Non-functional and functional requirements: are they equally relevant?
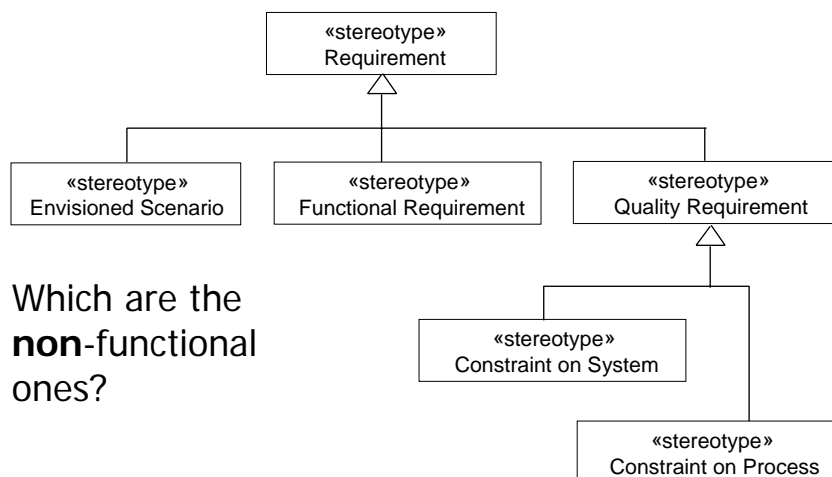
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Types of requirements

«stereotype»
Requirement

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Envisioned Scenario

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Functional Requirement

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Quality Requirement

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Constraint on System

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Constraint on Process

Which are the
non-functional
ones?

Selection of architecture depending on constraint requirements

- **Performance**
  Large rather than fine-grain components for minimizing communication
- **Security**
  Layered architecture with critical assets in the inner layers
- **Safety**
  Localization of safety-critical features in a small number of sub-systems
- **Availability**
  Redundant components and mechanisms for fault tolerance
- **Maintainability**
  Fine-grain, replaceable components with low coupling

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