

Solving Product

Configuration and Traceability

Challenges by Leveraging

OSLC and the Jazz Platform

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- Background – What does OSLC and the Jazz platform provide for development activities
 - <http://boeingnews.web.boeing.com/archive/2013/5885.html>
- Motivations for Apache Systems Engineering
- Platform Enablers
- Change Management Process
- Lessons Learned and Next Steps
- *Summary*

Traditional Boeing Challenges with Systems/Software Development

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No unified systems/software development platform leads to significant challenges with the following ...

Data
Integrations

Traceability

Collaboration

Product
Management

Progress and
Status,
Metrics

Open Services for Lifecycle Collaboration (OSLC) and Jazz

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■ OSLC

- a community of software developers and [organizations](#) working to standardize the way that software lifecycle tools share data (for example, requirements, defects, test cases, plans, or code) with one another.
- provides open specifications for service descriptions and cross-tool communication (<http://open-services.net/bin/view/Main/WebHome>)
 - **Under formal control by OASIS stds group.**

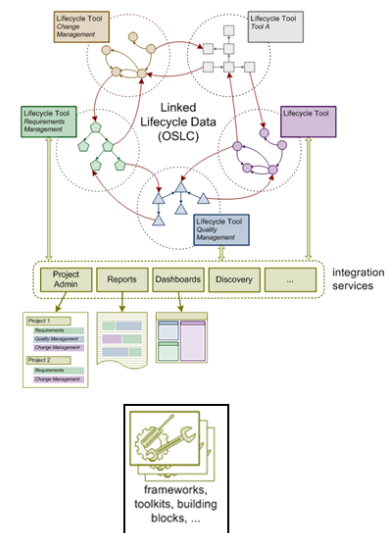
■ Jazz

- An open collaboration [platform](#) designed to support systems and software tool integrations
 - Integration architecture that allows various tool components to be configured together
- A set of [products](#) that support this platform.

The Jazz platform

Jazz architecture

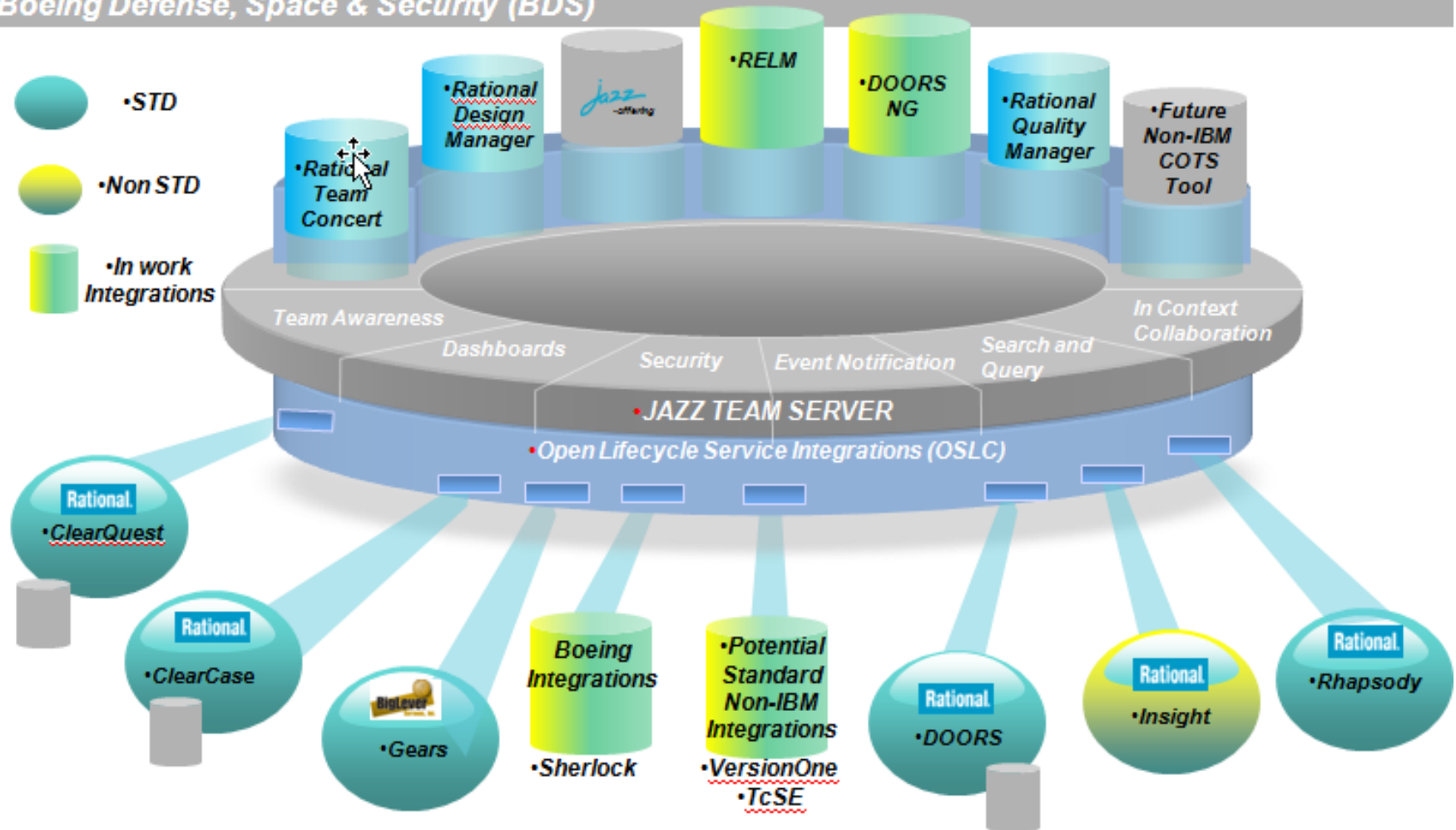
Application frameworks and toolkits



Tool Environment Leveraging the Jazz Framework

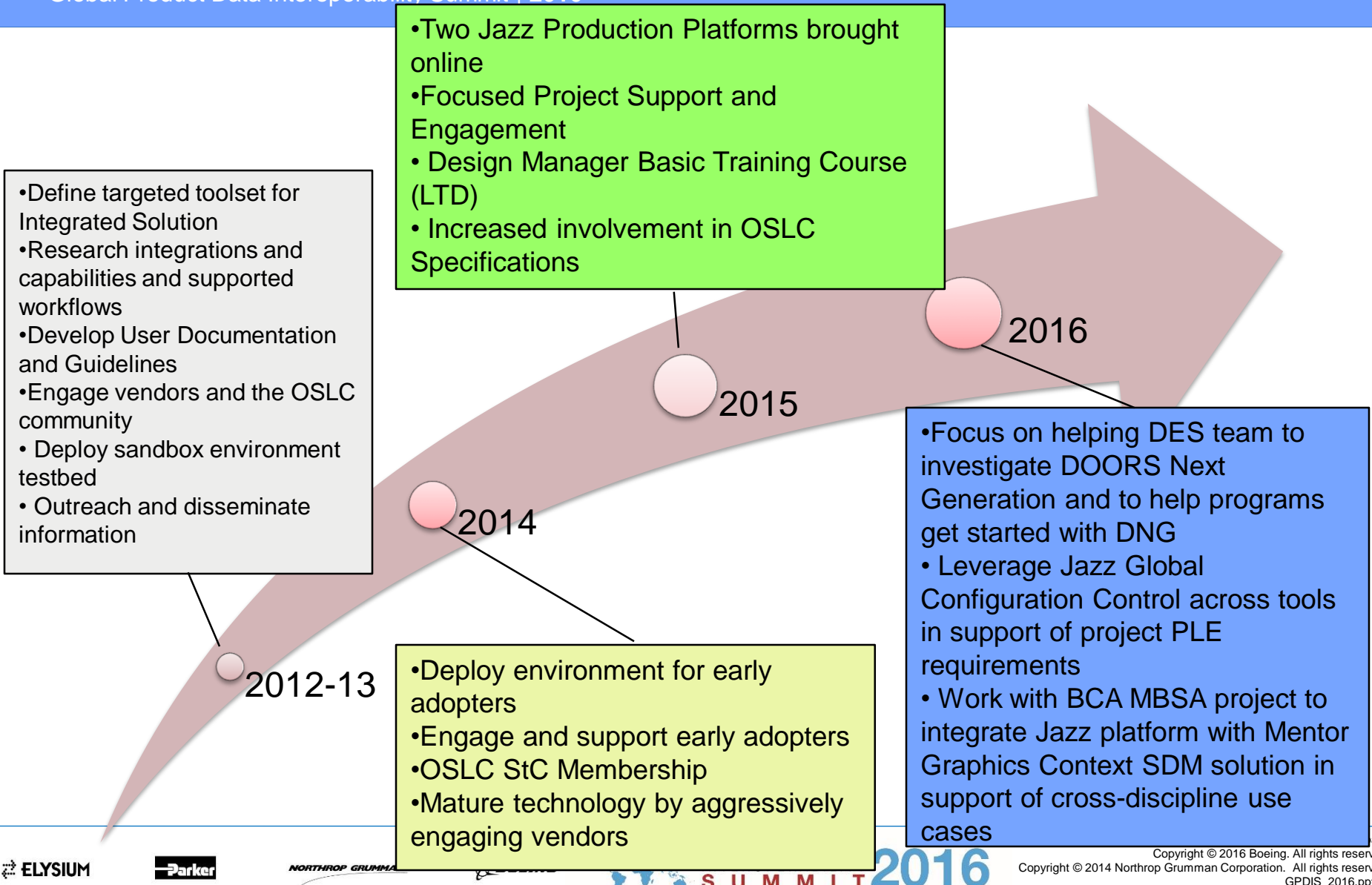
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Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS)



Jazz Investigation and Deployment Roadmap...

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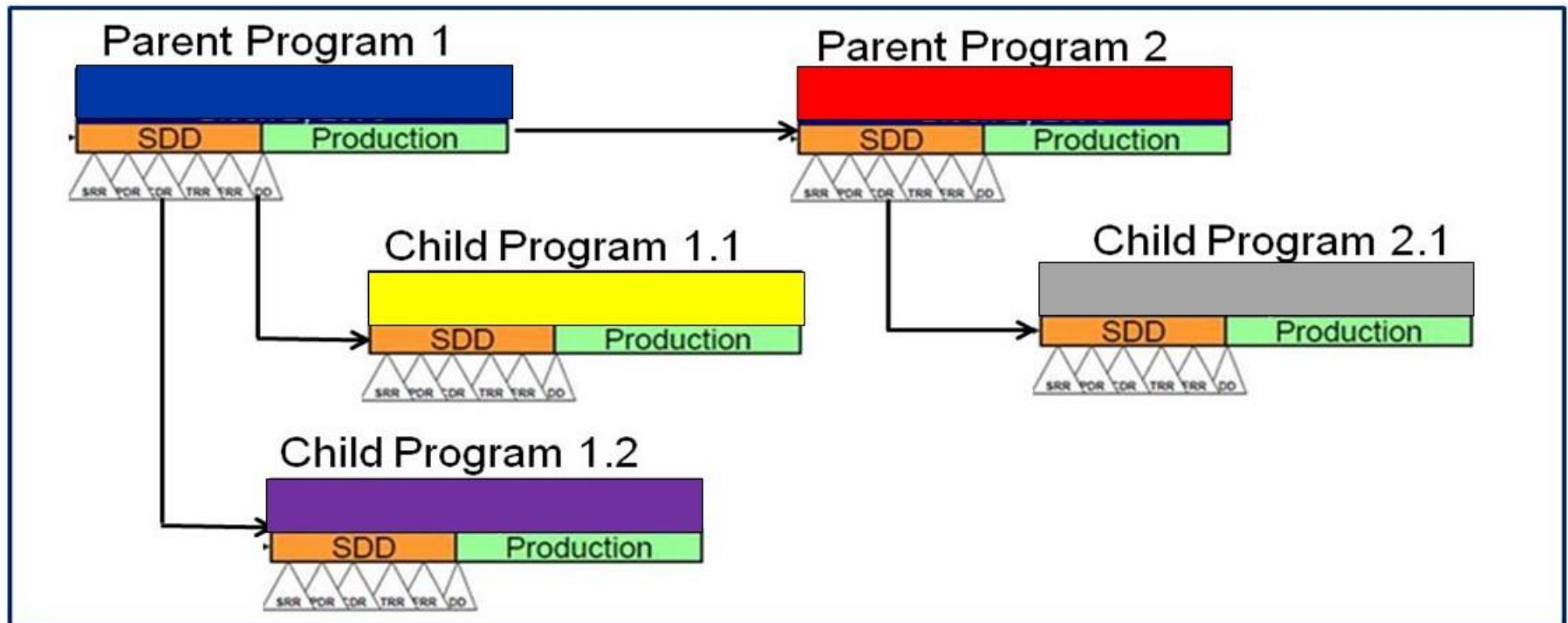
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Apache Program Relationships

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- Child program(s) spawn from a single **parent program** baseline
 - Designs are reused from parent to child programs where possible
- **Child Programs may require a subset of content from the parent baseline**
 - Include unique content from parent **program**
 - Require different access controls than parent program



Need for Change Management

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Problem:

- Reuse of functional architecture models across programs requires change management process, including traceability.

Plan:

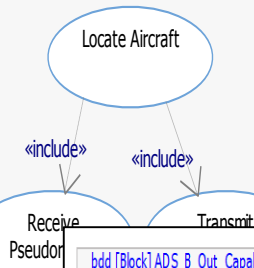
- Leverage established tools/processes
- Develop documented process to authorize architecture changes
- Trace changes to impacted model elements

Functional Architecture Elements

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Use Cases

uc [Package] ADS_B_OUT_Pkg [Operational Context]



Block Definition Diagrams



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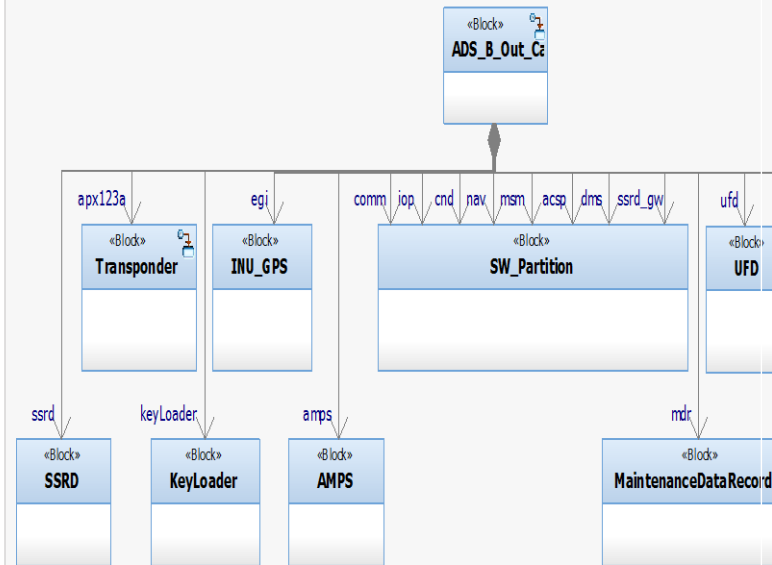


ADS_B_Out_Capability



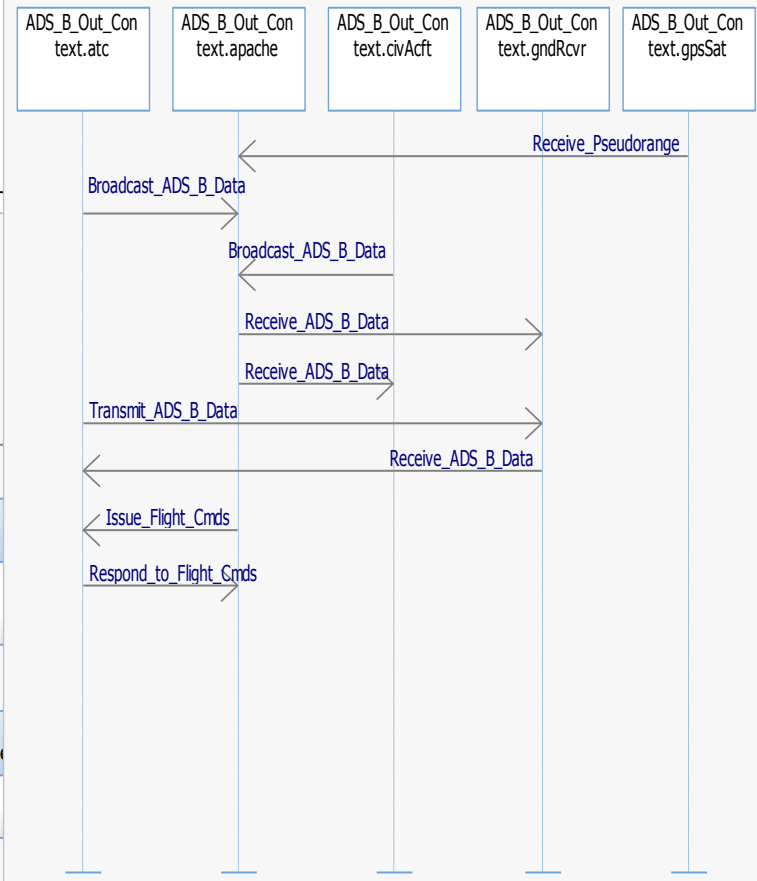
AirTrafficControl

bdd [Block] ADS_B_Out_Capability [Context]



Sequence Diagrams

sd [Block] ADS_B_Out_Context [Interactions]



How to Trace Design to Requirements?

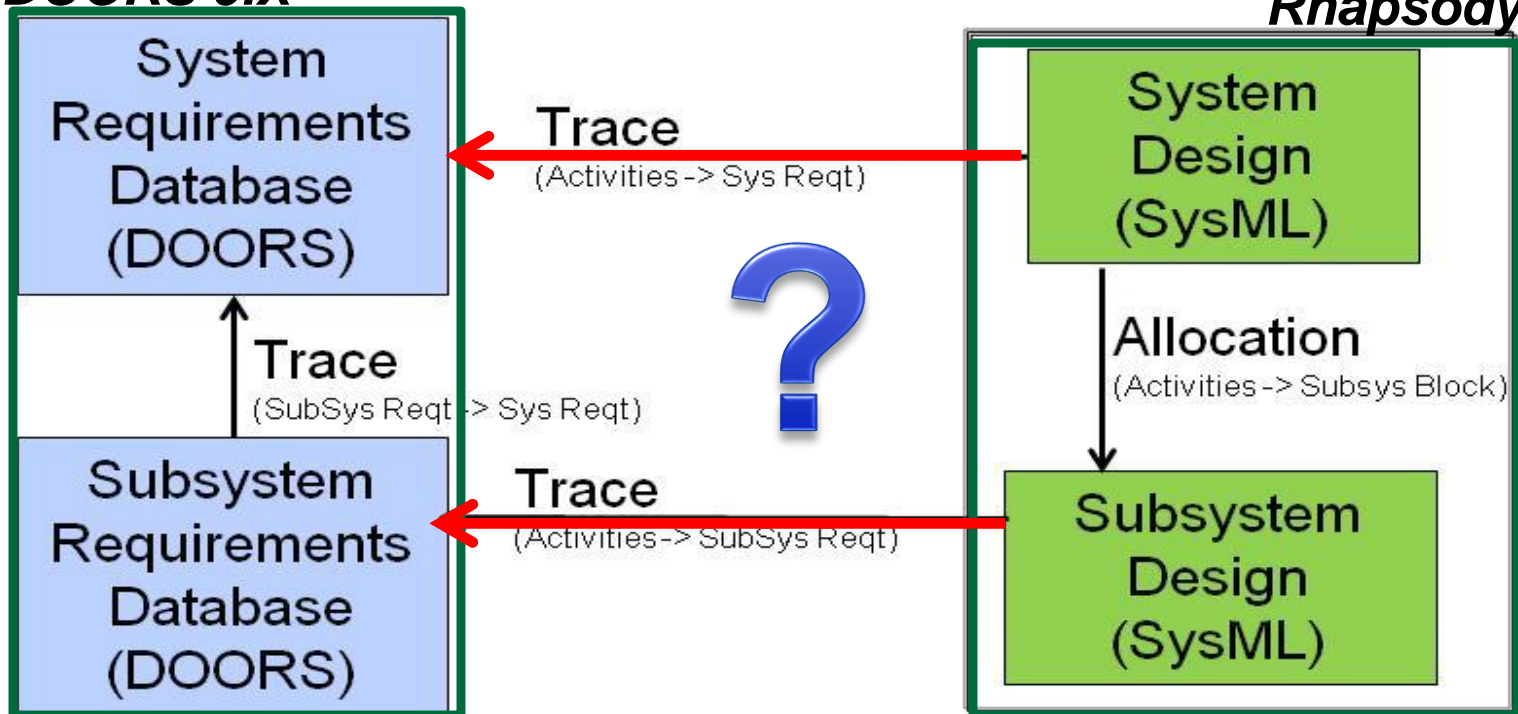
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- **Traceability between subsystem and system level solved:**

- Requirements: managed in DOORS
- Design: Managed in Rhapsody
- Requirements <-> Design: ???

DOORS 9.X

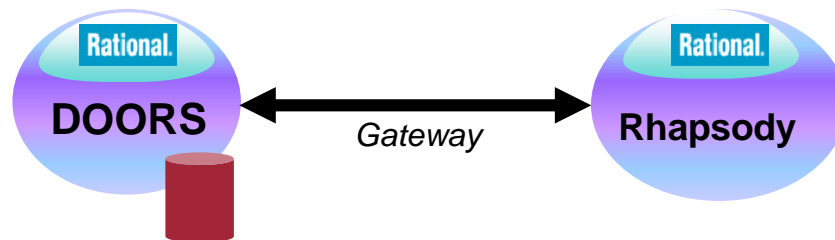
Rhapsody



Goal is to Leverage Existing Tools.....

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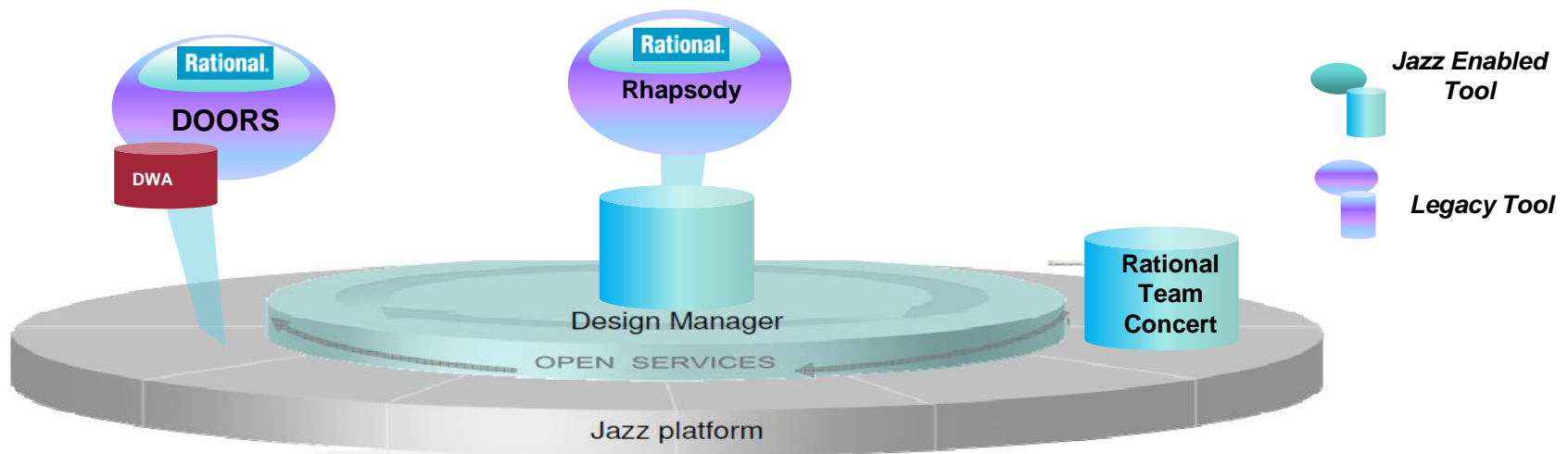
- **DOORS**
 - Stand-alone Requirements Management tool
- **Rhapsody**
 - Client Architecture Development app



.....and New Capabilities to meet needs

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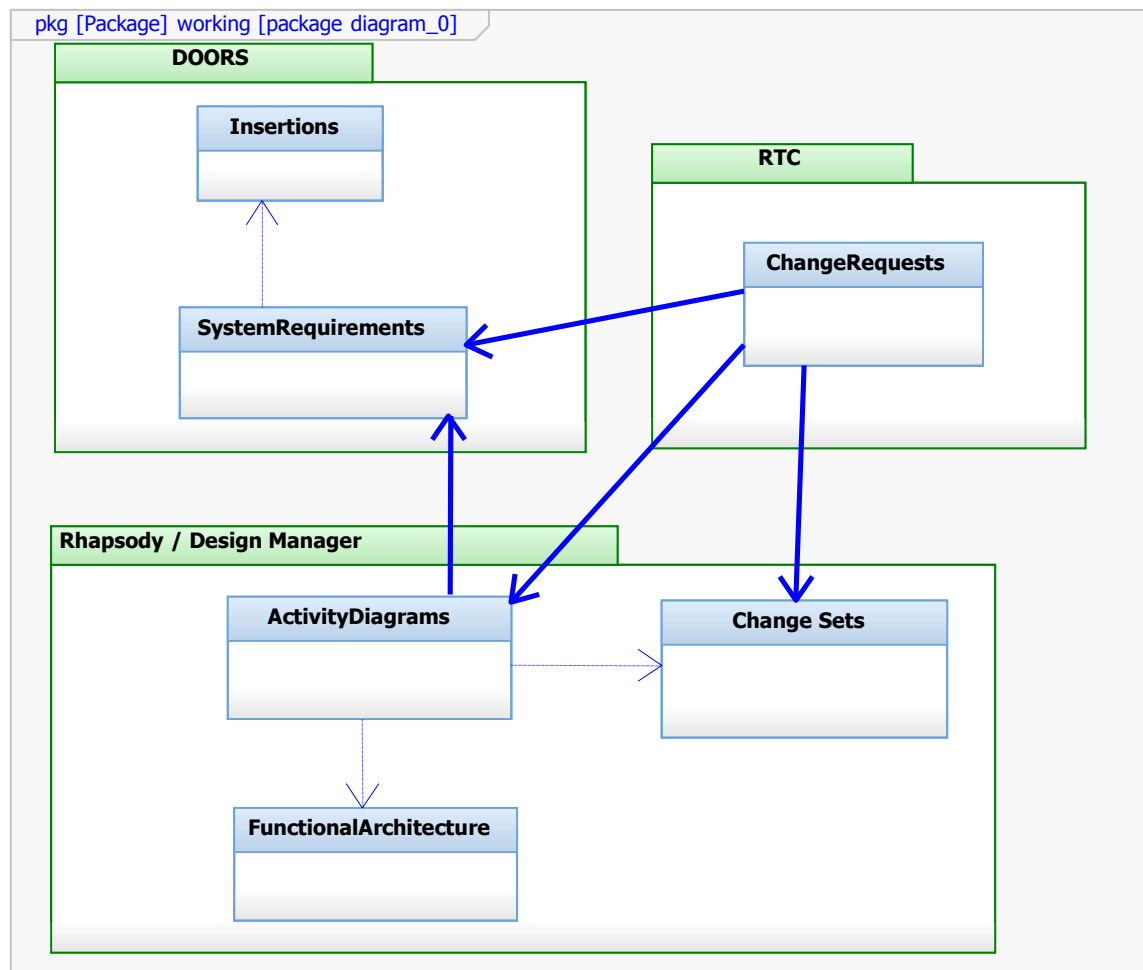
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 - Client Architecture Development app
- **DOORS Web Access (DWA)**
 - Web based server add-on for DOORS. Supports OSLC
- **Design Manager**
 - Rhapsody Add-On providing Jazz-based Configuration Management, Collaboration, Access Control. Web Interface.
- **Team Concert (RTC)**
 - Jazz offering providing Change Management, workflow planning, interface to other Rational tools.



Resulting Integrated Tool Environment Benefits

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- **Data Connectivity between Tools**
 - Enabled by OSLC linking
 - Improved traceability
 - Access controls managed by tool per project
- **Jazz platform is scalable – can add tools for new capabilities**



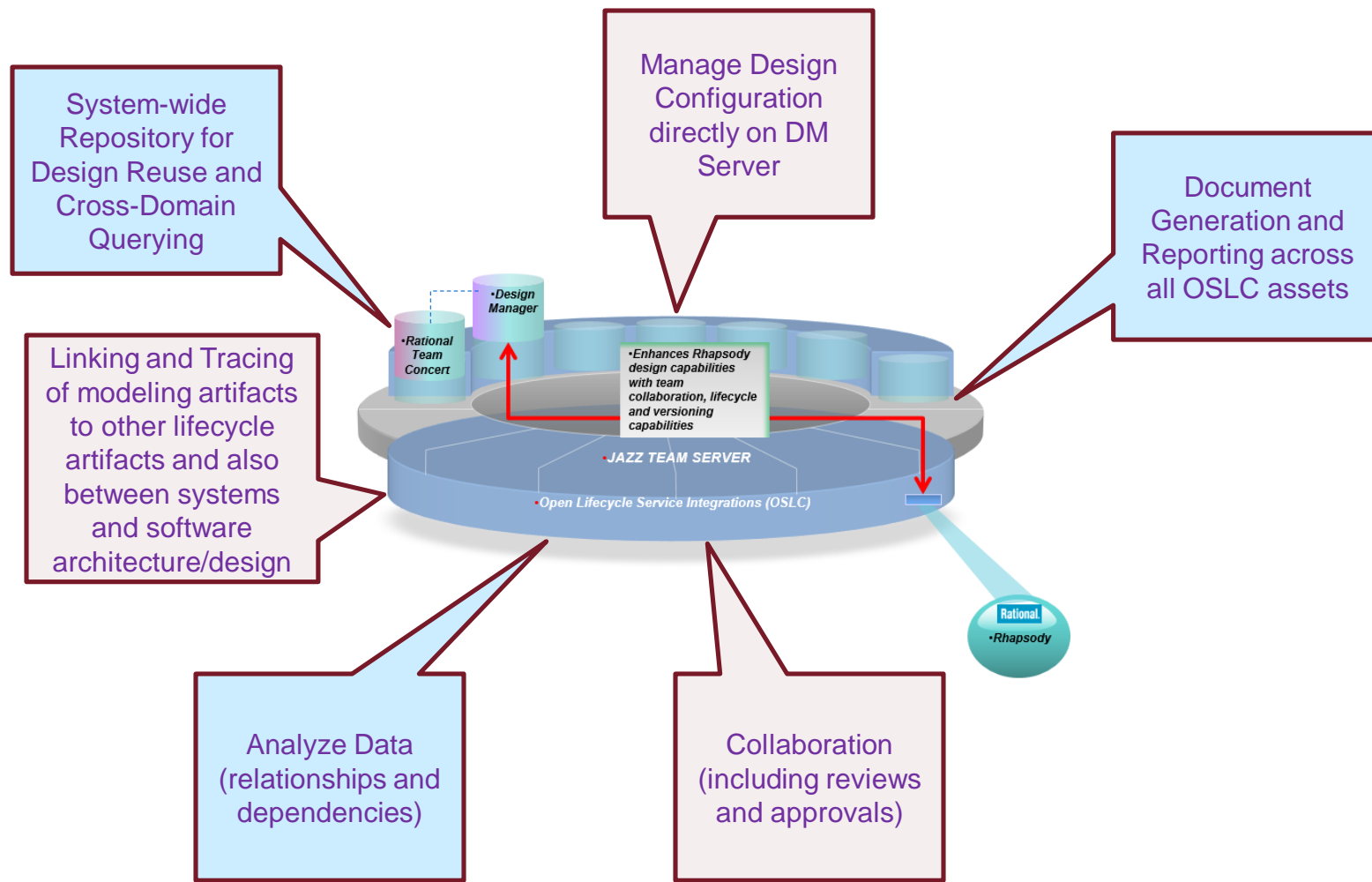
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Rhapsody Design Manager Features

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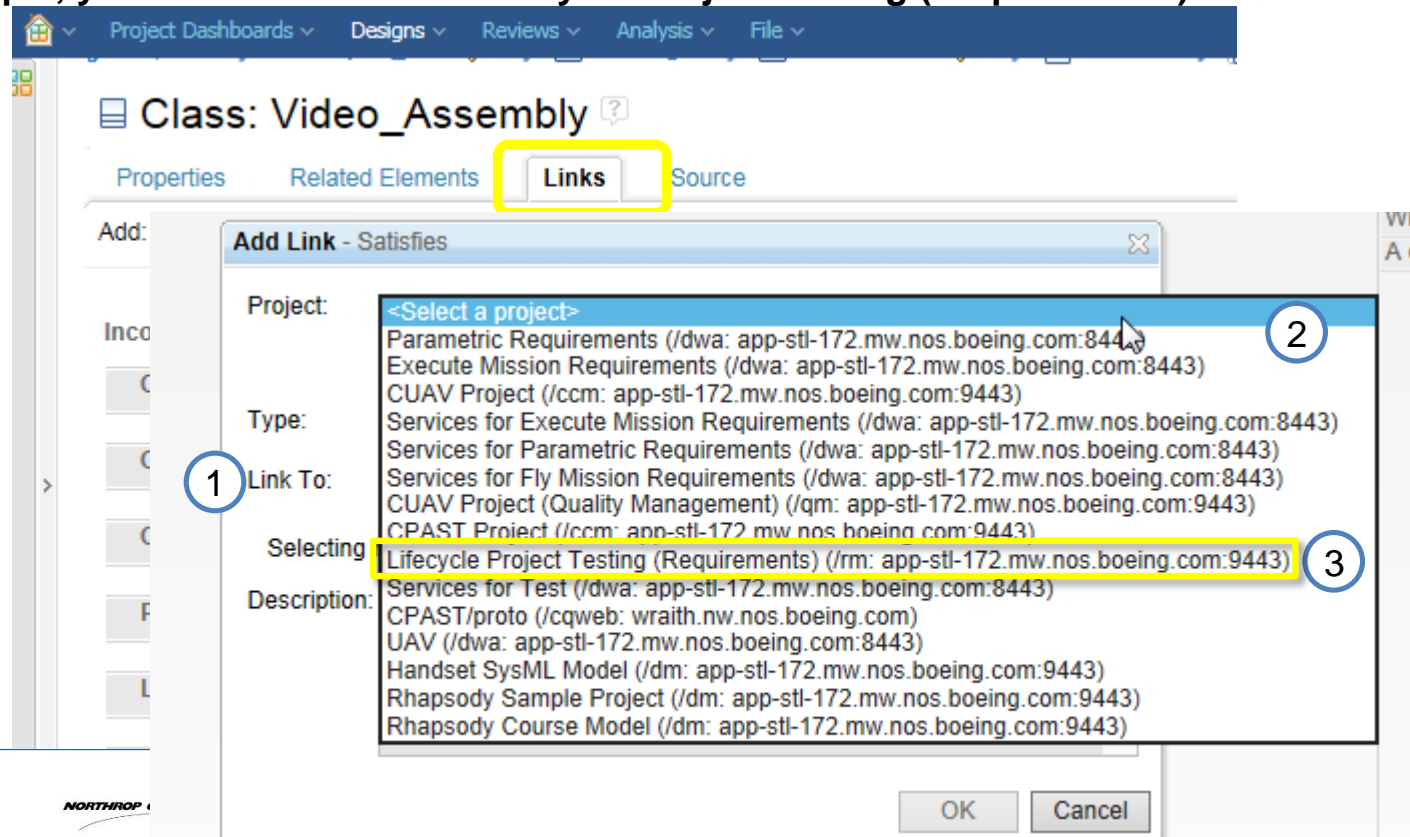


You can create links between artifacts from Rhapsody or from the DM web interface (shown here).

1. You choose the appropriate link type from the available links which have been defined by the Project Administrator on your Project. The example is representative.
2. From the pulldown you will find a number of possible source repositories that you can use as the target.
3. In this example, you could select from Lifecycle Project Testing (Requirements).

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Traceability (cont.)

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4. Then using the interface, navigate and find the requirement(s) you wish to select for the link. Select them and click OK.
5. The resulting hyperlink will be reflected on the Links tab.

The screenshot shows a software interface with two main components. The top component is a 'Requirement Selection' dialog box. It has a 'What to look in:' section with radio buttons for 'Folders' (selected) and 'This module:'. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Search for artifacts by ID or for words in the artifact:'. A list of search results is displayed, with '36: Perform Area Search' highlighted. A blue circle with the number '4' is placed over this highlighted item. To the right of the list is a 'Filter Display by Folder' dropdown menu, which is open, showing a list of folders including 'Recycle Project Testing (Requirements)', 'Execute Mission Requirements artifacts', 'Features and Vision', 'Fly Mission Requirements artifacts', 'Glossary Terms', 'Parametric Requirements artifacts', 'MIP artifacts', 'Software Requirements', and 'Stakeholder Requests'. The bottom component is a software window titled 'ObjectModelDiagram: __Modeling To Dos'. It has tabs for 'Diagram', 'Properties', 'Related Elements', 'Links', and 'Source'. The 'Links' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a section labeled 'Add: Satisfies' and a list of items. The item '36: Perform Area Search' is listed, and a blue circle with the number '5' is placed over it.

OK Cancel

Linking Possibilities

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Traceability can be established by linking model artifacts to many different artifacts in other lifecycle tools or in other Design Management models. Some examples of linked data include IBM ClearQuest, DOORS, SysML, and external documents.

The screenshot displays the 'Rhapsody Course Model' interface. The main pane shows 'ObjectModelDiagram: Subsystem Architecture' with tabs for Diagram, Properties, Related Elements, Links, and Source. The 'Links' tab is active, showing a 'Trace' section with a list of links including 'proto00000037', 'Block: Uc_CaptureUsageData', 'proto00000086', 'http://app-stl-172.mw.nos.boeing.com:8080/dwa/rm/urn:', 'Block: ConnectionManagementBlock', and 'AV1 SimpleLogisticsUPDM20.doc'. Below this, the 'Satisfies' section shows 'Fly Mission Requirements (1)' and 'http://app-stl-172.mw.nos.boeing.com:8080/dwa/rm/urn:rational:1-4'. The 'Elaborates' section shows '242: Implement the Software Architecture top level de'. The 'Derives From' section shows '14: Fly UAV'. The 'Incoming Links' section shows 'CUAV Project (Quality M...)' and 'CPAST Project (/c...'. A dialog box is open for linking to DOORS, showing 'Choose existing' and 'Create new' options, with a 'Type' dropdown set to 'Select requirement from Fly Mission Requirements' and a 'Link To' dropdown set to 'Select an item'. A table on the right lists requirements:

ID	Requirement
1	1 Fly UAV
4	1.1 Take Off and Landing from R
10	1.1.1 The UAV shall be able to take c more than 1500 feet by 50 feet, both piloting.
3	1.2 Navigate UAV
9	1.2.1 Auto Navigate UAV
8	1.2.2 Remote Navigate UAV
2	1.3 Maintain Stable Flight
7	1.3.1 Manual Attitude Adjust

IBM ClearQuest

DOORS (/dwa)

SysML model blocks

Shows Satisfies relationships (i.e. this object model diagram satisfies the following requirements) to DOORS.

External documents

Shows that this diagram elaborates an RTC work item task,

Shows that this diagram is derived from another requirements to 'Fly UAV'.

Model Management on the Jazz Platform

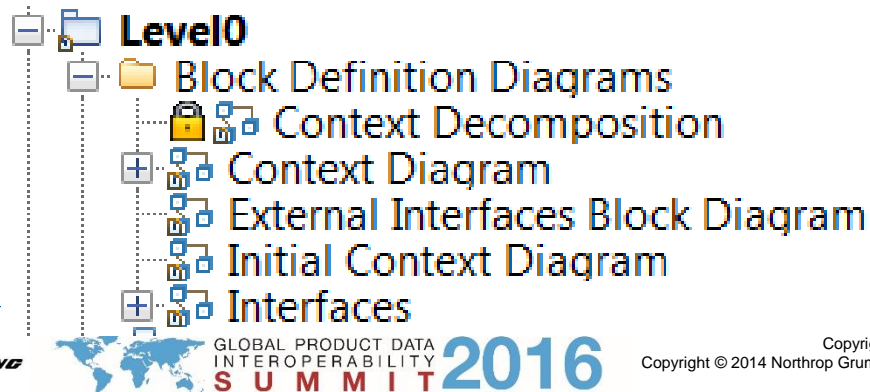
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- **Actively Managed Model**

When your Rhapsody/DM project is actively managed, you can move Rhapsody models to the Design Management Server or create new models directly on the server and open them from Rational Rhapsody.

A Rhapsody user can open a model on Design Manager, make changes to the model in Rhapsody, and save the changes back to the Design Management Server.

Other users, reviewers, or customers who may access the model through the DM web client, will get the latest updates to the model that have been shared by the development team.

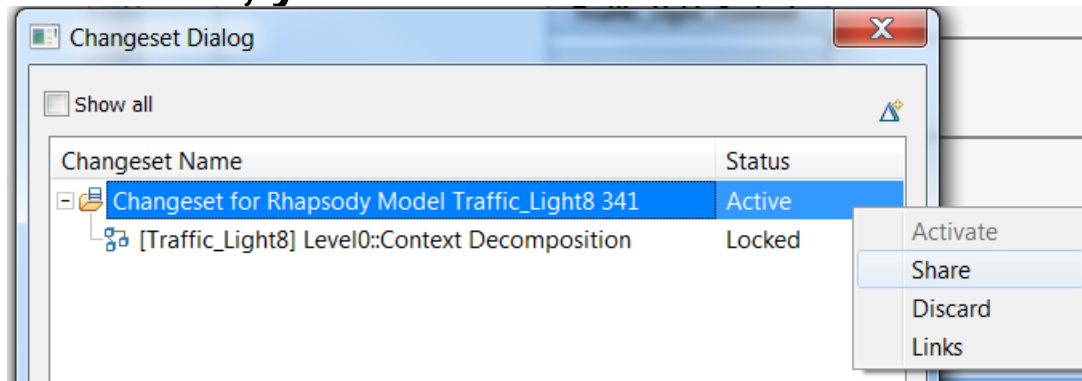


Change Management

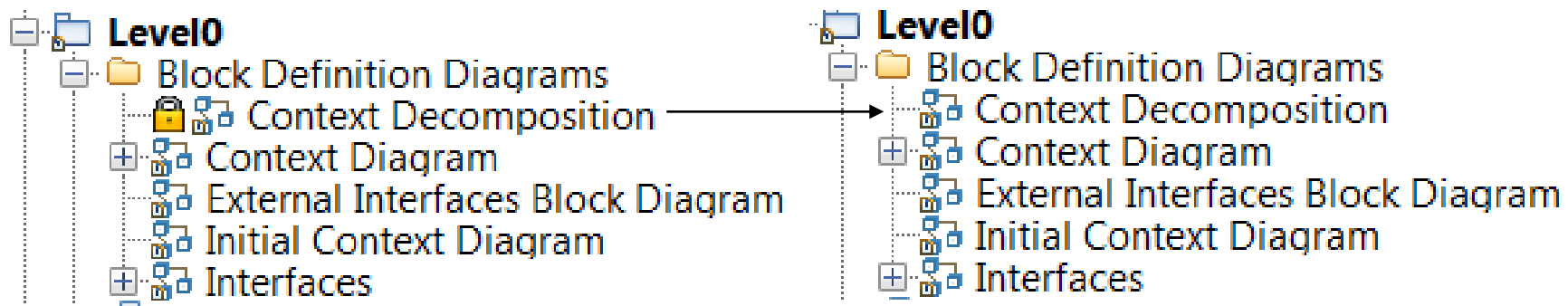
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- **Change Sets**

- Use change sets to group related sets of changes. To make the changes in the change set visible to other users, you must *share* them.



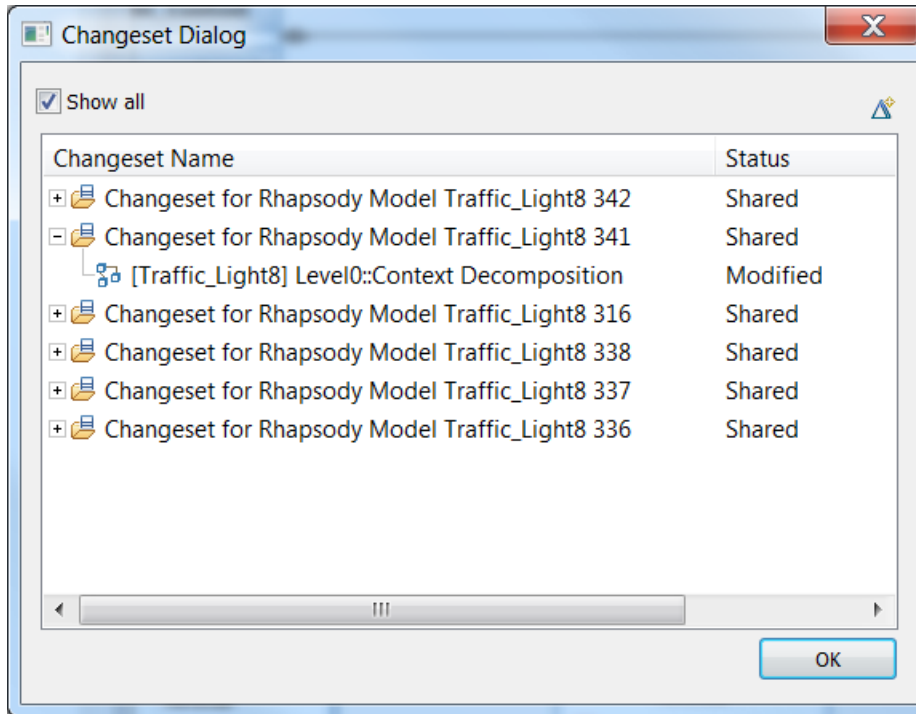
1. The changes to the Context Decomposition Diagram are now part of the Project Area
2. All Users can see the modified diagram.
3. Any of the users can further modify it.



Change Management – Multiple Change Sets

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- ***Multiple change sets can be active at once***

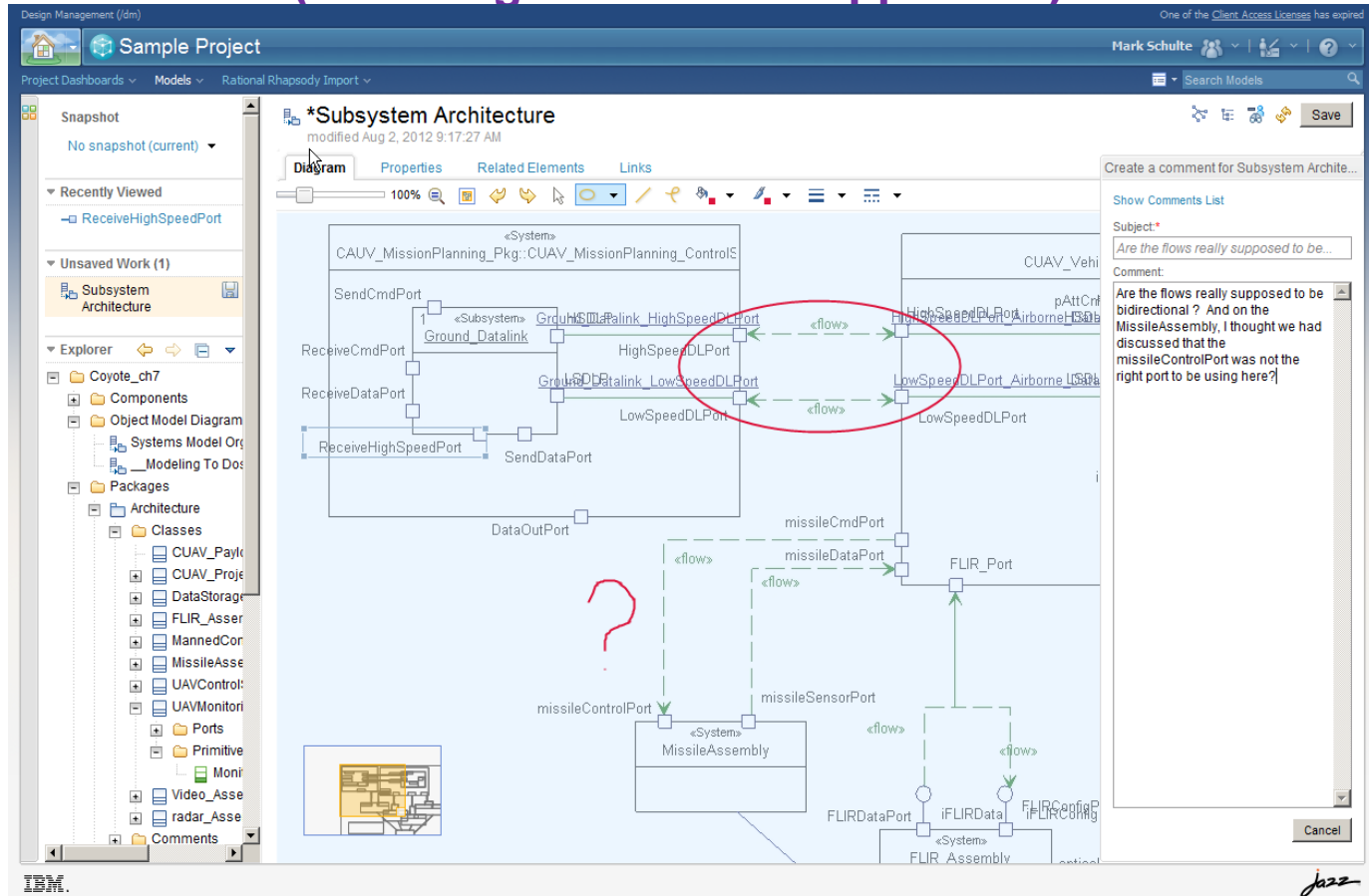


1. Change set 341 has been shared with the Project Area
2. That change set modified the Context Decomposition Diagram.

Collaboration

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- Improved workflows and lifecycle management
 - Collaboration (including reviews and approvals)



Comments are viewable from the Rhapsody Client

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The screenshot displays the IBM Rational Rhapsody Developer for C++ interface. The main window shows a Subsystem Architecture diagram with components like CAUV_MissionPlanning_Pkg, CAUV_Vehicle_Pkg, and Pilot. The diagram includes various ports and data flows, with some flows circled in red. A red question mark is also visible. The left sidebar shows the project structure, and the right sidebar shows the diagram tools. The bottom panel displays a list of comments:

Flow ports (1)
Mark Schulte 5 minutes ago
Are the flows really supposed to be bidirectional? And on the missile assembly, I thought we had discussed that the missileControlPort was not the right port to be used here.
A drawing was added

Mission Computer (2)
Mark Schulte Mar 12, 2013
MC is not the right actor here.
A drawing was added

Mark Schulte Oct 16, 2013
I fixed this. Meant to be Pilot

Online Reviews

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Reviews > 69: Program Pre-PDR Architecture Review

Overview Participants Resources Links

Draft → Start Review → Started → Reviewed → Finalized

Author: Mark Schulte Configuration: Rhapsody Course Model

Due: 3/4/2015

Instructions:

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Participants

Name	Role	Review results	Completed	Actions
Rob Olsen	Reviewer	0 📄 0 📄 1 ⌵	0%	
Steve Chapman	Reviewer	0 📄 0 📄 1 ⌵	0%	

Resources

Name	Description	Actions
Architecture		

Review Comments

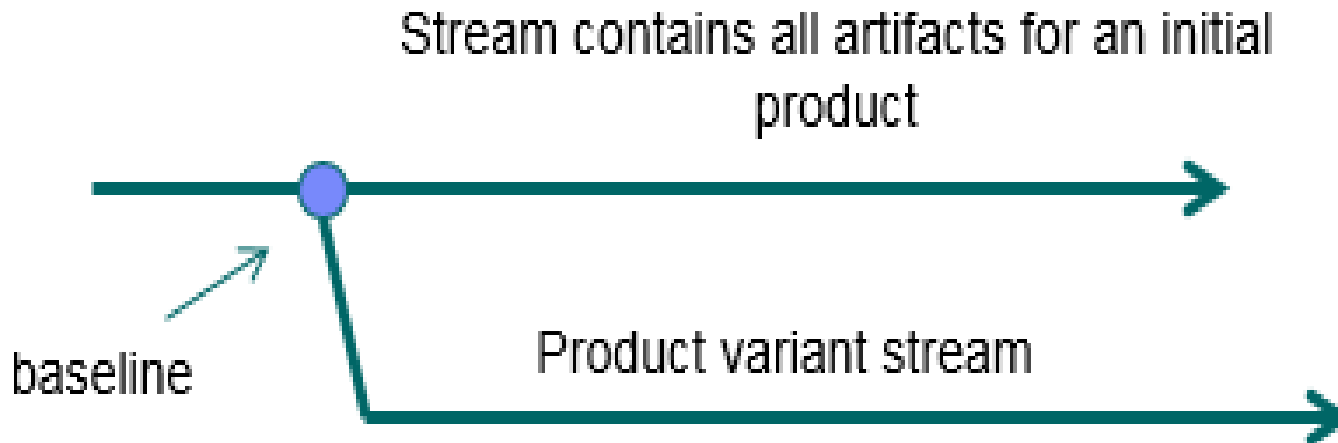
Resource Comments

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Configuration Management on the Jazz Platform

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- **Configurations (Streams and Baselines)**
 - A *stream* is a mutable working set of artifacts that make up a particular version of the model
 - A *baseline* is an immutable (snapshot) set of the artifacts that made up the model at a particular point in time.




Configuration Management on the Jazz Platform - Examples





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Select the Configuration Context

Choose Type: ☐ Global Configuration ☒ Design Management Configuration


 Stream

Matching configurations:






Stream Name	Created By	Creation
<input type="text" value="Type to filter"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to filter"/>	
 Apache for MBSA	marks	May 12
 Common Requirements Only	marks	May 3,
 Track Fuse Development	marks	Mar 18
 Rhapsody Course Model	dm_user	Aug 26

Select the Configuration Context

Choose Type: ☐ Global Configuration ☒ Design Management Configuration

 Baseline

Matching configurations:

Baseline Name	From Stream	Creation
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 Common Requirements Only Initial Bas...	Rhapsody Course Model	
 Baseline 2.0 - Scenario 1 Completed	Rhapsody Course Model	
 SRR	Track Fuse Development	
 Track Fuse Development	Track Fuse Development	
 Baseline v1.0	Rhapsody Course Model	

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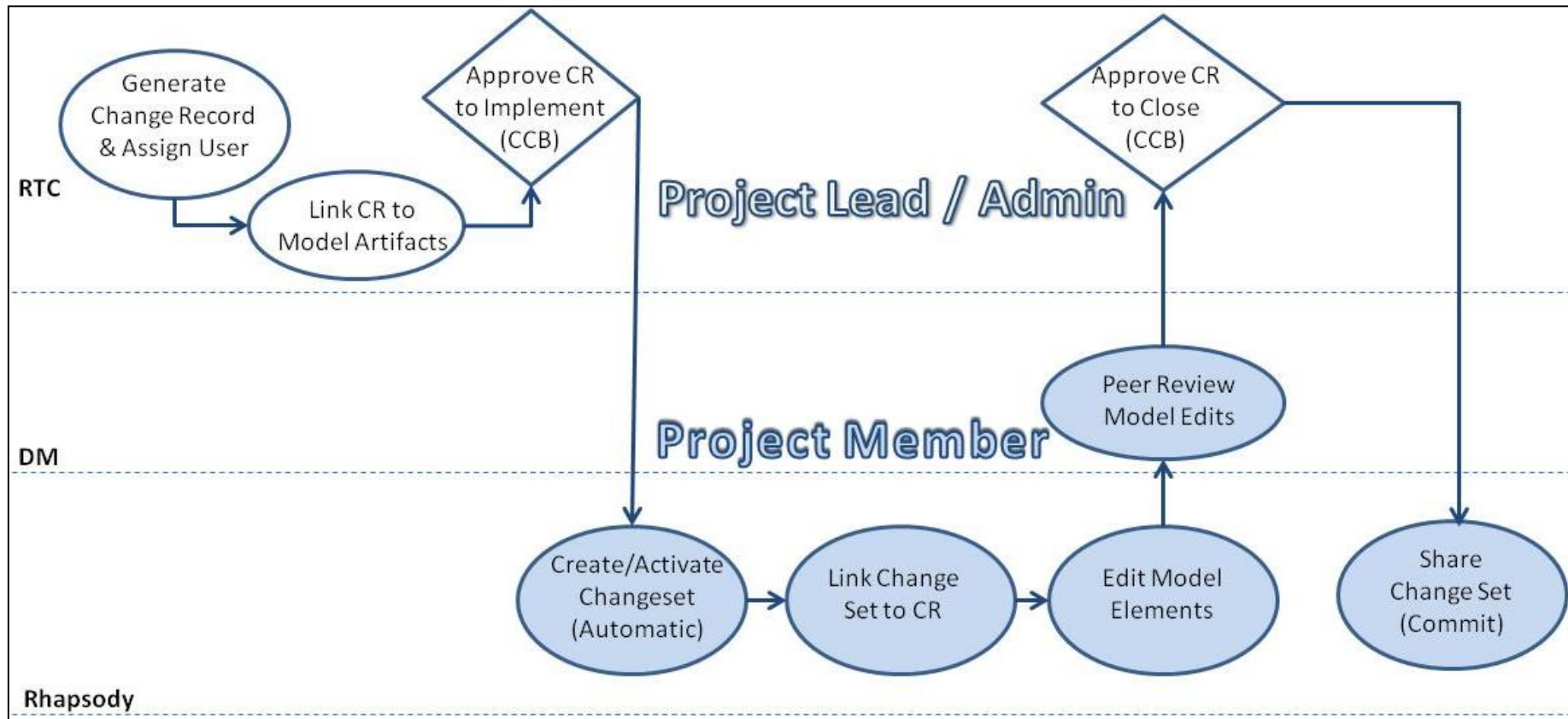
Change Management Process

Managing Changes to the Functional Architecture

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. Developed change management process flow

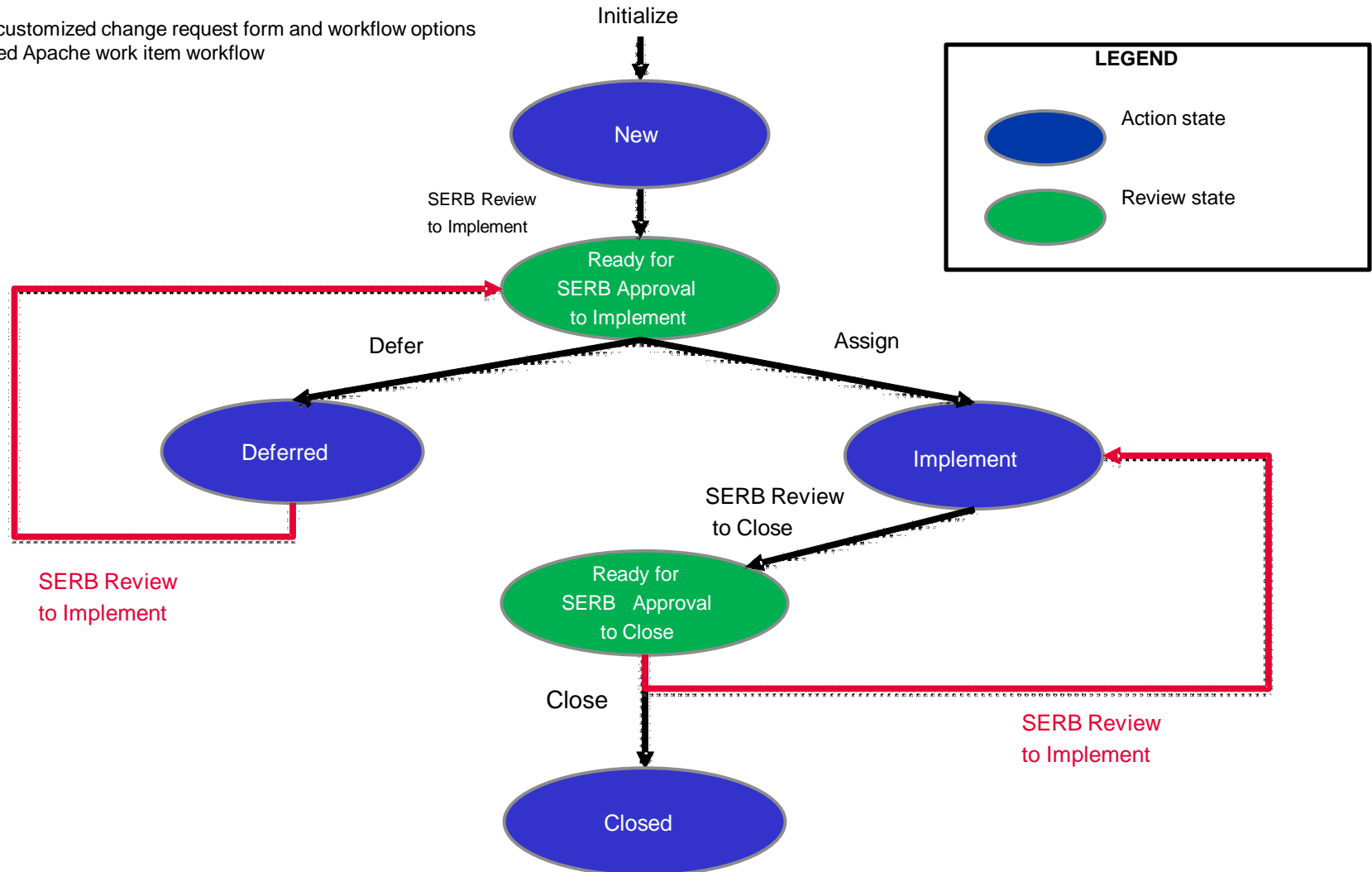
- Leverages selected tools
- Manages FA changes using records and approvals



RTC for Change Management

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- Provides customized change request form and workflow options
- Customized Apache work item workflow



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RTC: Change Request Form

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Change Request State

Change Request 35 ?

Summary: * Test CR ➔ New

Overview Links Approvals History

Details

Type: Change Request

Creation Date: Jan 25, 2016, 5:53:06 PM

Created By: EXT-

Project Area: Apache Configuration Management Pilot

Team Area: Apache Configuration Management Pilot

Owned By: * Unassigned

Severity: * Normal

Priority: * Medium

Program: *
☒ AH-64E V6
☐ India Apache
☐ Indonesia Apache

Work Product: *
☐ Documentation
☐ Requirements
☒ Functional Architecture
☒ System Design
☐ Subsystem Design
☐ Detailed Design
☐ Production
☐ Integration
☐ Verification

Phase: *

Description *
This is a test CR.

Magnitude of the change

How urgent is the change?

Which program(s) are impacted?

Which product(s) are impacted?

Program phase the change was identified

Team member assigned to work item

Auto-populated fields based on RTC project properties

Free text description of the change details

RTC: Change Request Form - Linking

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The screenshot displays the 'Project Change Request 22' form. At the top, there is a 'Summary' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Test'. Below this are four tabs: 'Overview', 'Links' (which is selected), 'Approvals', and 'History'. The 'Attachments' section is empty, showing a dashed box with the text 'Drop files to add them or click here to browse.' The 'Links' section contains a dropdown menu labeled 'Add Elaborated by Architecture Element'. Below this, there are two expandable sections. The first, 'Tracks Requirement', is expanded and shows two items: 'AB3 Functional Analysis (747)' and 'AB3 Functional Analysis (814)'. The second, 'Elaborated by Architecture Element', is also expanded and shows one item: 'Block Definition Diagram: ProvideControlAndStatusToCrew'.

OSLC linked impacted requirements

OSLC linked impacted functional architecture elements

RTC: Change Request Form Fields

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- **Type, Creation Date, Created By, Project Area, and Team Area:**

These fields are predefined and will already be populated when the CR is initiated. The **Project Area** is the RTC project containing the change.

- **Owned By:**

Select the name of the person who is responsible for implementing the requested change.

- **Severity:**

Select Minor, Normal, or Major to indicate the importance of the change.

- **Priority:**

Select Low, Medium, or High to indicate how urgent the change needs to be incorporated.

- **Program:**

Check the box of the program that this requested change will impact. Since each CR is written for a specific program, only one box should be checked here.

- **Work Product:**

This is the area against which the change is being recorded. Check only one box here since each CR is written for one specific work product.

- **Phase:**

Select System Design, Subsystem Design, Detailed Design, Production, Integration, or Verification. This is the phase in the lifecycle of the project, and only one box should be checked here.

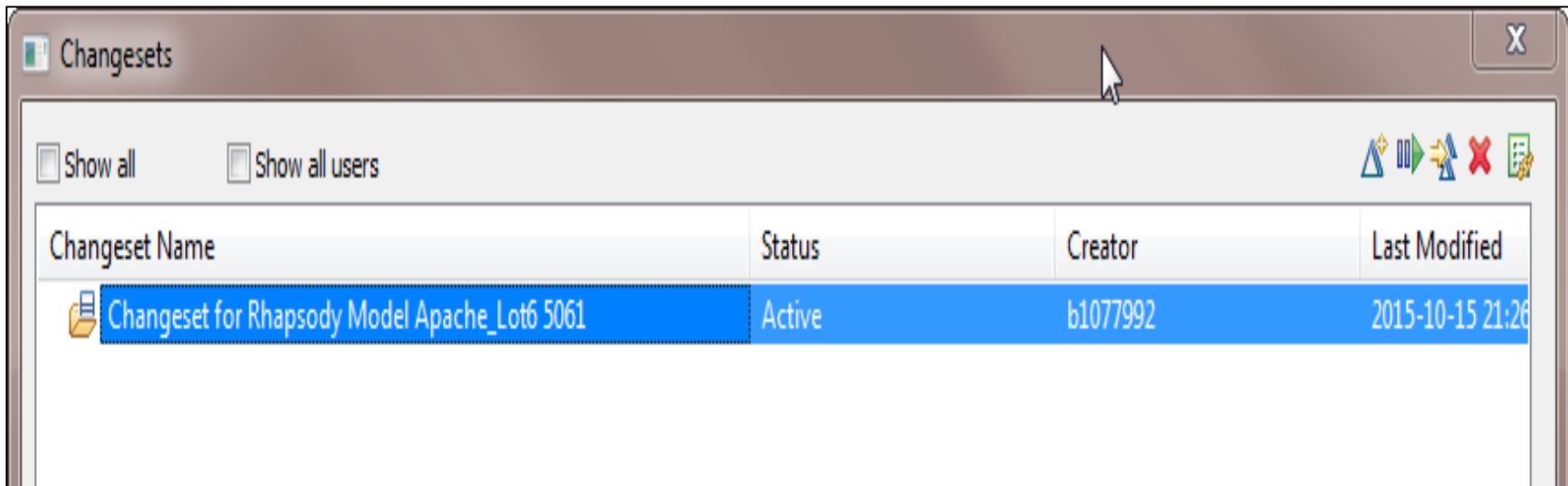
- **Description:**


Enter a detailed description of the change being requested.

Design Manager: Changesets

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- **Automatically created upon editing the model**
- **Accumulate changes over multiple sessions**
- **Each Changeset can have exactly one user (owner)**
- **Users may own one or more Changesets**

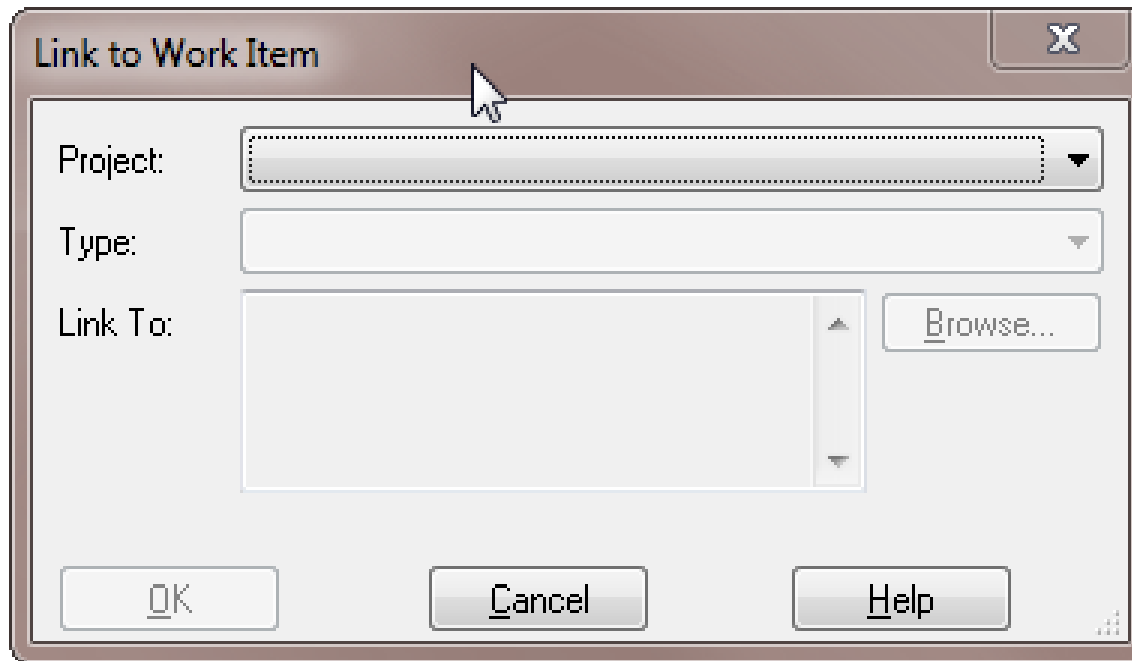


Changeset Name	Status	Creator	Last Modified
 Changeset for Rhapsody Model Apache_Lot6 5061	Active	b1077992	2015-10-15 21:26

Design Manager: Changeset Linking

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- **Design Manager can link Changesets to Change Request**
 - Provides Traceability
 - 'Link to Work Item': changeset option in Rhapsody model



Design Manager: Peer Reviews

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- **Peer Review of Model Edits**
 - Requires Change Request to be Approved to Implement
 - Model Elements have been updated
- **Design Manager allows the peer review owner to specify a Changeset to review**
 - Automatically populates model elements
 - Allows other users to view pending changes

Design Manager: Peer Review Form

The screenshot shows the 'Design Manager (/dm)' interface. At the top, the breadcrumb 'Apache Lot 6' is visible. The main navigation bar includes 'Project Dashboards', 'Designs', 'Reviews', 'Analysis', and 'File'. The 'Reviews' section is active, showing a 'Review Title' field. Below this, there are tabs for 'Overview', 'Participants', and 'Resources'. The 'Overview' tab is selected, displaying a progress bar with stages: Draft, Start Review, Started, Reviewed, and Finalized. The 'Start Review' button is highlighted. Below the progress bar, the 'Author' is 'O'Hare, Anthony T' and the 'Due' date is '10/16/2015'. The 'Instructions' field is a large text area with a font dropdown set to 'Arial'. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Participants' and 'Resources', each with an 'Add...' button. A 'Review Comments' sidebar is on the right.

1. Log into DM

2. Choose project area

3. Create new review

4. Assign review title

5. Set due date

6. Choose changeset

7. Provide instructions for reviewers

8. Select reviewers

9. This populates with artifacts when the changeset is selected

10. Save

11. Start Review

RTC: Change Request Closure

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- **Two possible outcomes for Change Request submitted to SERB for closure:**

Approved: CR state advanced to “CLOSED”

- Changeset is incorporated and model is updated

Rejected: CR state is reverted to “Implement”

- The CR owner must complete the Implementation process correctly
- make any adjustments requested
- Resubmit CR to SERB for closure review

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Advantages of Change Process & Tools

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- **Process provides consistency for changes made to the functional architecture model**
- **Electronic history of changes made to functional architecture database**
- **OSLC enables creating traceability from a change request record to impacted model elements/requirements**
- **Opportunity for proposed changes to be reviewed and authorized before implementing**
- **In-Process changes are hidden from other users to avoid using incorrect or incomplete data**
- **Web based tools support geographically diverse teams working on common model**

Lessons Learned

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- **Process**

- Keep Change Request form and process steps minimal
- Leverage existing processes for managing changes to other work products to help team adapt to new process for managing functional architecture

- **Tools**

- Need to deliver changes from Rhapsody rather than the DM client in order to avoid inconsistencies and to take advantage of the DiffMerge capability for conflicting changes.
- Access Control Consideration
 - Each project area is completely readable by all users
 - In 6.0.2
 - Will be able to define teams with different write access to different parts of the model
 - Will be able to assign specific permissions to users to deliver changes with and across streams.
- **Consider separation of project data (can you use one RTC project to support all DM projects?)**

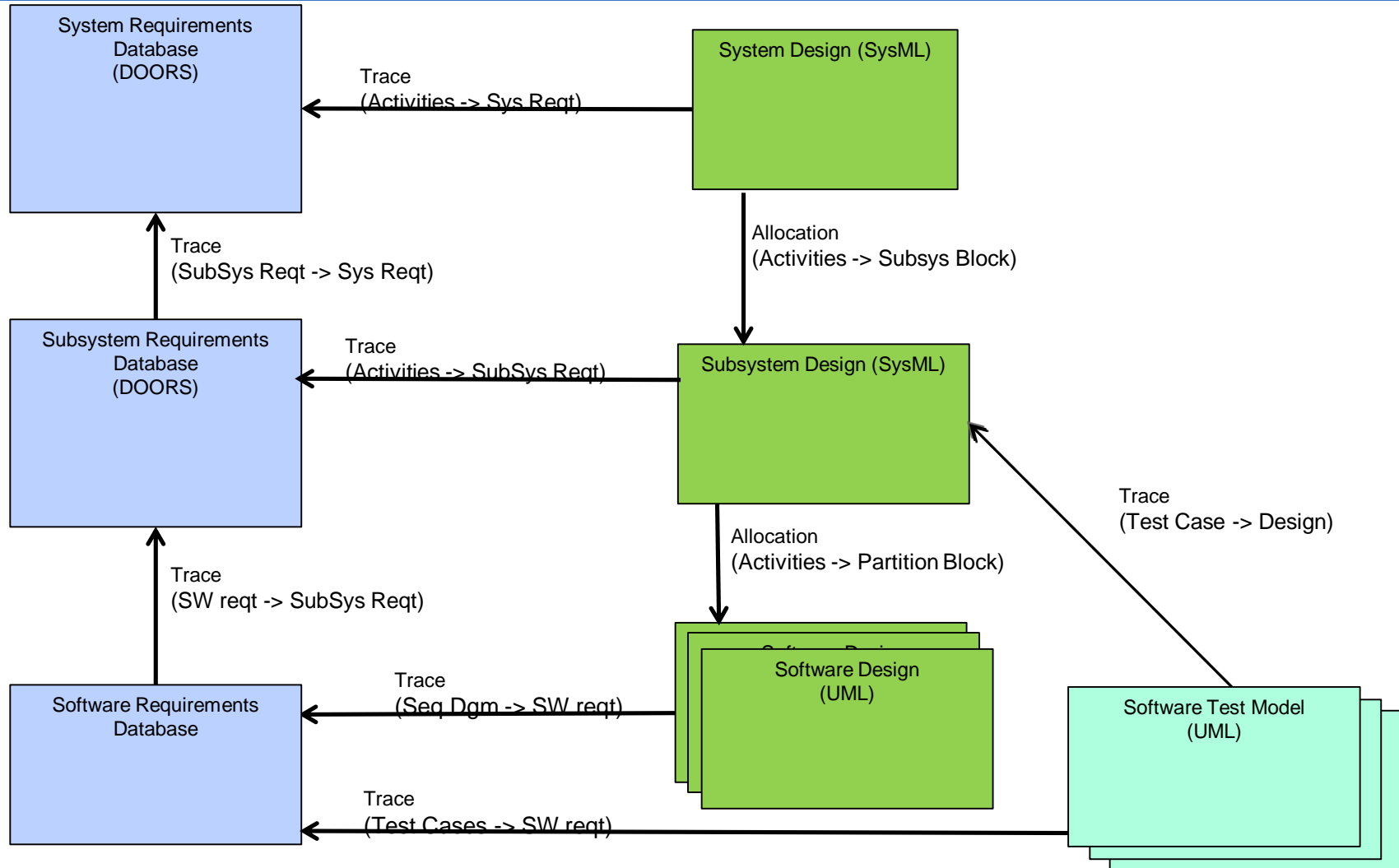
Next Steps

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- **Transition from DOORS 9.X + DWA to DOORS Next generation (DNG)**
 - Seamless requirements change process transition when DNG switchover occurs
 - Addresses limitations when linking from DOORS object to Rhapsody model currently experienced in DOORS + DWA
- **Design Manager 6.0.2**
 - Will be able to define teams with different write access to different parts of the model (addresses access control lesson learned on previous slide)
 - Will be able to assign specific permissions to users to deliver changes with and across streams.
 - Expand use of parallel configurations (streams and baselines) to manage work and develop PL assets
- **Organize multi-discipline models (i.e. testing and software engineering) to expand change process and traceability (next slide)**

Next Steps (Cont'd): Model Management for Multiple Disciplines

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- **Projects adopting this platform and approach** are addressing some of the key integration challenges mentioned at the outset using open interoperability standards on production Jazz development platforms currently available to Boeing engineering teams.

