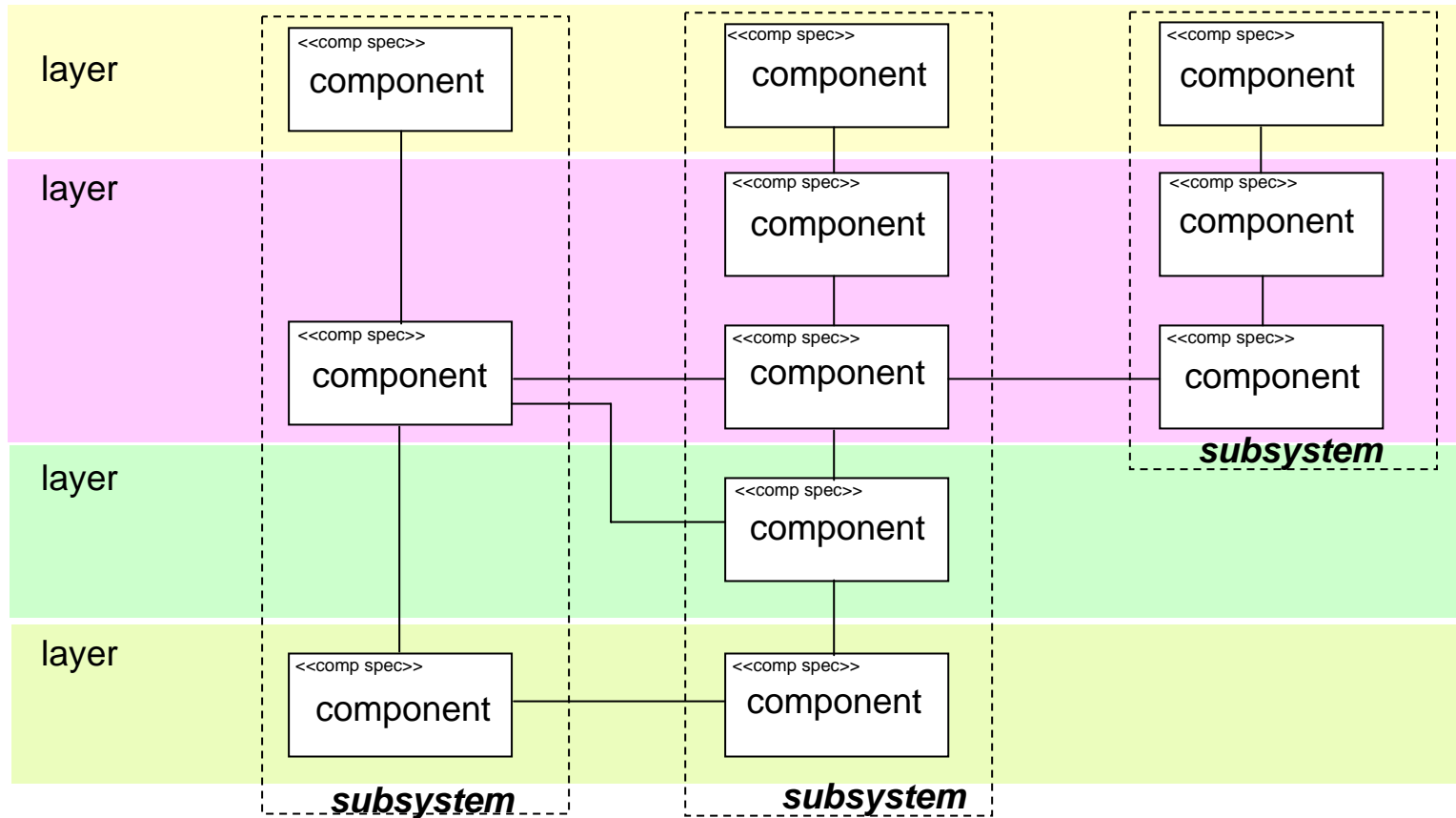# Conceptual Architecture Diagram

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Architecture Diagram

The Architecture Diagram provides a graphical view of the major components in the system, and the relationships between them.

Architecture Diagram Notation

We suggest that you use a subset of the UML class diagram notation.

- Show components as rectangles with the component name inside. You can use the stereotype <<comp spec>> to designate that these are logical components (specifications).
- Show relationships between components as lines

Uses of an Architecture Diagram

The Architecture Diagram(s) is used to communicate the architecture to various stakeholders (e.g., management sponsors, project managers for team/individual work assignments, developers, contractors and OEMs, and customers or users). It provides a high-level view useful to non-technical audiences, and summarizes the entire system which is also useful to technical audiences.