# Software Systems Architecture Working With Stakeholders Using Viewpoints And Perspectives 2nd Edition

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information system architecture is a specification as a part of software engineering field has been an information systems research topic since the 60 s of the 20th century there have been manifold specification methodologies over the recent decades developed newly or adapted in order to target the domains of software modelling legacy systems steel production and automotive safety still there exist considerable issues constituting the need for a flexible isa development e g incomplete methodology for requirements in model driven architectures lacking qualitative methods for thorough definition and usage of viewpoints currently existing methods for information system architecture specification usually de vise the target architectures either addressing only a part of software life cycles or neglect ing less structured information the method for flexible information system architectures fisa specification uses the viewpoint concept for mediating the domain expert and technical system levels the fisa method defines construction and application reference models based on the ansi ieee standard 1471 2000 viewpoints with model transfor mations based on omg standard model driven architecture mda and four different approaches for isa specification thus providing for flexibility both in construction and refactoring procedures the development of fisa method has been based on a thorough analysis of the isa specification method field and constructs a comprehensive procedure and reference engi neering models for flexible isa specification the genericity of the conceived construction and application procedure models of fisa allows for its usage not only in research but also in industry settings as presented on illustrative scenarios in steel manufacturing and automotive safety

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understand the importance and benefits of creating an architecture specification for an enterprise yet another purpose is to provide the reader with the principles to construct software systems architecture at both introductory and in depth levels by applying the proven techniques of rm odp for what makes a good architecture readers will be able to build their own tailored architectures and clearly represent them in uml or some other tool with an understanding of the underlying principles practitioners of rm odp have found that the standard is extremely beneficial in guiding architecture definition and providing standard terminology principles for distributed object applications and infrastructures from an enterprise perspective outstanding features this book is intended to provide valuable insight into successful architecture specification by describing an unprecedented foundation to accomplish this task describing the use of the foundation explaining the relationships of the concepts of architecting explaining the relationships of the concepts of distributed processing and identifying the right methods and possible tools for architecting all material for the book has been derived from actual experiences a medical case study is used throughout the book in ever increasing detailed specification this medical case study is based on actual experience of the author in addition many metamodels are provided to represent the concepts of rm odp all of these metamodels are contributions from the author this is information that readers can use and apply in their architecting today rm odp provides a reference framework grammars methods of abstraction and composition and separation of concerns to achieve an architecture specification of the system rm odp provides a framework for this separation using viewpoints as well as separating out certain decisions e g product decisions until later further the reference model provides a set of definitions which always aids in communicating with others there is little in the literature about rm odp or architecture specification and certainly not a book dedicated as a tutorial of these subjects now there is in summary this book offers the following how to manage the architecting process in the lifecycle of a system how to solve many architecture reuse and cost effectiveness problems how to create a business specification how to understand and use the concepts of distributed processing in an architecture how to architect effectively how to specify an architecture how to understand and specify semantic behavior and nonfunctional properties of a system the ilities how to provide the right level of detail in an architecture specification how to ensure the implementation conforms to the architecture specification how to use rm odp effectively how to use popular tools such as uml to describe an architecture a definitive tutorial of rm odp audience this book is designed for those in the distributed software systems architecture community who are interested in a methodology for using proven architecture principles professional software architects who are looking for new ideas about architecting a system within this book the reader will find discussions of the techniques for architecting for creating an architecture specification and rm odp s relationship to other architecture frameworks program managers interested in how to create a cost effective architecture within their enterprise that focuses on the needs of the enterprise and solves an enterprise problem they will learn how do to do this through an overview of rm odp the program benefits for using it and where rm odp fits in the system lifecycle process systems engineers interested in the lifecycle approach to enterprise architecture specification experienced engineers interested in expanding their understanding

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patterns of reasoning for use in architecting and a set of architecting heuristics the information contained in this book is organized in a manner that provides clear insight into the world of distributed software intensive processing architecture for designers and developers who are familiar with information systems technology but want to know more about how to build a good architecture starting with a tutorial about software architecture and then a tutorial about the standard for software architecture the reader need not be an expert in the area of international standards rm odp software architecture or specific technologies the book goes on to address the needs of the variety of readers for which it is intended each chapter in the book provides an overview of the subject of the chapter as well as a summary for those who wish a broad brush exposure to rm odp the primers of part one provide this as well as the overviews and summaries in each chapter of interest as each chapter progresses in parts two and three more and more in depth detail is provided the readings of these chapters are aimed at those who wish to know the technical details of a topic there are two case studies used throughout the book at various levels of detail the primary case study is a hospital enterprise based upon the author s experience with the medical profession a secondary case study is an airline reservation system also based upon the author's experience these case studies are used to describe the concepts of rm odp and to show how they might be used

this comprehensive text traces a cultural history of acting practice in aotearoa new zealand whose indigenous māori practitioners have made a significant impact on acting processes principles and values in this postcolonial nation each chapter outlines not only historical aspects of acting in aotearoa but also the way in which the phenomenon of acting has been modified by contingent local conditions interwoven into each chapter is a consideration of cultural political and historical forces that have influenced the art form of acting in aotearoa chapters include vivid personal accounts from the contributors all of whom are also professional artists as well as scholarly experts in their fields interweaving the chapters are interviews with key practitioners and actors which provide eloquent first hand accounts of current innovative actor training practice representing a wide range of approaches to acting and actor training for stage and screen this book will be of use to scholars students and theatre practitioners alike

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the viewpoints is a technique of improvisation that grew out of the postmodern dance world it was first articulated by choreographer mary overlie who broke down the two dominant issues performers deal with space and time into six categories since that time directors anne bogart and tina landau have expanded her notions and adapted them for actors to function together spontaneously and intuitively and to generate bold theatrical work the viewpoints are a set of names given to certain principles of movement through time and space they constitute a language for talking about what happens on stage coupling this with composition which is the practice of selecting and arranging the separate components of theatrical language into a cohesive work of art provides theatre artists with an important new tool for creating and understanding their art form primarily intended for the many theatre artists who in the last several years have become intrigued with viewpoints yet have had no single source to refer to in their investigations it can also be used by anyone with a general interest in collaboration and the creative process whether in art business or daily life anne bogart is artistic director of the siti company which she founded with japanese director tadashi suzuki in 1992 she is the recipient of two obie awards and a bessie award and is an associate professor at columbia university her recent works include alice s adventures bobrauschenbergamerica small lives big dreams marathon dancing and the baltimore waltz tina landau noted director and playwright whose original work includes space time magazine 10 best dream true with composer ricky ian gordon and floyd collins with composer adam guettel which received the lucille lortel award for best musical an obie award and seven drama desk nominations she has been an ensemble member of the steppenwolf theatre company since 1997

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