Digital Engineering using IBM ELM

The Digital Thread -
Traceability across the Lifecycle

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Agenda

Why is Traceability Needed ?

Digital Thread offers Traceability

IBM Engineering Lifecycle Management (ELM) implements the Digital Thread

Traceability for Model-based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

Industry Examples

Summary

Market dynamic

Challenge

Software

Increasing importance

Connectedness/ intelligence

Transforming products

Competition

Global marketplace, demanding clients

Effect

- Importance of industry standards
- Quantity & complexity of requirements
- Agility, collaboration, traceability of environments
- Number, depth, and continuous testing
- Exponentially growing lines of code

Solution

Digital Engineering

Industry vision: Digital Engineering

Shifts from document centric to digital representations (aka “models”)

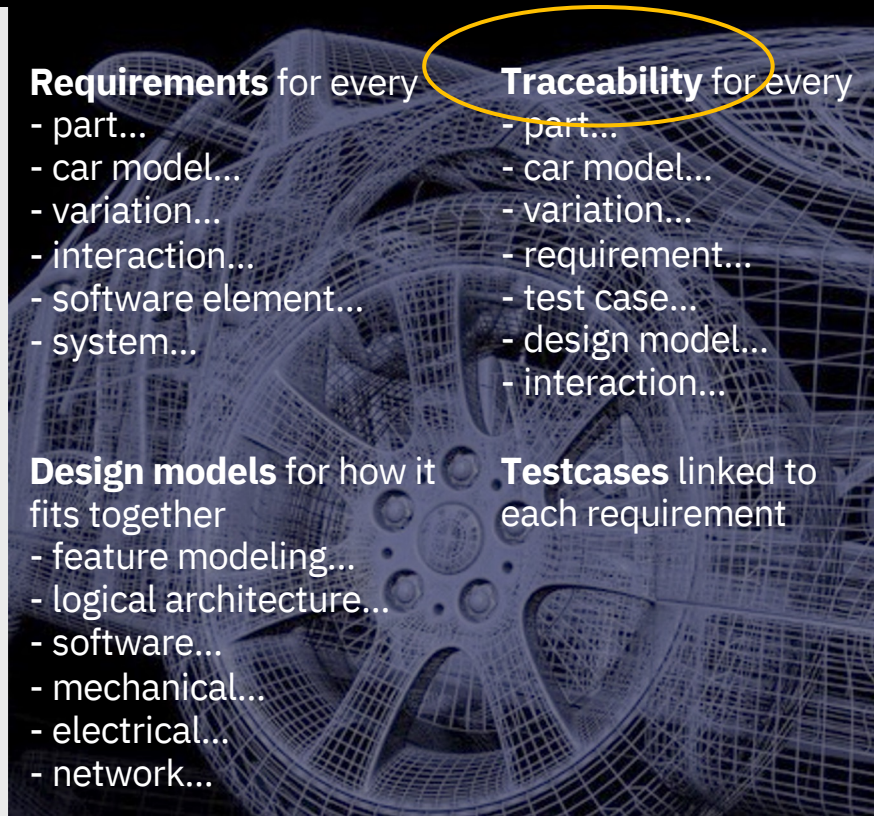
Ensures **data consistency** validity by managing “trusted” data sources

Facilitates **digital continuity** across providers to form lifecycle information models via digital threads

Enables **cross lifecycle digital viewpoints** to support the necessary insights from the data

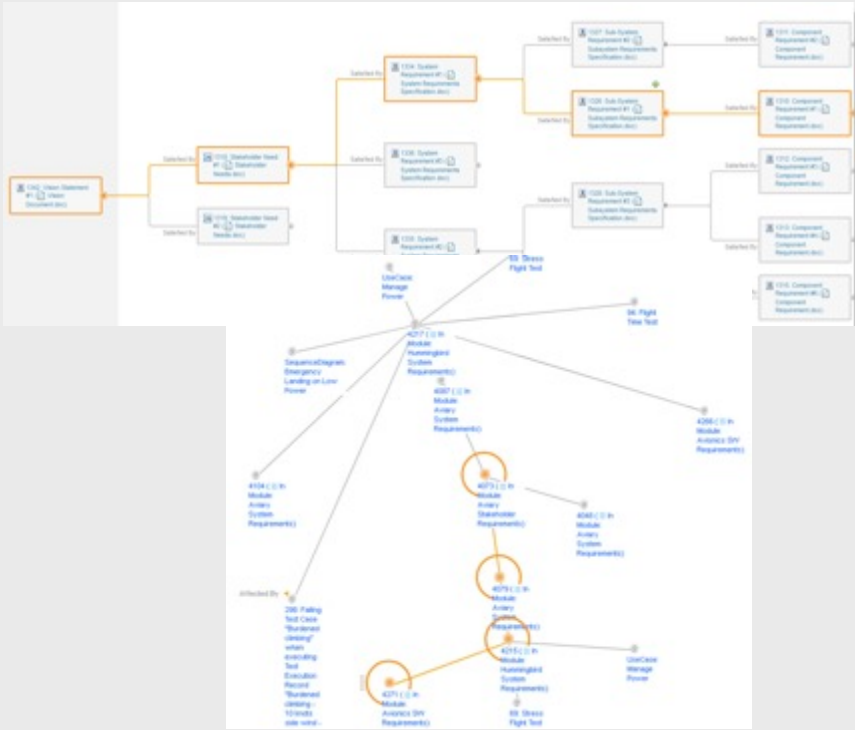
Enables **data exchange** across domains and providers to foster collaboration, data consistency and automation

Improves productivity by adopting a **digital process** with full transparency of planned and performed activity integrated with the data

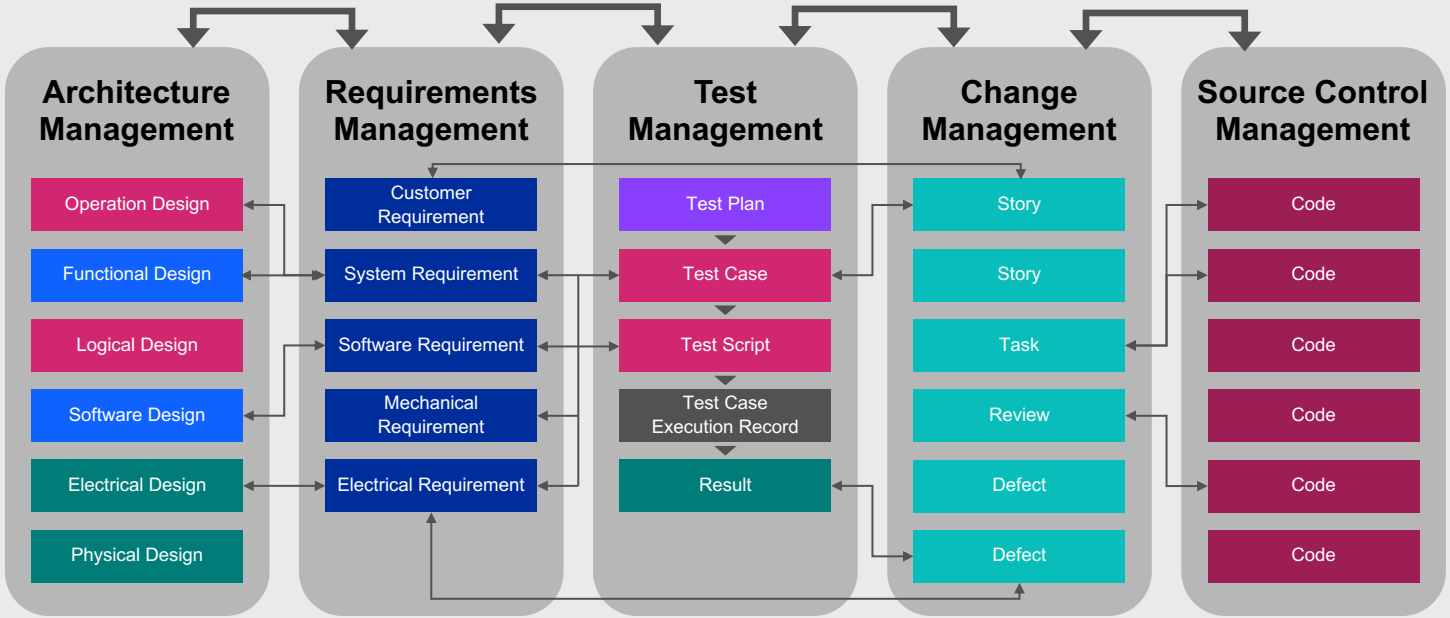


A Note about Traceability: Why?

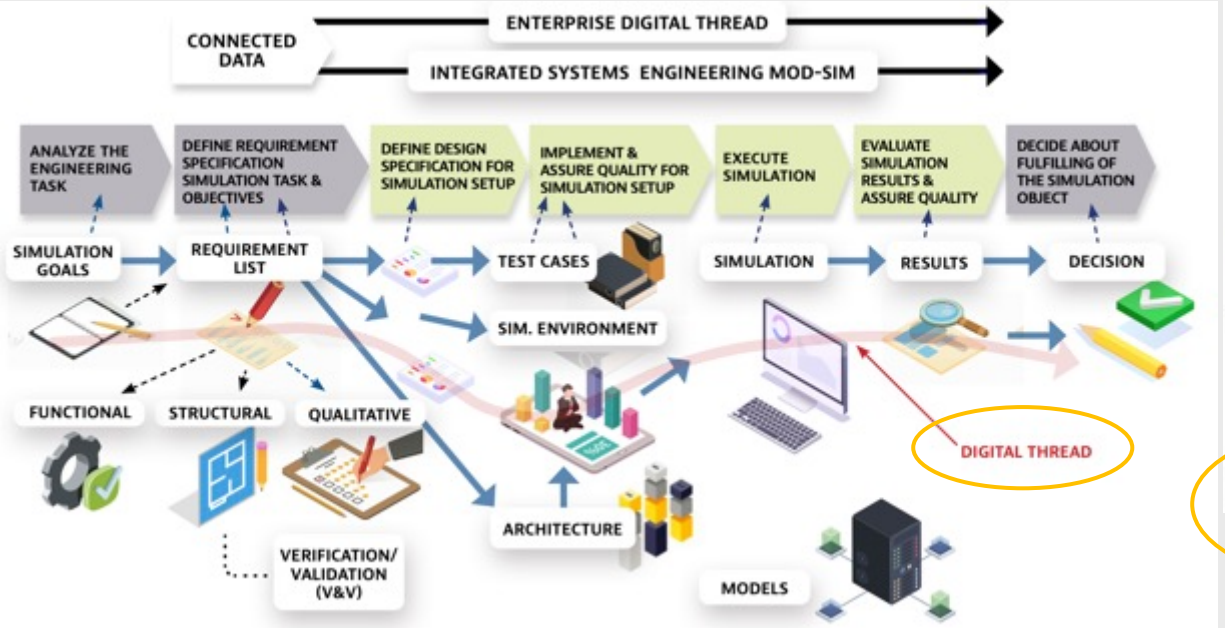
- Impact Analysis
  - What is the impact of this requirements change?
  - Where in the design is this requirement met?
- Design Justification
  - What requirements does this design element satisfy?
  - Does the design support all the requirements?
- Verification Completeness
  - What test cases verify this requirement?
  - What requirements do this test case verify?
- Project Status
  - How many requirements are realized?
  - How many requirements have been verified?



The multi-dimensional Complexity Challenge Facing Customers Today



How will we develop products in the future – INCOSE Vision 2035



Tools & Data Integration

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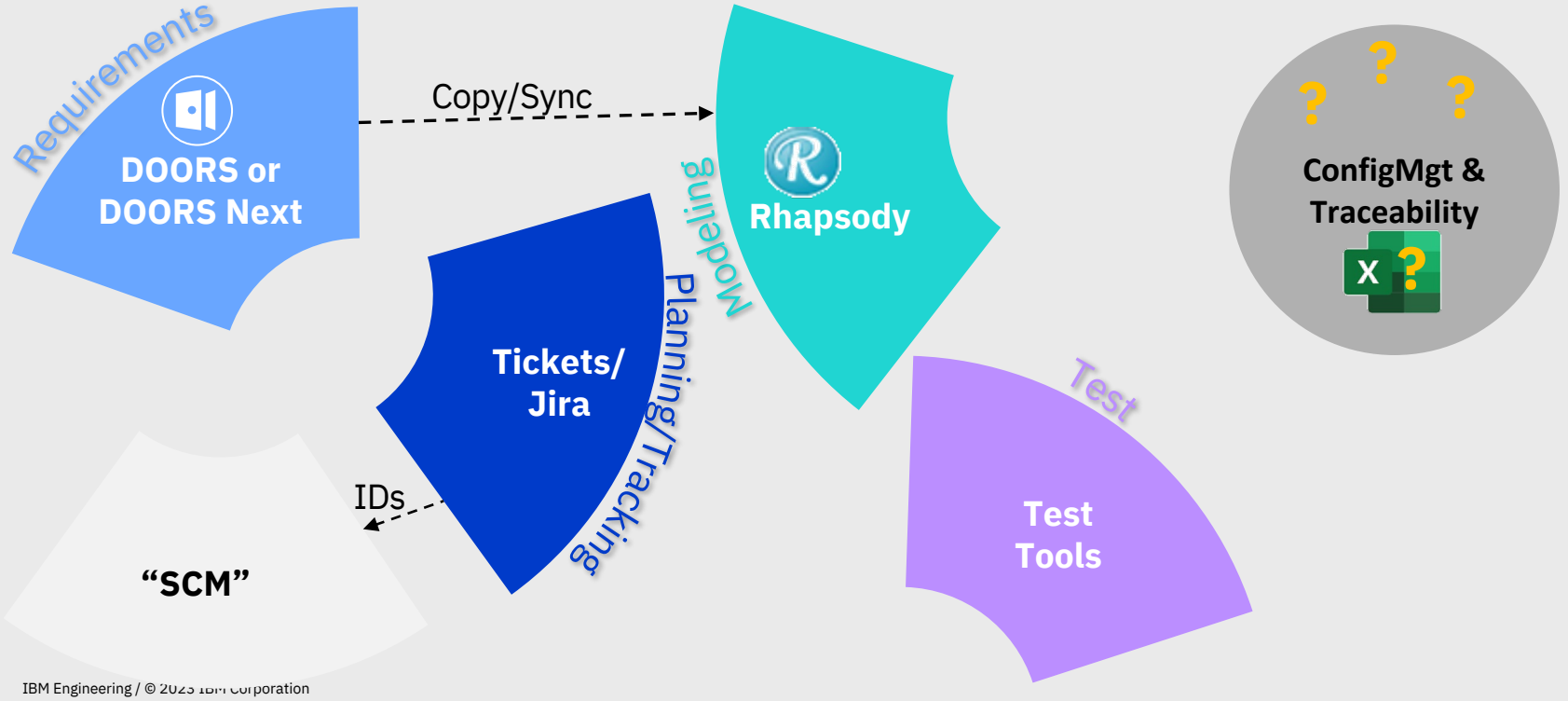
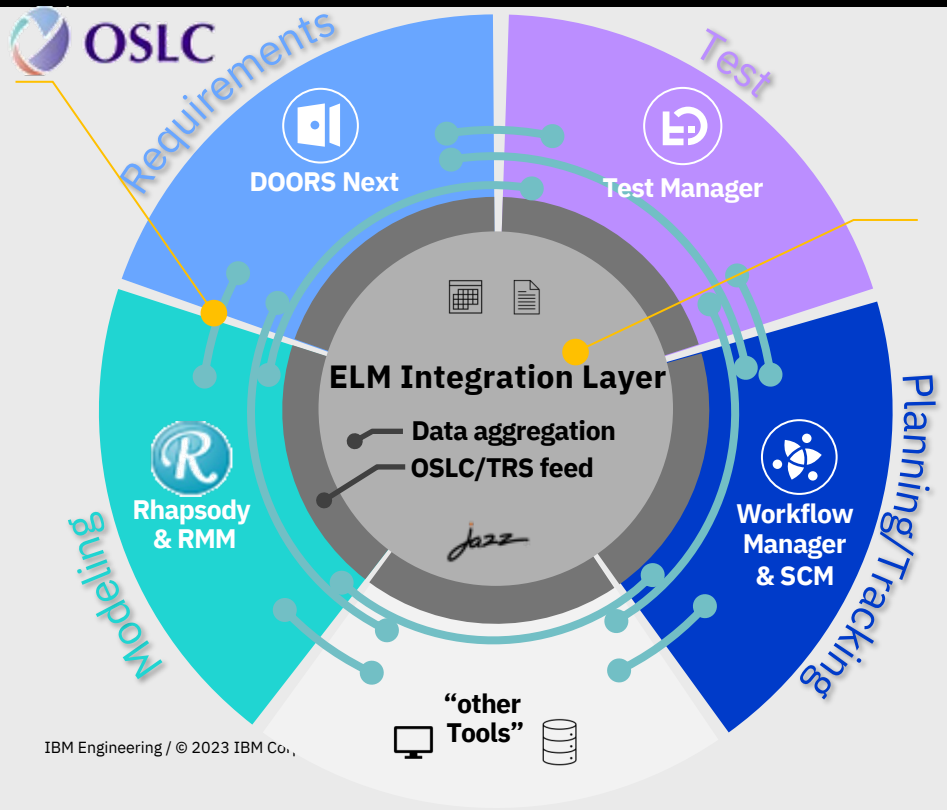
Product Development Example - Where Are You Today?



Multiple Tools (UIs, Configs, Permissions,...) often no or 'manual' Integration

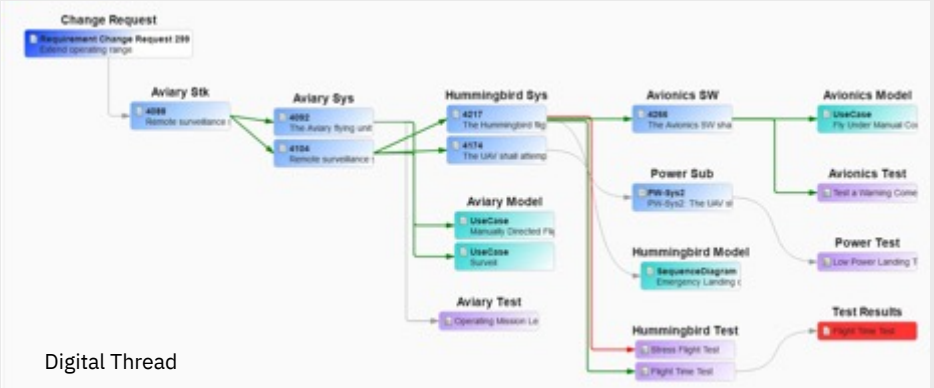
IBM Engineering Lifecycle Management (ELM) Integration Layer for Single Source of Truth enables the Digital Thread



Digital Thread is a communication framework that connects traditionally siloed elements in product development processes and provides an integrated view of a product throughout development

Cross domain integration layer

- Single source of truth data layer visualizes the **Digital Thread** (Versioned data w relations)



Digital Thread

Visibility across the Engineering Lifecycle via a Digital Thread provides multiple Benefits

Traceability

The bi-directional data in the digital thread will enable functional, software, mechanical, and electrical engineering domains with a single source of truth.

Impact Analysis

Iterations are costly. Ensure new features will be delivered on time and all sub-systems and vendors have accepted responsibility to reduce integration failures and delivery delays.

Compliance

Compliance and regulatory reporting are changing. Ensure you have full visibility into the lifecycle so you can easily produce reports to track progress towards compliance. Safety built in from the start.

Project Tracking & Collaboration

Real time insights to the status of the project through programmatic reports. Collaborate using a single system with process flows through the engineering workstream.

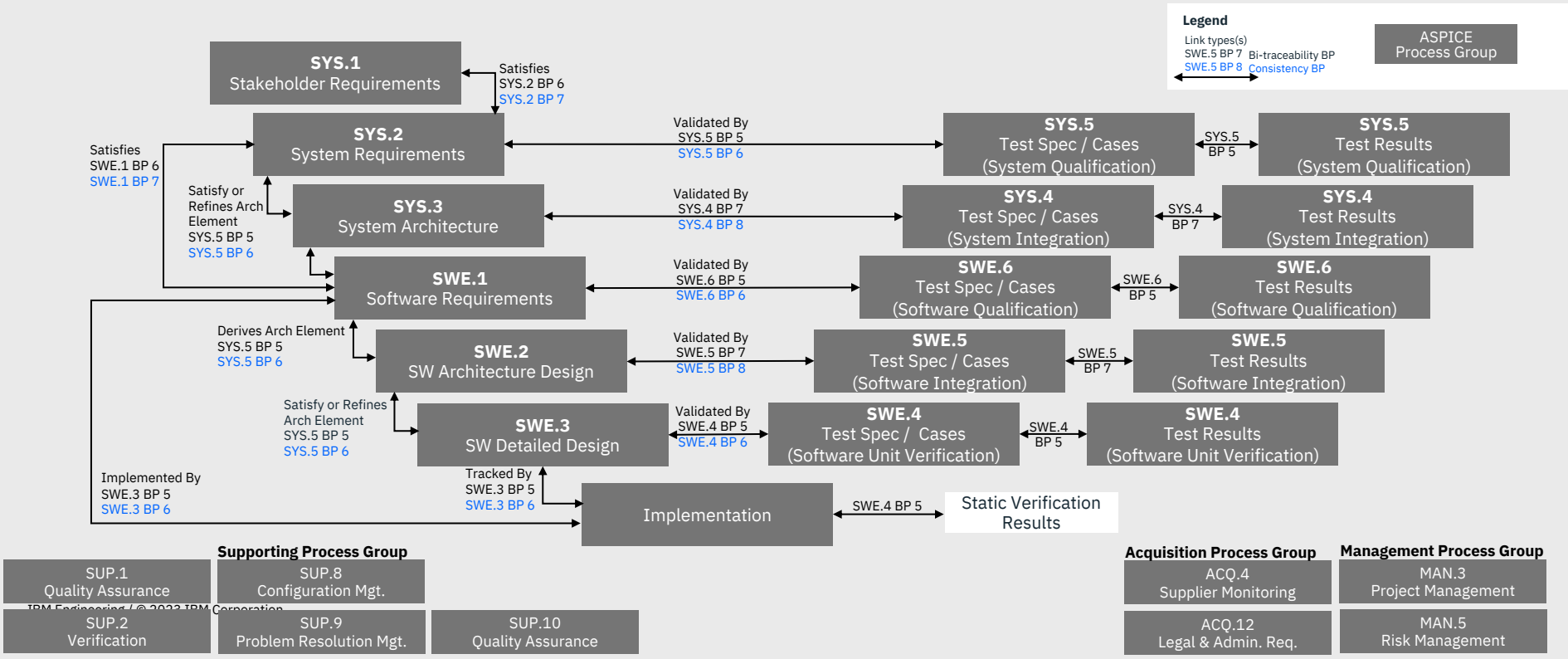
Strategic Reuse

Support product line variability and reuse through an integrated view of product targets and requirements that enable product level verification.
Take advantage of reuse for rapid innovation.

Agile SW Practices

Agile SW Development cycles needs to be integrated in the product lifecycle in both directions: Connection to Systems Engineering as well as towards CI/CD deployments.

Automotive SPICE (ASPICE) Traceability Requirements



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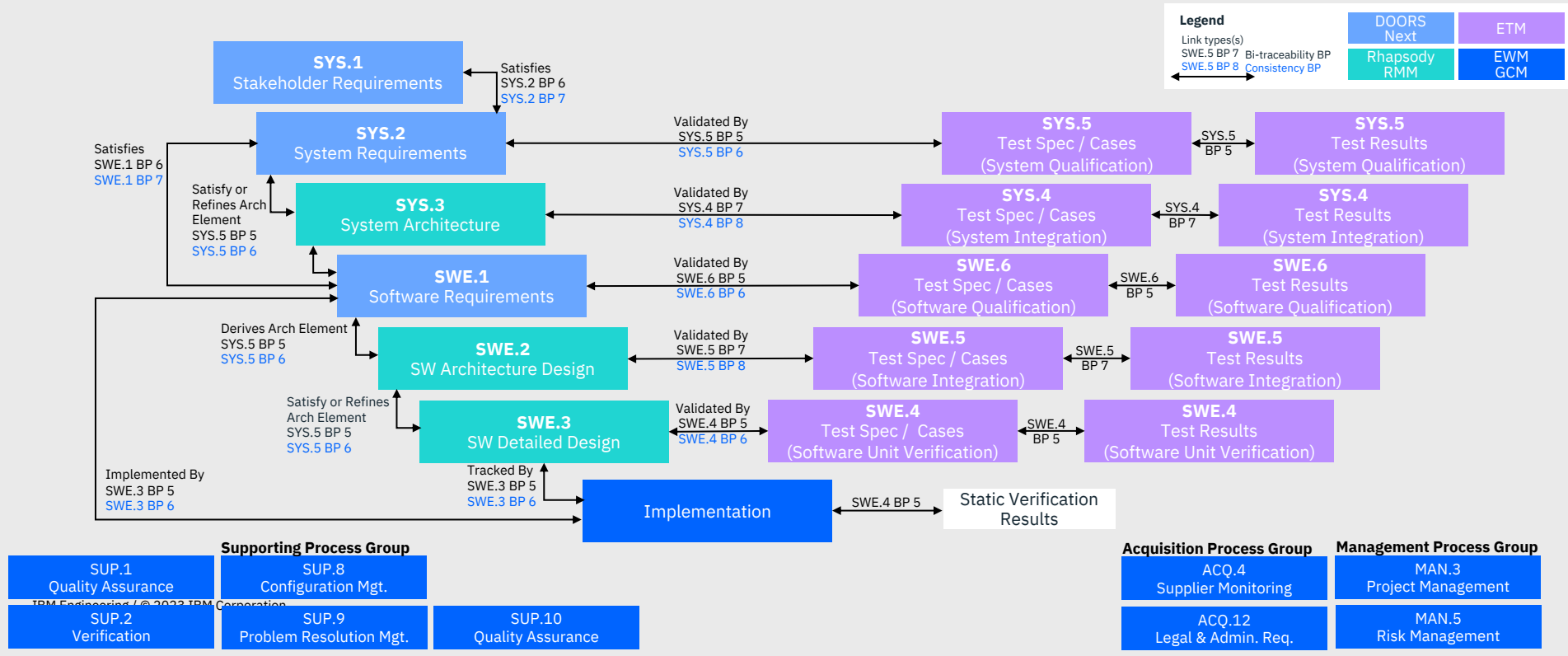
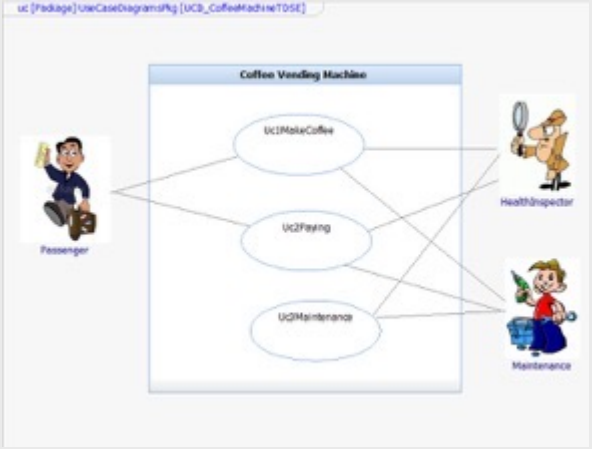
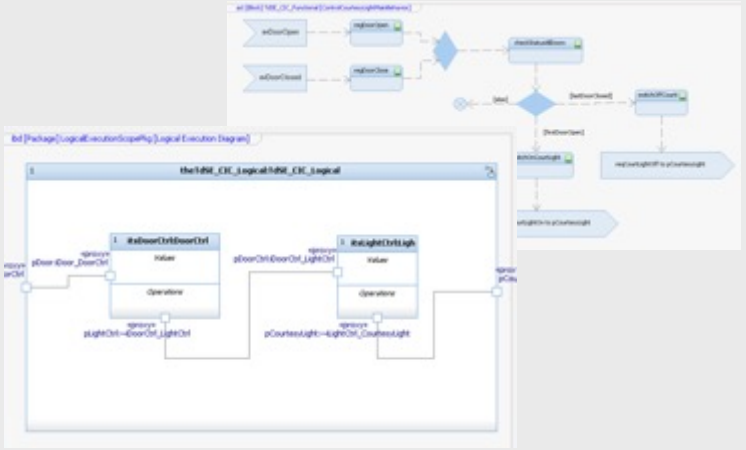
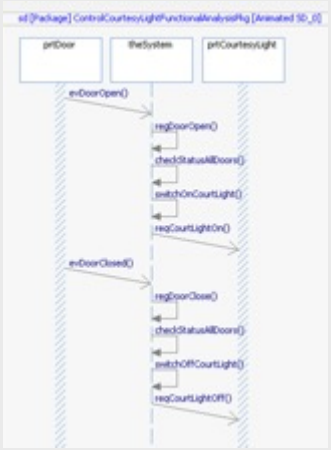


Model Based Systems Engineering

Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) complements traditional requirements definition and management techniques



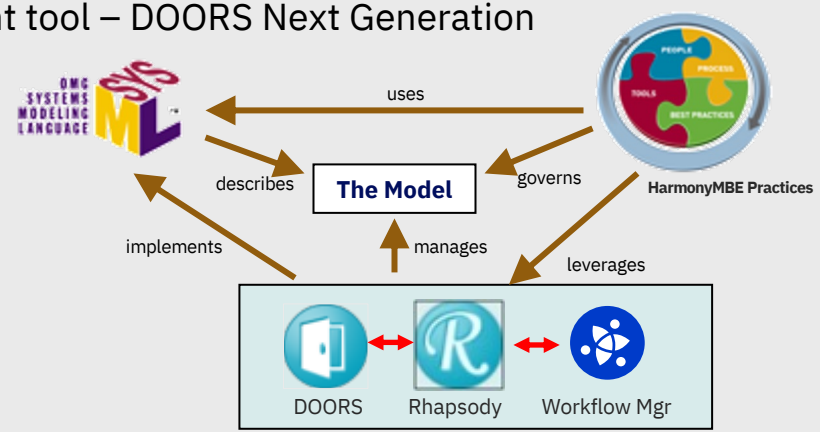




IBM's Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) Solution

MBSE is a standards based Systems Engineering practice that incorporates:

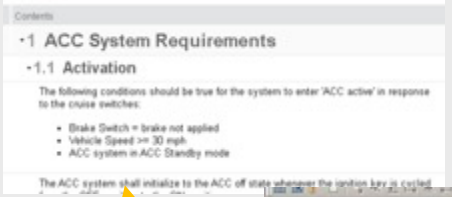
- Modeling language – SysML
- Modeling method – Harmony Systems Engineering Practices incl. Ticket System for Guidance & Com.
- Modeling tool – Rhapsody for Systems Engineers & Rhapsody Model Manager
- Requirements management tool – DOORS Next Generation



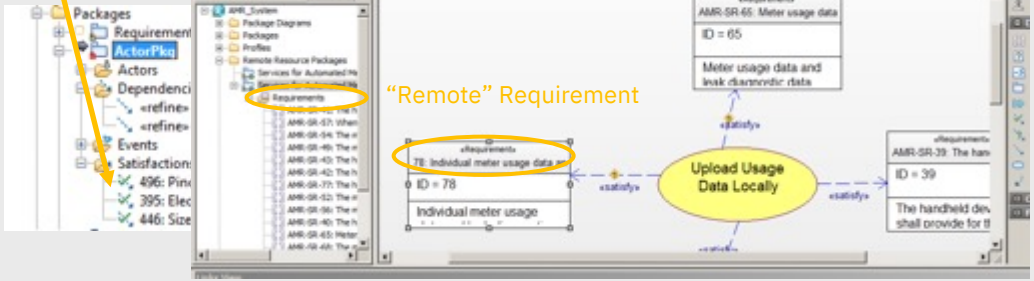
Models and external data like Requirements need to be integrated

Traceability to Requirements, Test Cases, Work Items,... using OSLC

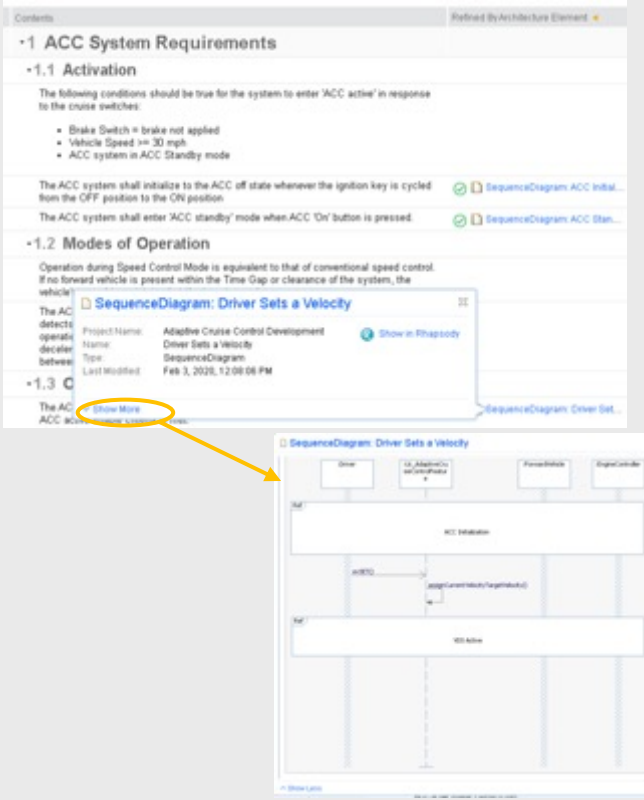
Requirements Tool – DOORS Next



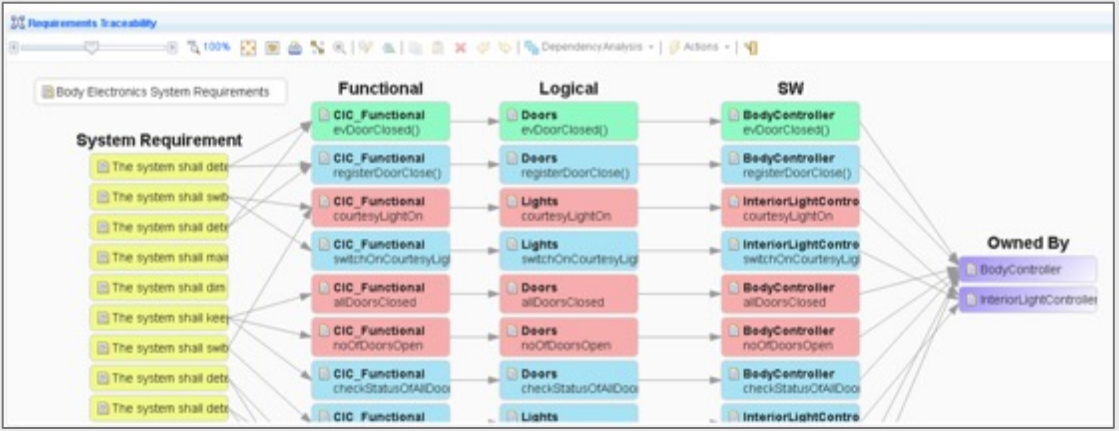
OSLC Link

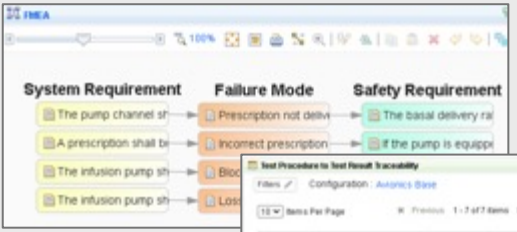


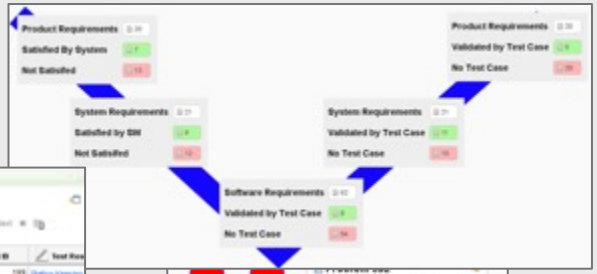
Modeling Tool – Rhapsody w RMM

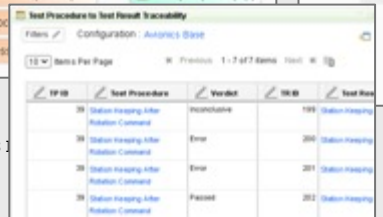


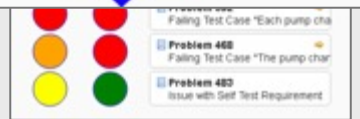
Visualizing the Digital Thread











System Requirements traced to Model Layers:
- Functional Architecture
- Logical Architecture
- SW Architecture
- Physical Architecture

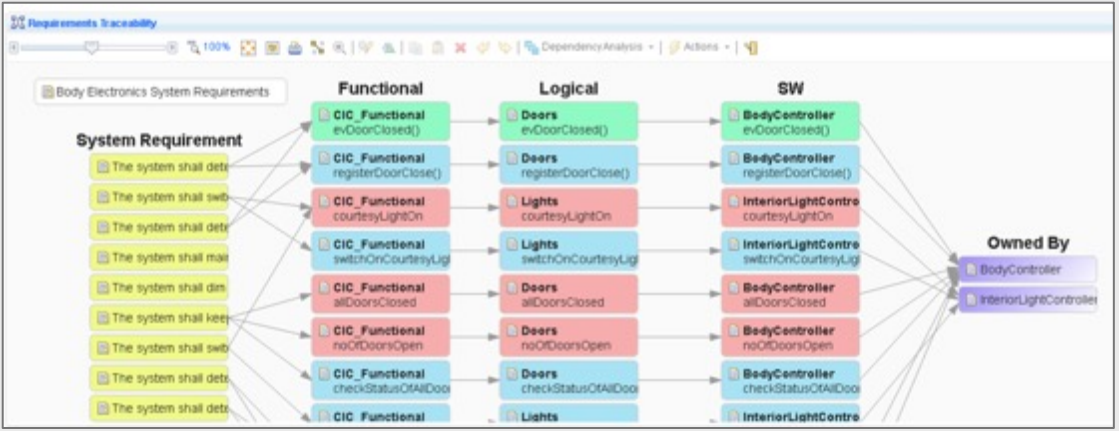
Status & Progress (KPI) Tracking

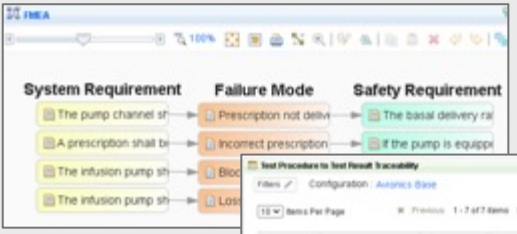
Customizable Dashboards

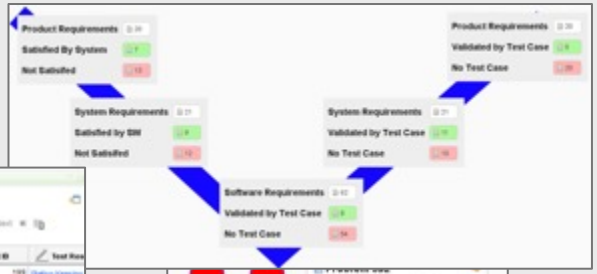
Real-time metrics & Reports

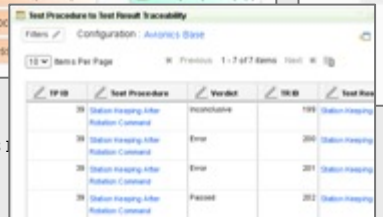
Impact & Gap Analysis

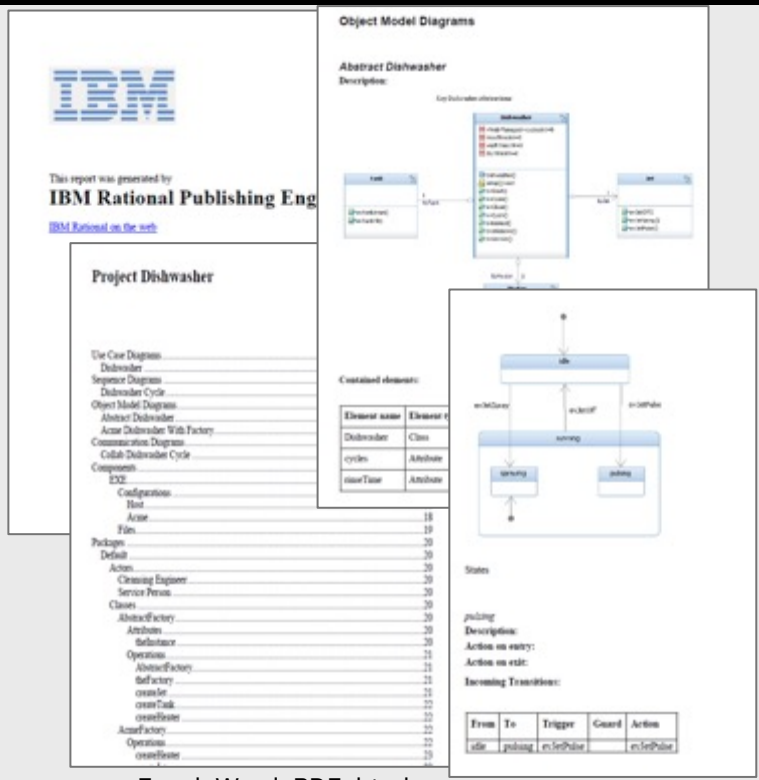
Visualizing the Digital Thread & Document Generation











Excel, Word, PDF, html, ...

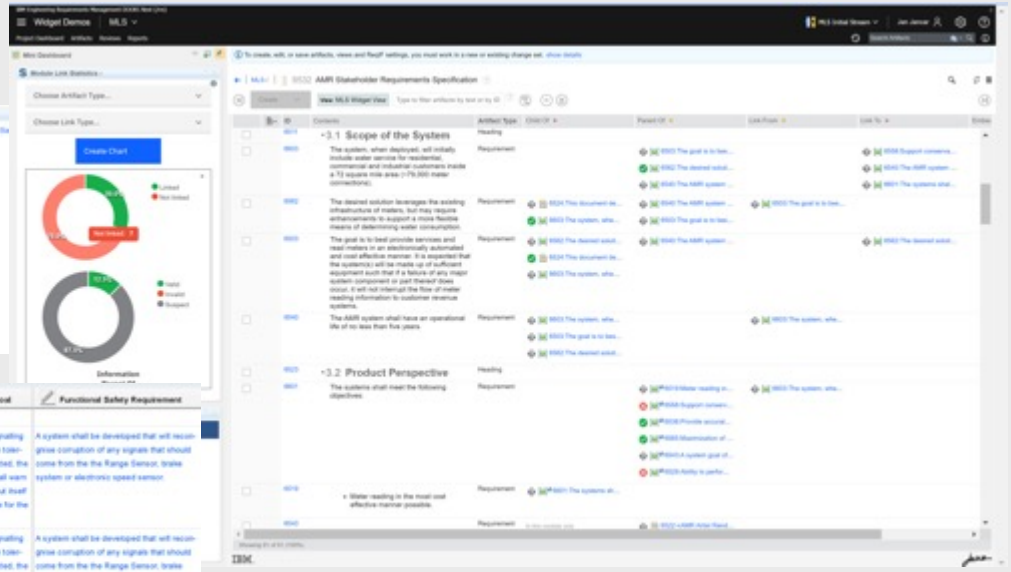
Project Example – Calculation of Traceability and Link Validity

Links KPI and Reports

Check **data treacebility metrics** by simply dynamically “browsing” over specifications

Report on **traceability KPI** in Reporting application. Requirements covered by Test Cases

Tabular, Pie Chart Reports & Live Excel Reports



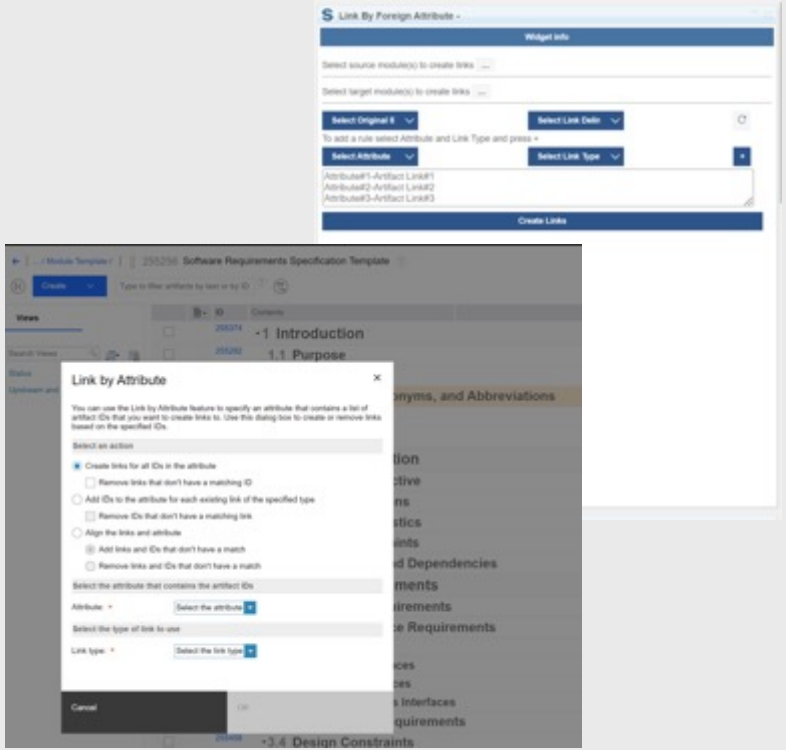
Traceability Recreation during Migration

Reestablishing of traceability

By Migration from DOORS to DOORS Next – ReqIF, Migiz,
By Migration from custom tools or Office documents

Various scripts, DOORS migrator and OOTB functionality

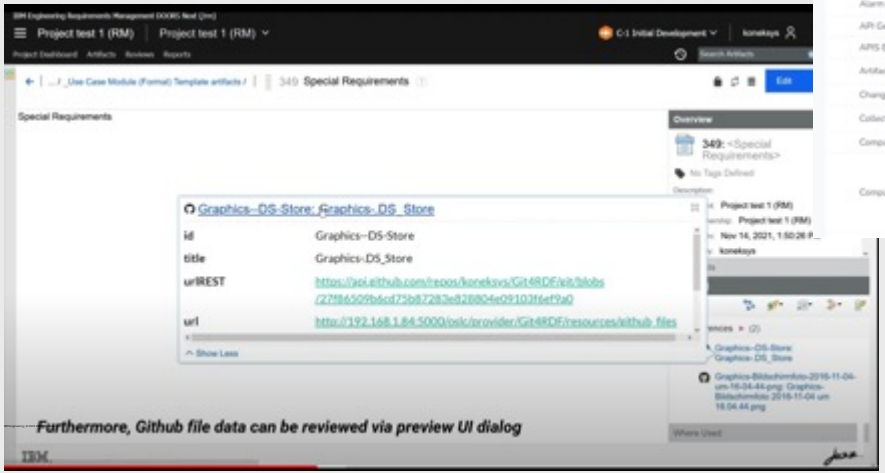
- Link by Foreign Attribute
- Link by Attribute
- Link Matrix only

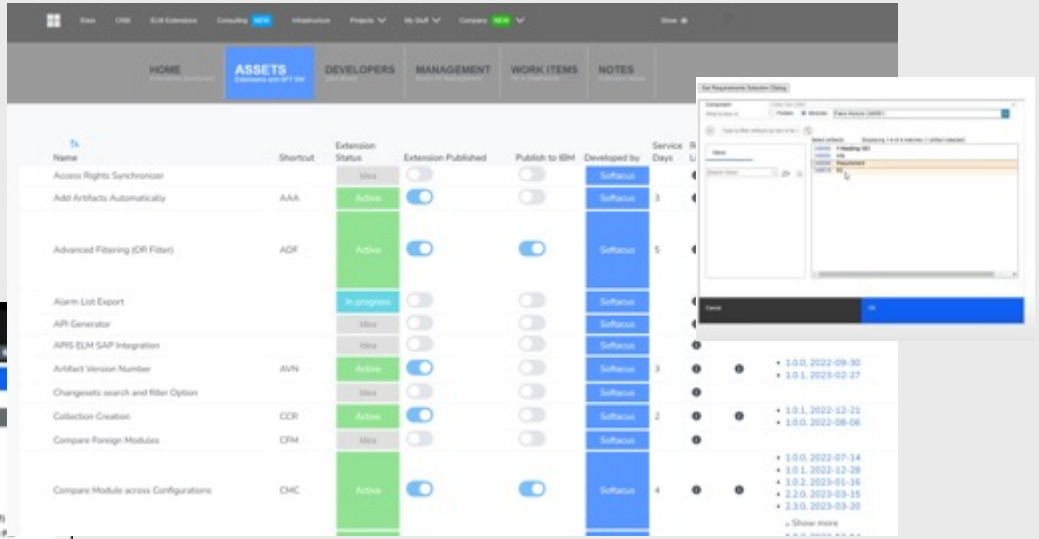


OSLC Traceability Generation

Traceability outside IBM

OSLC Links to custom own applications
OSLC Links PTC RVS – DOORS Next (in progress)
OSLC Links GIT Documents – DOORS Next Requirements



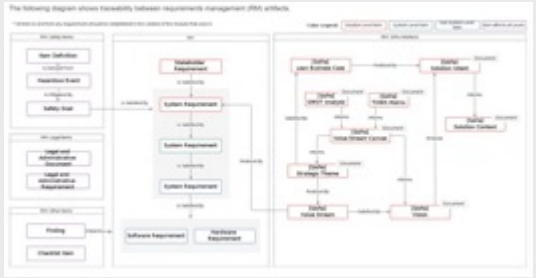


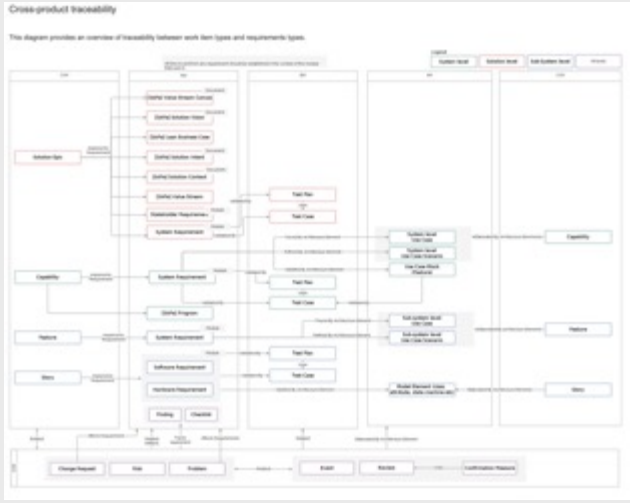
ASPICE Example

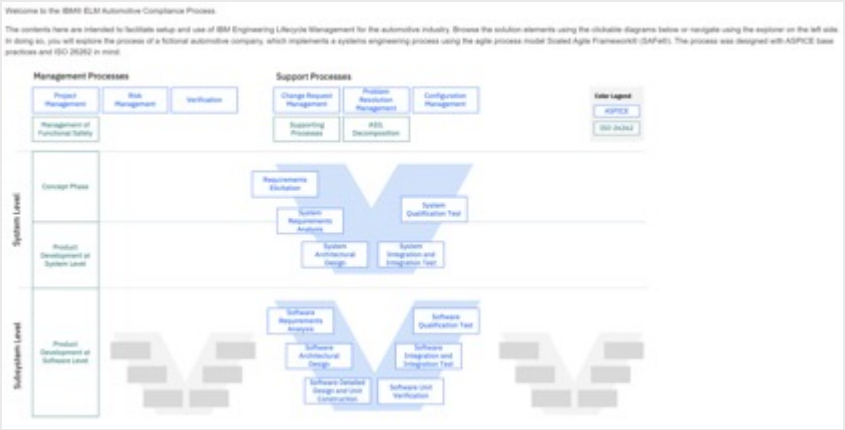
Traceability according to ASPICE

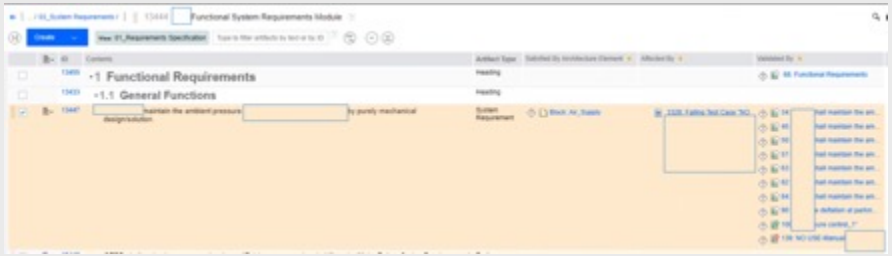
Customization of IBM ASPICE template
Cross Domain traceability
Real Live Example

Requirement – Design - Test Cases









IBM Engineering Insights

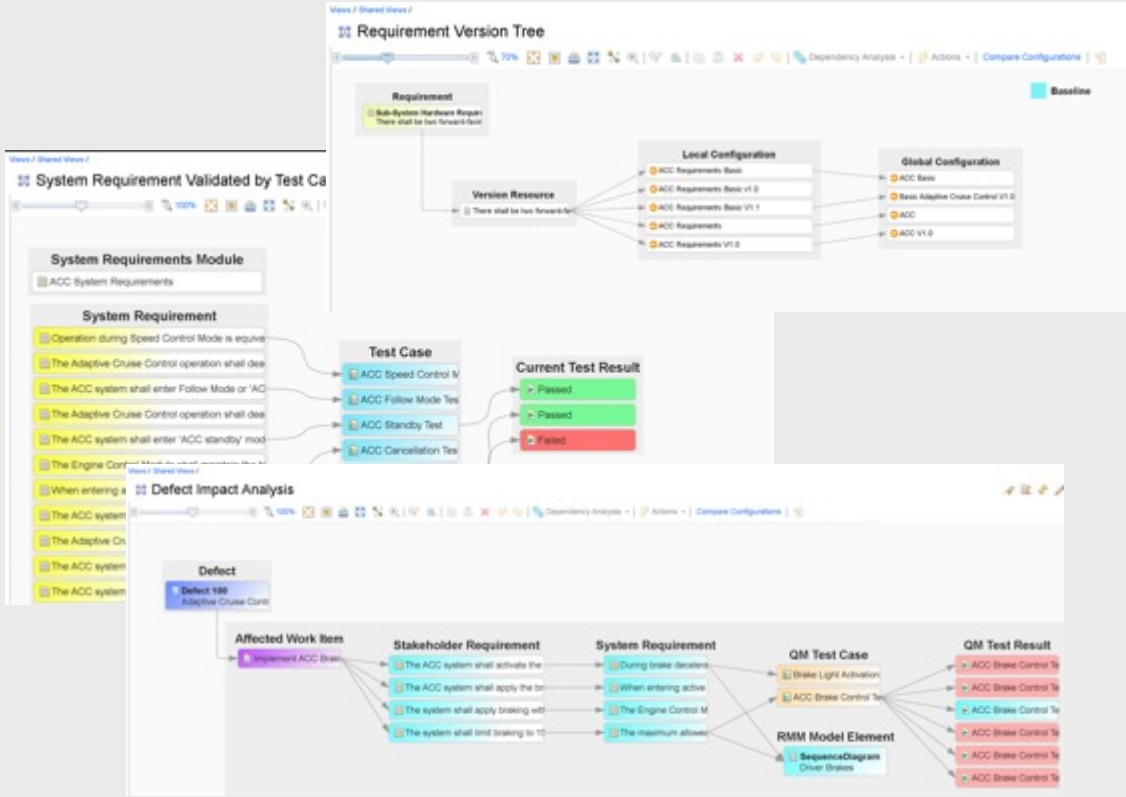
Advantages Achieved in Projects

Project Advantages

- Easy to demonstrate compliance
- Easy discovery of systems, capabilities, variants, versions, subsystems etc.
- Quick impact understanding
- Enhanced visibility, collaboration and productivity

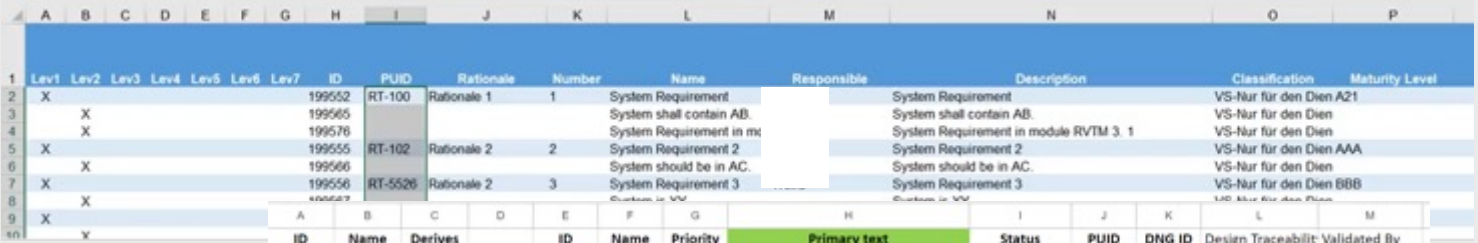
Examples:

Requirements - Test – Result
Requirements – Version – Global Configuration
Defect Analysis – Requirement- Test - Results



RVTM Example

RVTM



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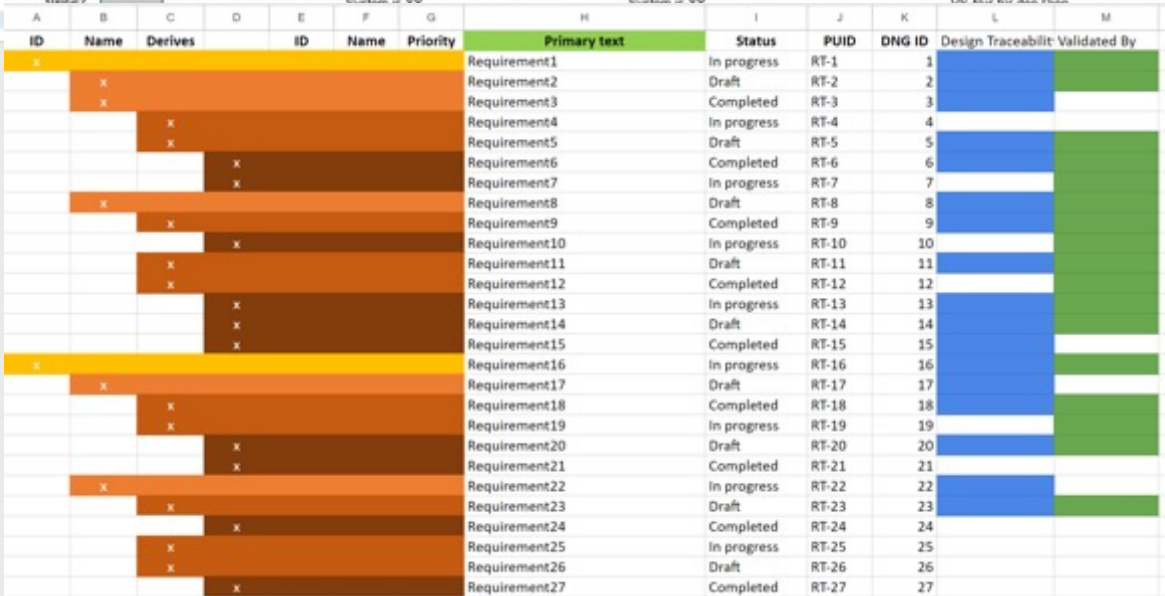
Requirements Verification Traceability Matrix

Horizonal and Vertical traceability exported from IBM ELM to Excel spreadsheet and shared with customer



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			x				Requirement27	Completed	RT-27	27		

Traceability

Stakeholder Requirements-
System Requirements-
Design Elements – Tests – Work Packages

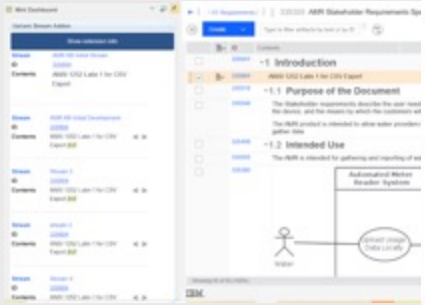
Reuse Based on Traceability Example

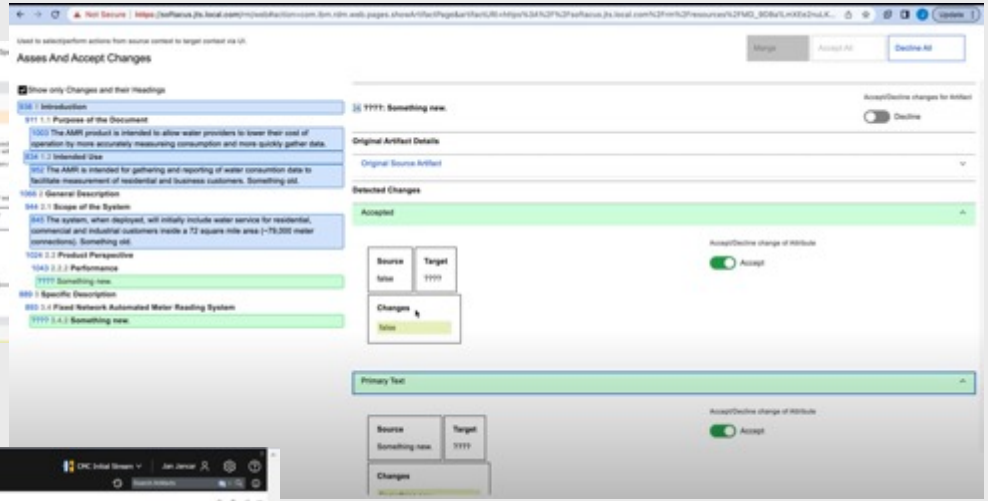
Traceability based Reuse

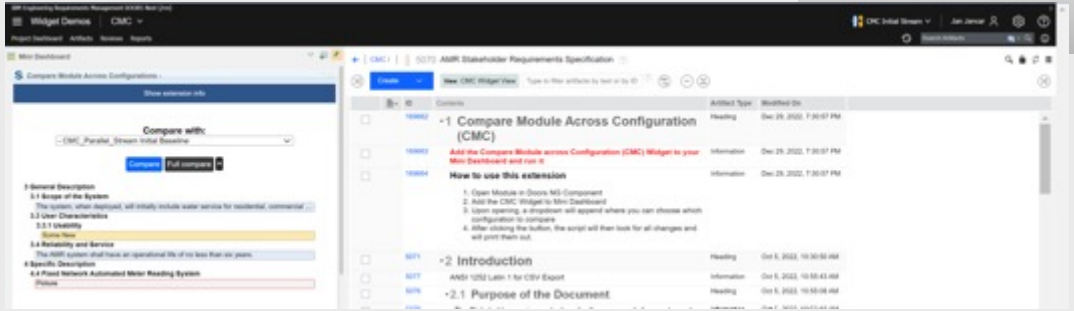
Reuse based on links
Requirements can be partially or fully updated from source

Compare of different variants and parameters

“Cherry picking” delivery to target





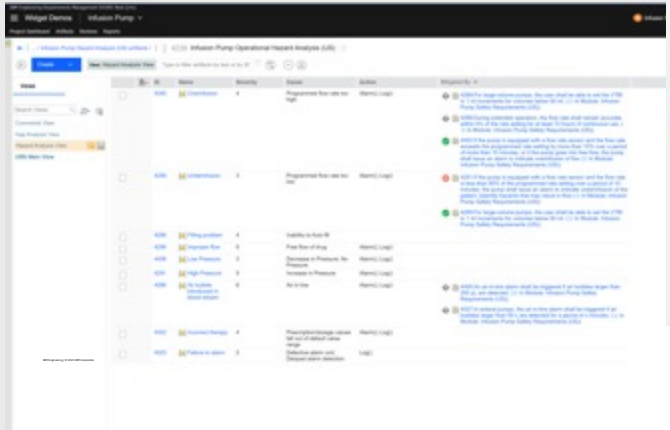


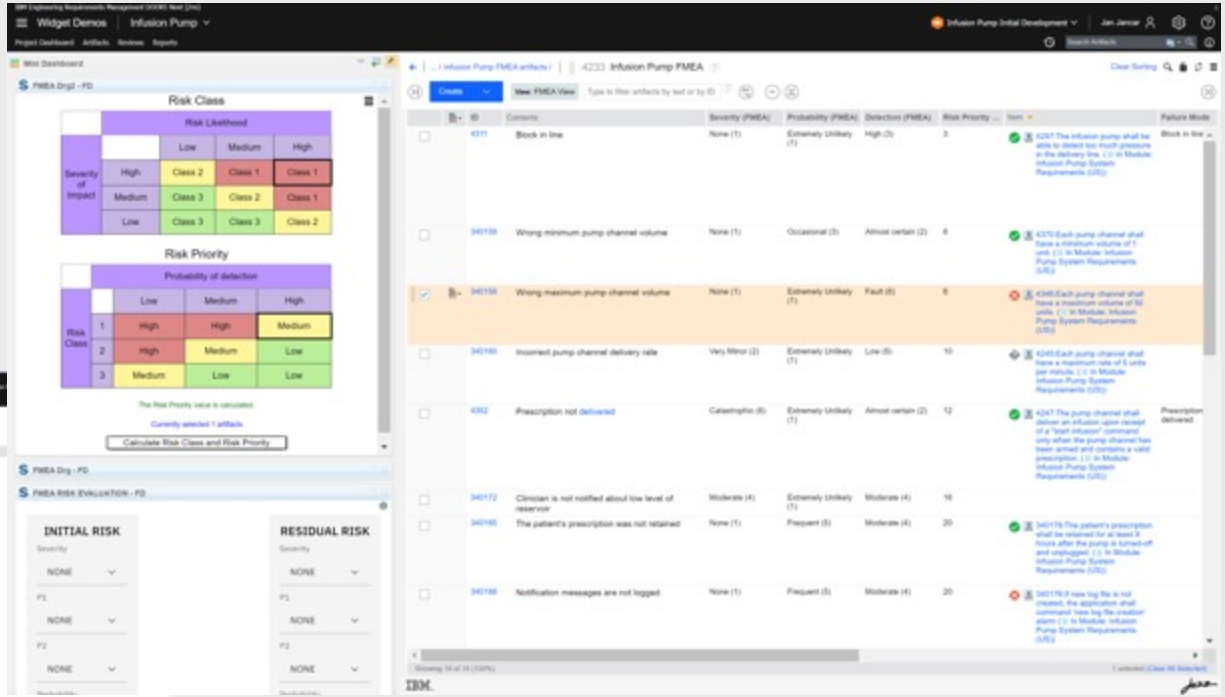
FMEA and Traceability

Traceability based FMEA

Various FMEA implementations for Medical, Military and Pharma

Hazard analysis, Risk Matrix...





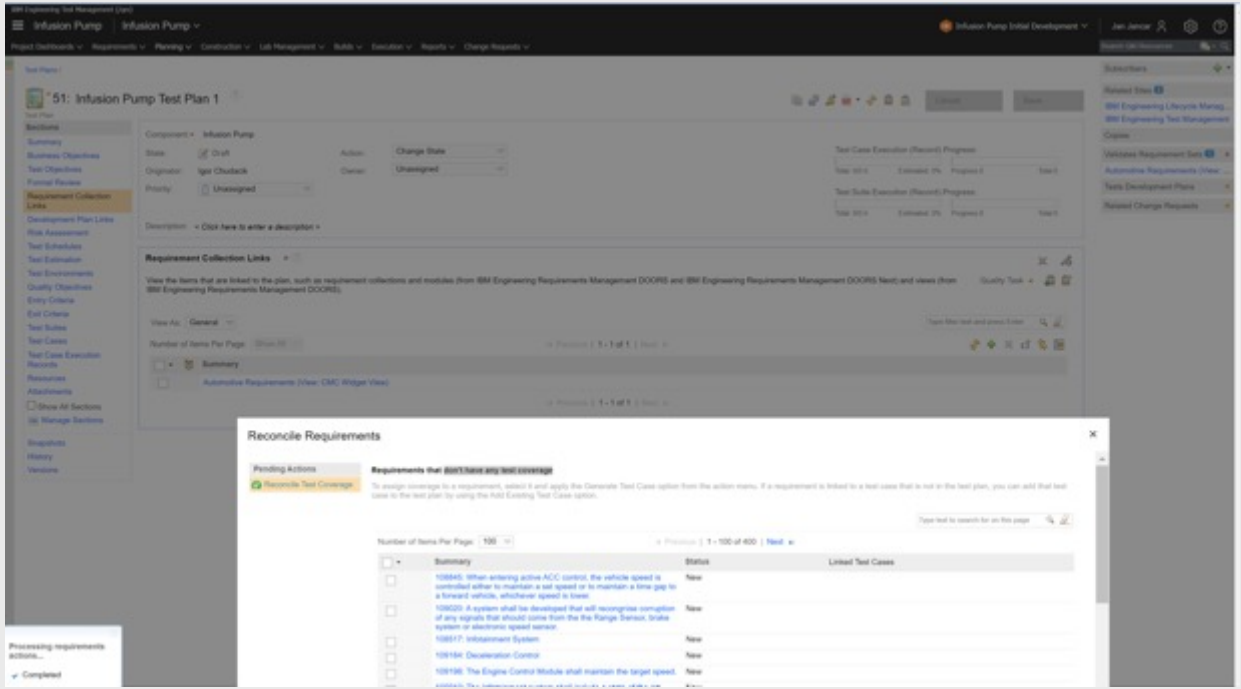
Generation of Artifacts based on Traceability

Traceability Autocreation

Generation of automated traceability between requirements and **test cases**

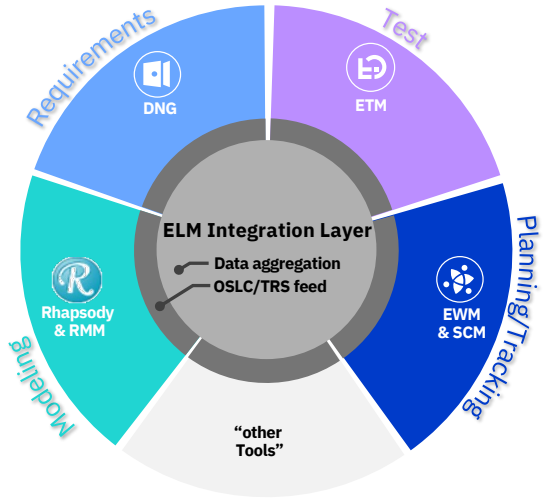
Generation of automated traceability between requirements and **tasks**

Artifact autocreation with few clicks
OOTB and scripts



IBM Engineering Lifecycle Management Benefits

- Combines Systems & SW Engineering with Integration Layer
- Built on open integration and standards
- Automates transparency and traceability
- Includes Model Based Systems Engineering & SW Design
- Accelerates industry solutions w/compliance, safety critical and security standards
- Can be customized to meet industry needs



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