platforms (Peter, Alexey, Denis, Jerome)

- settled

Virtual platform modeling

- Connections between virtual bus, virtual processor, virtual memory
- Virtual process/memory via virtual bus?
- Mixture of virtual and physical?
- Virtual platform flows

“Hardware” & virtual platform flows

- Flows between platform components
- Flow specs on hardware components
- Target of connection, virtual bus bindings

Virtual devices (Bren)

- What is the problem we are addressing:
 - Device as VHDL and SW device drivers
 - Device as part of the system architecture & part of functional architecture

Roadmap - Candidates

Unification of type systems and expression languages *

- Data types, property types, constraint language variable types
- Lists & sets for properties: Set with unique element semantics?
- Union of types: collapse entry point properties (3-to-1)
- *Removal of classifier/reference in expression part (typed expressions)*
- Handling of units: part of value, association via property

Property sublanguage *

- Properties presented as separate sublanguage from core AADL
- Integration of proposed Units system (ISO, SysML)
- Nested naming of property sets and possibility of inheritance
- Property value: Single assignment, statically scoped default with override
- Stereotype concept

New Revision Candidates

Flow trees and graphs

Flow categories: sampling, message based

- Sampling flows including up/down sampling semantics and appropriate queuing

Generic ports and other feature categories *

- port communication harmonization with various communication packages (ARINC653, AFDX)
- Output port queuing
- Generic ports
- Physical features
- Observable features

Connections and feature mappings

More Candidates

Interrupt handler (Jerome)

Data aggregation via protocol

Data mapping via new binding/mapping concept

Clean up directionality of access features (Peter) [Errata] *

- Need for Access_Right?

Categories on connections: make them optional or leave out? [errata]

Abstract feature as generic feature only

- Not refinable into other feature category

Abstract as generic component only

- Not refinable into other component category

AADL_Project propertyset & project structure (Jerome, Pierre)