Initial CAFCR scan

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Abstract

This presentation guides a team through a quick CAFCR scan. Such quick scan with typically 15 minutes per view helps to build an initial overview of the problem and solution space.

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Exercise Bottom-up Scan CAFCR

make a bottom-up analysis of your product:

- 1. realization
- 2. conceptual
- 3. functional
- 4. application
- 5. customer objectives
- 6. qualities

use time boxes of 15 minutes per view

show the most dominant decomposition of that view, as diagram or as a list; some more guidance will be given per step.





Do and Don't

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- start sketching/drawing as soon as possible
- use shared large sheets of paper (e.g. flip-over)
- number the flip-overs and add a title
- annotate (add notes) during discussions
- use yellow note stickers and flip-over markers
- be open for ideas and surprises

Do not

- write long texts
- immediately capture electronic

- have nice but volatile discussions
- write with pen or pencil
- Do not stick to the first solution

Because

- sketches stimulate sharing and discussion
- sharing and discussion help to explore faster
- remembering the order gets challenging
- information and insight is quickly lost
- stickers are easily (re)moved
- you hopefully discover a lot; increased insight will change problem and solution



Step 1: Realization View





Step 2: Conceptual View





Step 3: Functional View; Top level Spec





Step 4: Application View





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Step 5: Customer Objectives View; Value Network



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Determine the 5 most relevant qualities from the checklist

- Make the chosen qualities as specific as possible
- Explain for each quality why it is relevant







usable

usability

attractiveness

image quality

transportability

wearability

storability

dependable

safety

security

reliability

integrity

robustness

availability

responsiveness

interoperable

connectivity 3rd party extendible

liable

liability testability traceability standards compliance

efficient

resource utilization cost of ownership

effective

throughput or productivity

consistent

reproducibility predictability

future proof

serviceable

serviceability

configurability

installability

evolvability portability upgradeability extendibility maintainability

logistics friendly

manufacturability

logistics flexibility

lead time

ecological

ecological footprint contamination noise disposability

down to earth attributes

cost price power consumption consumption rate (water, air, chemicals, et cetera) size, weight accuracy

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Presentation

Present the results top-down

Use two to three flip charts of the six that have been created.

Explain in five minutes the needs of the customer, the system, and the major design choices.



