

# OV-2 Operational Resource Flow Internal Description

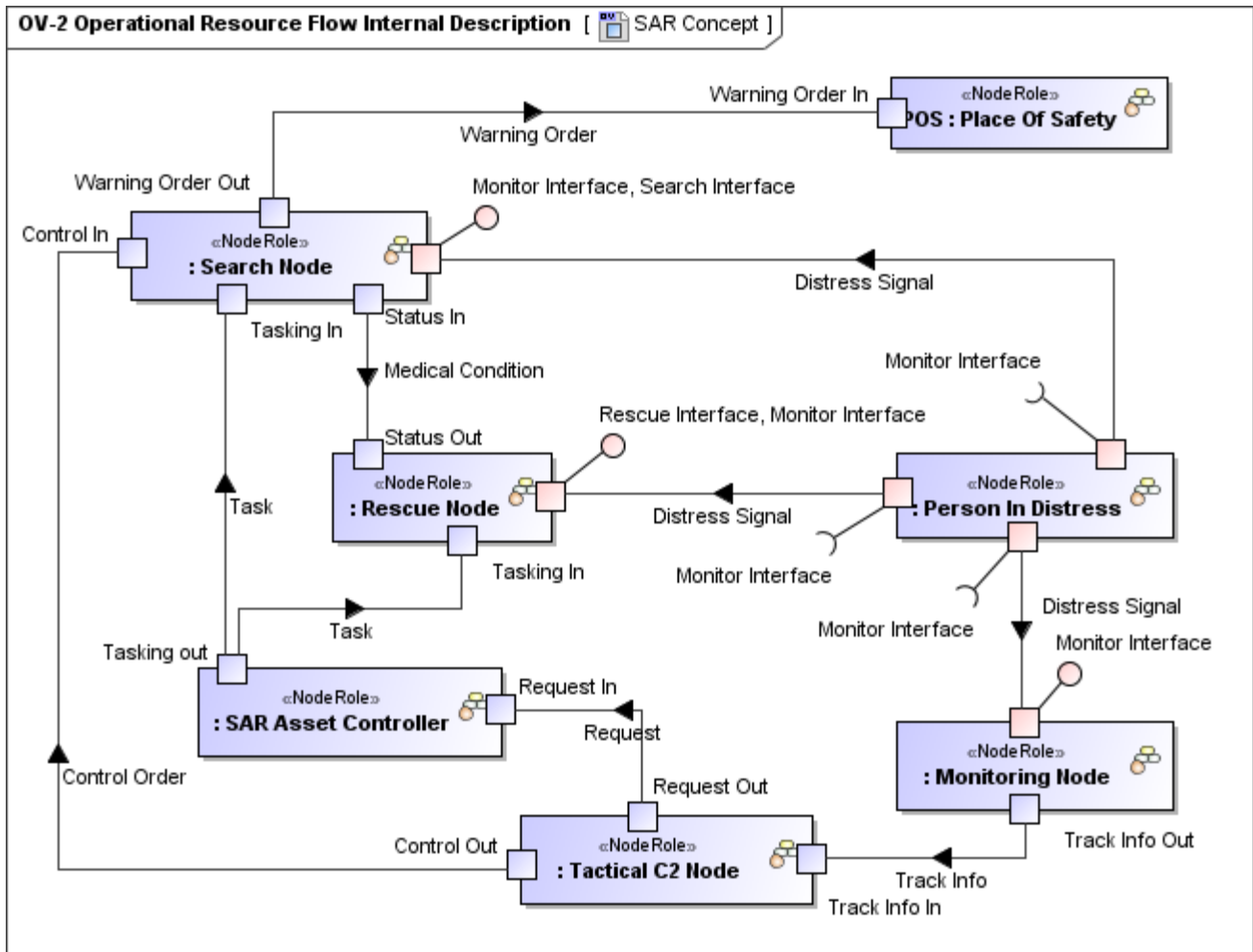
## Description

A specific application of the Operational Resource Flow Internal Description is to describe a logical pattern of resource (information, funding, personnel, or materiel) internal flows.

## Implementation

OV-2 can be represented using:

- An OV-2 diagram which is based on the UML Class diagram.
- An OV-2 diagram which is based on the UML Composite Structure diagram.
- A UML Class diagram.
- A UML Composite Structure diagram.
- A SysML Block Definition diagram.
- A SysML Internal Block diagram.



The Needlines established in an OV-2 can be realized by resources and their interactions in a SV-1 Systems Interface Description model or SvcV-1 Services Context Description model.

In developing an Architectural Description, OV-2 and OV-5b Operational Activity Model are often the starting points and these may be developed iteratively. OV-2 focuses on the Operational Resource Flows, with the activities being a secondary adornment. The OV-5b, on the other hand, places first-order attention on operational activities and only second-order attention on Resource Flows, which can be shown as annotations or swim lanes on the activities.

## Related Pages:

- [Creating OV-2 Internal diagram](#)
- [Creating Operational Exchanges in OV-2 Internal diagram](#)
- [Node Role](#)
- [Needline](#)