

STRATEGIC DEPENDENCY MODEL DOCUMENTATION

1. Introduction

This document presents the Strategic Dependency Model derived from the analysis of the web offering domain and is organized as follow: Section 2 contains the complete model and Section 3 contains the complete description of the model.

2. Model Presentantion

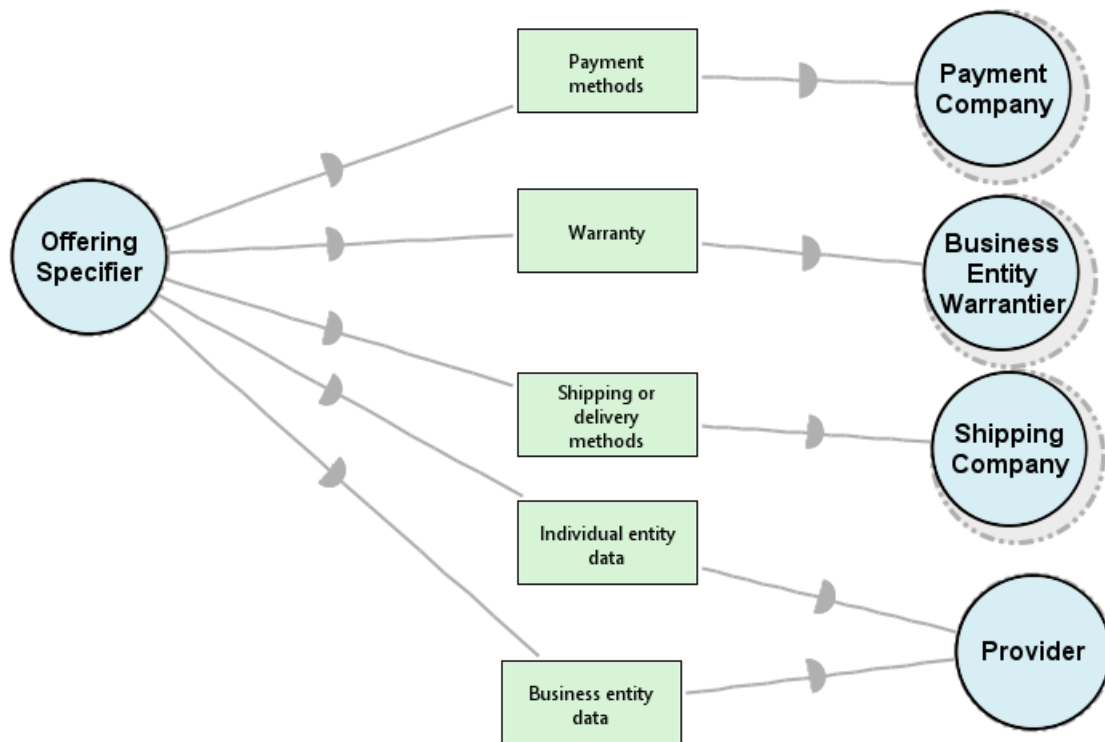


Figure 1 – Strategic Dependency Model

3. Model Description

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In the dependency analysis, we discovered a number of dependencies between the *Offering Specifier Actor* and other actors, such as *Payment Company Actor*, *Shipping Company Actor*, *Business Entity Warrantier Actor* and *Provider Actor*. The *Offering Specifier Actor* depends on the *Payment Company Actor* to know the possible payment methods (**Payment Methods Resource**) he can use to receive the payment for his offering. The *Offering Specifier Actor* depends on the *Business Entity Warrantier Actor* to know the Warranty (**Warranty Resource**) of the product, product part or product model he is offering. The *Offering Specifier Actor* depends on the *Shipping Company Actor* to know the shipping or

delivery methods (**Shipping or delivery methods Resource**) he can use to deliver the item he is offering. The *Offering Specifier Actor* depends on the *Provider Actor* to know the data about the entity that is offering the item. The entity can be a business entity (**Business entity data Resource**) or an individual entity (**Individual entity data Resource**).