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Introduction

The main purpose of this document is to deal with the capabilities of methods and tools of software and systems product line (SSPL) realization which includes detailed design and implementation. This document defines how the tools and methods can support the software and systems product line-specific realization processes.

Domain realization will be carried out based on domain architecture that provides structures and constraints that govern the subsequent SSPL lifecycle processes. The outcomes of domain realization processes are transferred into the realization of a member product at the application realization processes. Therefore realization support tools and methods should consider both engineering processes, namely domain realization and application realization.

Product line realization can be differentiated from a single product development because of the following aspects:

— The outcomes of domain requirements engineering and domain architecture form the basis for product line realization unlike the case of a single product development. There are two core processes in product line realization: domain realization and application realization. The major aims of the domain realization processes are to conduct detailed design and further implementation based on domain architecture, which includes commonality and variability for a family of products, and to prepare necessary variability information for variability modelling. Whereas, the major aims of the application realization processes are to conduct detailed design and implementation for application realization and to bind variability whose defined binding time is realization stage.

This document can be used in the following modes:

— by the users of this document: to benefit people who conduct detailed design and implementation for software and systems product lines;

— by a product line organization: to provide guidance on the evaluation and selection for methods and tools for product line realization; and

— by providers of methods and tools: to provide guidance on implementing or developing tools and methods by providing a comprehensive set of the capabilities of tools and methods for product line realization.

The ISO/IEC 26550 family of standards addresses both engineering and management processes and capabilities of methods and tools in terms of the key characteristics of product line development. This document provides processes and capabilities of methods and tools for product line realization. Other standards in the ISO/IEC 26550 family are as follows:

ISO/IEC 26550, ISO/IEC 26551, ISO/IEC 26555, ISO/IEC 26557, ISO/IEC 26558 and ISO/IEC 26559 are published. ISO/IEC 26552, ISO/IEC 26554, ISO/IEC 26556, ISO/IEC 26560, ISO/IEC 26561, ISO/IEC 26562 and ISO/IEC 26563 are planned International Standards. The following list provides an overview of the series:

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for domain requirements engineering and application requirements engineering are provided in ISO/IEC 26551;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for domain design and application design are provided in ISO/IEC 26552;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for domain testing and application testing are provided in ISO/IEC 26554;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for technical management are provided in ISO/IEC 26555;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for organizational management are provided in ISO/IEC 26556;

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— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for variability mechanisms are provided in ISO/IEC 26557;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for variability modeling are provided in ISO/IEC 26558;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for variability traceability are provided in ISO/IEC 26559;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for product management are provided in ISO/IEC 26560;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for technical probe are provided in ISO/IEC 26561;

— processes and capabilities of methods and tools for transition management are provided in ISO/IEC 26562;

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1 Scope

This document, within the context of tools and methods of detailed design and implementation for software and system product lines**:**

— provides the terms and definitions specific to realization for software and systems product lines;

— defines processes performed during product line realization (those processes are described in terms of purpose, inputs, tasks and outcomes);

— defines method capabilities to support the defined tasks of each process; and

— defines tool capabilities to automate/semi-automate tasks or defined method capabilities.

This document concerns processes and capabilities of realization tools and methods for a family of products, not for a single system.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
application component
component that is selected, reused or newly developed for a *member product* (3.14)

3.2
application configuration
structure of a *member product* (3.14), including *application components* (3.1) and *application interfaces* (3.3)

3.3
application interface
interface that is selected, reused or newly developed by a *member product* (3.14)

3.4
application realization
one of the application engineering processes that includes detailed design and implementation

3.5
application-specific component
component that is developed for a specific *member product* (3.14)

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3.6
aspect
special consideration within product line engineering process groups and tasks with which specialized methods and tools can be associated

3.7
binding time of variability
stage when the value of variability is determined

3.8
component implementation
activity of realizing a component, including unit test

3.9
configuration parameter
parameter provided by variable components or interfaces, so that its value is selected when bindings occur

3.10
domain component
reusable component among *member products* (3.14) within a product line

3.11
domain interface
reusable interface among the components of a *member product* (3.14) within a product line

3.12
domain realization
one of the domain engineering processes that include detailed design and implementation

3.13
extractive approach
approach of developing the initial baseline of a product line from one or more existing products

3.14
member product
product belonging to the product line

3.15
proactive approach
approach of developing an innovative product line or product variations based on organizational predictions that anticipate a stated product need

3.16
reactive approach
approach of developing a product line or product variations in response to stated needs or customer requirements

3.17
texture
architectural texture
collection of common development rules and constraints for realising the applications of a product line

3.18
variability implementation
variability development in source codes or executable modules

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