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DESIGN MODEL

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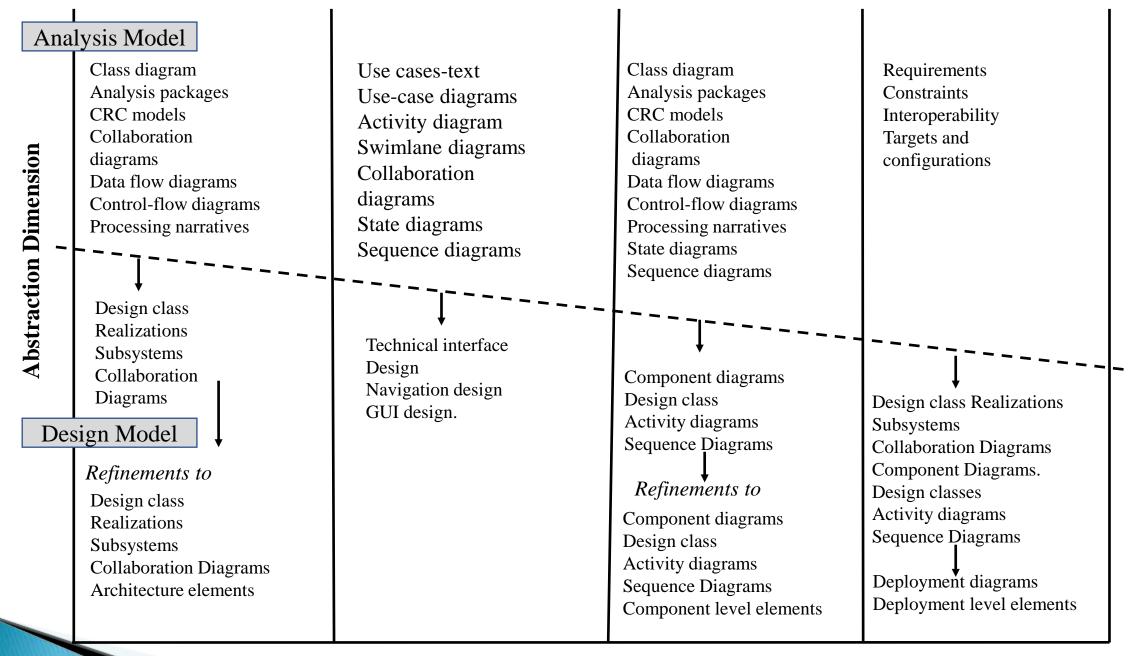
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Objectives

- Describe the dimensions of design model.
- Describe data design elements.
- Explore Architectural design elements.
- Discuss interface design elements.
- Explain component level design elements.
- Explain deployment level design elements

Design Model

- The design model can be viewed in two different dimensions
- The process dimension indicates the evolution of the design model as design tasks are progressed.
- The abstraction dimension represents the level of details added to elements of analysis model.



Process Dimension Figure: Dimensions of Design model

Data Design Elements

- The data design element creates a model of data that represent a high level of abstraction.
- The model is then more refined into more implementation specific details.
- The structure of data is the most important part of the software design.
- At component level, the focus is on design of data structure and its associated algorithm.
- At application level, the data model is translated into a database to achieve business objectives of the system.
- At business level the database is translated into data warehouse that is used for data mining.

Architectural Design Elements

- The architecture design elements gives us overall view of the system.
- The architectural design element is generally represented as a set of interconnected subsystem.
- The architecture model is derived from following sources
 - 1. The information about the application domain to built the software.
 - 2. Requirement model elements like data flow diagram or analysis classes, relationship and collaboration between them.
 - 3. The available architectural style and pattern.

Interface Design Elements

- The interface design elements represents the information flow in and out of the system.
- These elements are used to communicate between the components defined in architecture.
- Three important elements of the interface design are
 - 1. The user interface.
 - 2. The external interfaces to the other systems, networks, devices or other procedures etc.
 - 3. The internal interfaces between various components.

Interface Design Elements

- User interface is a unique subsystem within the overall application architecture.
- External interface focus on information sent and receive about an entity.
- An interface is modelled similar to UML class.
- It is set of operations that describe the part of behaviour of that class that provide access to those operations.
- The following figure shows the UML class and interface relationship.

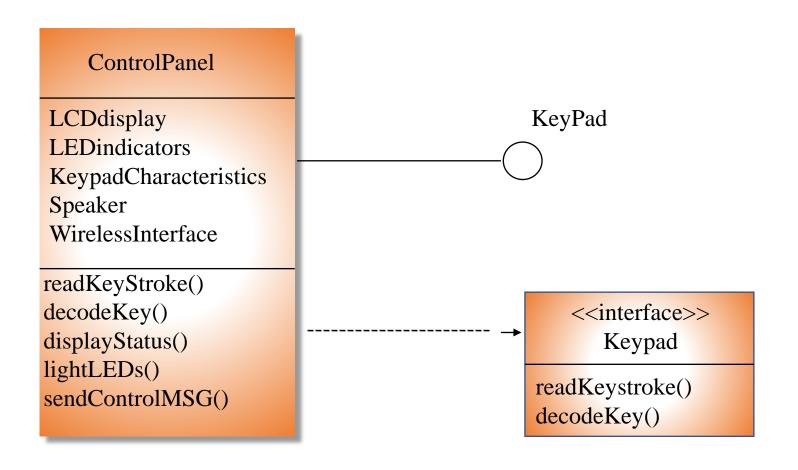


Figure: Interface representation of control panel

Component Level Design Elements

- The component level design for software is similar to the set of detailed specification of each room in a house
- It completely describes the internal details of the each software component.
- The processing of data structure occurs in a component and an interface which allows all the component operations.
- In a context of object-oriented software engineering, a component shown in a UML diagram as follows.

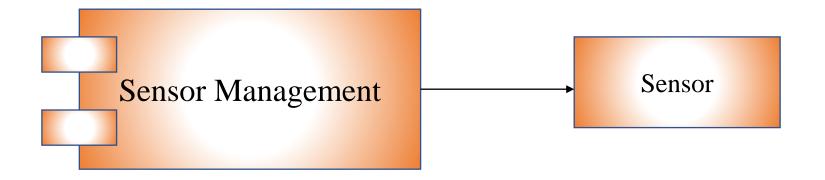


Figure: Component Diagram for sensor management

Deployment Level Design Elements

- Deployment-level design elements indicate how software functionality and subsystems will be allocated within the physical computing environment.
- The following figure shows three primary computing environments used to configure safe home product
 - Personal computer
 - The CPI server
 - The Control panel.
- The above deployment diagram shows the computing environment not the configuration details.
- The personnel computer configuration could be MacOs or Windows etc.

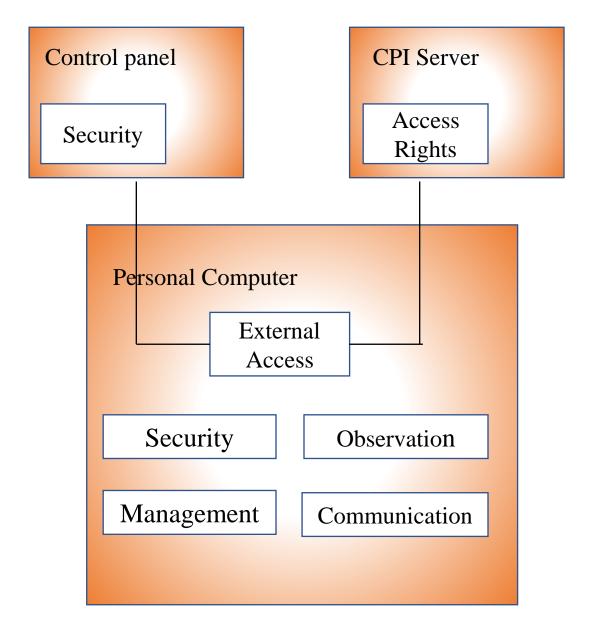


Figure: Deployment level diagram

Summary

- Design model addresses design tasks and level details added to each element.
- Data design element represents the data at different levels of abstraction.
- Architecture design element represented as set of interconnected subsystems.
- The interface design elements represents the information flow in and out of the system.
- Component level design elements describes the internal details of the each software component.
- Component level design elements shows how subsystems allocated in physical environment.

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