SyLA - Systèmes Logiciels Adaptables

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Auto-adaptation with MAPE-K loops

Autonomic management



- Set of properties to maintain
- Decision-taking on defined criteria
- Autonomous loops

A complex task for large systems

- Interdependencies
- Scalability
- Configuration Management
- Security

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Performance Optimization

Research areas - Analysis and control of internal dynamics (endogenous)

Endogenous events

Originate within the system itself - Mostly predictable leading anticipated management

- Timeout
- Process failure
- Consistency update
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- Information Retrieval and Aggregation: How to efficiently collect coarse-grained data about the system's overall state?
- **High-Level Control:** Optimize interactions between the system and its components while maintaining an appropriate control granularity (i.e., high-level).
- Optimization of Analysis and Planning Phases: Use collected data to solve resource placement, task scheduling, and load balancing problems.

Exogenous events

Originate from outside the system - Less predictable, very large possibilities

- Query from users
- Cloud provider actions
- Real-world disaster
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- Modeling of Exogenous Events: Define a structured space of possibilities, classify, and quantify external events.
- **Consideration of Uncertainty:** Integrate a probabilistic approach to anticipate and react to external events.

- Modeling: How to represent the uncertainties associated with internal events or observations?
- **Uncertainty Propagation:** Study the impact of uncertainties on the decisions made by the MAPE-K loop.
- Learning and Control Approaches: Leverage machine learning or approximation techniques to dynamically adjust the system's behavior in the face of partial information.

Examples of studied extra-functional properties in this context

- **Safety:** Ensure that critical properties are respected.
- Level of Uncertainty: Quantify uncertainty to guide decision-making.
- Reliability: Assess the confidence in the collected information.

Community

People with interest

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Transversal thematics with other "Defi GDR GPL"

- MetaD
- EDT
- IIDM
- SCALPEL

Related to ongoing projects

- Taranis (PEPR Cloud)
- SeMaFoR (ANR)
- Smartcloud (ANR)
- ADAPT (ANR)