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Model-Driven Adaptation Deriving Adaptive Behaviour from i* Models

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Introduction

RE for self-adaptive systems



Divide and Conquer

Berry, Cheng and Zhang: The four levels of requirements engineering for and in dynamic adaptive systems



"monteverde" - By baxterclaus

Claims

A little extra rationale



Policies

A Way of Specifying Adaptive Behaviour



Policy Derivation

A Model Transform, yielding adaptation policies



"27.365 - You Wouldn't Like Me When I'm Angry.." -By josh.liba

...On to the i*

Two Target Systems for an Adaptive Image Viewer



Transitions



The Method

For each valid transition:

Identify the changes from one target to the other, looking the tasks up against a table of component names

Find the trigger for the transition from the level 2 model

Write an Event-Condition-Action rule into the adaptation policy

Tool Support

Two Tools, Different Purposes



"Spanners" - By Elsie Esq.

Future Work



Wrapping Up

Its possible to derive lower level system artefacts from i* models

- We're generating adaptation polices to control DAS adaptive behaviour, optionally via a DSL
- Having the ability to reason with requirements (or at least a model) at run-time offers some interesting possibilities
- Next, we'll modify models in-memory, re-deriving new adaptive behaviour

All done!