

The Systems Modeling Language (SysML®) Using Enterprise Architect 16.x

Primer level (Two-day course syllabus)

Introduction to Enterprise Architect

User Interface

Desktop layout

Overview, Start Page, Visual Style, Portals

Ribbons

Perspectives, Workspace Layouts, and ribbon configuration

Managing Projects

Creating and opening Projects

Creating Root Nodes and Packages

Browser features

Organizing models

Managing Diagrams

Toolbox

Creation techniques

Options in ribbons, context menu, properties dialog and window

Navigation between diagrams

Floating diagrams

Copy/paste across diagrams

Inline Specification Manager

Managing Elements

Creation techniques

Editing properties

Drag and drop

Diagram only elements

Customizing Diagram Element Appearance

Background color, font, image

Layering

Feature visibility

Sizing and alignment

Deleting Model Elements

Diagram level deletions

Repository level deletions

Managing Connectors

Creation (toolbox and Quick Linker)

Redirection

Line bends and styles

Managing Packages

Package Navigation

Identifying and selecting favorite Packages

Package Browser/List View (overview)

Tool Configuration

Defining general types

Personal and global configuration options

COURSE LEADER

Frank Truyen

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Strong expertise in key modeling notations (UML®, SysML®, ArchiMate®, and BPMN™), as well as architectural frameworks (UPDM™, UAF®, SABSA®), allied with his extensive experience in using the Enterprise Architect modeling tool, allows Frank to successfully provide training and consulting services to a broad variety of customers across many industries.

SysML 1.4 / 1.5

Background

Introduction to MBSE
Introduction to SysML
Relationship between UML and SysML
The four pillars of SysML
SysML specific tool configuration

Diagrams overview

Frames
Kinds

Package diagram

Purpose and examples

Requirements diagram

Requirement definition
Relationships and how to best use them
How to create Requirements
Adding custom properties
Organizing Requirements
Example models

Structural Diagrams

Block Definition Diagram (BDD)

Block definition
Contents and compartments
Examples
Block definition in BDD versus usage in IBD

Exercise – Create a BDD

Interface Block

Examples

Internal Block Diagram (IBD)

Creating an IBD
Automatic Property creation
Examples

Exercise – Create an IBD and auto-create its Parts

Signals

Definition and examples

Value Types

Definition and examples

Classification hierarchies and generalization

Definition and examples

Behavioral Features

Operations, and Signal Receptions
Directed Features

Block Properties

Part
Reference
Value

Exercise – Create an Interface Block with Operations, Value properties, and Directed Features

Relationships review

Part Association
Reference Association
Other BDD relationships
IBD relationships

Ports

Definition and usage
Full Port
Proxy Port
Port Conjugation

Exercise – Add Proxy Ports to a BDD and setting conjugation

Flow Property

Definition and examples

Item Flow

Definition and examples

Exercise – Create an IBD connecting Proxy Ports and adding Item Flows

Behavioral Diagrams

Activity diagram

Definition and examples
Basic UML/SysML notation

Exercise – Create an Activity diagram with Partitions allocated to Blocks

Use Case diagram

Basic UML/SysML notation
Optional: creating structured scenarios

Exercise – Create a Use Case diagram with constraints defined

Allocations (cross-cutting constructs)

Overview
Allocate Dependency
Allocations report

Optional half-day extensions to the above training course

1. Additional tool features

Creating elements in a non-graphical way

Using the Specification Manager
Importing (and exporting) using Microsoft Excel

Traceability Features

Overview
The Relationships window
The Relationship Matrix
The Traceability window
Other traceability features

Documentation Generation

RTF/DOCX/PDF generator
Diagram, Package, and Element options
Linking generated documents into Microsoft Word
Model Document
Report Package
Generating HTML
Other features

Document Artifacts

Creating
Linked Documents
External document links
Document window

Model Searches

Initiating
Configuring
Viewing results
Custom searches
Other features

Managing Baselines and comparing models

Creating baselines
Administering baselines
Package comparisons
Diagram comparisons