

Quality Manual, Policy and Objectives

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Summary

The Quality Manual describes the scope of the Quality Management System (QMS), its documented procedures and a description of their interactions.

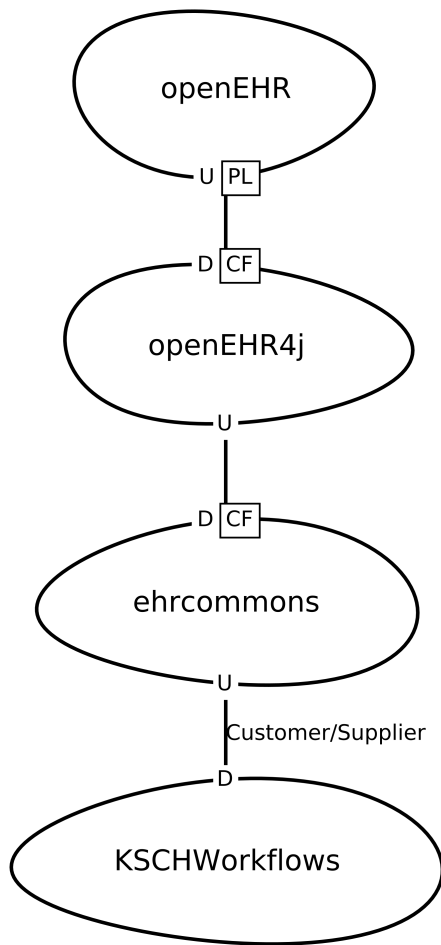
1. Scope

The QMS described in this Quality Manual applies to all software products of [openEHR 4J](#).

Role of Project

[openEHR 4J](#) is an open source project based on volunteer work. It is a private initiative that is not affiliated nor endorsed by [openEHR International](#).

Context Map



CF

Conformist

Customer/Supplier

TBD

D

Downstream

PL

Published Language

U

Upstream ("an upstream context will influence the downstream counterpart while the opposite might not be true."^[1])

Relation to openEHR/java-libs

The GitHub project [openEHR/java-libs](#) project is an attempt to provide a reference implementation for openEHR in the Java programming language^[2]. In contrast to this project, openEHR4J does not provide an implementation of openEHR, but aims at just transpiling the specifications themselves into the Java programming language.

So, users of [openEHR/java-libs](#) may use it as SDK in the application that they are creating. Users of openEHR4J would be authors of SDKs.

2. Quality Policy & Objectives

Quality Policy

The goal of this project is to facilitate the implementation of openEHR for healthcare-related information systems.

Being a non-commercial open source project, the terms of the [Apache License, Version 2.0](#) apply in terms of warranty and liability for the provided software products.

Up-to-dateness

- Given an openEHR specification is supported, when a new version is released, then a new openEHR4j package is released within 30 days.

Follow best practices

- Open source best practice compliance will be measured with a badge from the [OpenSSF Best Practices Badge Program](#).
- The code style will be checked with the default configuration of [SonarCloud](#) and by using the [Google Java code style](#), validated with [Checkstyle](#).

Zero defects

- A search on [GitHub](#)^[3] with the query `org:openehr4j label:bug` should yield 0 results in the "Issues" tab: [github.com](#).
- The code generator project^[4] should have a test coverage badge with a score of 90% or more.

3. Roles

Maintainer

Responsibilities:

- Triage feedback in the form of GitHub issues (add labels for type and priority, complete issue description, request further information, etc.)
- Accept Pull Requests for the source code or request changes
- Create new releases

Required qualification:

- Basic knowledge about open source project governance^[5]
- Advanced knowledge of the Java programming language
- Basic knowledge of [Open Source Software Supply Chain Security](#), [Supply-chain Levels for Software Artifacts](#) and the [Secure Supply Chain Consumption Framework](#)
- Advanced knowledge of the version control system Git

Programmer

Responsibilities:

- Implement features and fix defects in the code generator
- Participate in discussions regarding the style of the generated code

Required qualification:

- Advanced knowledge of the Java programming language
- Basic knowledge of the version control system Git

Technical Writer

Responsibilities:

- Create concepts for documentation structure
- Write usage guides for project website
- Write README files for Git repositories

Required qualification:

- Fluent in English language
- Basic knowledge of the Java programming language
- Basic knowledge of the version control system Git

Client

Responsibilities:

- Provide feedback about defects and usability issues

Required qualification:

- Clear communication
- Advanced knowledge of the Java programming language

4. Processes

The following Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) documents describe key development and maintenance activities:

- [SOP Deployment](#)
- [SOP Integrated Software Development](#)
- [SOP Feedback Management](#)
- [SOP Problem Resolution](#)

Glossary

SDK

Software Development Kit. A package developed by a third party that can be used within the source code of the source code of a software product.

SOP

Standard Operating Procedure. step-by-step instructions for routing operations (also see wikipedia.org and sweetprocess.com)

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[1] infoq.com

[2] see Chen, Rong & Klein, Gunnar. (2007). The openEHR Java reference implementation project. Studies in health technology and informatics. 129. 58-62. 10.3233/978-1-58603-774-1-58.

[3] The service provider for the source code of openehr4j

[4] <https://github.com/openehr4j/api-generator>

[5] <https://learning.oreilly.com/library/view/open-source-projects/9781837636884>