



Tutorial: Variability-Oriented Requirements Engineering (T10)

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Product line engineering and hence variability management increasingly become relevant to any form of software development as companies switch to an approach where they create an integrated set of assets that support the development of a range of products in an integral way. This shift also impacts requirements engineering in a significant way. In this tutorial we will look at these impacts on the early development stages and discuss ways of handling variability.

The main emphasis of the tutorial will be on variability analysis and modeling as it is a core activity that differentiates product line requirements engineering from single system RE. We will provide an overview of different approaches to modeling product line variability. A major part of the tutorial will then focus on representing variability modeling using the EASy-approach for modeling variability.

As a result the participants will gain a better understanding of the specific issues in requirements engineering for product lines and will get some initial experience of how to do variability management.



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