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Object Management Group (OMG), an international standards organization, released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a CubeSat specification in September 2018. OMG has a detailed process for identification of the need for a specification followed by the solicitation, development, approval, and distribution of a specification.

International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) and several others responded to the OMG RFP. The INCOSE CSRM was selected to continue development

The CSRM is:

- The logical architecture of a CubeSat space and ground system
- An exo-structure for population with mission-specific elements
- A repository of systems engineering artifacts based on a foundation of stereotypes

A mission-specific team can modify existing elements, can create new elements based on existing stereotypes, or even create new mission-specific stereotypes

Retention of these logical elements provides a common baseline for comparing and evaluating different mission-specific implementations and for the sharing and reuse of design elements

The CSRM logical elements are intended to be reused as a starting point for a mission-specific logical architecture, followed by the development of physical architecture

The CSRM architecture can be applied to SmallSats

Model-Based Specification

In the past, OMG specifications have been document-based. In this case the CSRM Specification consists of:

- Normative CSRM Specification document that is populated in part from the CSRM Model File
- Normative CSRM Profile XMI file for import into a graphical modeling tool

Supplementing the CSRM Specification are non-normative files:

- CSRM Model file since it is an implementation in a specific graphical modeling tool
- HTML Published file

The HTML file allows for exploration and evaluation of the CSRM without the need to acquire a graphical modeling tool. It provides sufficient guidance for establishing a mission-specific CSRM.

CSRM is founded on the normative CSRM Profile as described in the CSRM Specification PDF and captured in the CSRM Profile XMI file

Normative

Normative content is the prescriptive part of the specification

The normative content must be implemented to claim conformance with the specification

CSRM Specification PDF

Contains descriptions of the CSRM Profiles, the CSRM SysML element stereotypes used to create the CSRM elements.

CSRM Profile XMI file

Contains CSRM Profile SysML elements stereotypes

XMI File

XML Metadata Interchange (XMI) supports the export of models between graphical modeling tools. such as Cameo Systems Modeler and Enterprise Architect

CSRM Graphical Model Tool File

A static storage of a CSRM Model as saved by a graphical modeling tool and loaded/imported into a graphical modeling tool

CSRM Model

A model of a CubeSat space ground system based on the CSRM stereotypes as dynamically instantiated in a graphical modeling tool

CSRM HTML File

A static representation of a CSRM Model generated by a graphical modeling tool that can be explored/evaluated using a browser independently from any graphical modeling tool