1 Introduction

The UML 2.0: Superstructure is the second of two complementary specifications that propose a major revision to the Object Management Group’s Unified Modeling Language (UML), for which the most current version is UML v1.4. The first specification proposal, which serves as the architectural foundation for this proposal, is the UML 2.0: Infrastructure. This UML 2.0: Superstructure defines the user level constructs required for UML 2.0 in response to the UML 2.0 Superstructure RFP (OMG’s RFP ad/00-09-02). It is complemented by UML 2.0: Infrastructure which defines the foundational language constructs required for UML 2.0 in response to the UML 2.0 Infrastructure RFP (OMG’s RFP ad/00-09-01). The two complementary specifications proposals cross-reference each other extensively and together constitute a complete proposal for the UML 2.0 modeling language.

At this time, the UML Superstructure submissions are before the Analysis and Design Task Force (http://adrf.omg.org) for consideration. The vote to recommend issuance is currently scheduled for 25 March 2003. At that time, there will be more information what will be in this proposed standard.