

AWMo

Accessible Web Modeler

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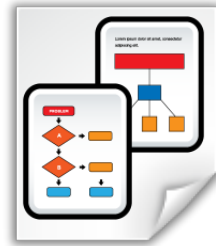


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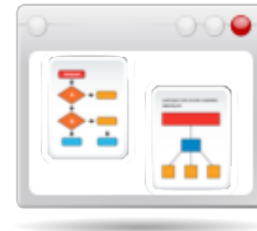


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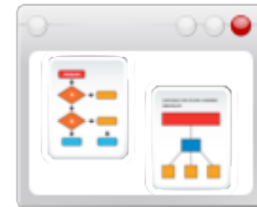


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Leitor de tela



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Visão gráfica



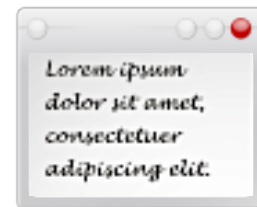
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Visão textual



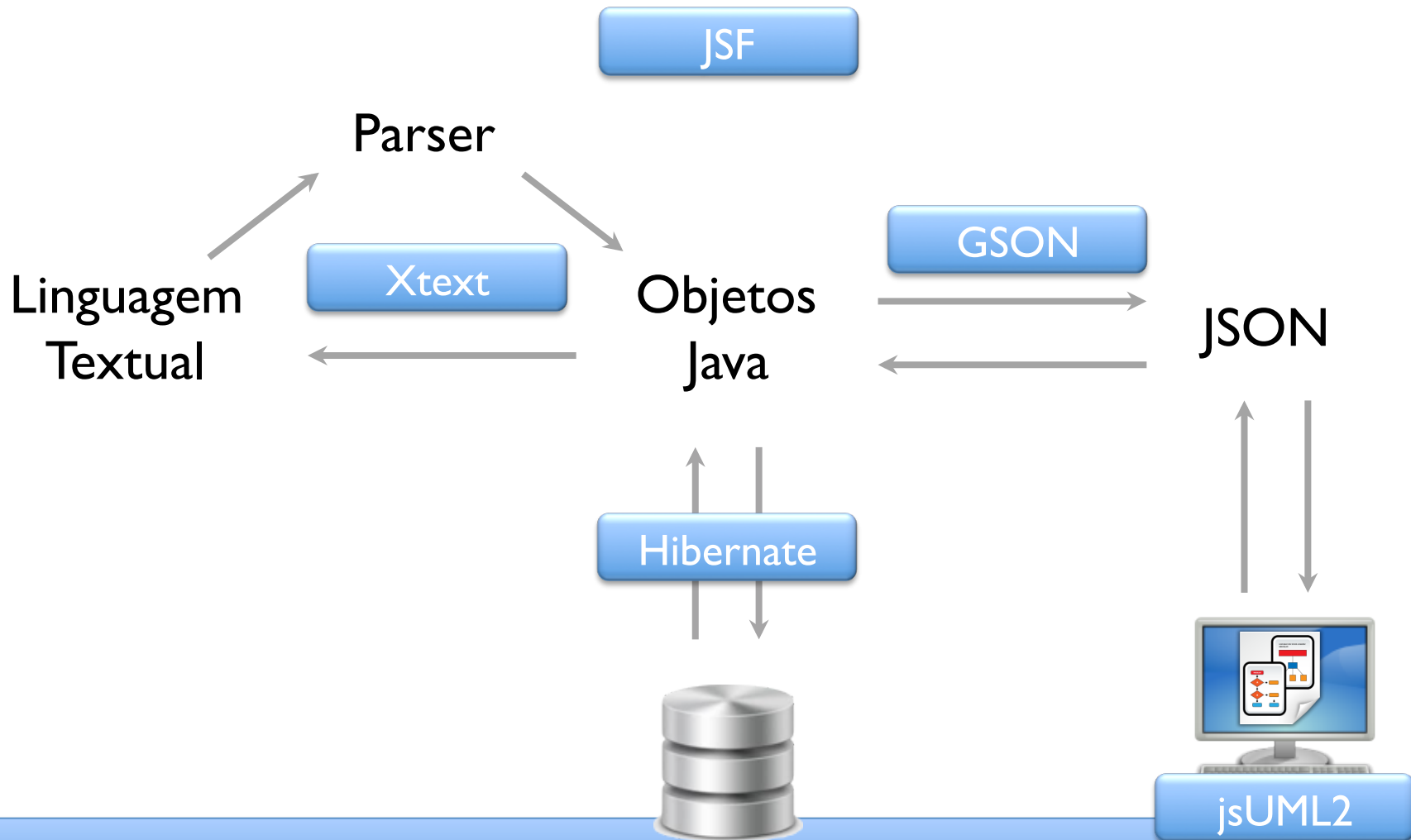
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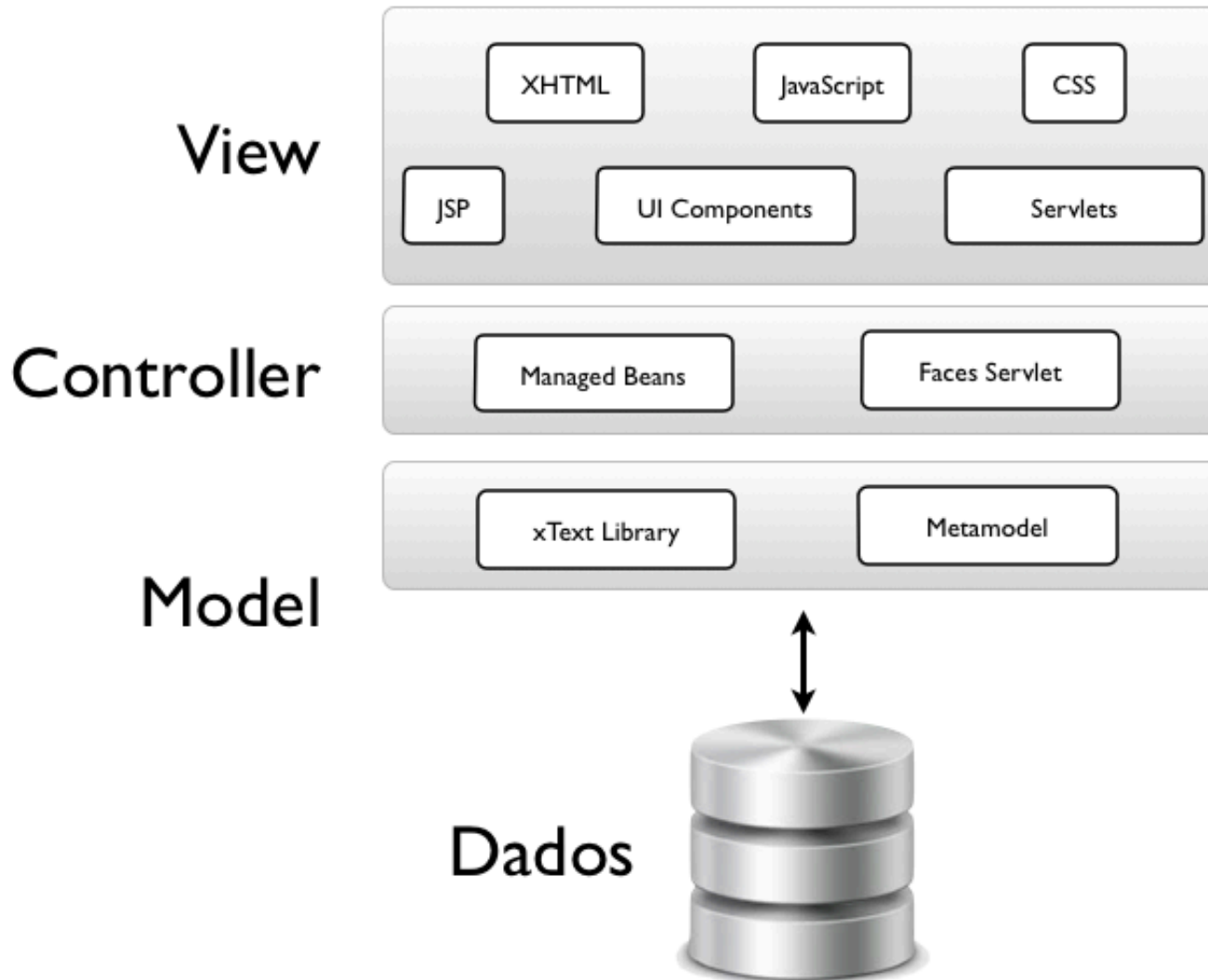
Trabalhos relacionados

- GEMSJax: Implementação Web da ferramenta GEMS (*Generic Eclipse Modeling System*) (Farwick et al., 2010)
- SLIM (*Synchronous Lightweight Modeling*): Ambiente Web para modelagem colaborativa síncrona. (Thum et al., 2009)
- Diagramas para deficientes visuais por meio de hierarquias (Metatla et al., 2007) e interfaces de áudio (Metatla et al., 2008).
- Visualização e navegação em UML por meio de *joystick* e leitores de tela. (King et al., 2004)

Tecnologias empregadas



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Demonstração

AWMo
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SÃO CARLOS

Open diagram: Carro [close](#)

Home
Textual view
Graphical view
Help

```
1 Classes
2
3 classe Carro {
4     atributo public portas : int
5     atributo private cor : string
6
7     metodo public darPartida : boolean
8 }
9
10 classe Detran {
11     atributo private telefone : string
12     atributo private endereco : string
13 }
14
15 Relações
16
17 relacao agregacao Carro * Detran 1
18
```

Save diagram

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Case Study protocol

- Research questions
 - Does the AWMo tool enable access to **visualization** and **edition** of UML class diagram by visually impaired users?
 - Does the AWMo textual language present itself as a barrier, any kind of problem, that prevents the use of the approach proposed by AWMo?
 - What is the biggest challenge faced by visually impaired users on accessing and constructing **visual models**?
- Subject selection
 - Visually impaired AND
 - Work with software development or studying computer programming related course.

Study protocol

- Data collection
 - Pre-use interview (a first degree data collection, in a direct contact with the subjects)
 - Observation (a second degree data collection, where we had collected data indirectly – using MORAE - TechSmith)
 - While the subject completed a pre established set of **5 tasks** , the following information were recorded:
 - Computer screen and the program that were running during the process
 - Interaction of the user with the input devices
 - Webcam showing the face of the user during the process
 - Audio was captured
 - Post-use interview (semi-structured)

Study protocol

- Metrics
 - **Faults** per task - the number of actions performed by the user that, if not corrected, might result in an error
 - **Errors** per task – the number of errors that AWMo tool displayed to the user (a problem on the textual grammar interpretation)
 - **Time** per task - the amount of time that the subject took to complete each task
 - **Doubts** per task – the number of questions asked by the subject during the task

Execução do estudo

- **Arthur** (abril/13)
 - Homem, 31 anos. É cego desde os 15 anos
 - Estudante de Sistemas de Informação
 - 7 anos de uso de computadores, 5 anos com programação.
- **Ford** (outubro/13)
 - Homem, 35 anos. É cego a 5 anos
 - Formado em processamento de dados. Profissional em uma Instituição Financeira
 - 26 anos de uso de computadores e experiência com programação

Results

- Arthur's testimony (his main concerns in the pre-use interview):

“At first, the lack of practicality. Because if you are in a real situation where you're in a project and you need to work with sighted peers, for instance, you need someone to “read” the diagrams to you, that itself is a waste of time in certain aspects. Besides, you cannot **communicate** with the others through the diagram, for instance, for someone that is used to see the graphical representation, reading a textual description will not give him a clear understanding, this is one aspect. There is also the matter of reading, because I need someone to **describe** them to me. I can't get a diagram made by someone else and understand it **independently**.”

- Observation phase: 51 minutes of video recorded.

Results

The screenshot displays the AWMo (Accessible Web Modeler) web application interface. The browser window title is "AWMo - Title - Mozilla Firefox" and the address bar shows "192.168.136.128:8084/awmo/textual.jsf". The page title is "AWMo Accessible Web Modeler".

The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options: "Início", "Visão Textual", "Visão Gráfica", and "Ajuda". The main content area shows a message box with the following text:

Diagrama aberto: Automovel [\[fechar\]](#)

Erros encontrados ao processar o diagrama:

- Linha: 7 Mensagem: no viable alternative at input 'darPartida'
- Linha: 9 Mensagem: no viable alternative at input 'acelerar'
- Linha: 19 Mensagem: Couldn't resolve reference to ClassElement 'carro'.
- Linha: 19 Mensagem: Couldn't resolve reference to ClassElement 'Motor'.

Classes

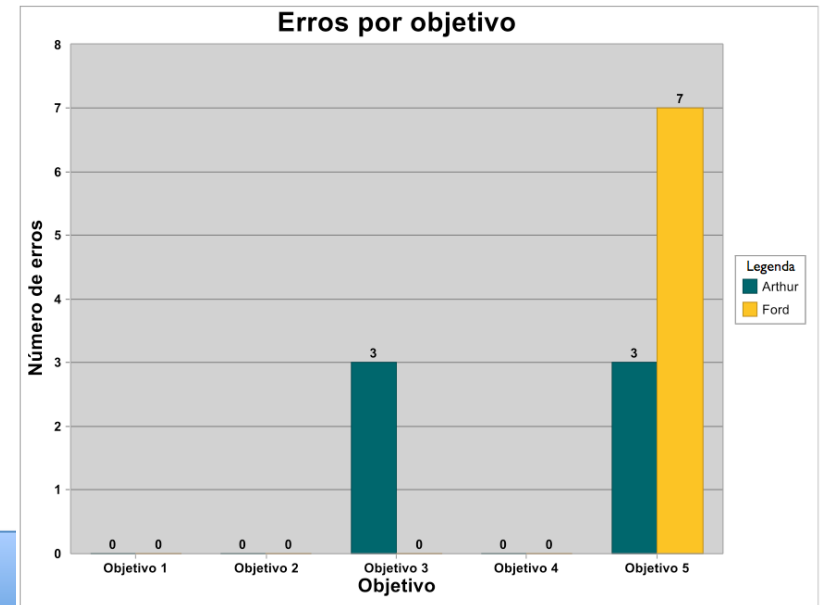
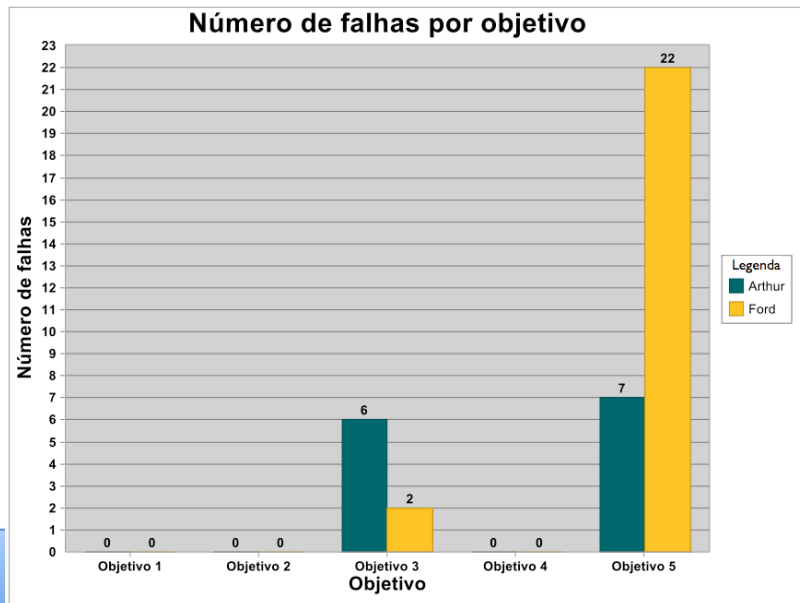
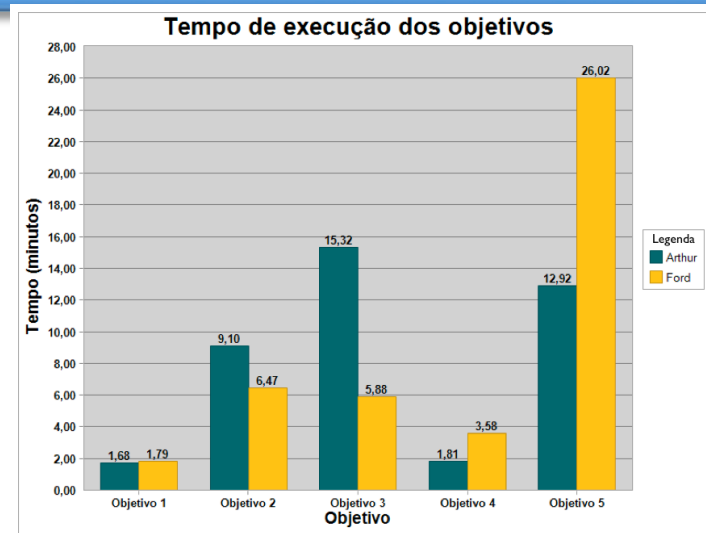
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class Carro {
  atributo private modelo: string
  atributo private cor: string
  metodo darPartida(): boolean
  metodo acelerar(): boolean
}

class Motor {
  atributo private potencia: int
  atributo private cilindradas: int
}
```

Relações

The interface also features a search bar, a language selector (English and Portuguese), and a system tray at the bottom showing the date and time (12:56, 20/04/2013).

Results



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- Arthur's testimony (his main concerns in the post-use interview):

“I did think **AWMo was easy to work with**. I found the interface simple accessible and intuitive. I only pointed one problem about the top menu buttons that do not prevent its use. Apart from that, the rest is totally accessible and easy to use, **even the feedback on the language syntax errors are simple to find on the page**”

” I believe it would be, for instance, if I found myself in a software engineering team that uses UML massively and the other developers were willing to learn the textual language, that is a simple and fast thing. I think it would be really interesting..... **I found the project cool to use and collaborate with**”

Conclusões

- ✓ Durante os estudos de caso realizados a abordagem da AWMo mostrou que permite o acesso e a edição de diagramas de classe da UML para deficientes visuais;
- ✓ A linguagem textual não se mostrou como uma barreira que impedisse ou atrapalhasse o uso;
- ✓ Há indícios de que a abordagem possa ser utilizada em ambientes profissionais, no dia-a-dia.

Contribuições



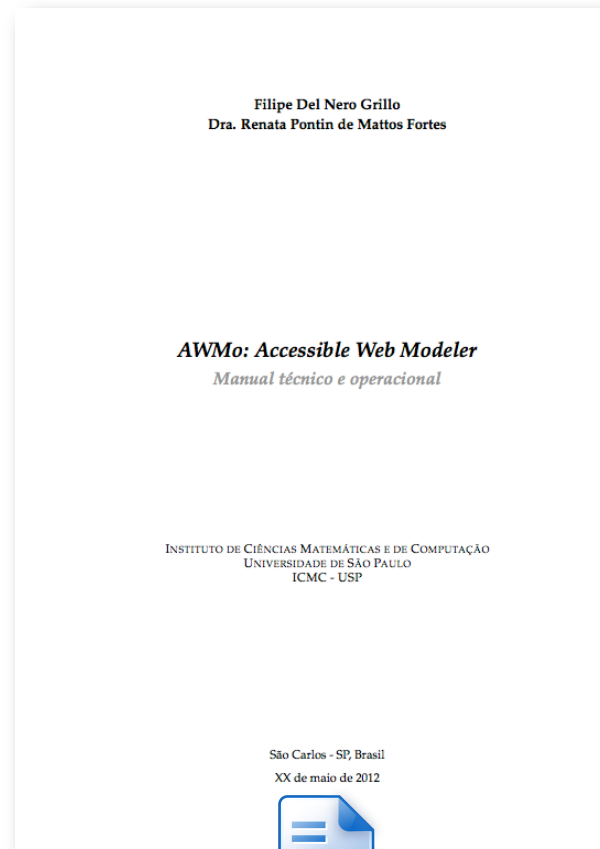
Ferramenta

Código fonte disponível em: <https://github.com/awmo/awmo>

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Trabalhos futuros

- Finalizar desenvolvimento da visão gráfica;
- Executar o estudo de caso com mais usuários;
- Adicionar nova visão com hiperlinks para possibilitar a leitura não sequencial.
- Evoluir Código fonte:
<https://github.com/awmo/awmo>

Obrigada.

Perguntas?

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