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UML diagrams, consistency, facets, examples

Παραδοτέα εργασίας, revisited

Παραδοτέο	Ομάδα 5 ατόμων	Ομάδα 6 ατόμων	Ομάδα 7 ατόμων
Documentation - Diagrams			
Εγγραφο StRS - Stakeholders Requirements Specification	NAI	NAI	NAI
Εγγραφο SRS - Software Requirements Specification	2-3 Use Cases	3-4 Use Cases	4-5 Use Cases
Διαγράμματα UML Use Case	NAI	NAI	NAI
Διαγράμματα UML Activity	Αντίστοιχα με τα Use Cases		
Διαγράμματα UML Sequence ή Communication	Αντίστοιχα με τα Use Cases		
Διαγράμματα UML Deployment / Component	NAI	NAI	NAI
Διαγράμματα UML Class	NAI	NAI	NAI
Διαγράμματα ER	NAI	NAI	NAI
Source code - implementation			
Πηγαίος κώδικας εφαρμογής - web client	NAI	NAI	NAI
Πηγαίος κώδικας εφαρμογής - server	NAI	NAI	NAI
RESTful API	NAI	NAI	NAI
Mobile app		Προαιρετικό	Προαιρετικό
Εκτελέσιμη μορφή	NAI	NAI	NAI

UML: a communication tool

What is communication about:

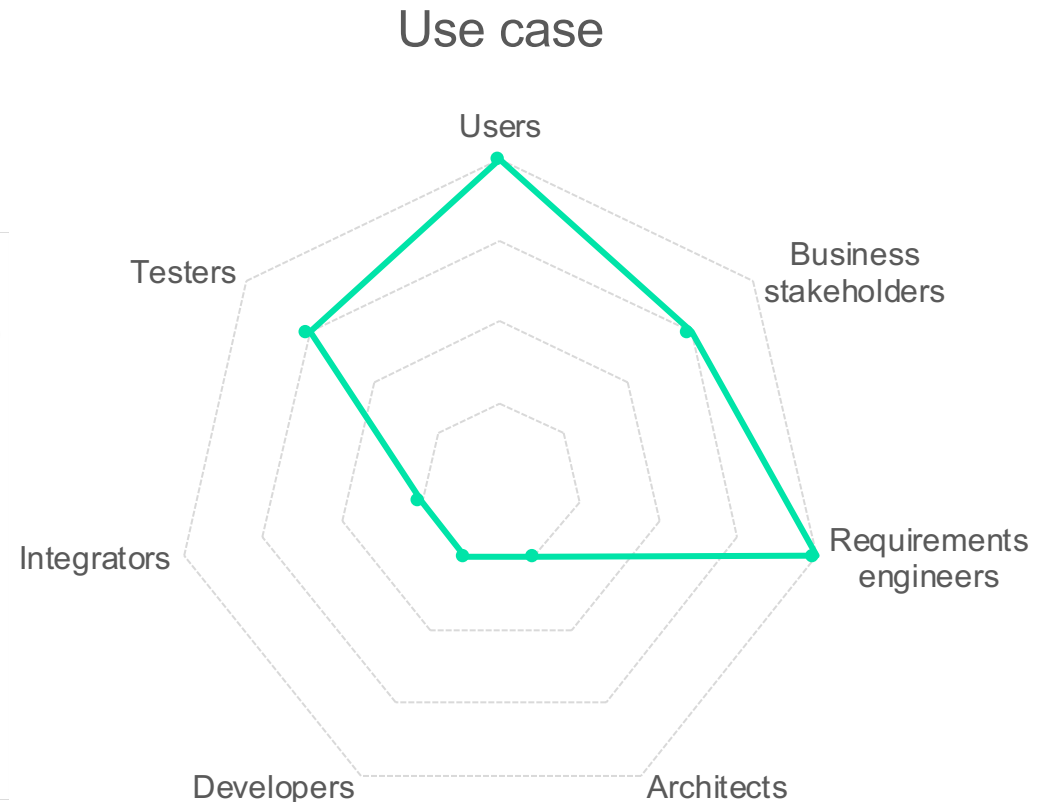
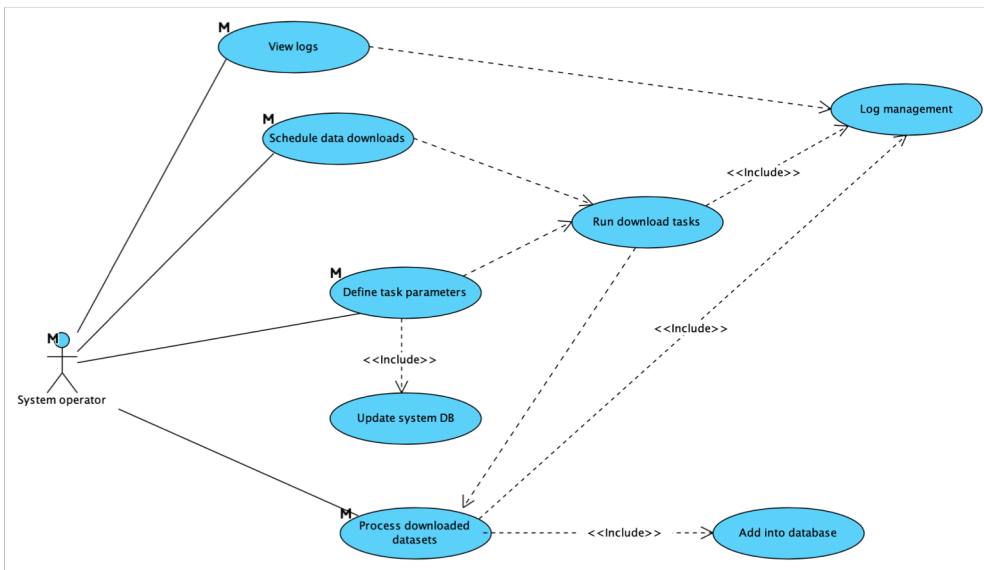
- Who communicates?
- What is communicated?
- To whom is it communicated?

Challenges

- Not uniform (if any, at all) understanding of the means of communication
- Different perspectives
- Conflicting interests, mutually exclusive constraints and goals

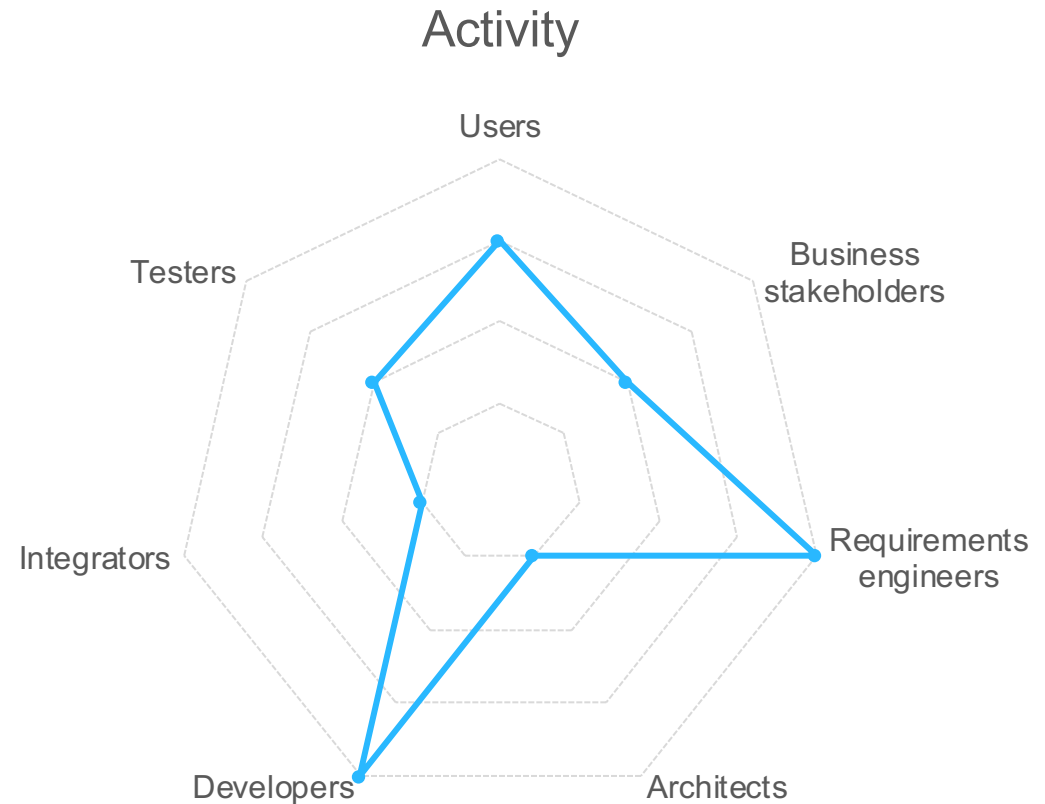
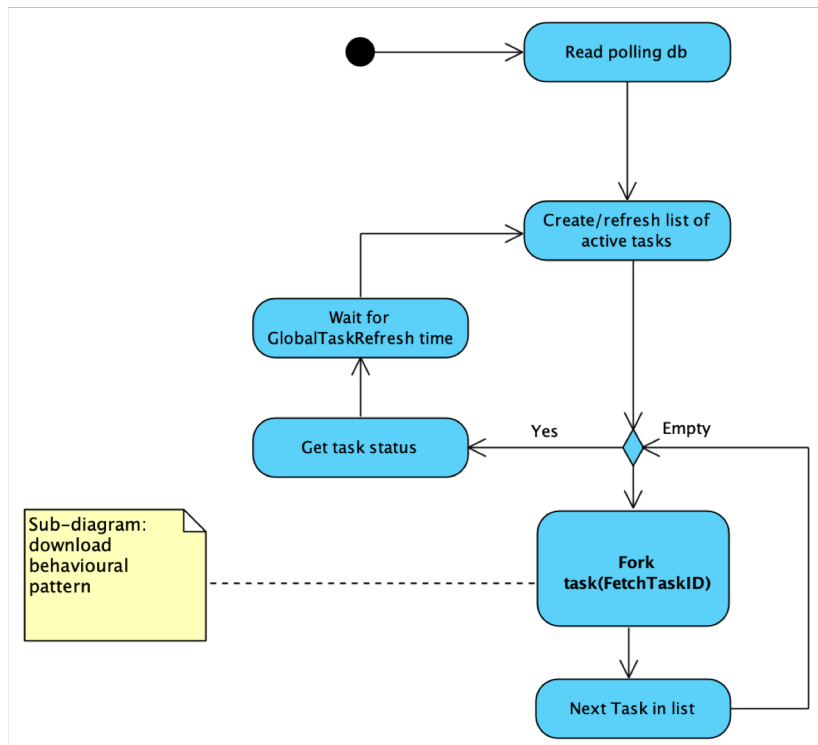
UML diagrams may have different readings...

Use case diagrams communicate system's aspects visible to users



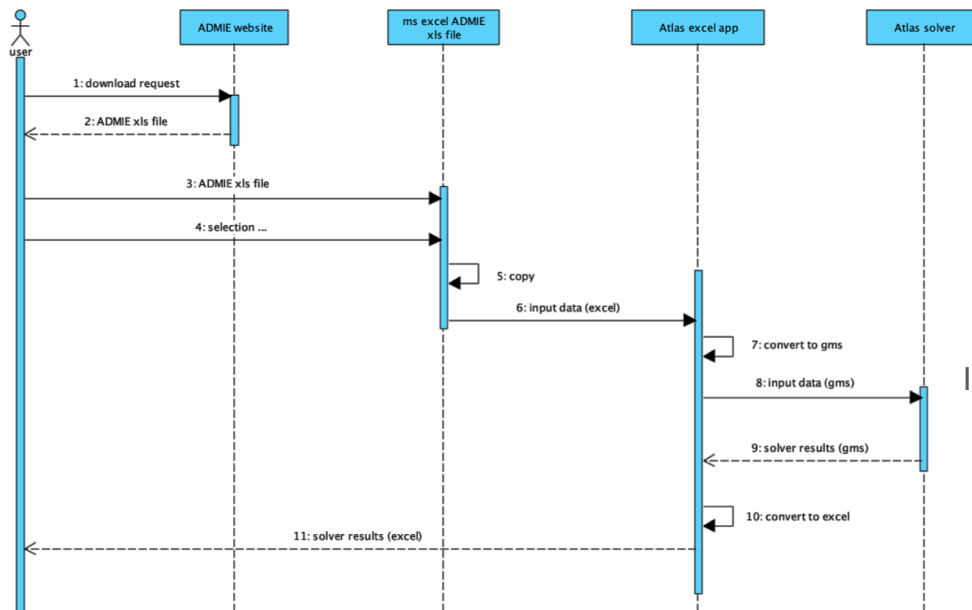
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Activity diagrams communicate system's (intended) behavior in a comprehensive, familiar form

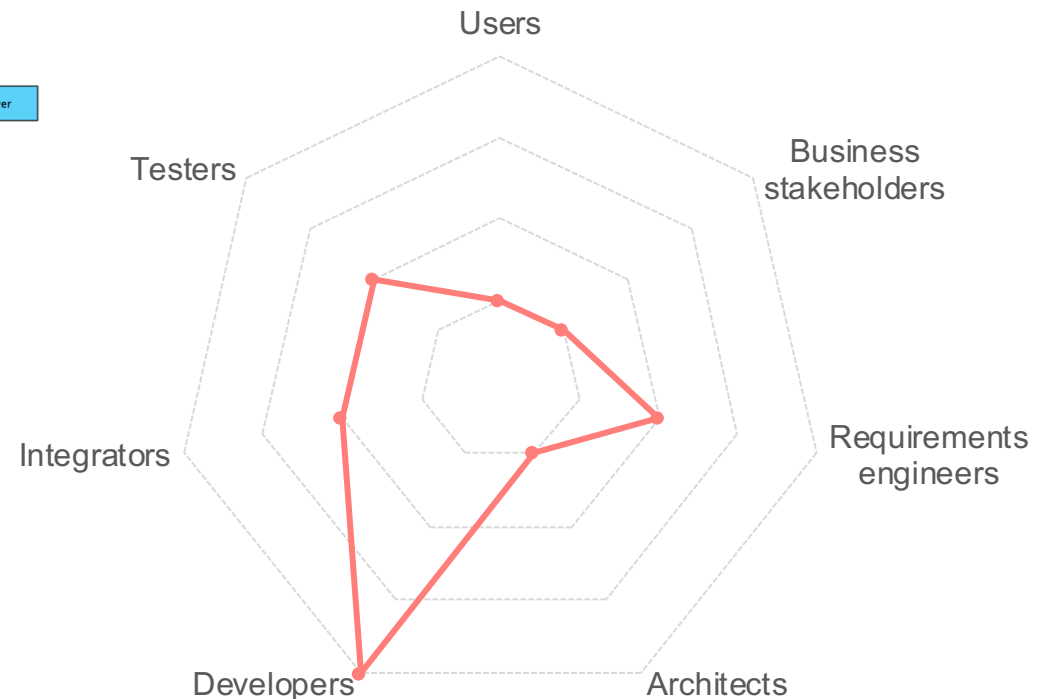


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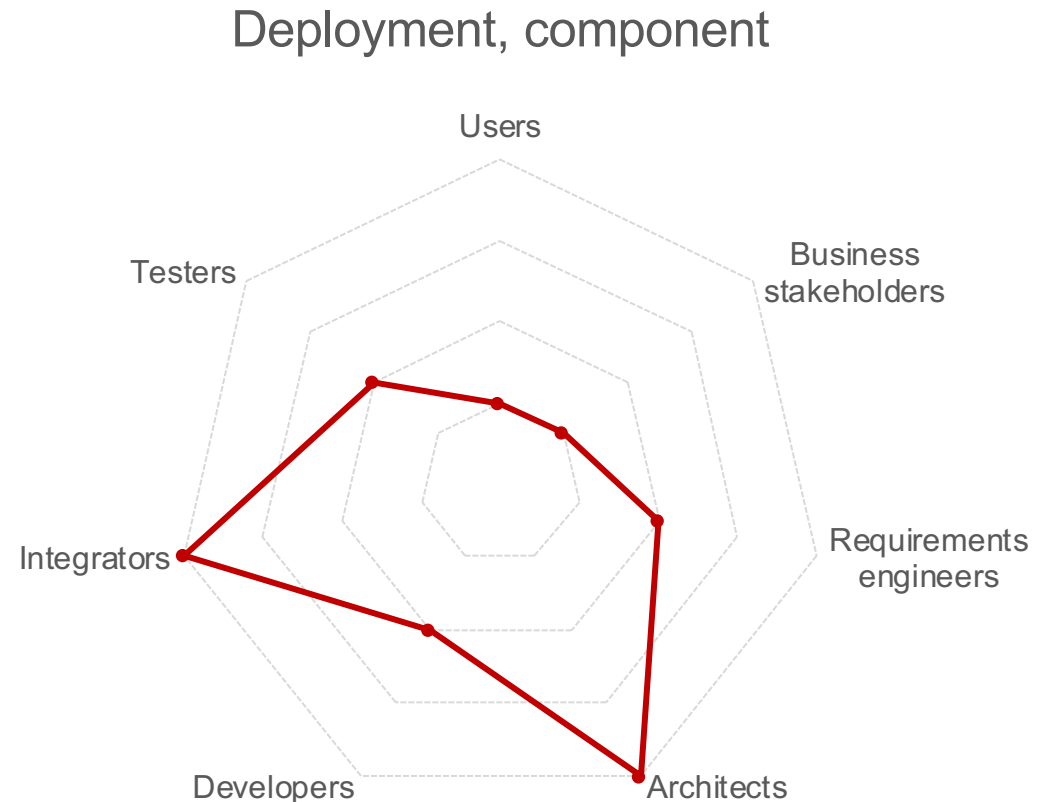
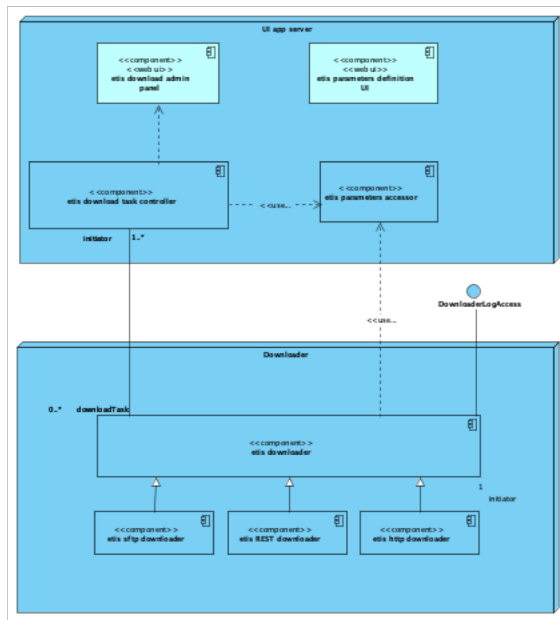
Sequence and **communication** (collaboration) diagrams communicate detailed interactions between system's components



Sequence, Communication

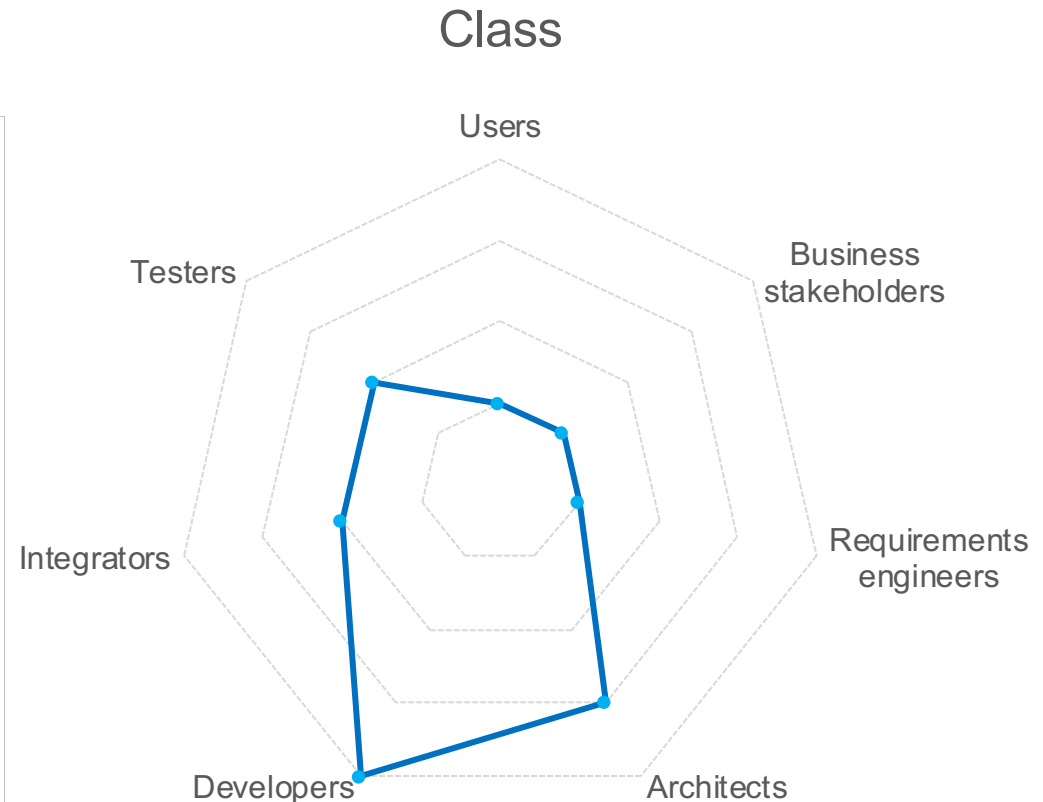
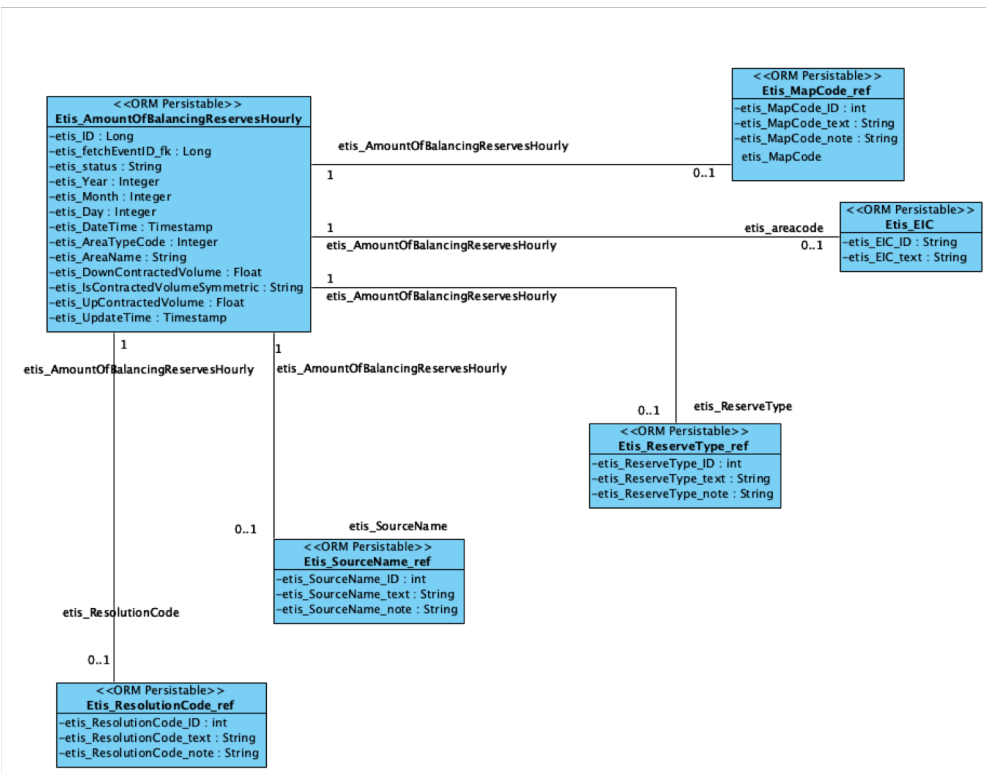


Deployment and **component** diagrams communicate aspects of system's structure



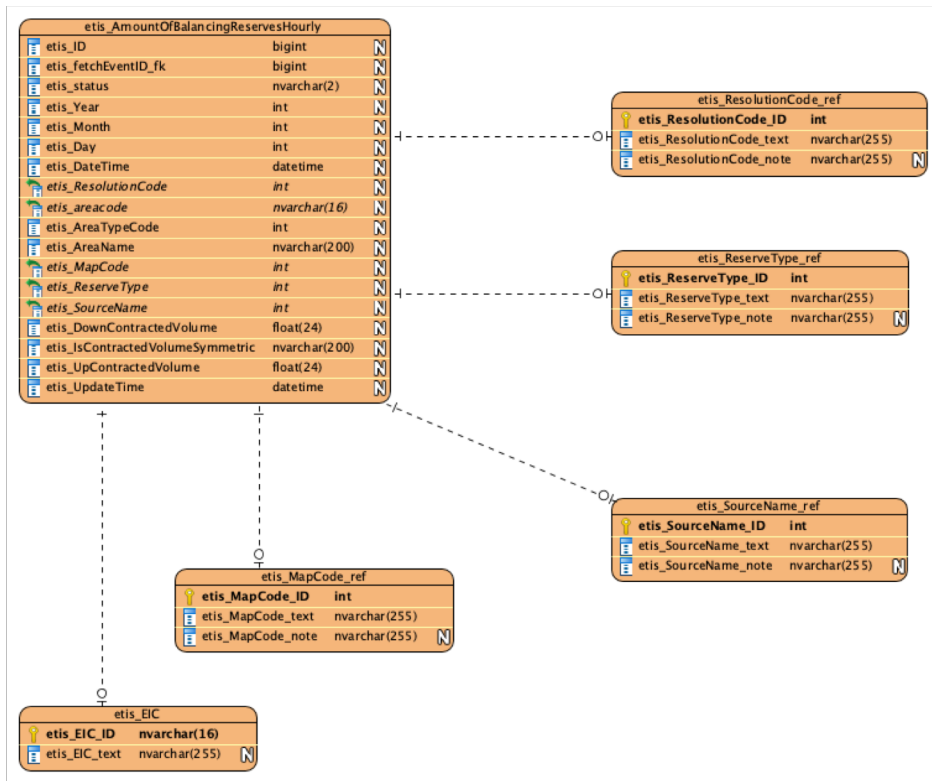
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Class diagrams communicate implementation aspects at a high level of detail

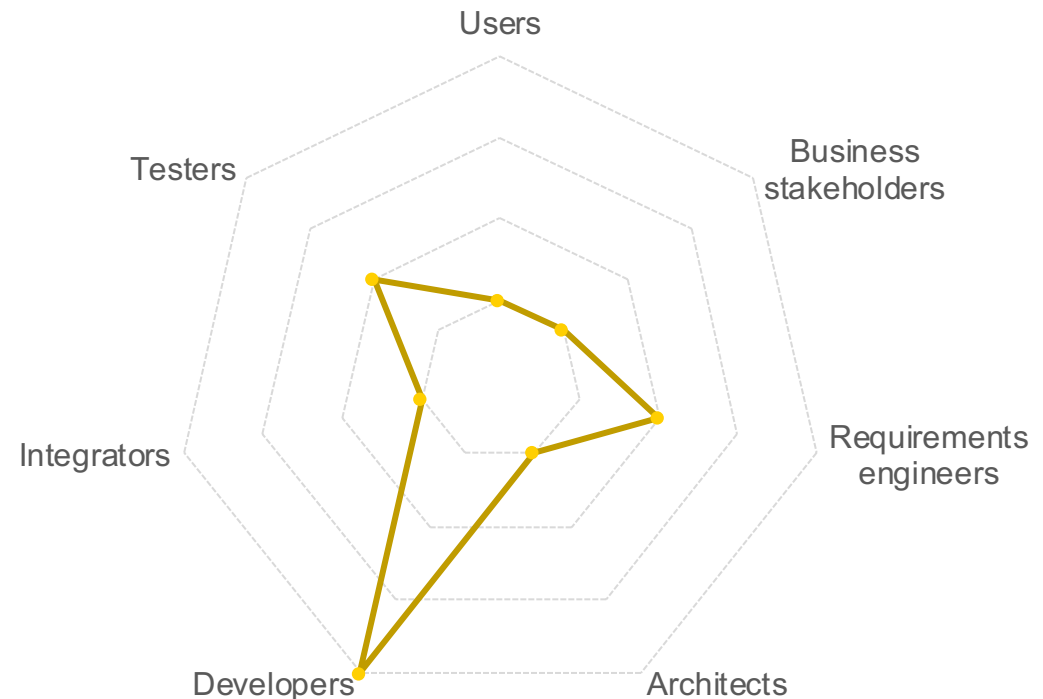


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Entity-Relationship diagrams communicate data organization aspects (from semantic to DBMS implementation)



Entity-relationship



Possible communications in software engineering

Interactions (read from row to column)	Users	Business stakeholders	Requirements engineers	Architects	Developers	Integrators	Testers
Users		Provide insights	Negotiate features	Architects discuss on deployment	Developers collaborate on implementation with Architects		Collaborate on UAT
Business stakeholders	Propose features		Explain business case				
Requirements engineers	Confirm feature requests	Agree on product features		Elaborate on architecture	Discuss on implementation decisions		Align perspectives
Architects		Discuss strategies	Provide options		Discuss on implementation decisions	Discuss on deployment options	Provide test cases
Developers		Negotiate salaries 😊	Consult when needed	Collaborate on implementation		Provide feedback if needed	Receive feedback & tickets
Integrators		Discuss costing		Provide feedback	Provide support		
Testers	Propose UAT	Provide executive reports	Finalize UAT	Propose test cases	Define test cases	Propose test cases	

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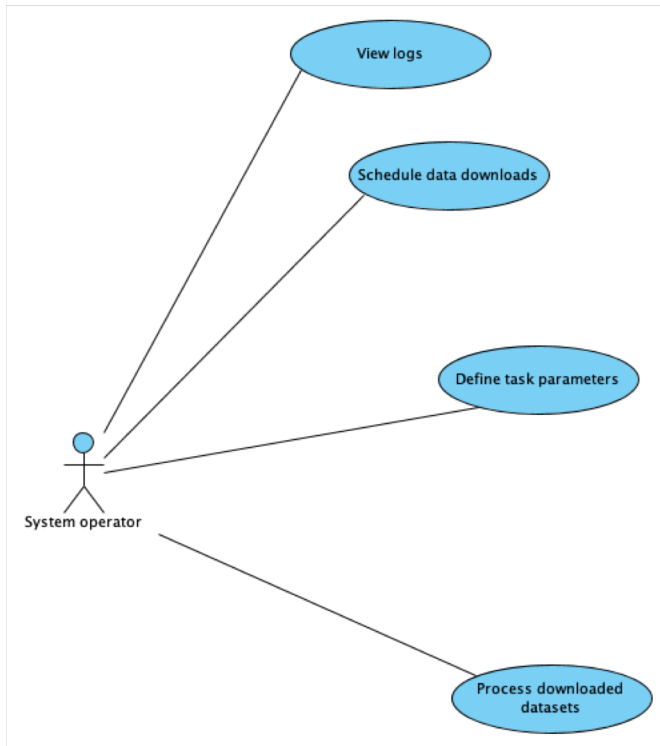
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UML as a communication tool in software development

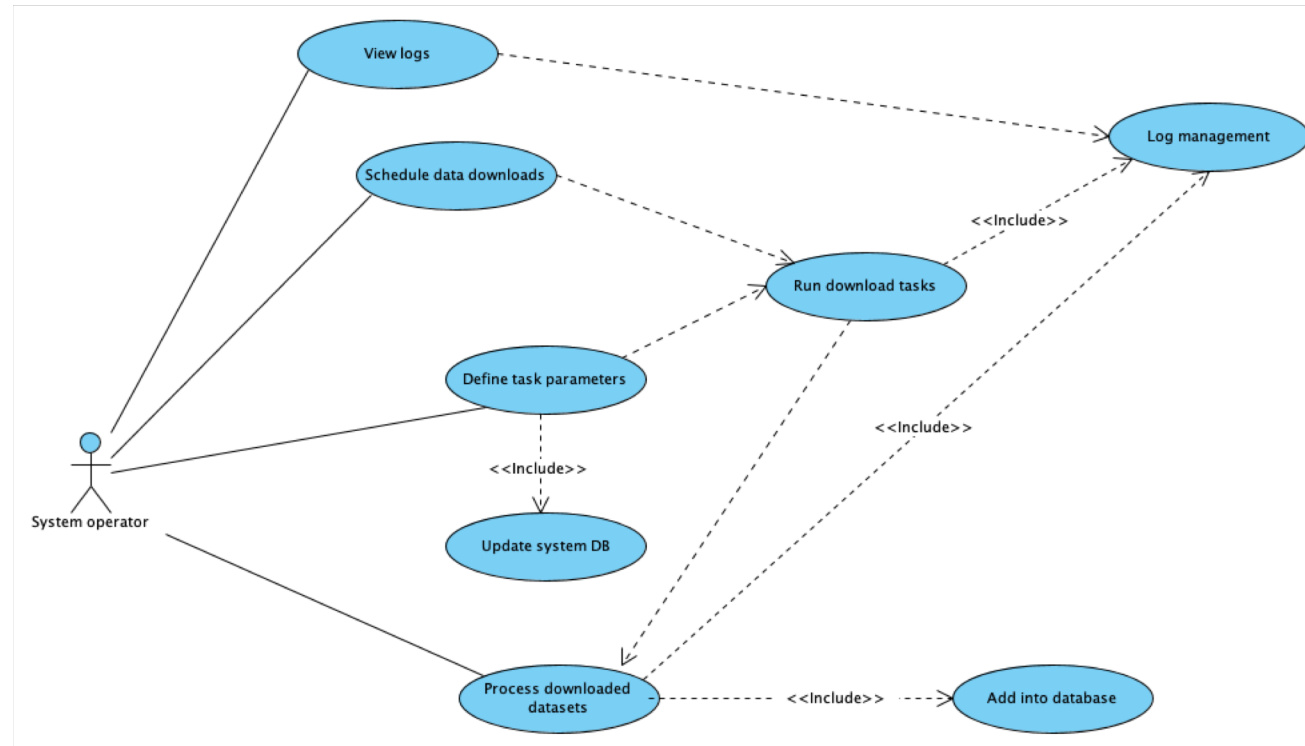
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A use case diagram...



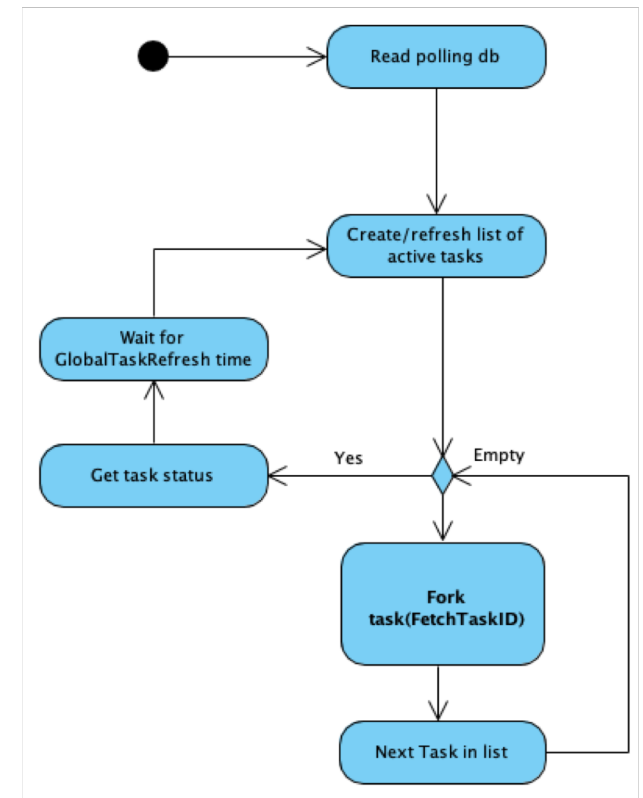
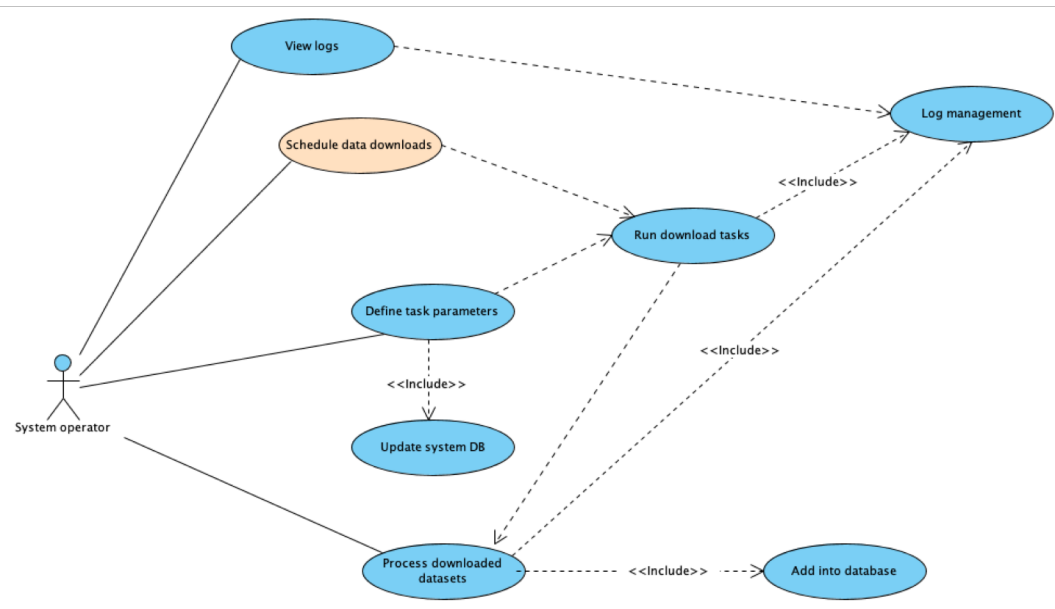
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as requirement engineers would
further work with it...

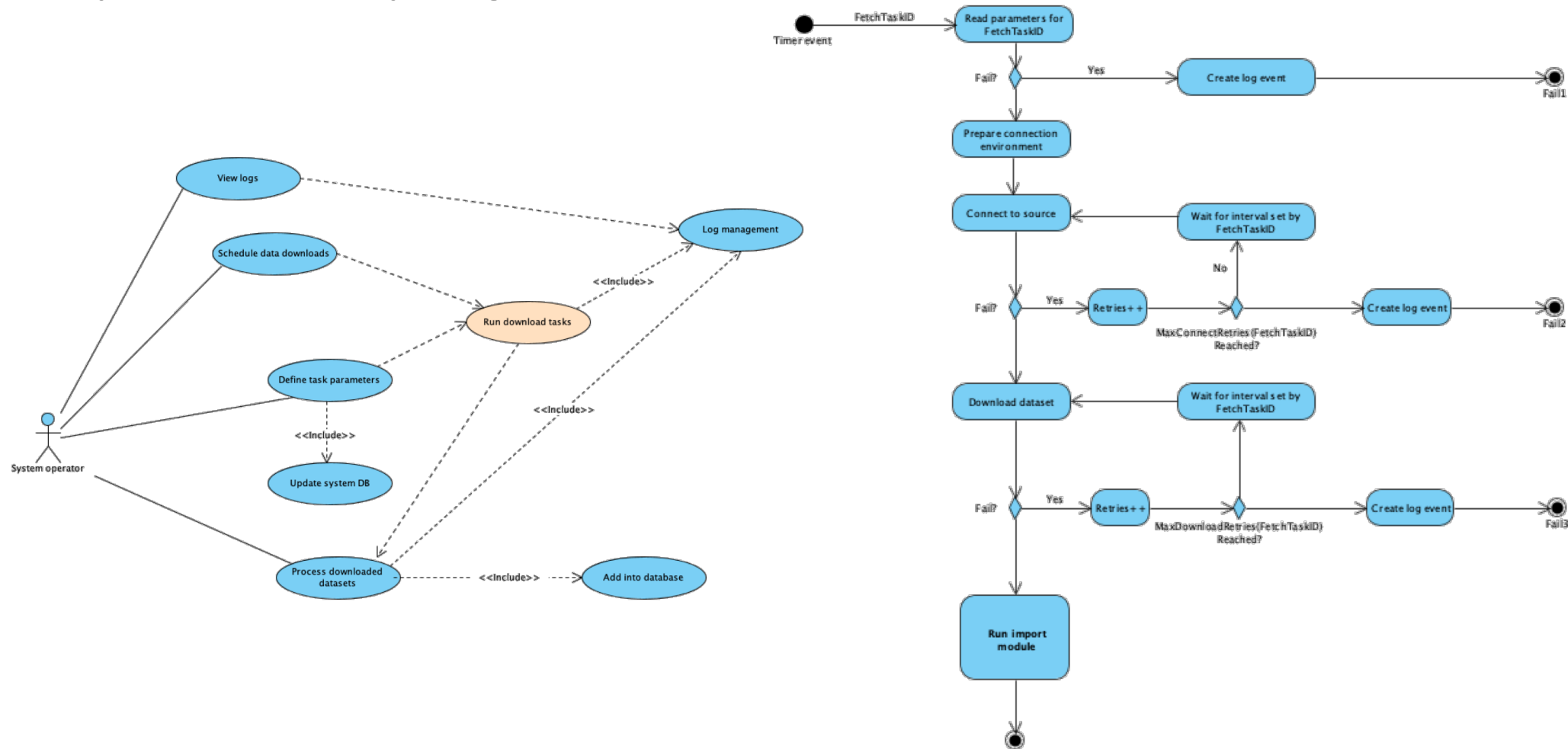
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Description (specification) of the functionality in a Use Case by a UML activity diagram



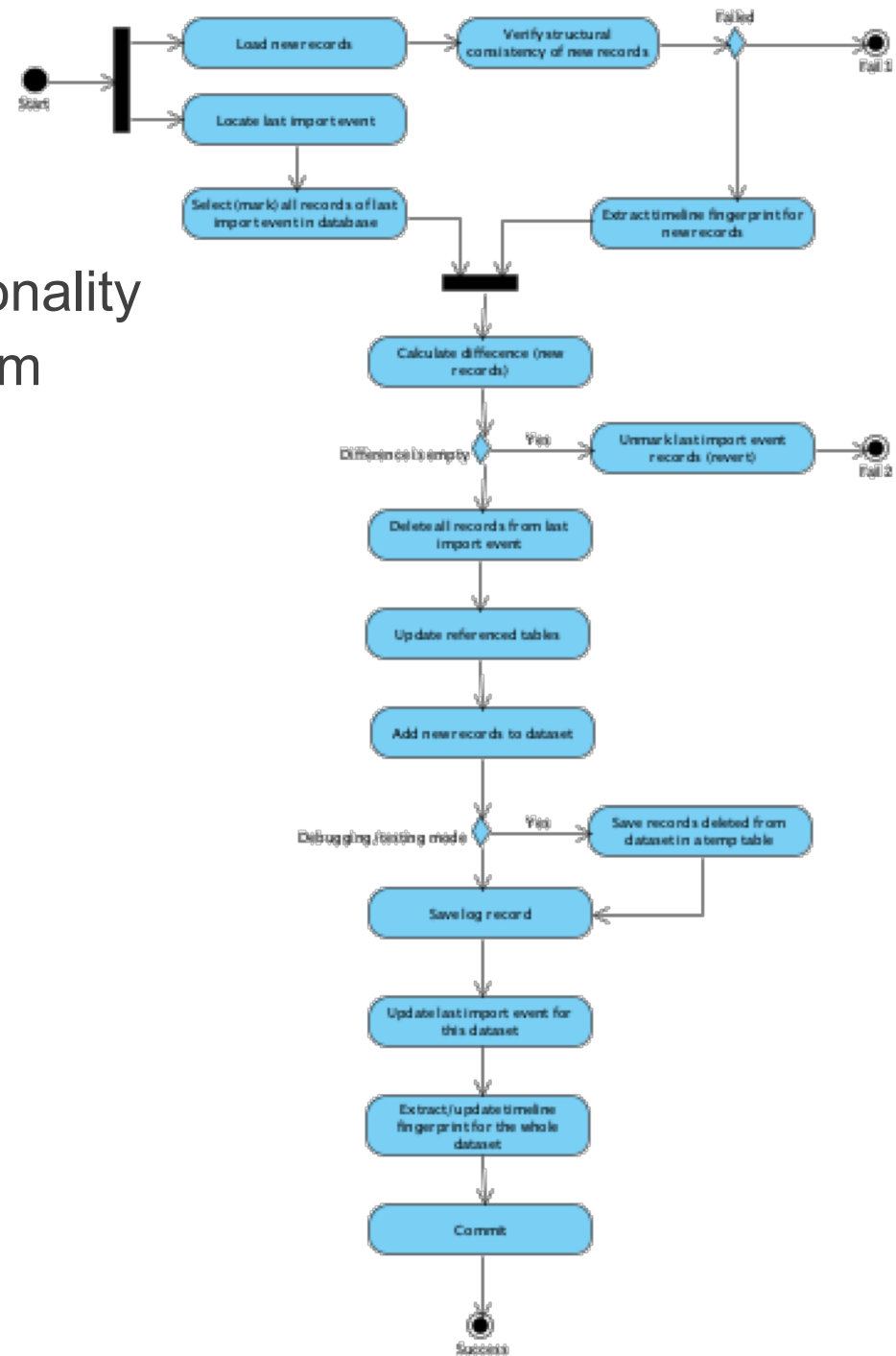
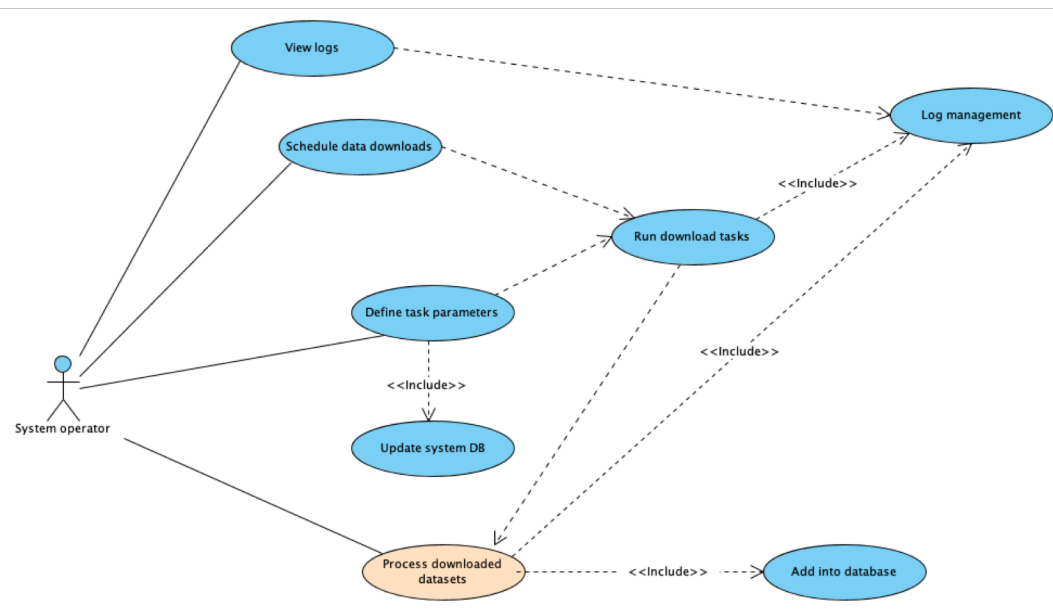
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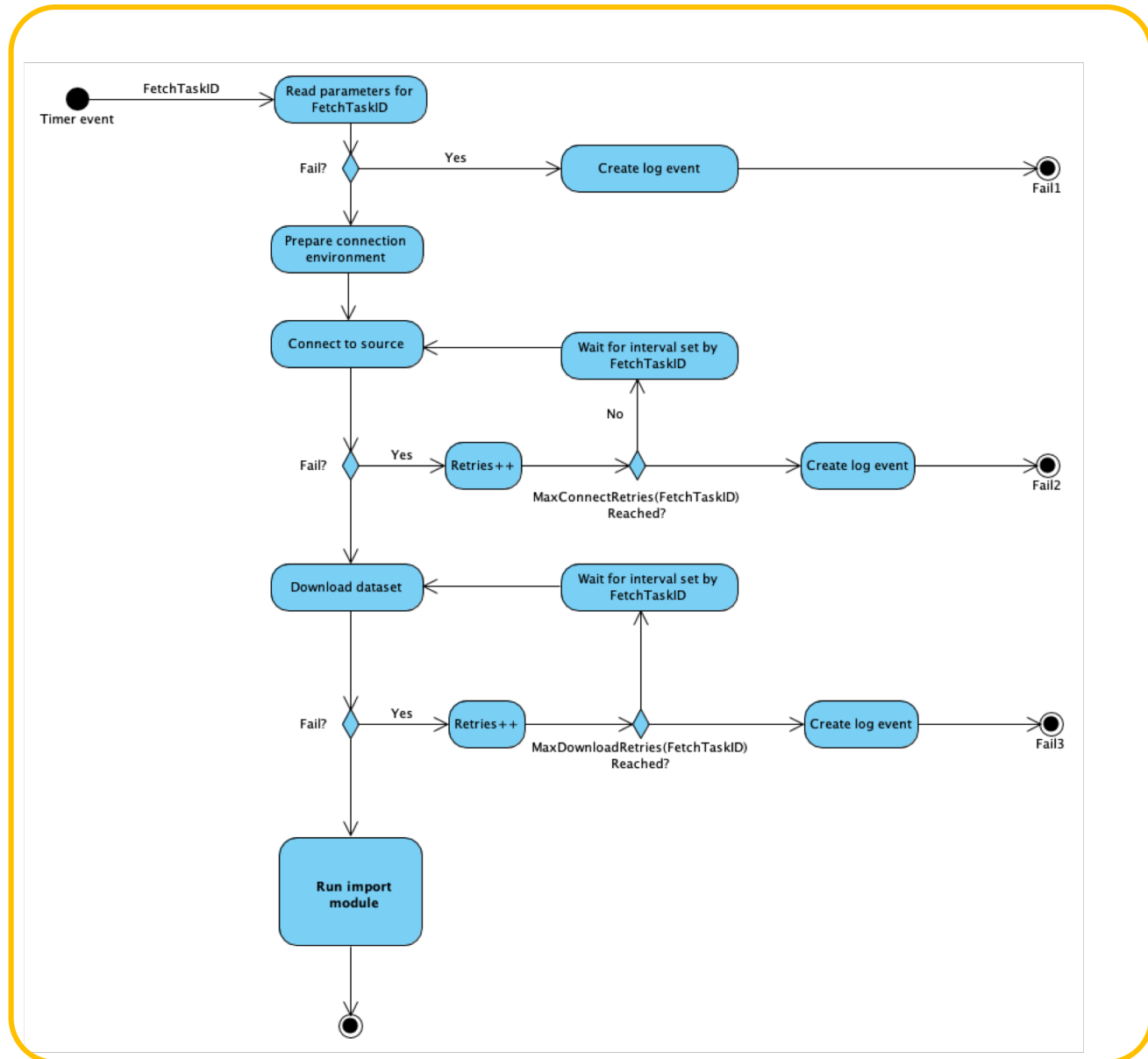
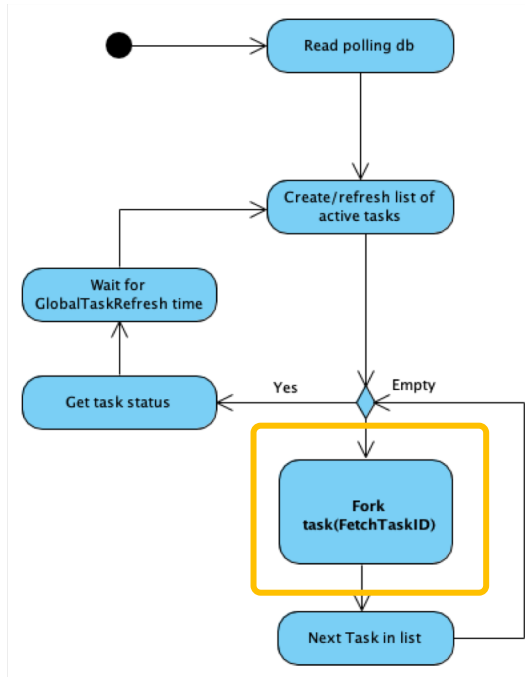
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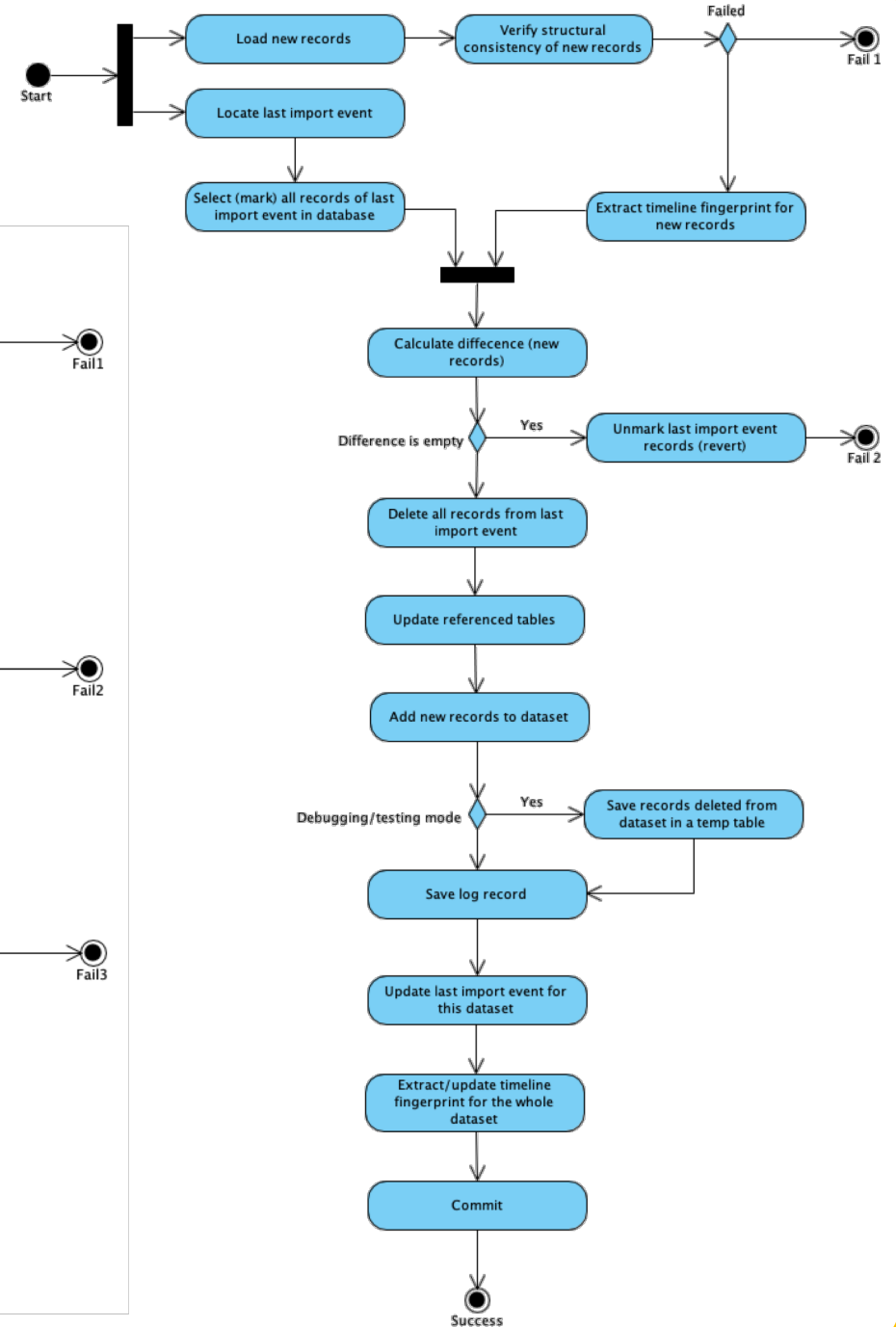
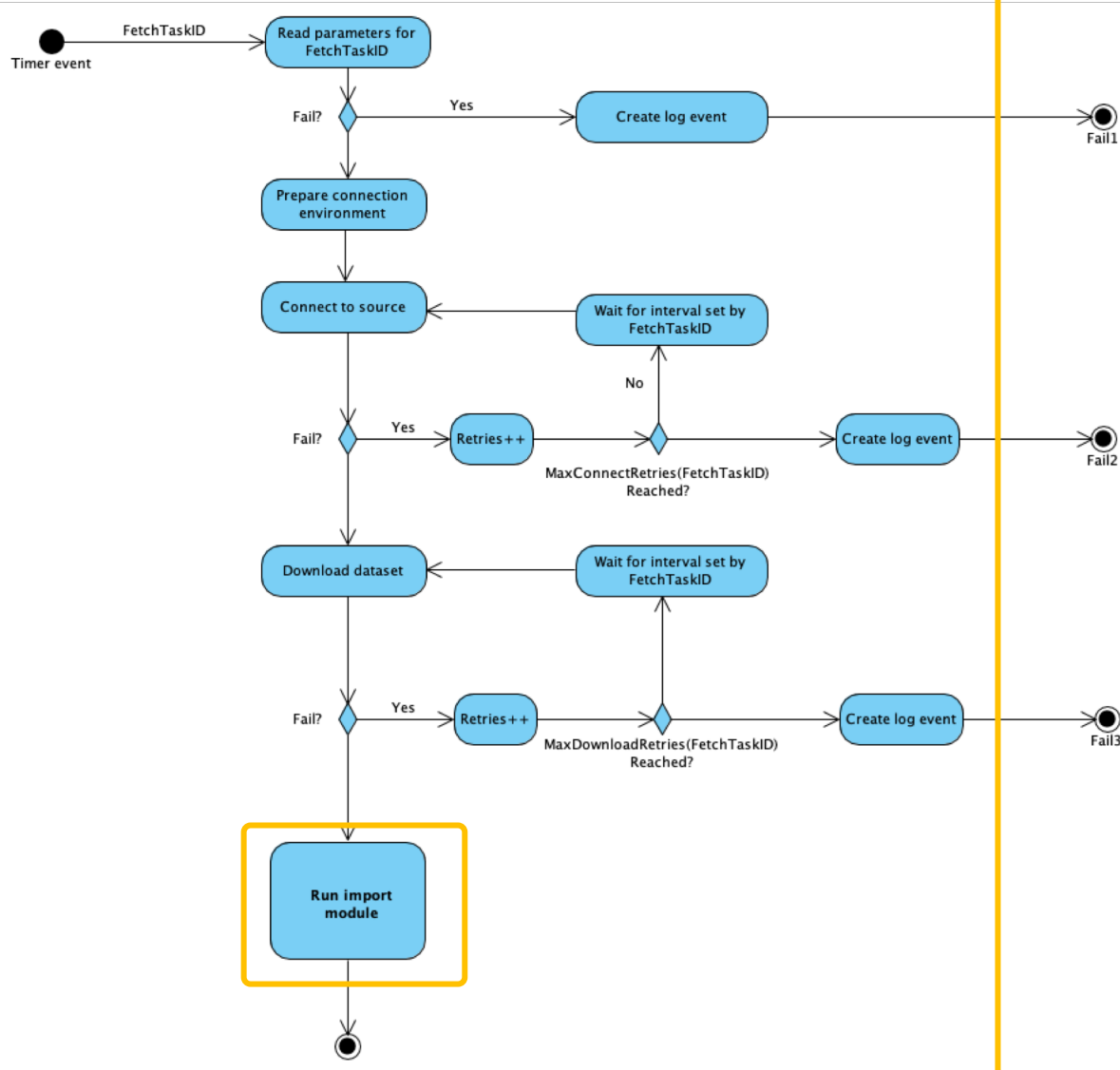


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Use of sub diagrams

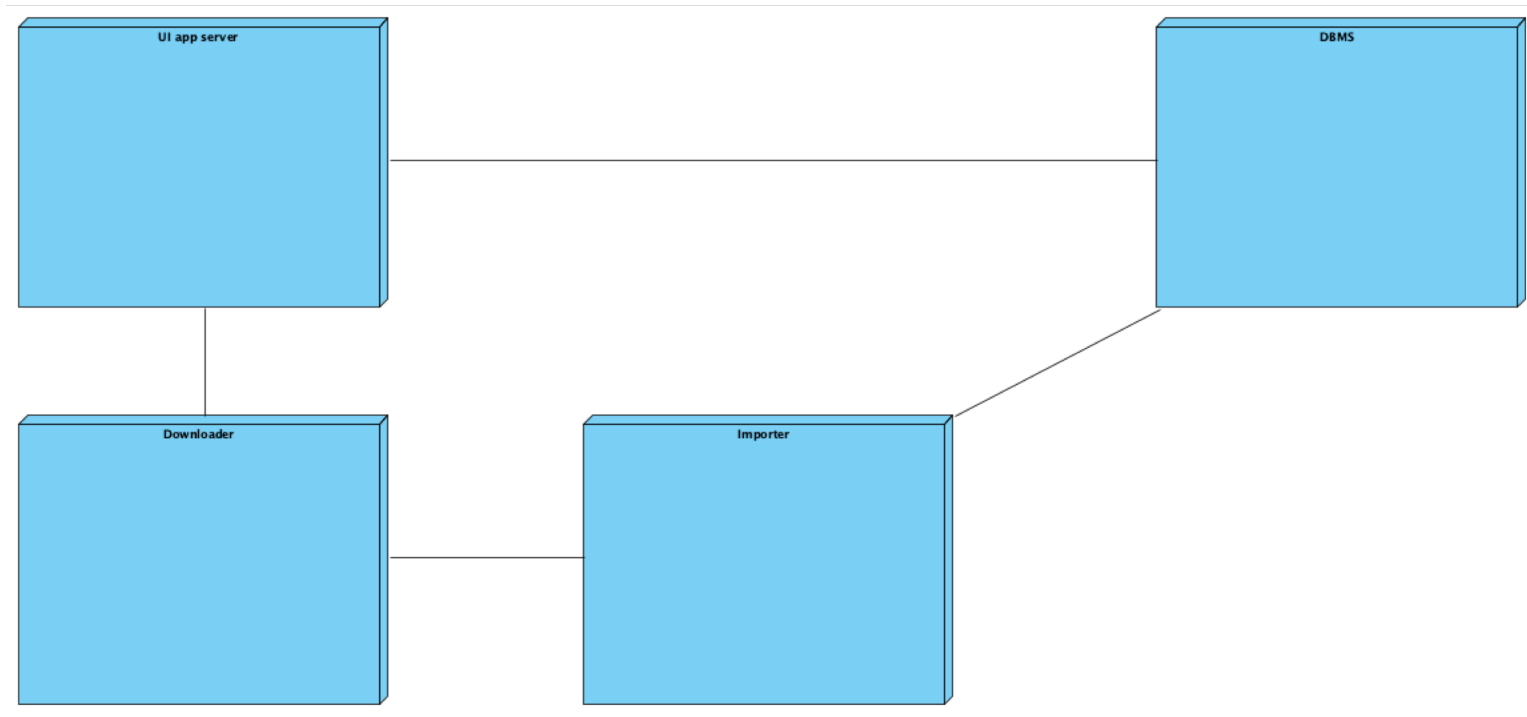


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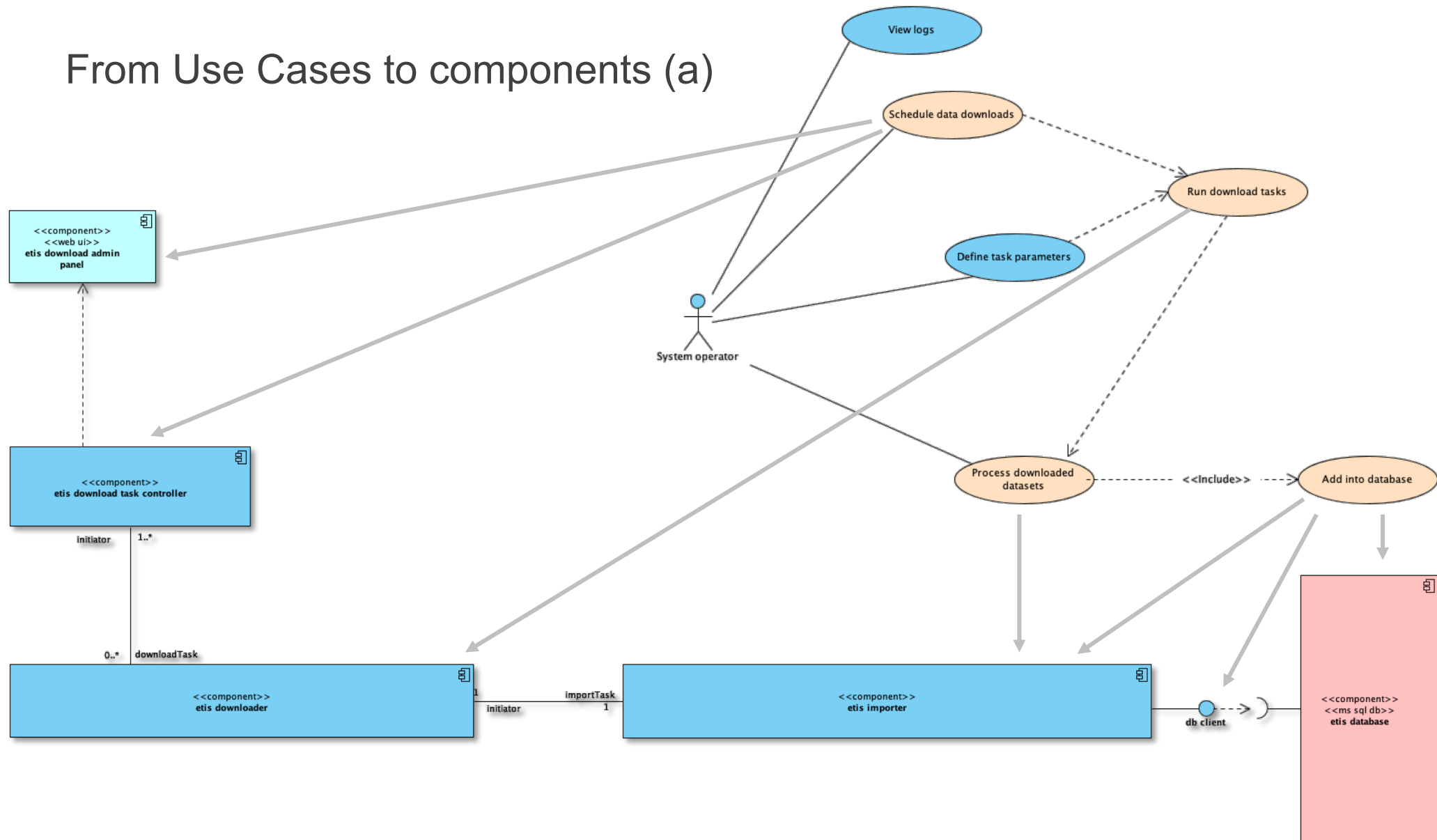
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A conceptual (but useful!) deployment diagram



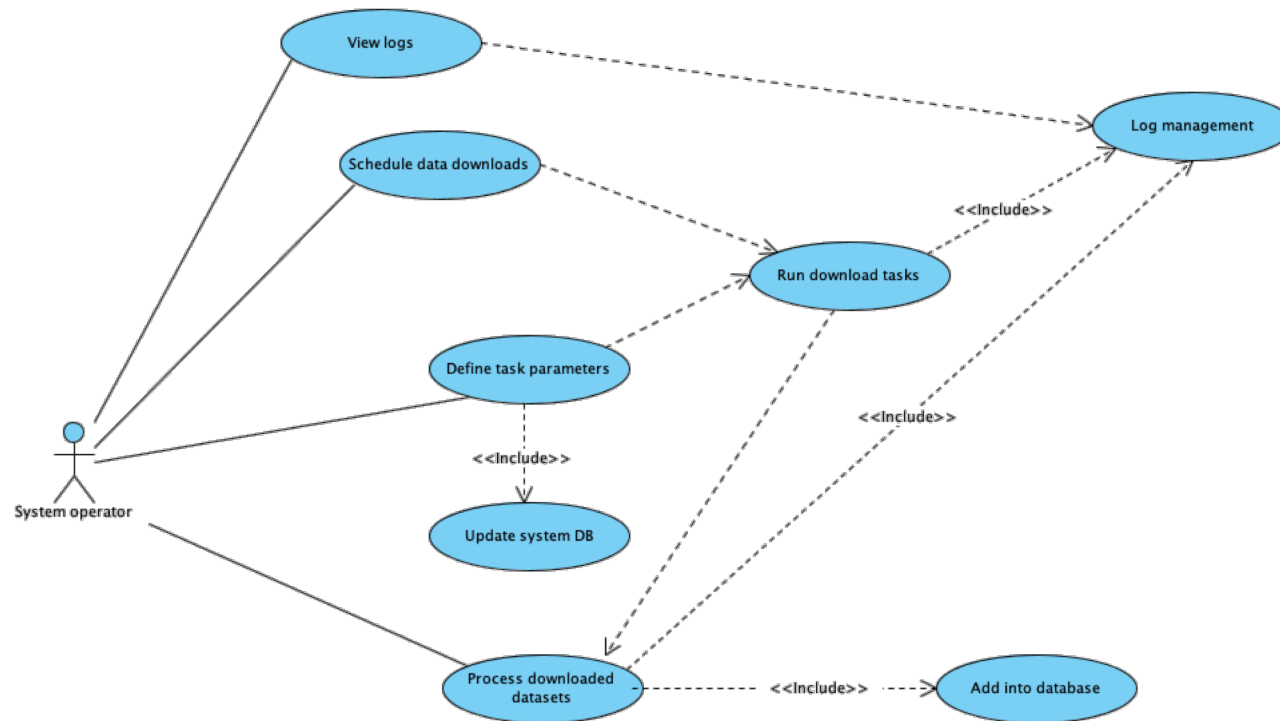
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From Use Cases to components (a)



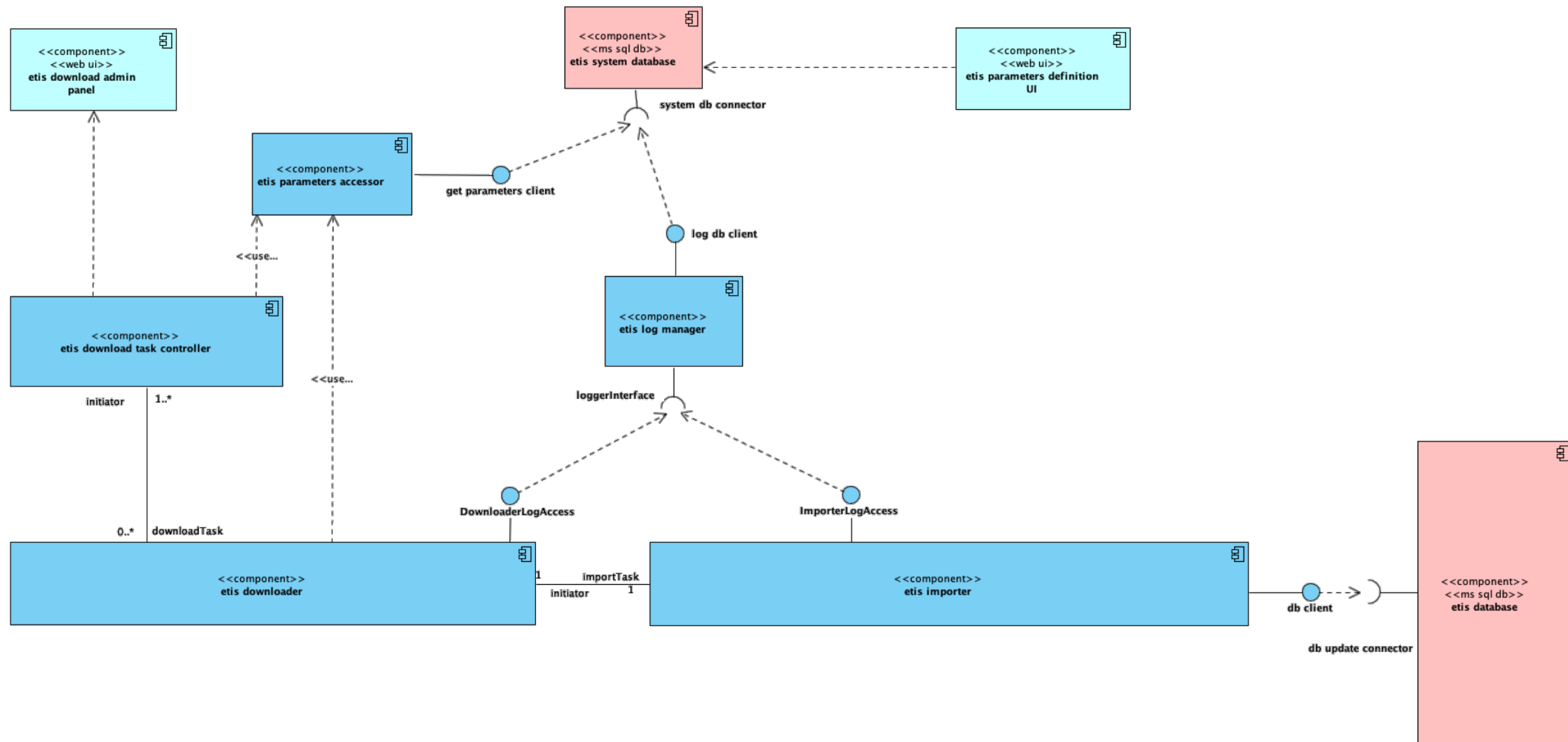
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From Use Cases to components (b)



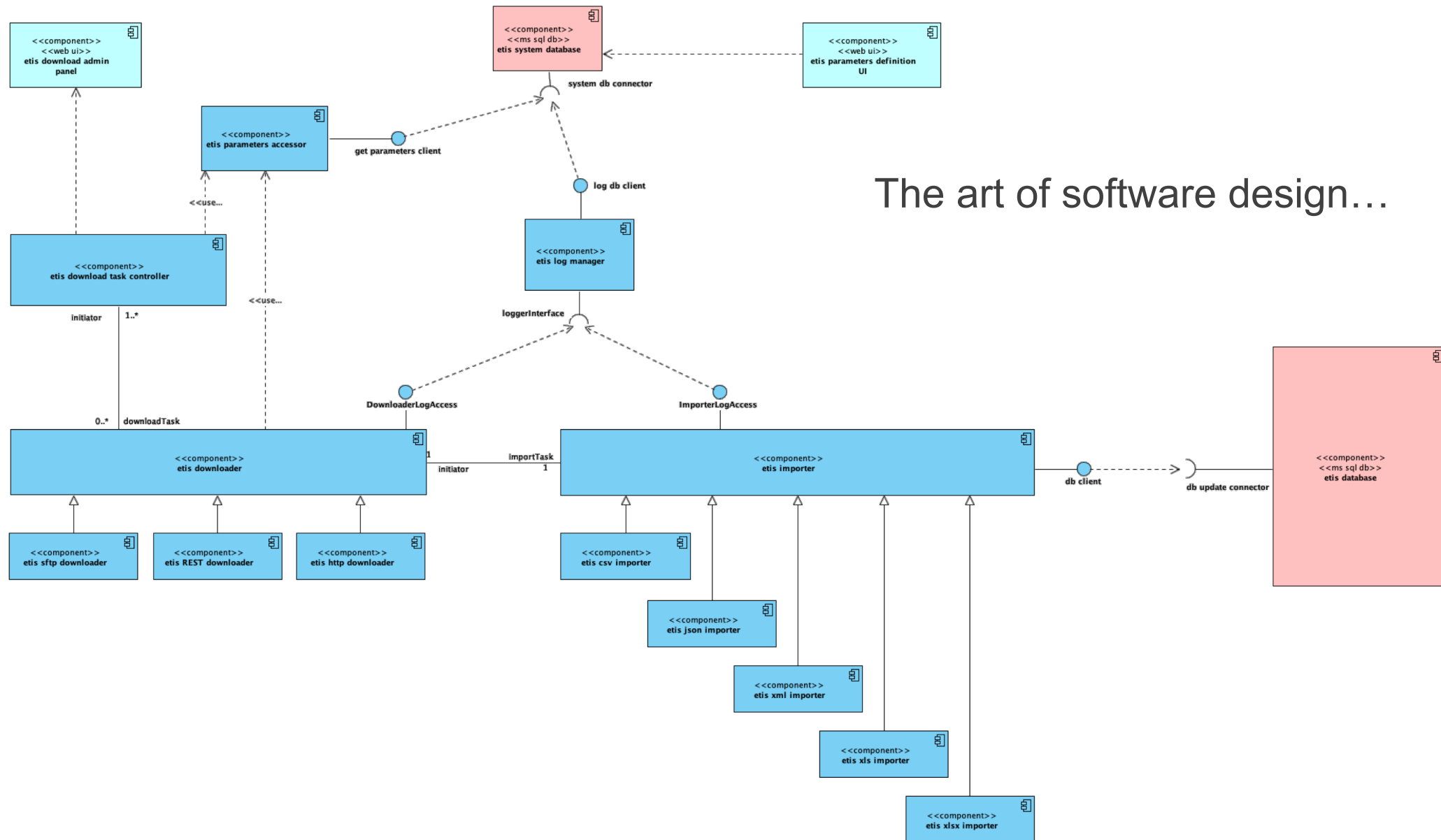
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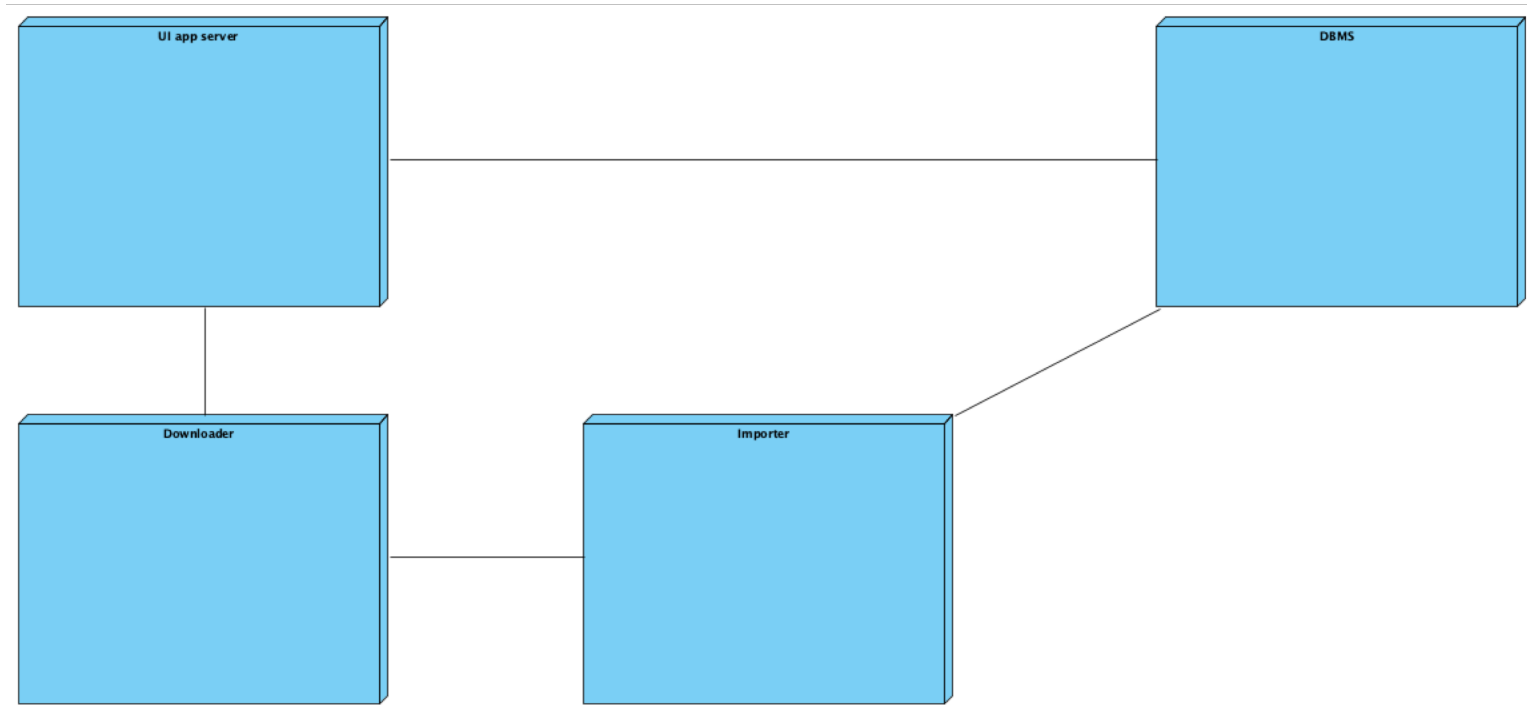
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The art of software design...



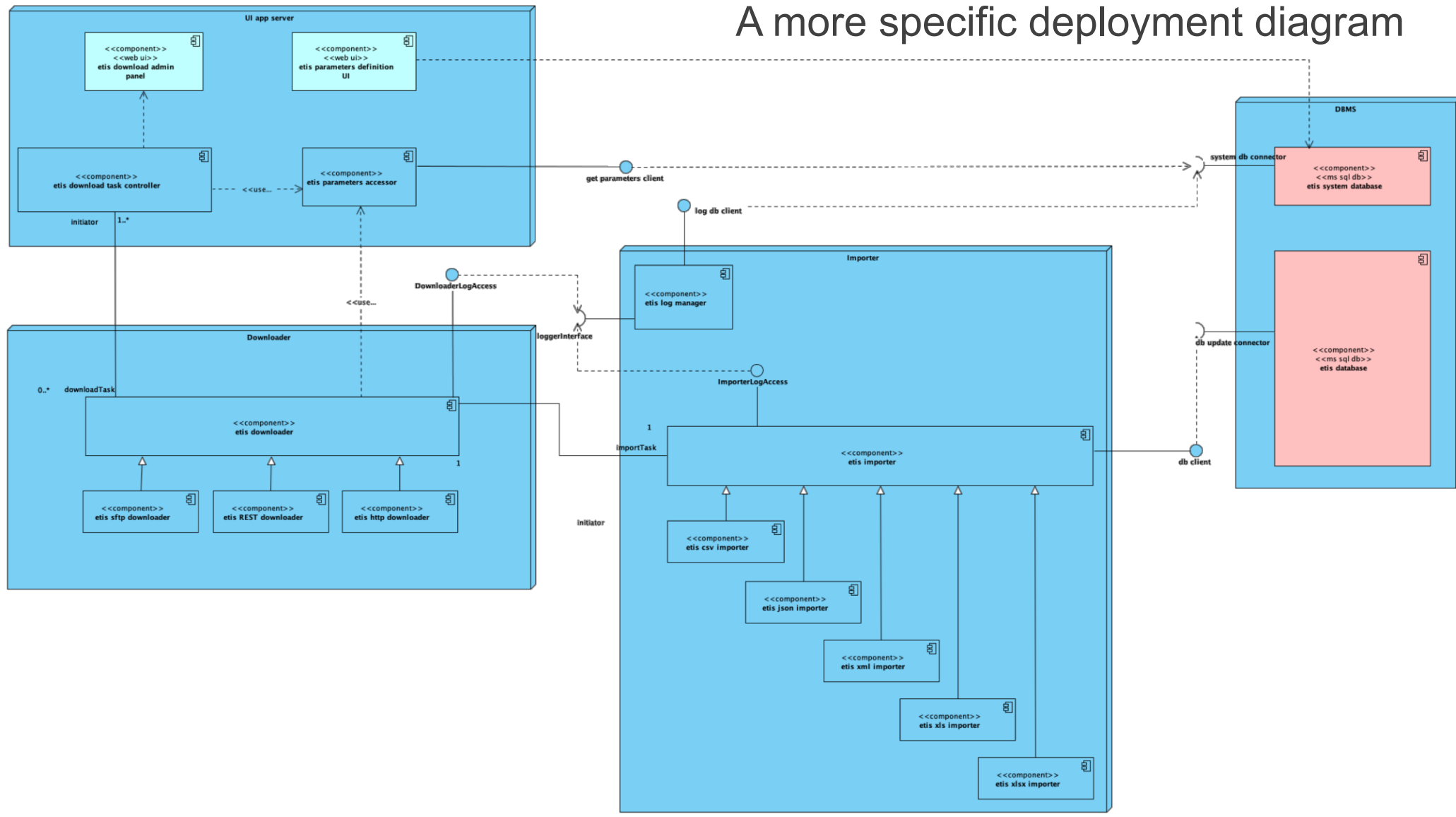
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Let's make the deployment diagram more specific

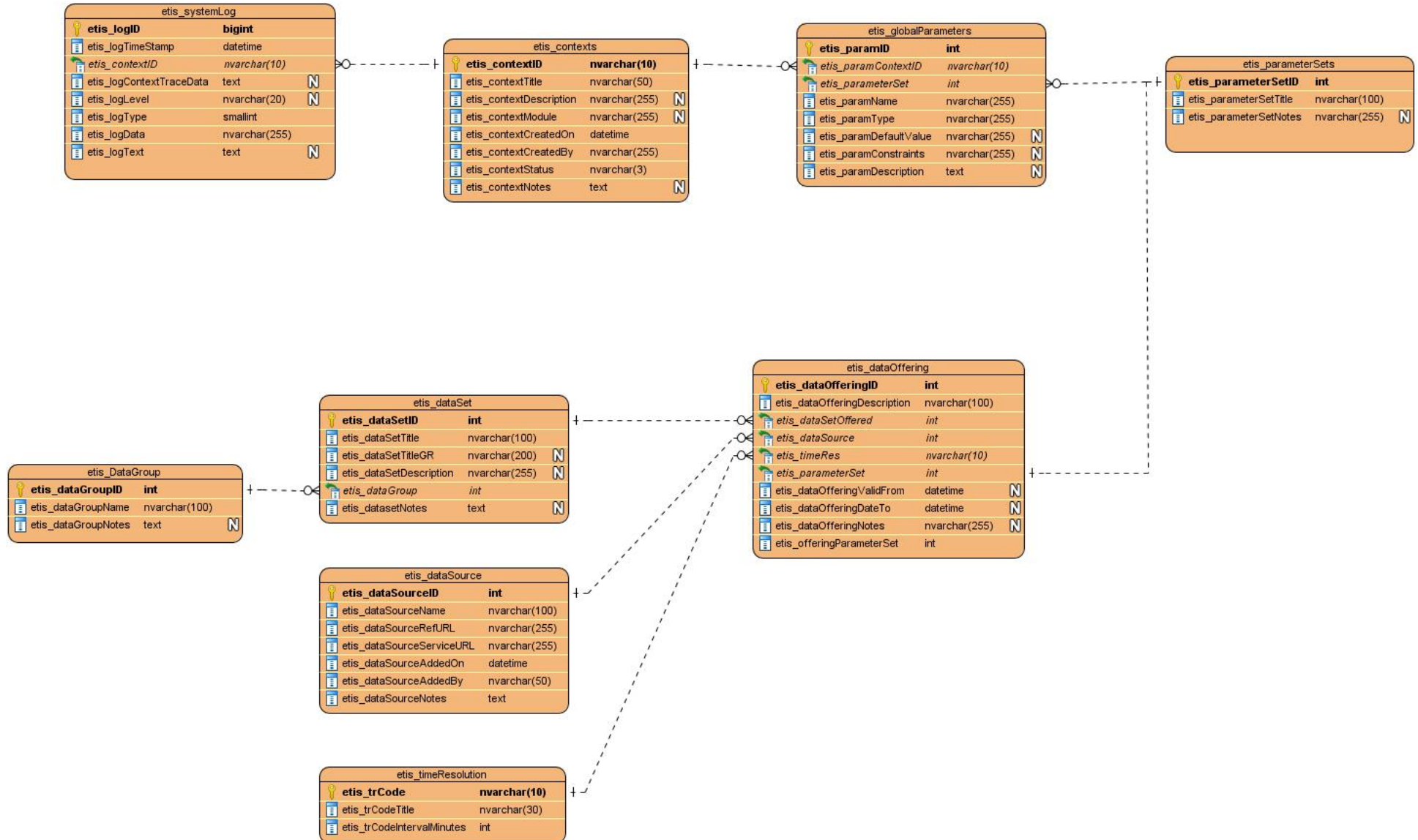


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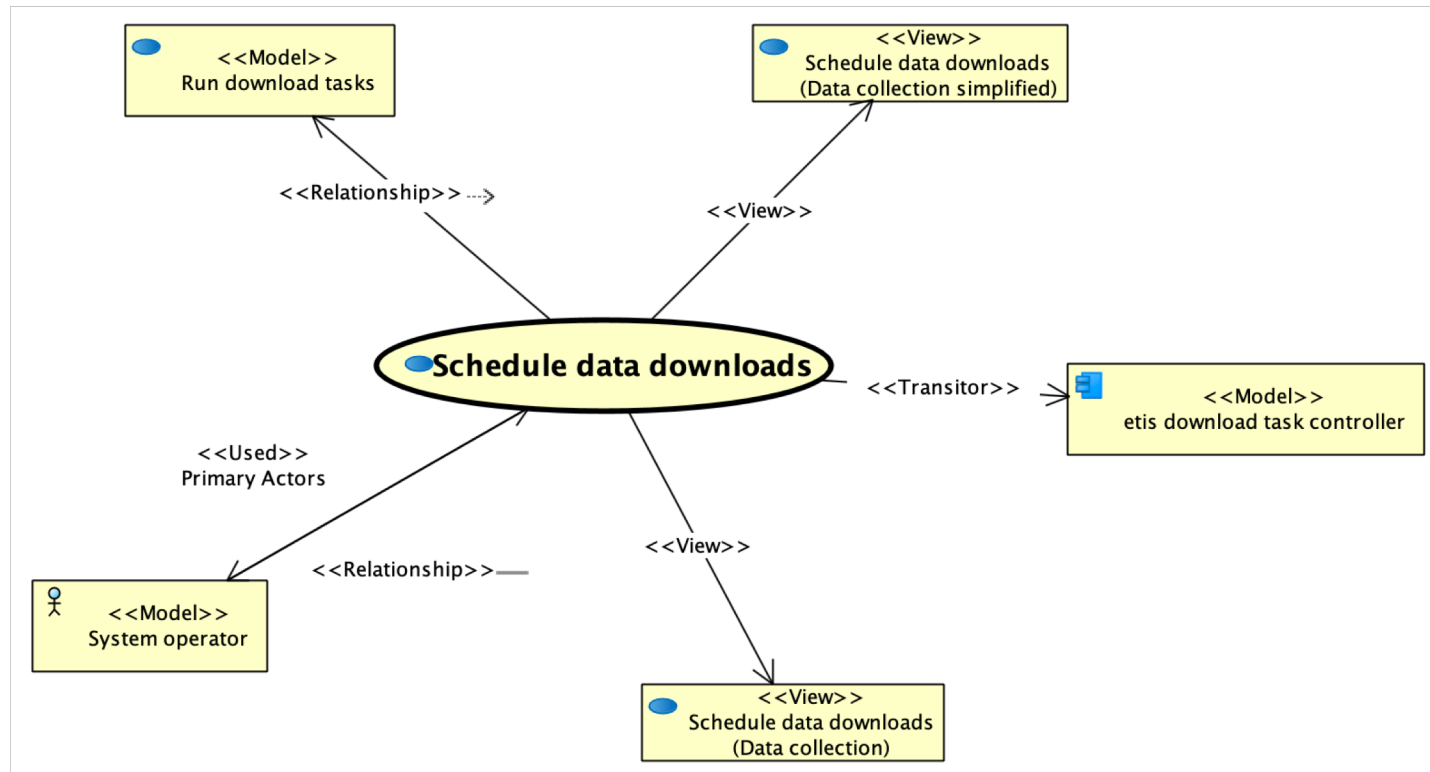
A more specific deployment diagram



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