

Autonomic Monitoring and Management of Component-based Services

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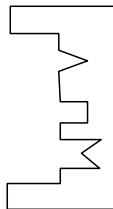
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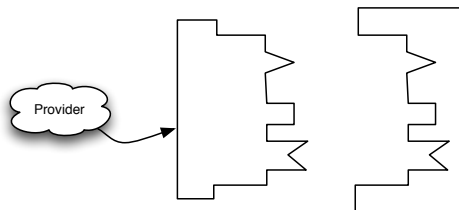
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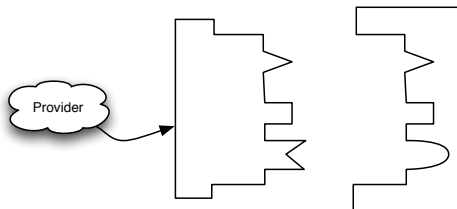
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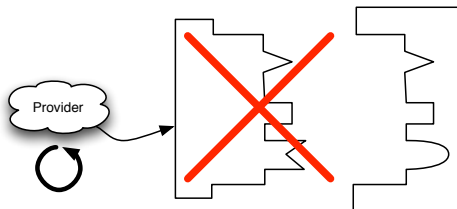
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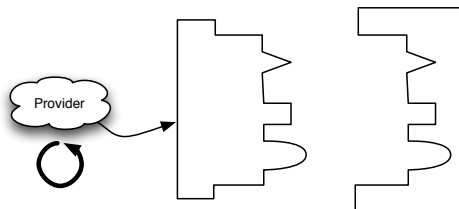
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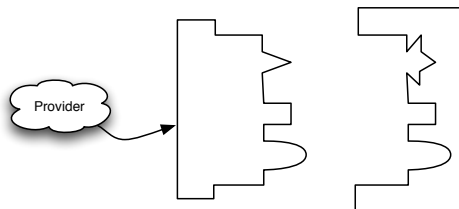
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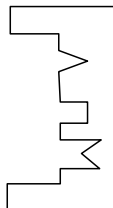
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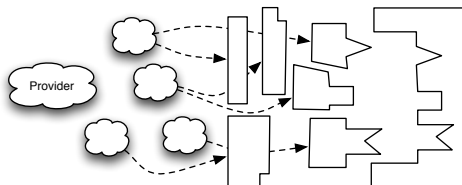
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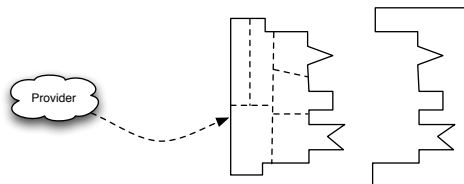
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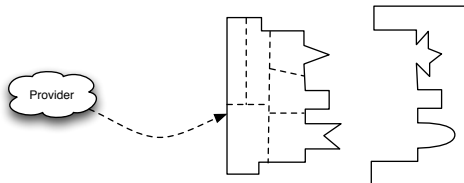
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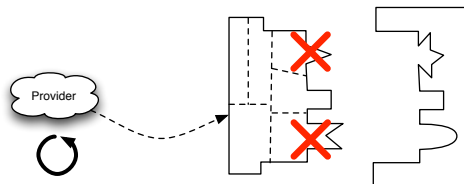
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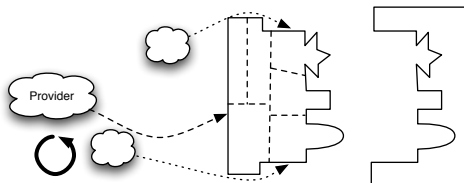
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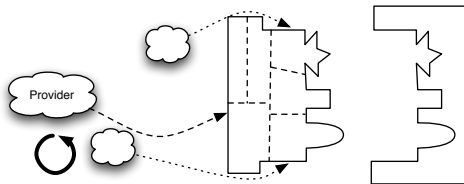
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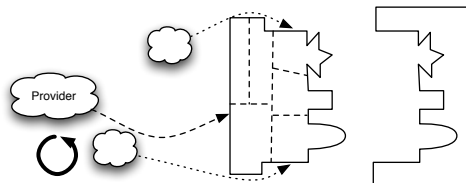
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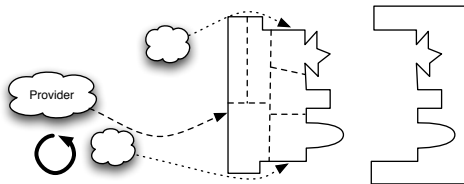
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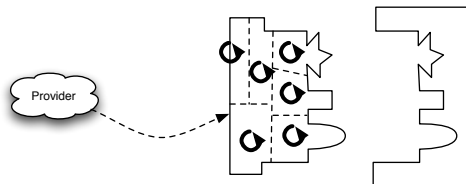


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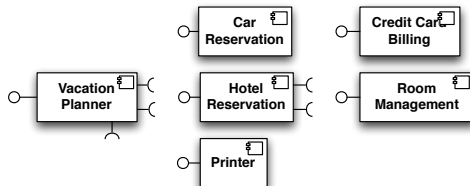
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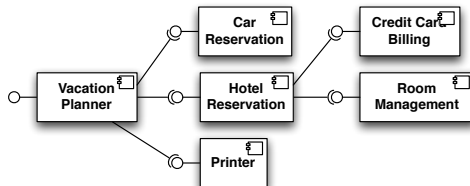
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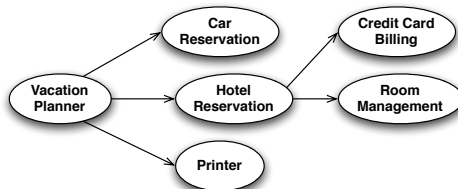
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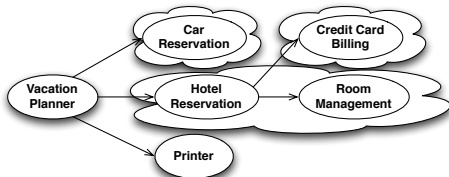
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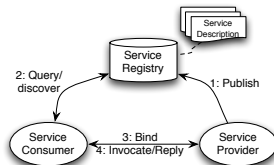
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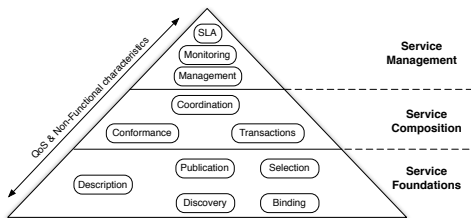


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Basic model for Service Oriented Architecture



Various levels in a Service Oriented Architecture

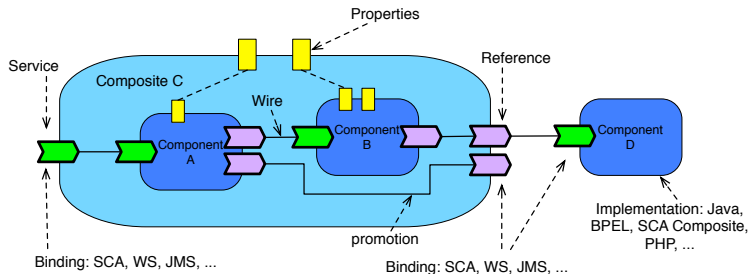


(Papazoglou, Traverso, Dustdar, Leymann, 2007)

Service Component Architecture (SCA)

Designing services using a component-based approach

- Design-time model for building service-based systems
- Technologically agnostic
- Multiple runtime implementations: IBM Websphere App Server, Fabric3, Apache Tuscany, Paremus, FraSCAti
- Specification does not consider dynamic evolution



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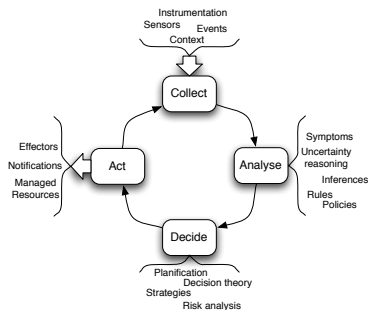
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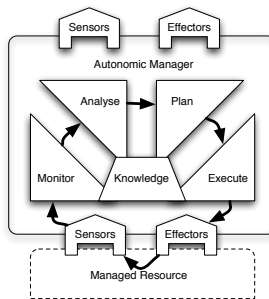
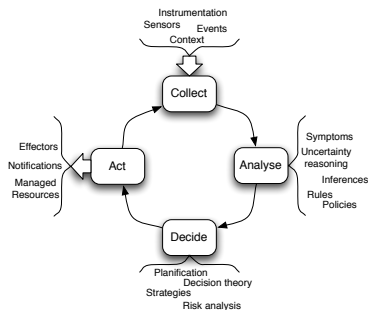


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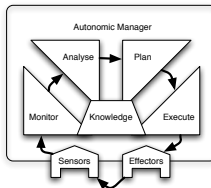
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Flexible Monitoring and Management framework

- Common and efficient means to monitor and manage service-based applications.
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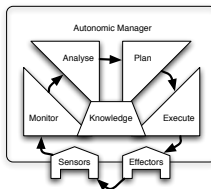
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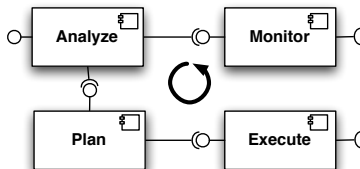
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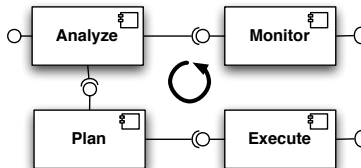
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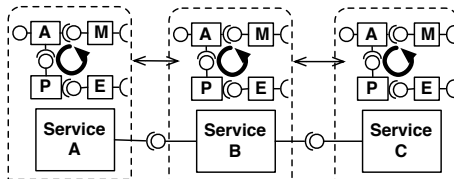
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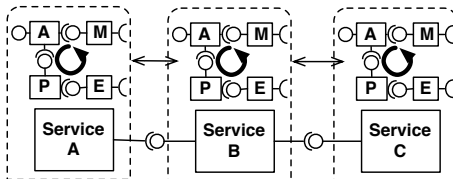
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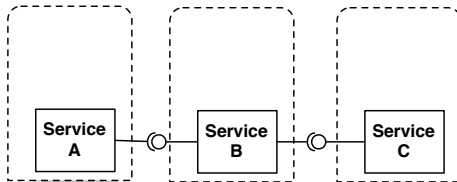
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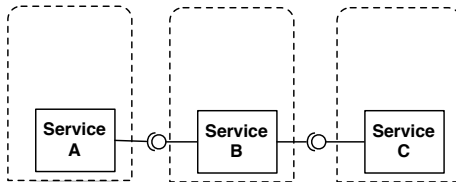
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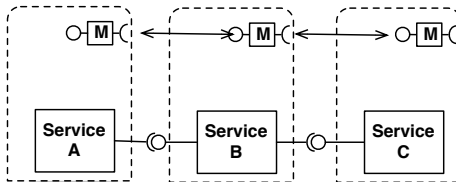
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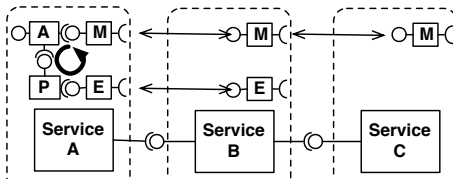
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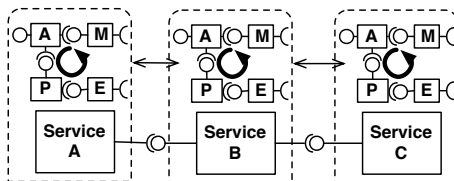
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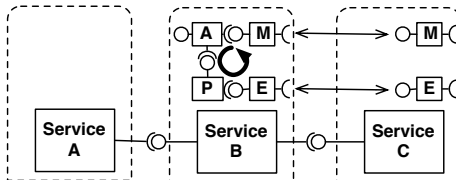
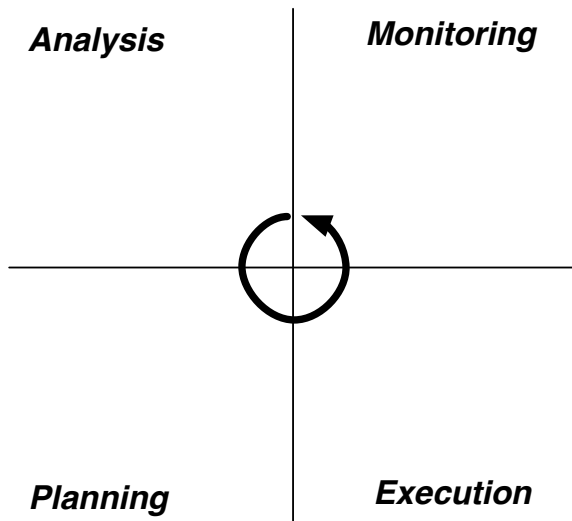


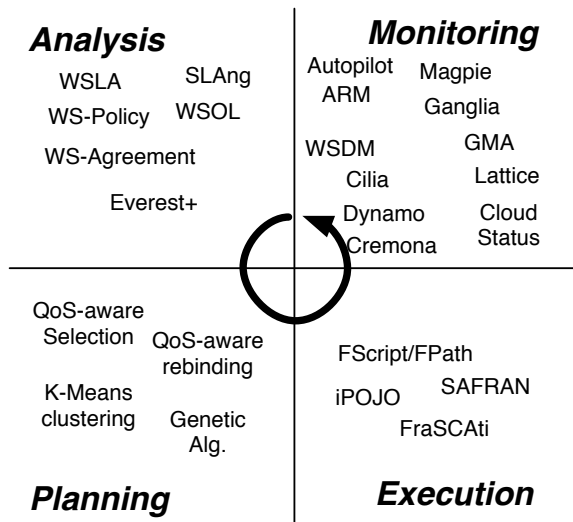
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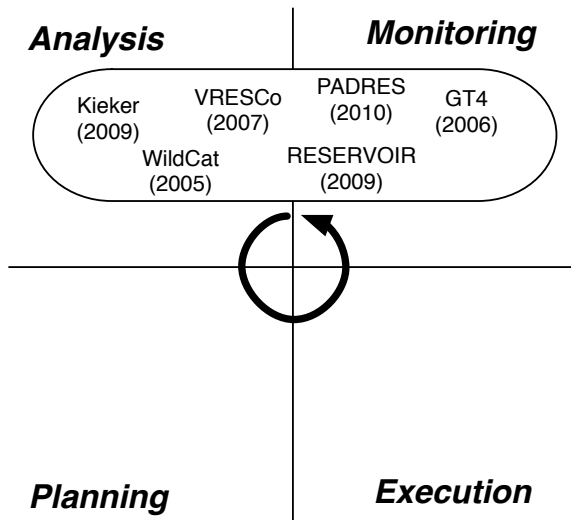
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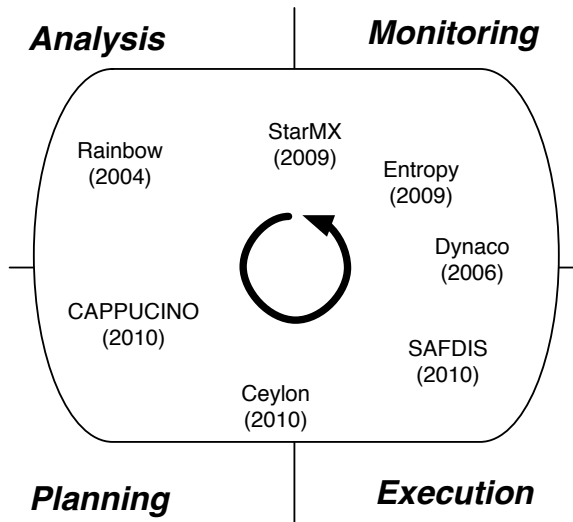
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- CAPPUCINO
 - Context-aware adaptation for services
 - Control loop distributed in ubiquitous environments
 - Dynamically reconfiguration of communication protocols and collectors
- Ceylon
 - Development of autonomic managers
 - Composition from smaller autonomic tasks
 - Dynamic reconfiguration of the autonomic manager according to the goals described
- SAFDIS
 - Service-based adaptation service
 - Distributed collaboration for adaptation planning
 - Migration of services as adaptation actions

Summary

	Autopilot	Rainbow	StarMX	Entropy	Dynaco	Cappucino	Ceylon	SAFDIS
Monitoring	++	++	++	+	+	+	++	+
Analysis	+	+	+	+	++	+	++	++
Planning	+	+	++	+	++	+	++	++
Execution	++	+	+	+	++	+	++	+
Scope	grids	generic	java apps.	virtualised resources	components	ubiquitous services	development of autonomous applications	services
Extensibility	-	++	++	-	++	-	++	+
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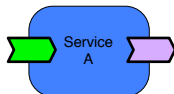
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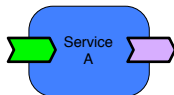
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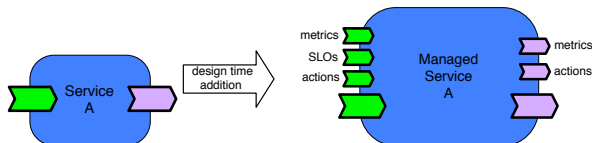
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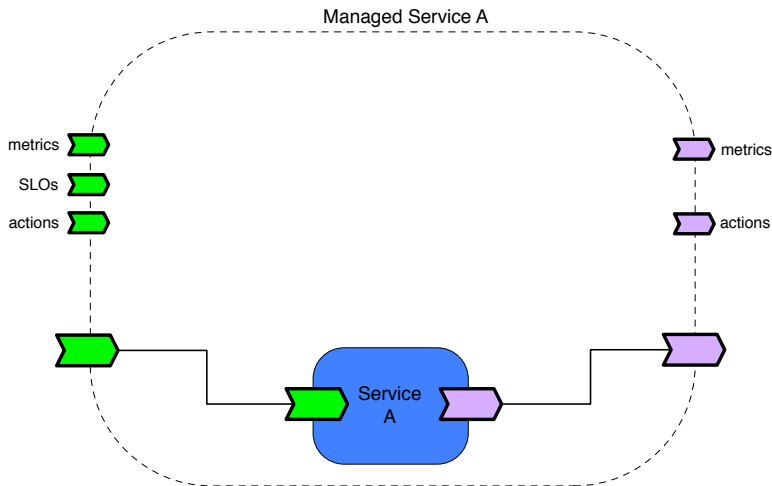
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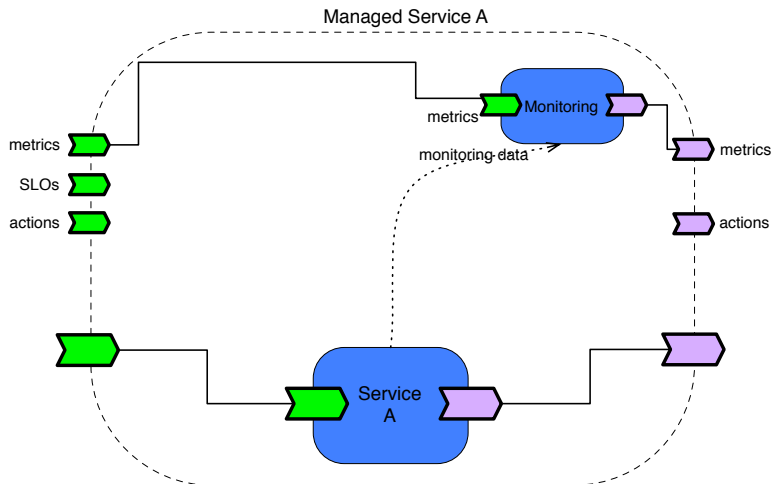
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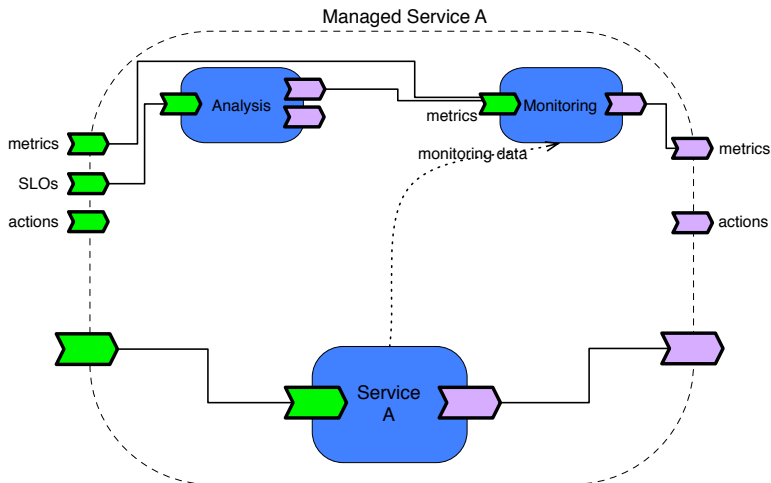
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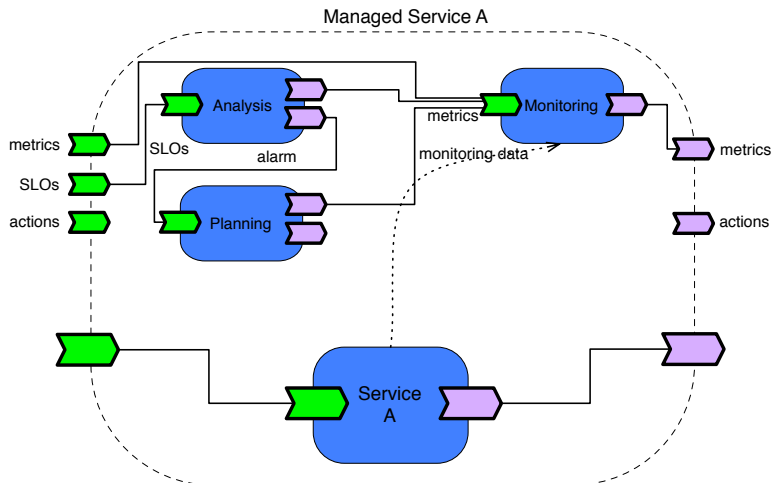
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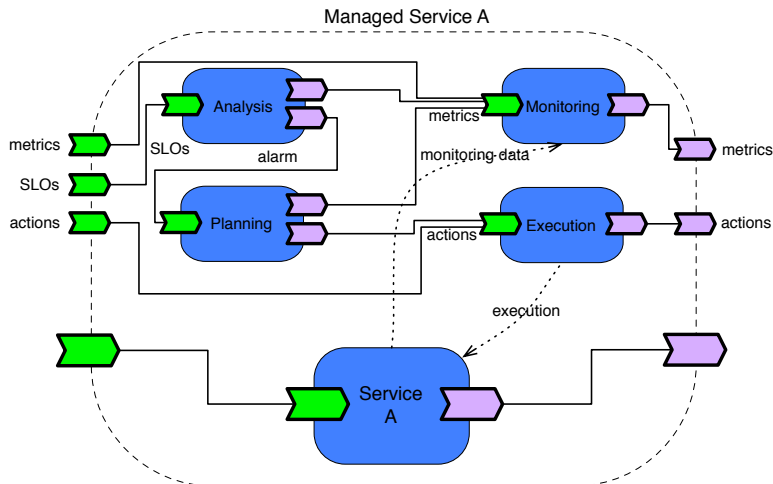
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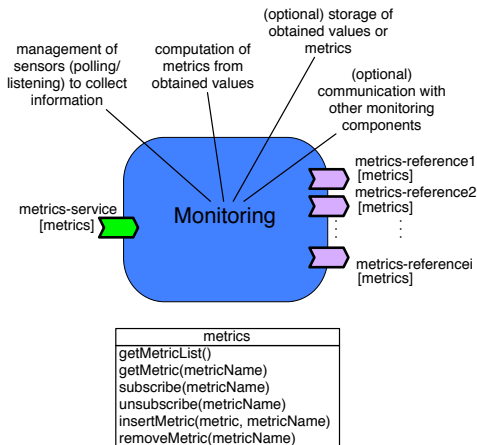
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Monitoring

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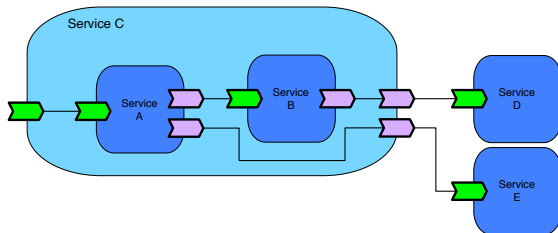
- Interacting through their interfaces
- Adapted to the monitoring needs/requirements of each service



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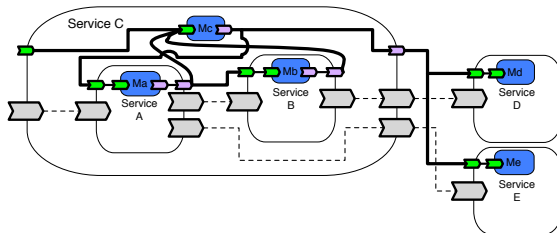
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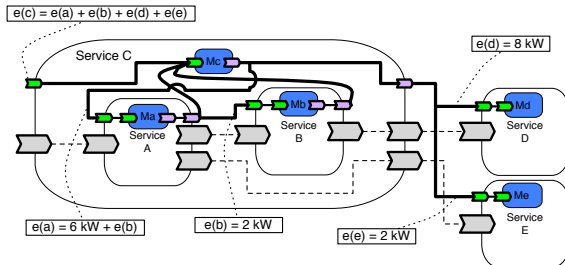
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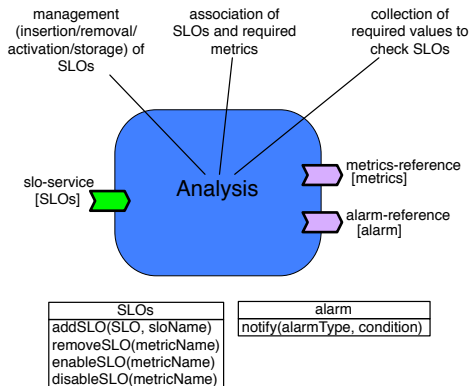
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Analysis

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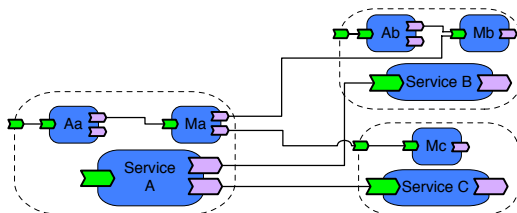
- Expressed as SLOs (Service Level Objectives)
- Computed from metrics obtained from the monitoring component



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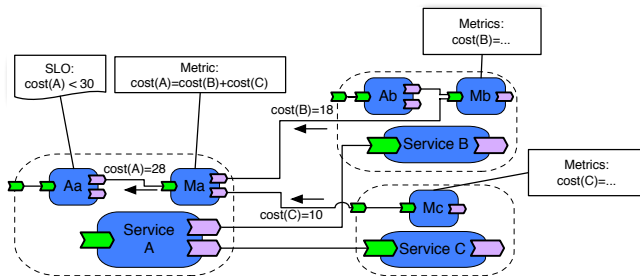
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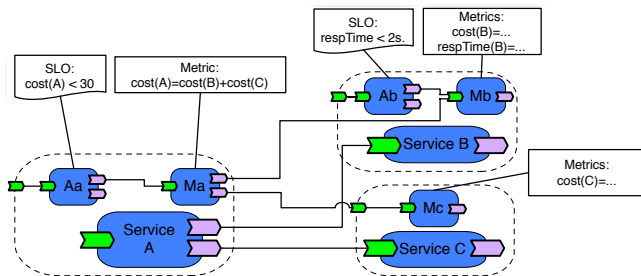
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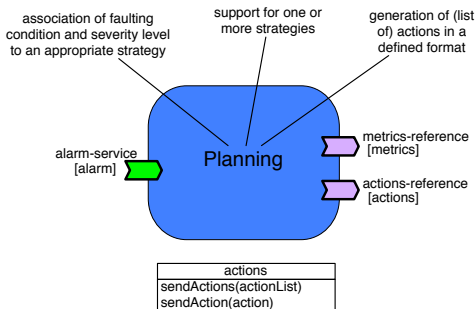
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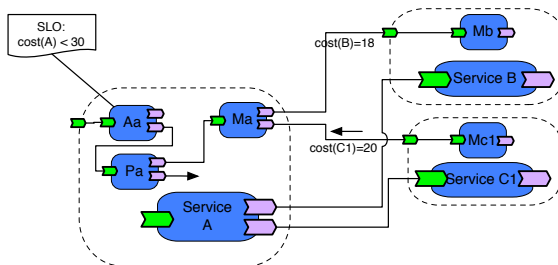
Implementation of strategies or decision algorithms

- Activated upon an alarm from the Analysis phase
- Generates a set of actions to apply on the system



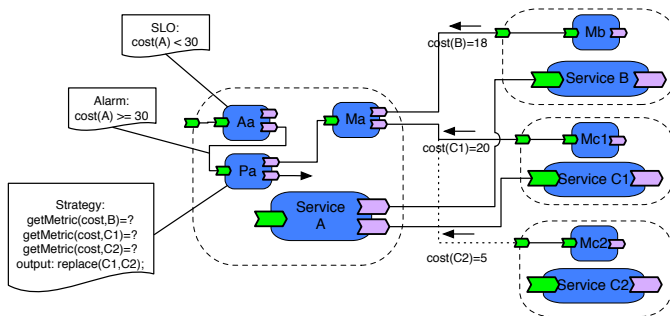
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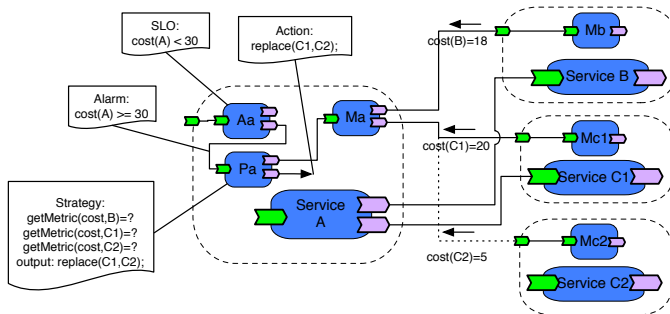
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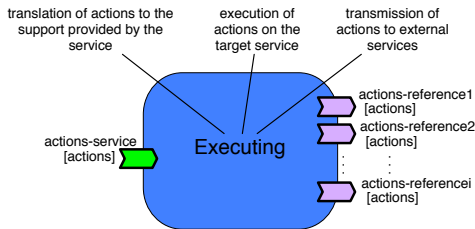
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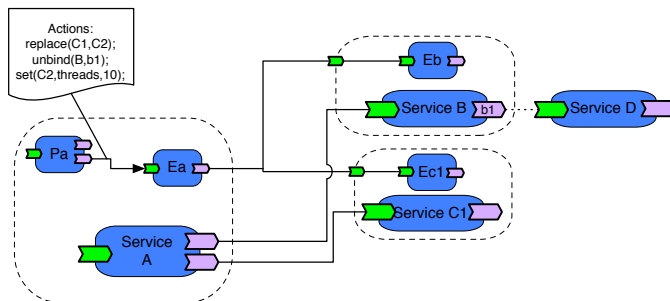
- Connected to support localized actions
- Must translate the commands to concrete actions



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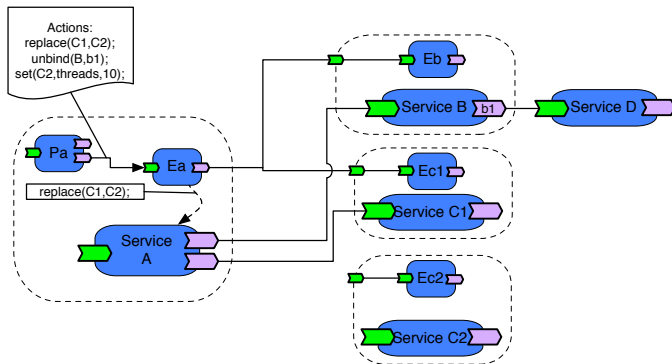
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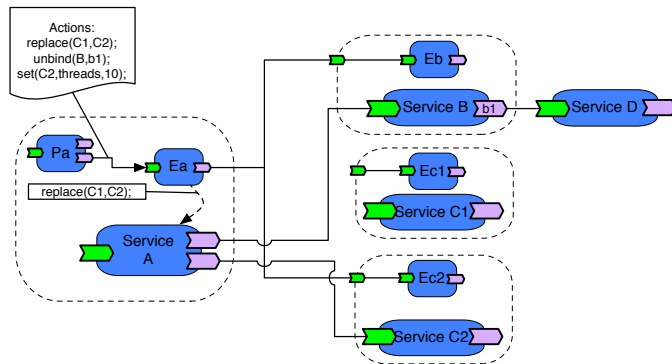
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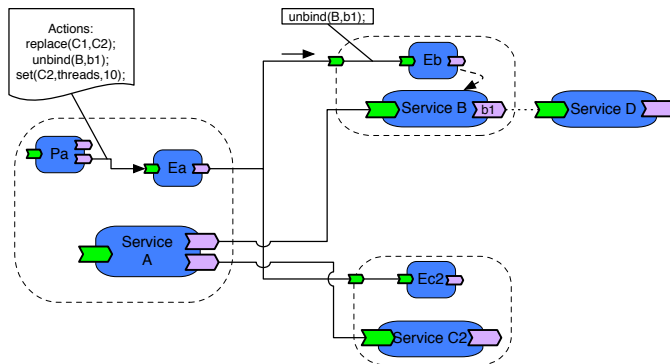
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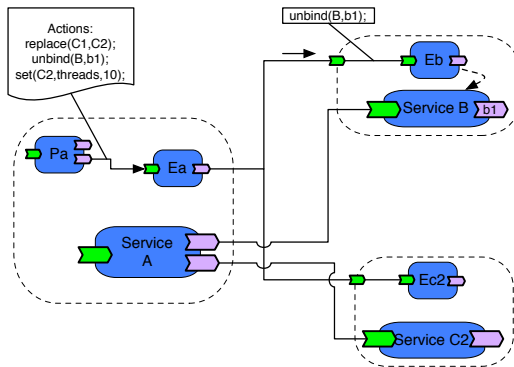
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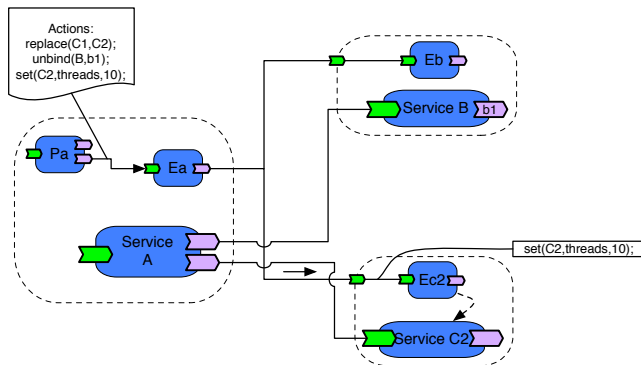
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Design presented in a generic way using SCA

- Implementable in an SCA runtime
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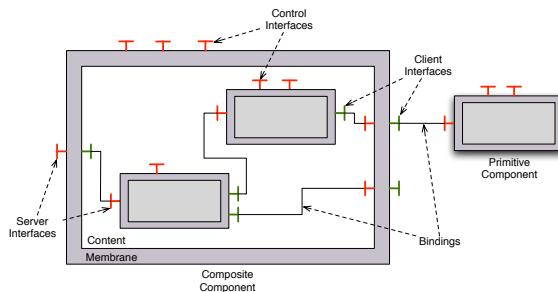
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- Taking into account the generic design
 - But considering the features of the runtime
- Other implementations can be carried on

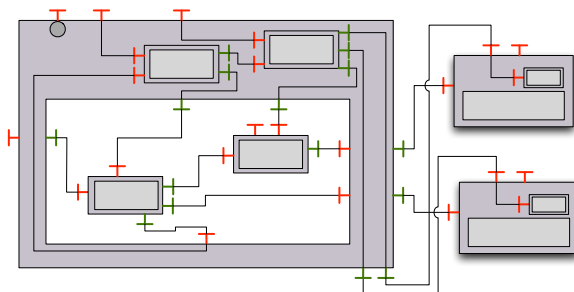
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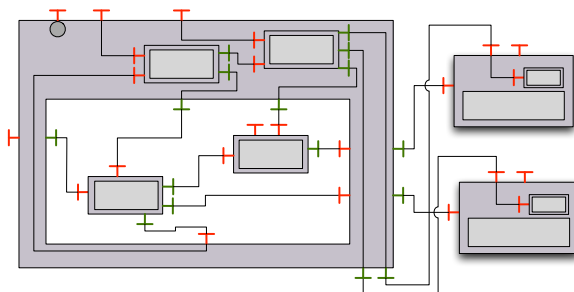
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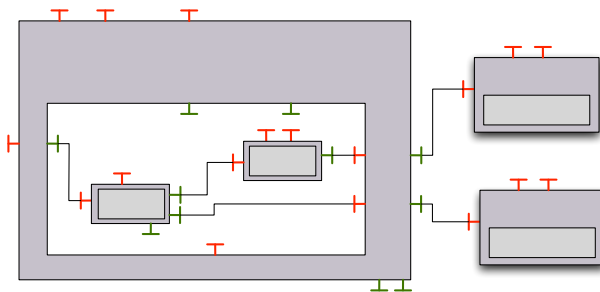
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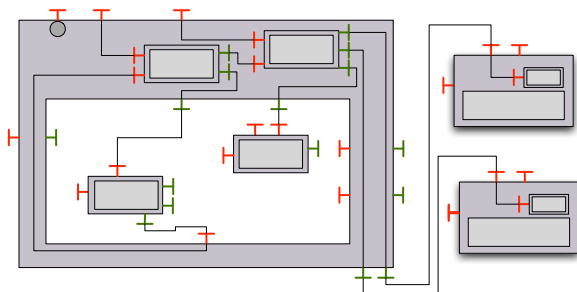
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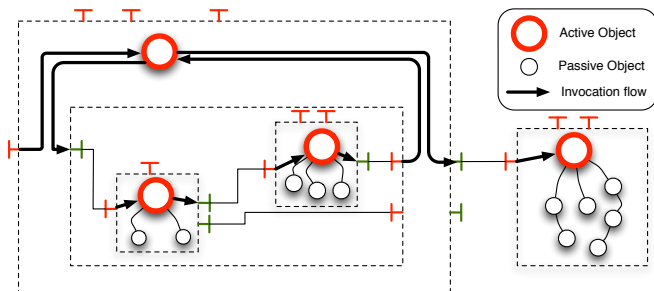
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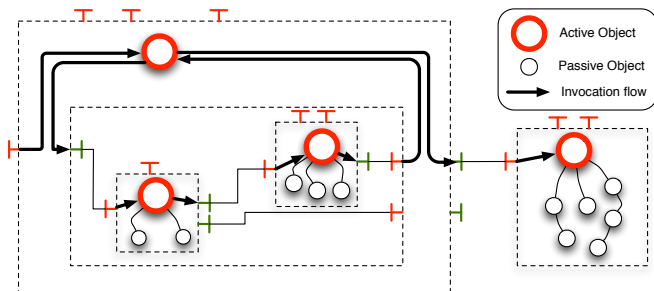
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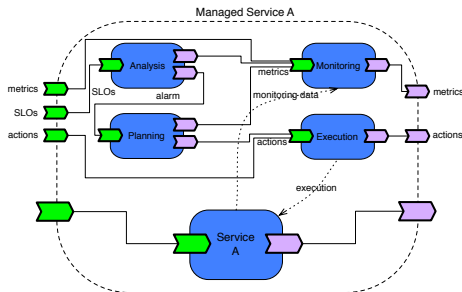
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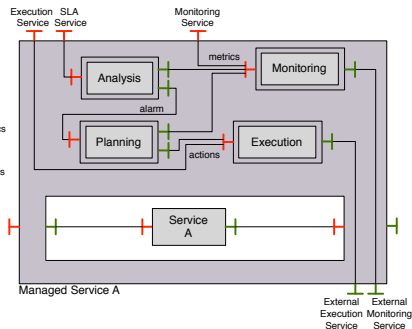
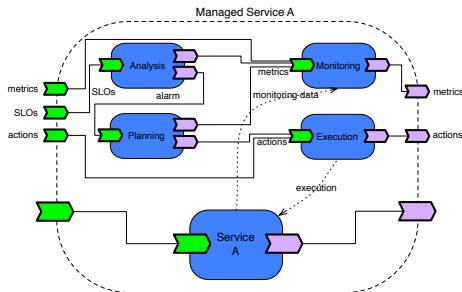
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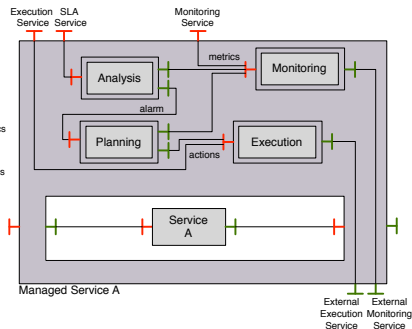
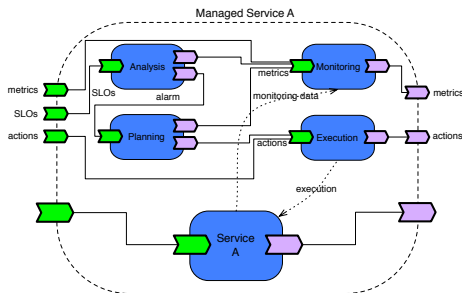
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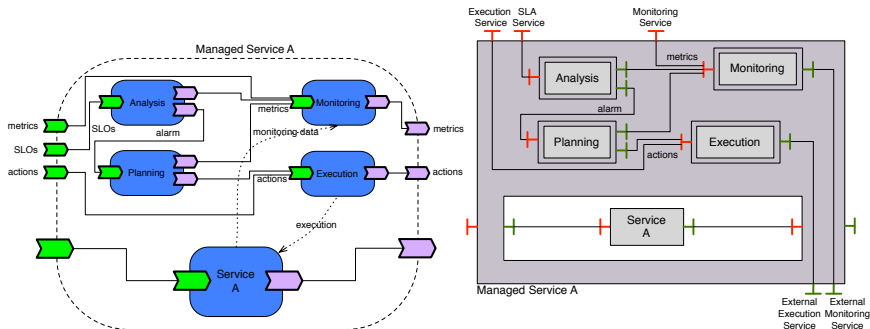
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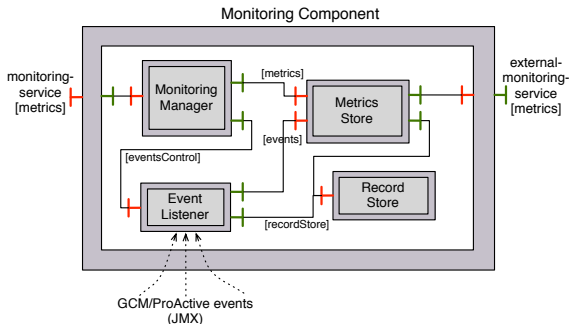
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Collection, storage, computation of metrics

- Collecting JMX events from GCM/ProActive
- Supports insertion/removal of metrics
- Allows access to metrics via push/pull methods

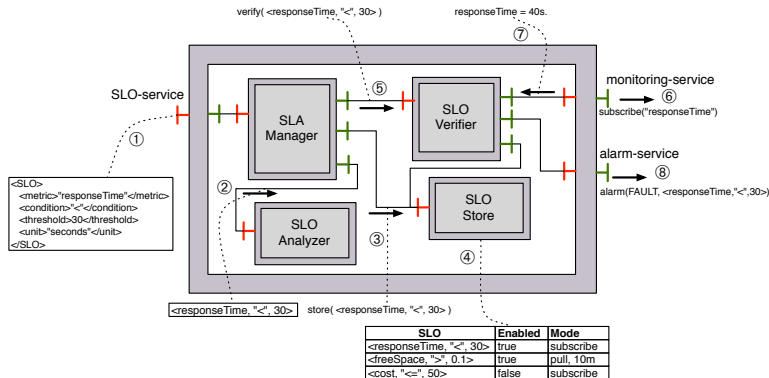


- Improved instrumentation of GCM/ProActive

Analysis Component

Checking of conditions and generation of alarms

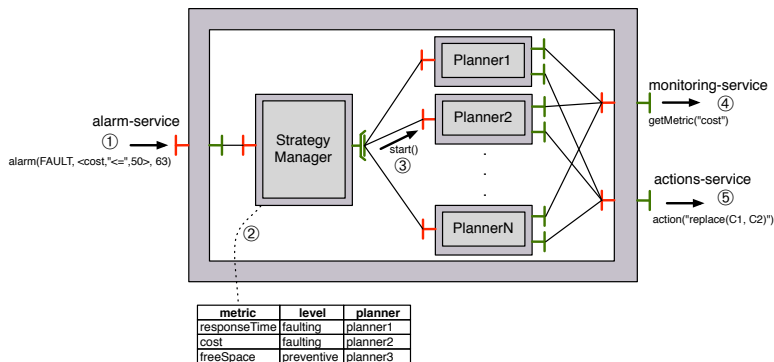
- Subscribes or query to the Monitoring Component
- Sends an Alarm object if necessary
- SLO Representation: $\langle metric, cond, threshold \rangle$



Planning Component

Execution of planning algorithms (strategies)

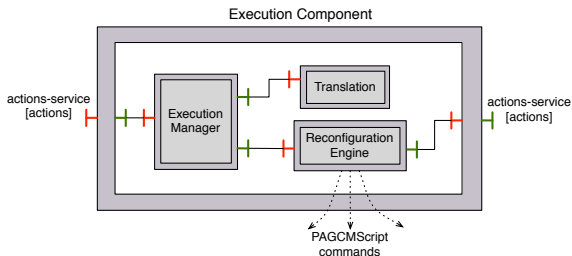
- Associates an Alarm to one or more strategies
- Support for multiple strategies using multicast interfaces
 - Selection, parallel execution of strategies
- Information obtained from the Monitoring layer



Execution Component

Execution of Actions over the component/service

- Support to execute reconfiguration actions on other components
- Support for start/stop, bind/unbind, deploy/undeploy, migrate, ...



- Scripting language PAGCMScript (extension of FScript)

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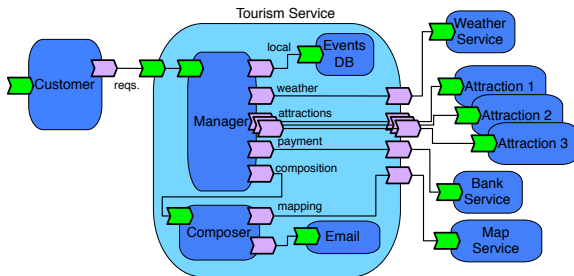
Execution of an application that generates computations and updates in the MAPE components

- Local and distributed execution
- 14% overhead. Worst-case situation
- Actual value depends on strategies implemented

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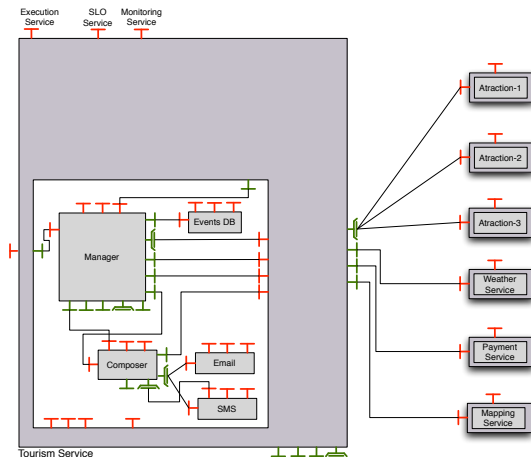
Use case exemplified: Tourism Service application

- Local and remote deployments, possibly in different infrastructures
- Setting up the insertion of the control loop
- Autonomic migration
- Distinct control loops



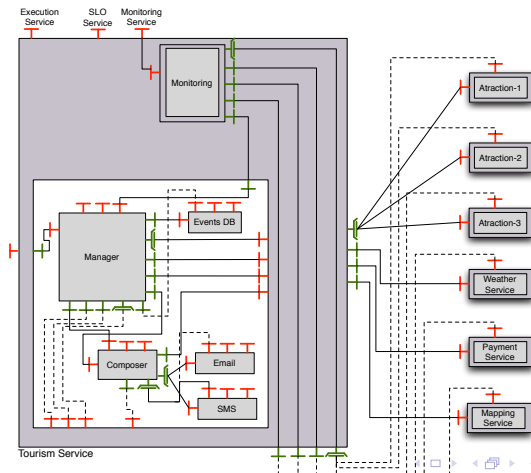
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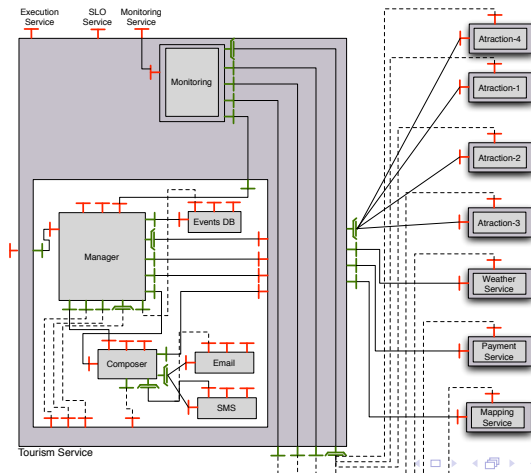
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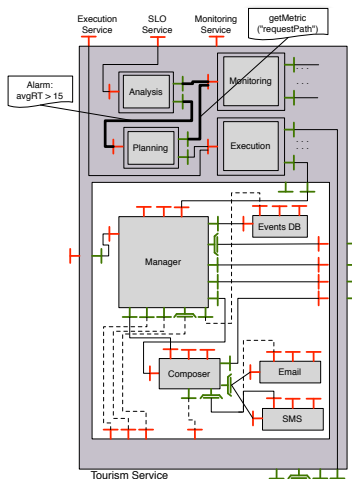
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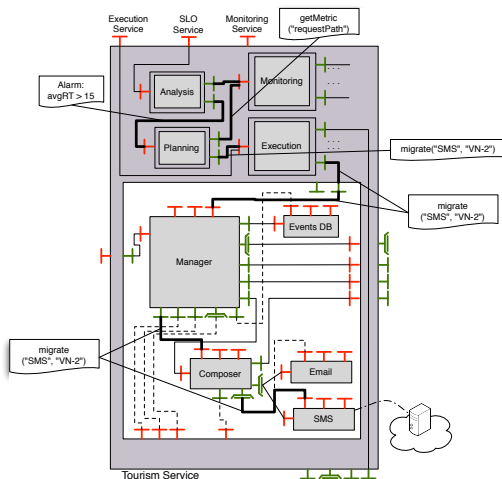
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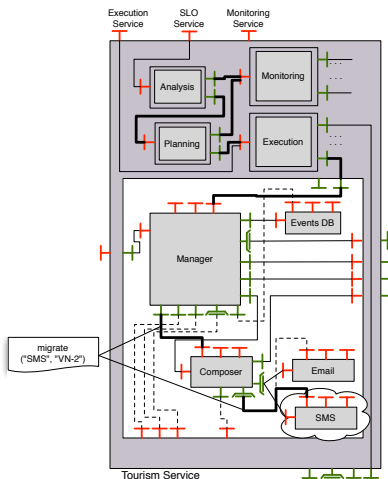
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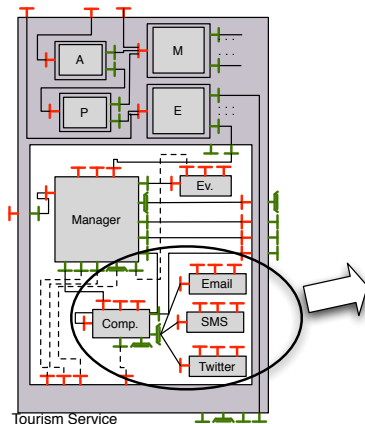
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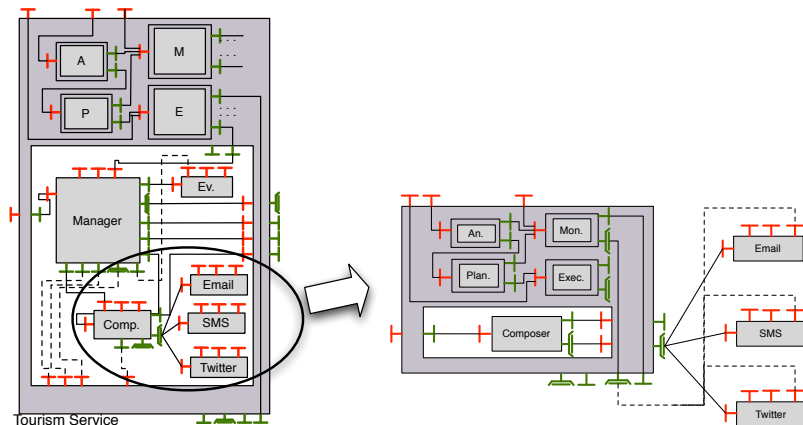
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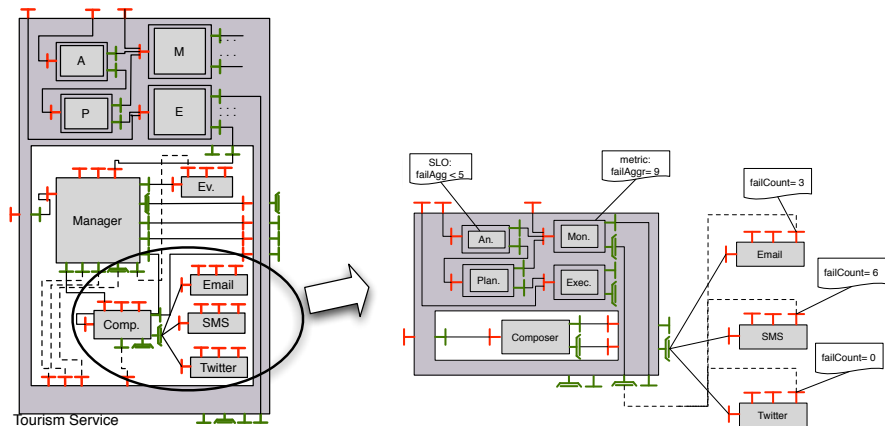
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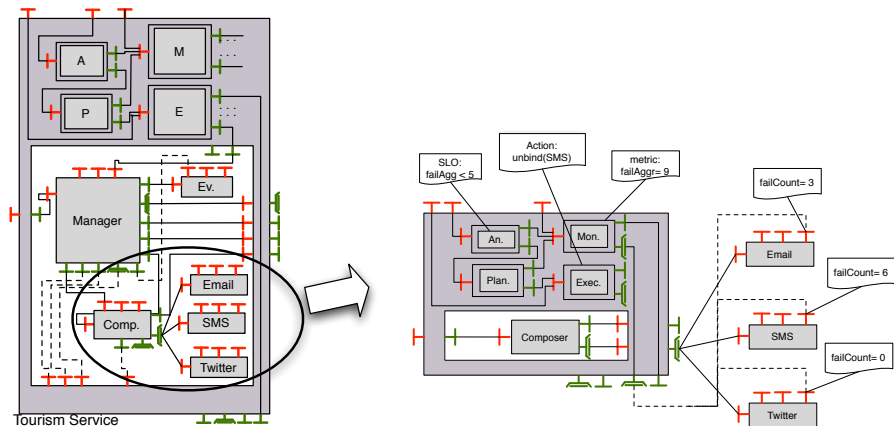
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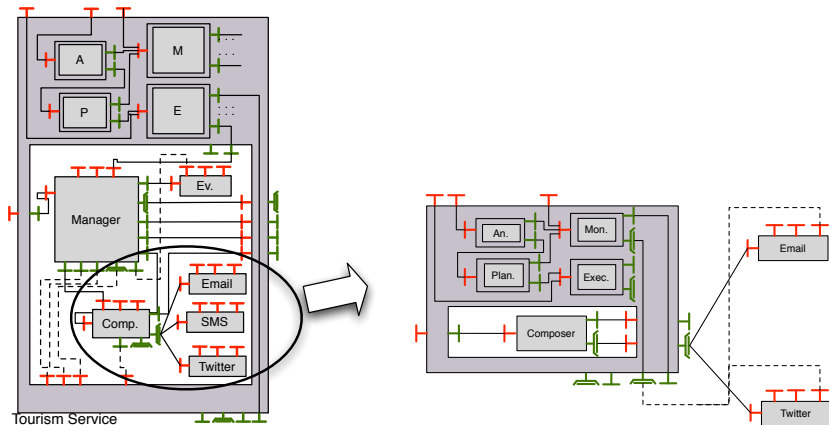


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Conclusions

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- MAPE phases separated in components
- Autonomic control loops attached to each component
- Components can collaborate to implement the autonomic task
- Design presented in a generic way, and exemplified in a concrete implementation
- Flexibility to add the required management capabilities

Perspectives

Challenges in autonomic computing

- Base for experimenting with the implementation of collaborative strategies
 - Partition high level goals into subgoals
 - Hierarchical planning
- Determine safe non-conflicting planning strategies and reconfigurations

Challenges in service-oriented development

- Adaptable interfaces
 - Make more dynamic the insertion of MAPE components
- Manage multiple levels of a service-based application
 - Covering from SaaS level to infrastructure level
 - Coordinating multi-cloud environments

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