

# OV-6c Operational Event-Trace Description

## Description

The OV-6c provides a time-ordered examination of the Resource Flows as a result of a particular scenario. Each event-trace diagram should have an accompanying description that defines the particular scenario or situation.

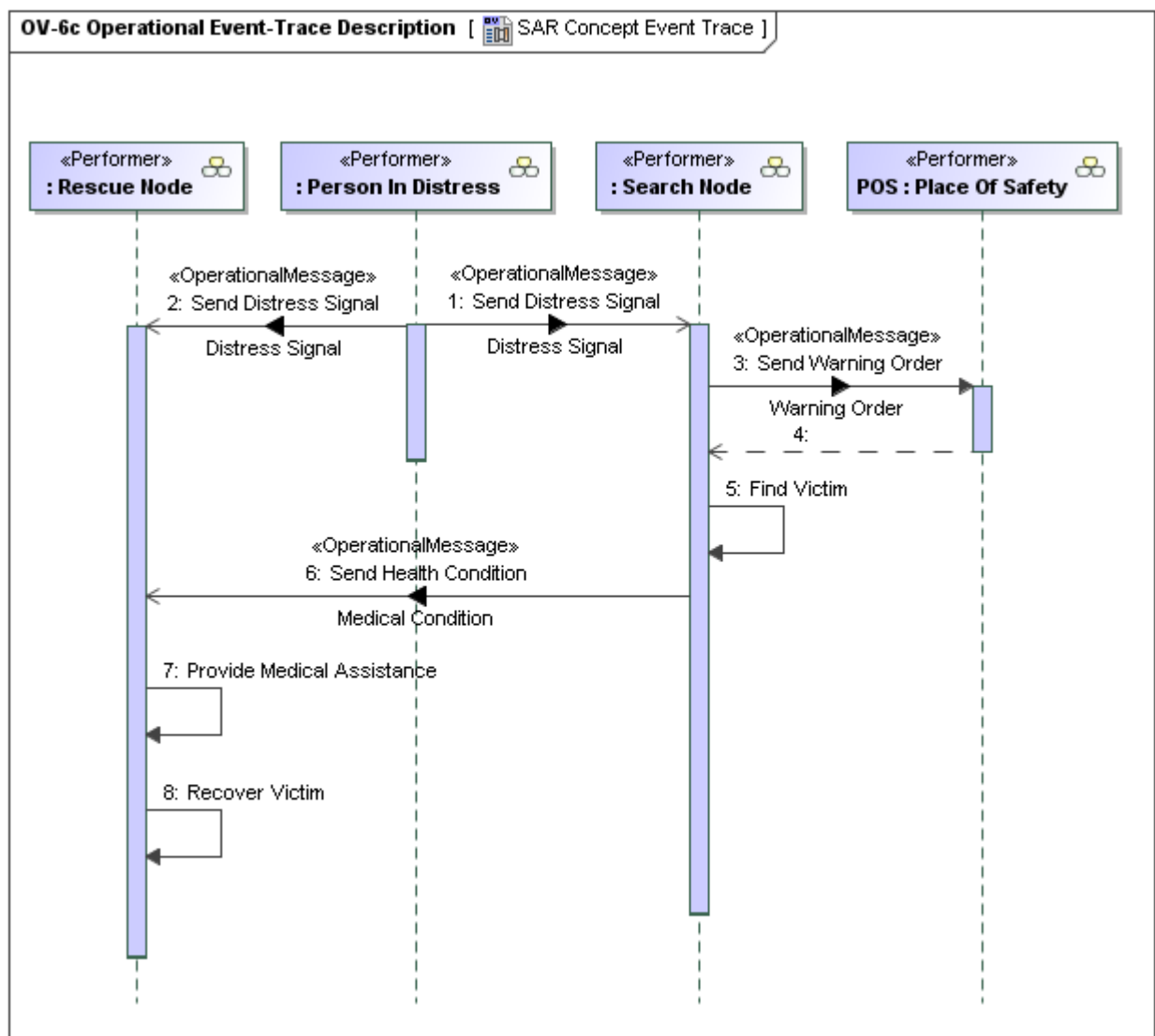
Operational Event/Trace Descriptions, sometimes called sequence diagrams, event scenarios, or timing diagrams, allow the tracing of actions in a scenario or critical sequence of events. The OV-6c can be used by itself or in conjunction with an OV-6b State Transition Description to describe the dynamic behavior of activities.

The intended usage of the OV-6c includes:

- Analysis of operational events.
- Behavioral analysis.
- Identification of non-functional user requirements.
- Operational test scenarios.

## Implementation

OV-6c can be represented using a UML Sequence diagram.



The information content of messages in an OV-6c may be related with the Resource Flows in the [OV-3 Operational Resource Flow Matrix](#) and [OV-5b Operational Activity Model](#) and information entities in the [DIV-2 Logical Data Model](#).

## Related Pages:

- [Creating Operational Exchanges in OV-6c diagram](#)
- [Operational Event Trace](#)

- Operational Message
- Operational Exchange
- Performer
- Node Role