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Autumn Update to Poseidon for UML

Dear Poseidon User,

We know that keeping up with latest technology to increase development speed and efficiency is important, but so is your bottom line. The solution is our subscription bundle, giving you the most up-to-date features at the lowest possible cost. Read on to find out how to maximize your investment dollars...

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Take the chance to get the Standard Edition of Poseidon for UML, including all coming updates for the next 12 months, for 15% off the regular price. Don't pay more for additional features like UML2 support, which is scheduled to be implemented during this upcoming 12 month period. But hurry! This offer expires this coming Friday, September 17, 2004. So don't miss this amazing opportunity and get your package at

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Release 2.5.1 Launched

Release 2.5.1 features a few enhancements and bug fixes. All updates are gratis, so download your copy today. The complete change log is available on our website.


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Tip of the Month

Did you know...?

You can add existing operations to sequence diagrams in just a few steps. Our viewlet takes you through the process - check it out and see how you can use this tip to speed up your own diagram creation.

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New Viewlet Features

The viewlet demos of Poseidon for UML have been updated to include new graphics and audio. Take a look at the revisions, and keep watching for even more new content.


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Ask the Experts

UML is very simple to read and understand, but subtleties in real world usage can be a different story. We've searched around and found some questions posed by UML users - the answers are available on our website.

1. Activity diagrams show how activities can change the state of the system, and state diagrams can show a lot about the application flow. When should I use an activity diagram, and when should I use a state diagram?
2. I need to model a tree-like data structure where the nodes are either of the same class or superclass. Is there a diagram suitable for this?
3. Can a use case that has been included by another use case itself extend a use case?
For example:
 UseCaseA include UseCaseB
 UseCaseB extend UseCaseC
4. Say I have an activity diagram that has two activities and an object. The first activity receives the object as input. Do I assume that the object is 'allocated in memory' for the second activity, or do I have to draw it specifically as an input for the second activity?
5. How do I draw a class diagram for the following code? Do I use an association or aggregation?
 class A {
 B b;}
 class B {
 //there is no field referring to A}

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
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