



Software engineering standards for agents.

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resumen:

Software engineering needs an underpinning theory and software standards need a solid basis if they are to be useful. Here we discuss recent and current standardization projects in both the Object Management Group (OMG) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) that focus on metamodels and modelling languages. In particular, we describe the recent ISO standard ISO/IEC 24744 that is a methodology metamodel an ongoing initiatives in the context of object and agent modelling languages – and their interlinking. We discuss not only the technical details but also the process by which standardization occurs.

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