

SvcV-1 Services Context Description

Description

The SvcV-1 addresses the composition and interaction of Services. For DoDAF V2.0, SvcV-1 incorporates human elements as types of Performers - Organizations and Personnel Types.

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The intended usage of the SvcV-1 includes:

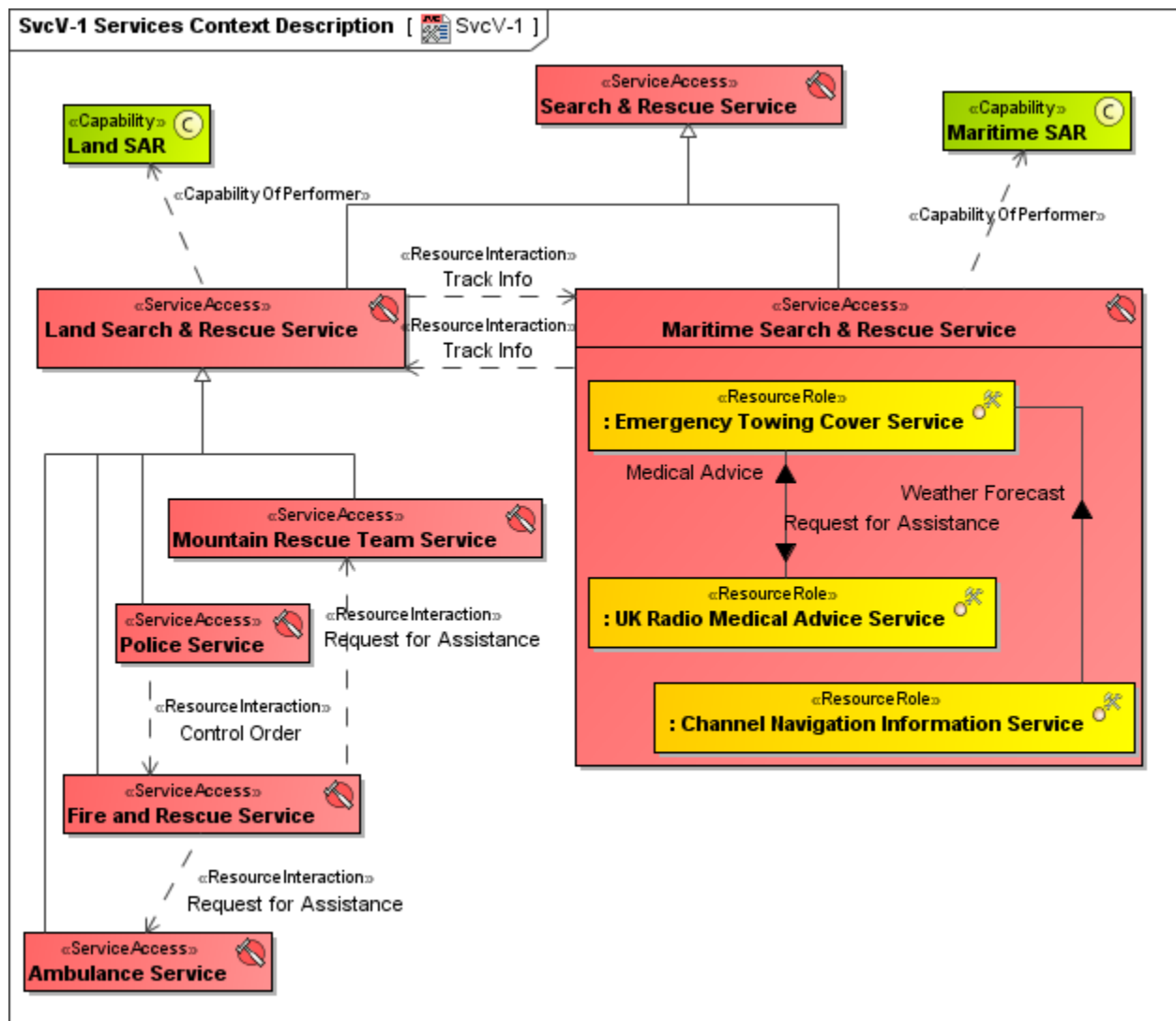
- Definition of service concepts.
- Definition of service options.
- Service Resource Flow requirements capture.
- Capability integration planning.
- Service integration management.
- Operational planning (capability and performer definition).

The SvcV-1 is used in two complementary ways:

- Describe the Resource Flows exchanged between resources in the architecture.
- Describe a solution, or solution option, in terms of the components of capability and their physical integration on platforms and other facilities.

Implementation

SvcV-1 can be represented using a SvcV-1 diagram which is based on the UML class diagram.



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Some Resources can carry out service functions (activities) as described in [SvcV-4 Services Functionality Description](#) models and these functions can optionally be overlaid on a SvcV-1.

The SvcV-1 depicts all Resource Flows between resources that are of interest. Note that Resource Flows between resources may be further specified in detail in the [SvcV-2 Services Resource Flow Description](#) model and the [SvcV-6 Services Resource Flow Matrix](#).

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