

## UML Diagram Types

### Dynamic Models

- activity diagrams
- statechart diagrams
- interaction diagrams
  - sequence diagrams
  - collaboration diagrams
- use case diagrams

### Structural Models

- class diagrams
- object diagrams
- packages

### Architectural Models

- component diagrams
- *deployment diagrams*

## Architectural Family

- Component Diagram: shows the organization and dependencies among a set of components (i.e., software deployment)
- Deployment Diagram: shows the configuration of run-time processing nodes and the components that live on them (i.e., hardware deployment)

## Deployment: Node

*def'n: physical element that exists at run-time and represents a computational resource (some memory and/or some processing)*

- hardware topology
- processor or device on which component may be deployed

## Node

### Convention

- cube with name (simple or path name)
- can use visually descriptive icons
- can have adornments (tagged values)
- can have dependency, generalization, and association
- can be nested

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## Node vs. Component

- components represent physical packaging of logical elements
- nodes represent physical deployment of components
- logical side: classes, interfaces, state machines
- physical side: software is to components as hardware is to nodes

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## Connections

*def'n: physical (e.g. ethernet) or indirect (satellite) connection among nodes*

- can use roles, multiplicity
- can use stereotypes

### Convention

- shown as solid line between nodes

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## Deployment Diagrams

*def'n: shows configuration of run-time processing nodes and components that live on them*

- shown as vertices and arcs
- class diagrams that focus on system's nodes
- UML sufficient to describe hardware

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## Deployment Diagrams

### Convention

- nodes
- dependency and association relationships
- can have other relationships (inheritance, aggregation)

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## Embedded Systems

- model physical devices
- may have noisy, non-linear devices

### To model

- identify devices
- provide visual cues
  - at minimum, separate processors from devices
- model relationships
- expand more intelligent devices

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## Hints and Tips

- focus on one aspect of system's static deployment
- contain only elements that are essential to context
- provide appropriate detail
- don't be too minimalist

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