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Significant Properties: Worked example

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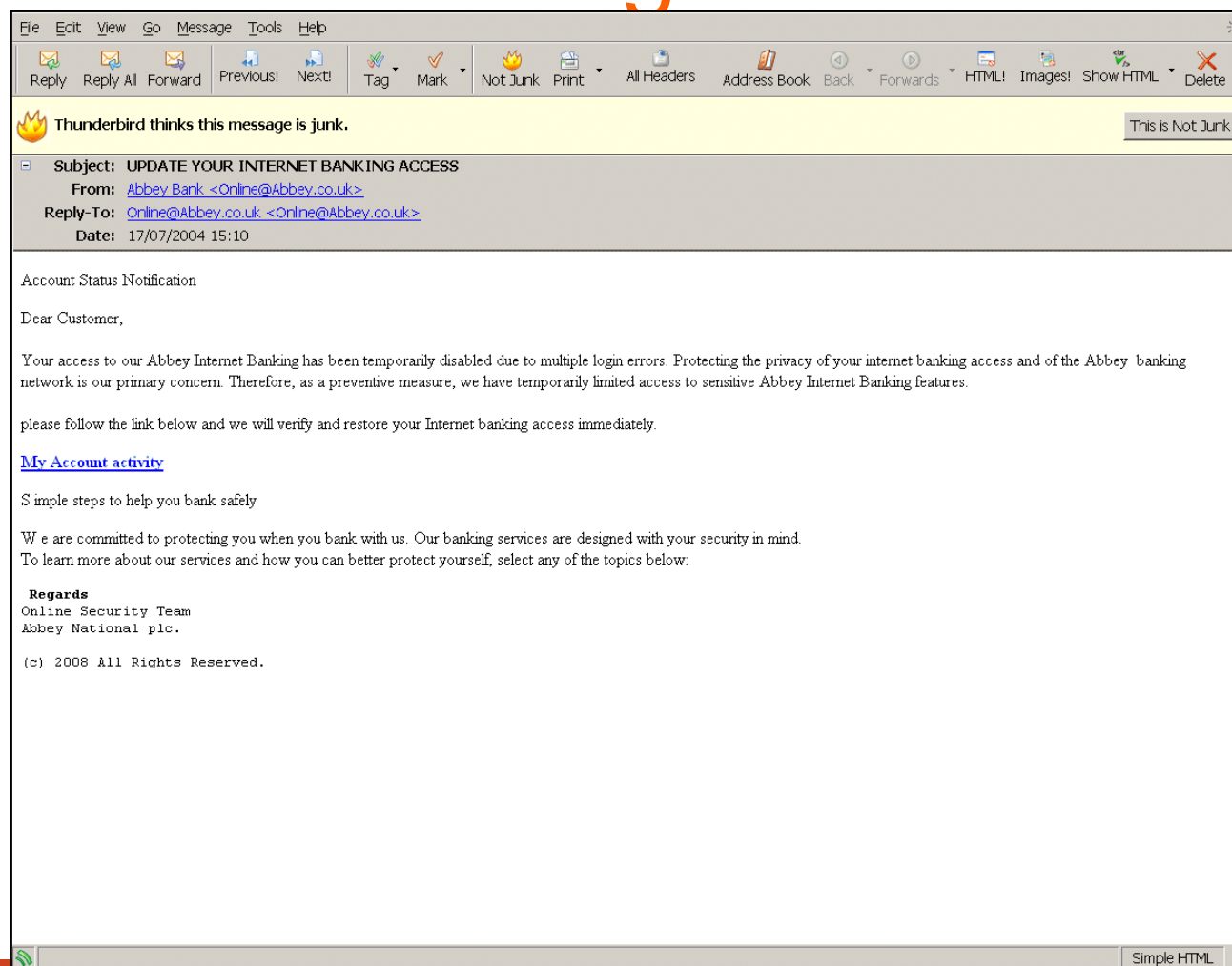
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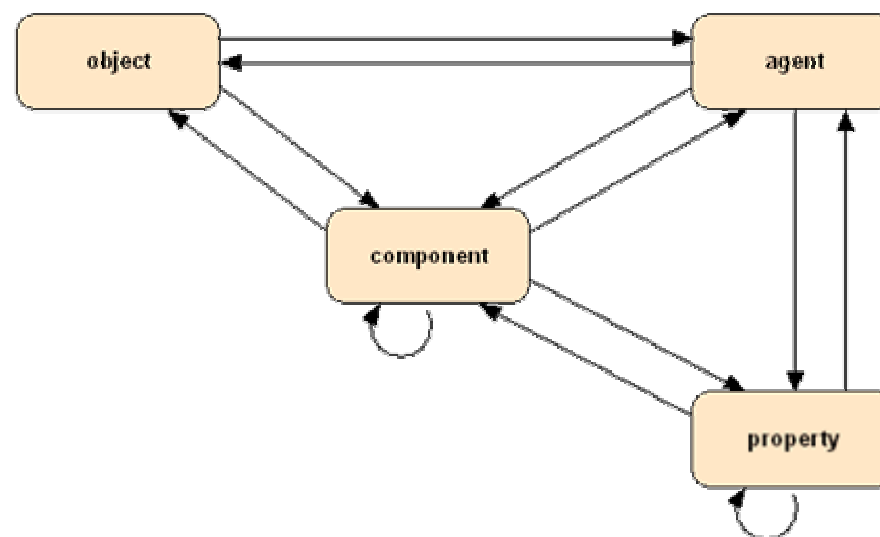
Preservation target: email



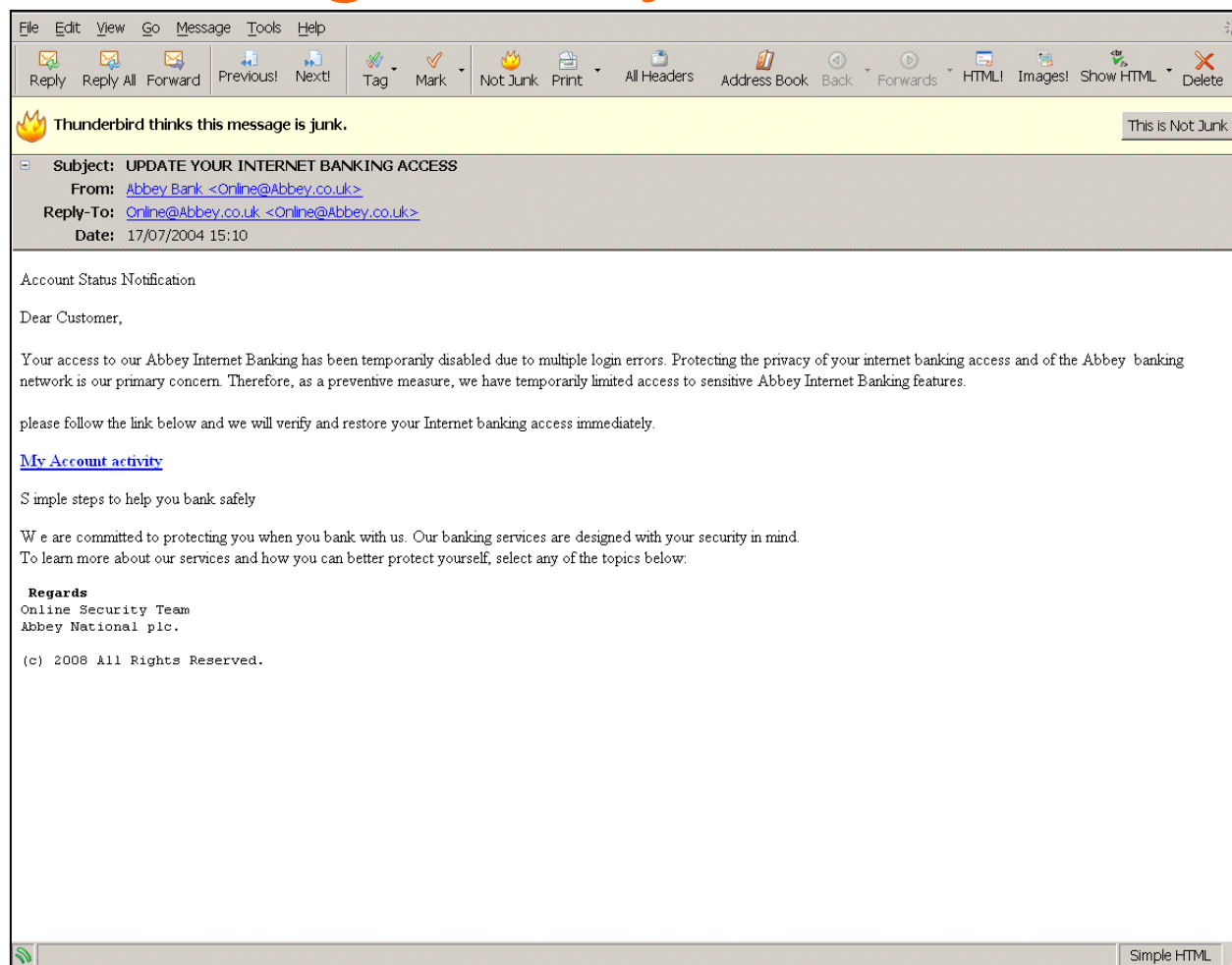


Methodology

1. Identify the Components of a digital object that an evaluator wishes to maintain.
2. Analyse the properties of each Component that are required or beneficial for its recreation.
3. Classify the function performed by each property and assess its value.
4. Obtain measurements for each property



Message body: Text





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Message body: Markup

The screenshot shows a Thunderbird email client window. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Message, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for Reply, Reply All, Forward, Previous!, Next!, Tag, Mark, Not Junk, Print, All Headers, Address Book, Back, Forwards, HTML!, Images!, Show HTML, and Delete. A yellow banner at the top of the message pane reads "Thunderbird thinks this message is junk." with a "This is Not Junk" button. The message header shows: Subject: UPDATE YOUR INTERNET BANKING ACCESS; From: Abbey Bank <Online@Abbey.co.uk>; Reply-To: Online@Abbey.co.uk <Online@Abbey.co.uk>; Date: 17/07/2004 15:10. The message body contains the following text: "Account Status Notification", "Dear Customer,", "Your access to our Abbey Internet Banking has been temporarily disabled due to multiple login errors. Protecting the privacy of your internet banking access and of the Abbey banking network is our primary concern. Therefore, as a preventive measure, we have temporarily limited access to sensitive Abbey Internet Banking features.", "please follow the link below and we will verify and restore your Internet banking access immediately.", "[My Account activity](#)", "Simple steps to help you bank safely", "We are committed to protecting you when you bank with us. Our banking services are designed with your security in mind. To learn more about our services and how you can better protect yourself, select any of the topics below.", "Regards", "Online Security Team", "Abbey National plc.", and "(c) 2008 All Rights Reserved." The status bar at the bottom right shows "Simple HTML".



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Header information

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Subject: UPDATE YOUR INTERNET BANKING ACCESS
From: Abbey Bank <Online@Abbey.co.uk>
Reply-To: Online@Abbey.co.uk <Online@Abbey.co.uk>
Date: 17/07/2004 15:10
Received: from KCL-ETS01.ds.kcl.ac.uk (10.12.4.20) by KCL-HTS03.kclad.ds.kcl.ac.uk (10.12.7.210) with Microsoft SMTP Server (TLS) id 8.1.278.0; Sun, 5 Oct 2008 04:35:57 +0100
Received: from outbound-exchange.kcl.ac.uk (137.73.2.217) by KCL-ETS01.ds.kcl.ac.uk (10.12.1.20) with Microsoft SMTP Server (TLS) id 8.1.278.0; Sun, 5 Oct 2008 04:35:55 +0100
Received: from relay1.kcl.ac.uk ([137.73.2.212] helo=elder) by outbound-exchange.kcl.ac.uk outbound with esmtp (TLSv1:DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA:256) id 1KmkPN-0000Cx-SE for gareth.knight@kcl.ac.uk; Sun, 05 Oct 2008 04:35:49 +0100
Received: from [200.74.227.162] (helo=uma.edu.ve) by elder.mx with esmtp id 1KmkPE-00003k-AO for gareth.knight@ahds.ac.uk; Sun, 05 Oct 2008 04:35:42 +0100
Received: from User ([196.3.183.72]) (authenticated bits=0) by uma.edu.ve (B.12.11.20060308/B.12.11) with ESMTP id m953E4DK008036; Sat, 4 Oct 2008 23:14:12 -0400
Importance: high
Thread-Topic: UPDATE YOUR INTERNET BANKING ACCESS
Thread-Index: Ack.mm3oWwYyFyPR/TdyXISC5orkfw==
Message-ID: <200810050314.m953E4DK008036@uma.edu.ve>
Accept-Language: en-GB, en-US
Content-Language: en-US
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-AuthAs: Anonymous
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-AuthSource: KCL-ETS01.ds.kcl.ac.uk
x-kclrealspamscore: 10.3
x-kclzstatus: 103
x-kclspanbar: ++++++++
x-kclspamreport: _JN_PAST_96_0x=1.534,FORGED_MUA_OUTLOOK=2.568,FORGED_OUTLOOK_TAGS=1.001,HTML_FONTCOLOR_BLUE=0.1,HTML_MESSAGE=0.1,HTML_MIME_NO_HTML_TAG=1.184,HTML_TAG_BALANCE_A=0.196,MIME_HTML_ONLY=0.
x-kcl-mailscanner: Found to be clean
x-mailscanner-from: online@abbey.co.uk
x-kclspamscore: 103
x-authentication-warning: uma.edu.ve: daycouma owned process doing -bs
x-kcloriginalsubject: UPDATE YOUR INTERNET BANKING ACCESS
x-kclspamsubject: {Spam?} [score=10.3] UPDATE YOUR INTERNET BANKING ACCESS
Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="=_000_200810050314m953E4DK008036umaedu.ve_"
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Sender & recipient

From: [Abbey Bank <Online@Abbey.co.uk>](mailto:Online@Abbey.co.uk)
Reply-To: [Online@Abbey.co.uk <Online@Abbey.co.uk>](mailto:Online@Abbey.co.uk)
Date: 17/07/2004 15:10

Received: from [200.74.227.162] (helo=uma.edu.ve) by elder mx with esmtp
id 1KmkPE-00003k-AO for gareth.knight@ahds.ac.uk; Sun, 05 Oct 2008 04:35:42 +0100

Email address:

- Local-part
- Domain-part
- Domain-literal
- Display-name

Sent and received:

- Send-date
- Receipt-date

Structural information

Structure

- Reference information
- Message ID

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Thread-Index: Ackmm3oWWYvFyPR/TdyXI5C5crfkcw==  
Message-ID: <200810050314.m953E4DK008036@uma.edu.ve>  
Accept-Language: en-GB, en-US  
Content-Language: en-US  
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-AuthAs: Anonymous  
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-AuthSource: KCL-ETS01.ds.kcl.ac.uk  
x-kdrealspamscore: 10.3  
  x-kclzstatus: 103  
x-kclspambar: ++++++++  
x-kclspamreport: _IN_PAST_96_XX=1.534,FORGED_MUA_OUTLOOK=2.568,FORGED_OUT  
x-kcl-mailscanner: Found to be clean  
x-mailscanner-from: online@abbey.co.uk  
x-kclspamscore: 103  
x-authentication-warning: uma.edu.ve: daycouma owned process doing -bs  
x-kcloriginalsubject: UPDATE YOUR INTERNET BANKING ACCESS  
x-kclspamsubject: {Spam?} {score=10.3} UPDATE YOUR INTERNET BANKING ACCESS
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Other information

- Server messages?



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Provenance

- Server name
- IP address
- Date

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Task: Audio

For the examples on the worksheet:

1. Categorise each property in one of the 5 categories (content, context, rendering, behaviour, structure) according to its function
2. Assign a score from 0 – 10 & justify it in the rationale
3. Open the sample file in Microsoft Sound Recorder (Accessories/Entertainment in the Start Menu) and record the values stored for each property
4. Are there any other aspects of the audio file that you need to record?