



MBSE and Digital Thread

Exposing Capella Models to OSLC consumers

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We create **modeling tools**
for systems engineers,
software engineers, and
domain modeling experts

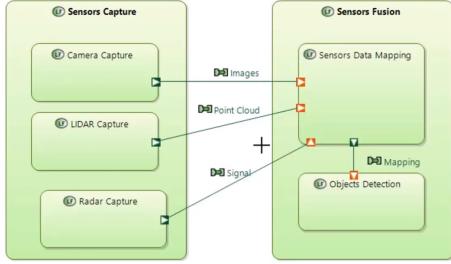


Modeling workbenches | Ready-to-use, or tailored to your needs

Systems
Engineering

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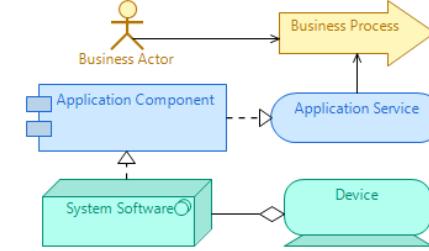
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Enterprise
Architecture

 OBEO SmartEA

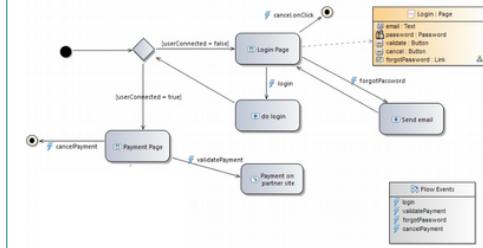
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Your Specific
Engineering Domain

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#DSL #MDE



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**Capella is a
comprehensive,
extensible,
field-proven
MBSE workbench**

to successfully design System Architectures

Formalize specification and master architectural design



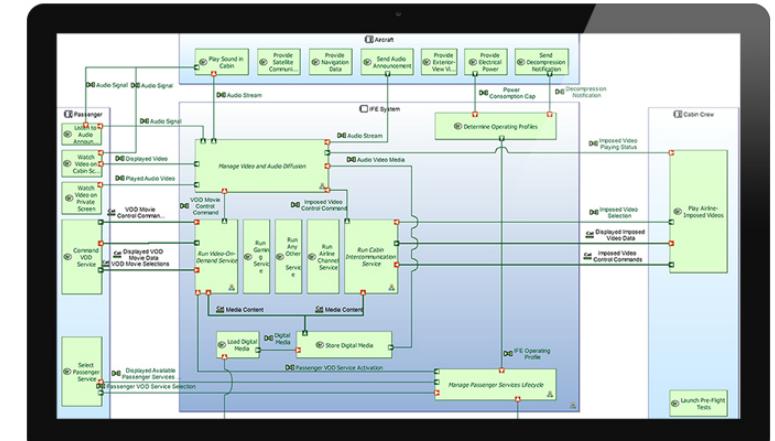
Better understand the customer need

Define and share the solution among stakeholders

Secure SYS/SW/HW engineering, prepare subcontracting

Evaluate and justify architectural design early

Prepare and master V&V



But Capella is not only a Tool.

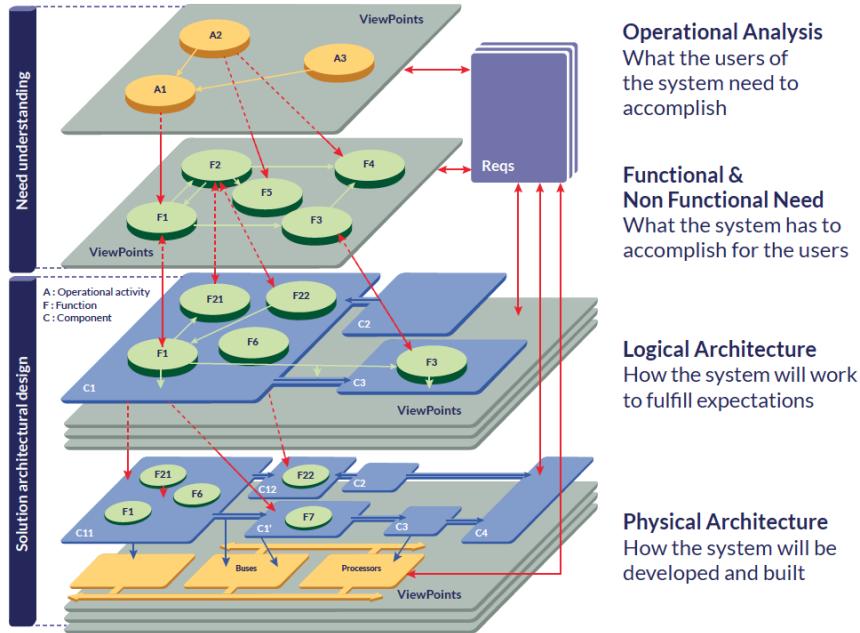
It comes with a Method:





Digital continuity from requirements to architecture

How Arcadia manages Requirements modeling and Traceability?



Architectural Design model elements are linked to **Requirements**
=> **Consistency, Verification & Justification**

Oh, and by the way...

Capella is Open-Source

Learn more about Capella and its Community



'The spirit of Arcadia and Capella in 7 minutes'



youtube.com/watch?v=BtzhIZUaWA8

'Catapult' Tutorial



esd.sutd.edu.sg/40014-capella-tutorial/index.html

Website : eclipse.org/capella

Youtube : youtube.com/channel/UCfgwbb2h10V3tgJ59sbGBnQ/videos

Forum : forum.mbse-capella.org

LinkedIn : linkedin.com/in/capella-mbse-tool/

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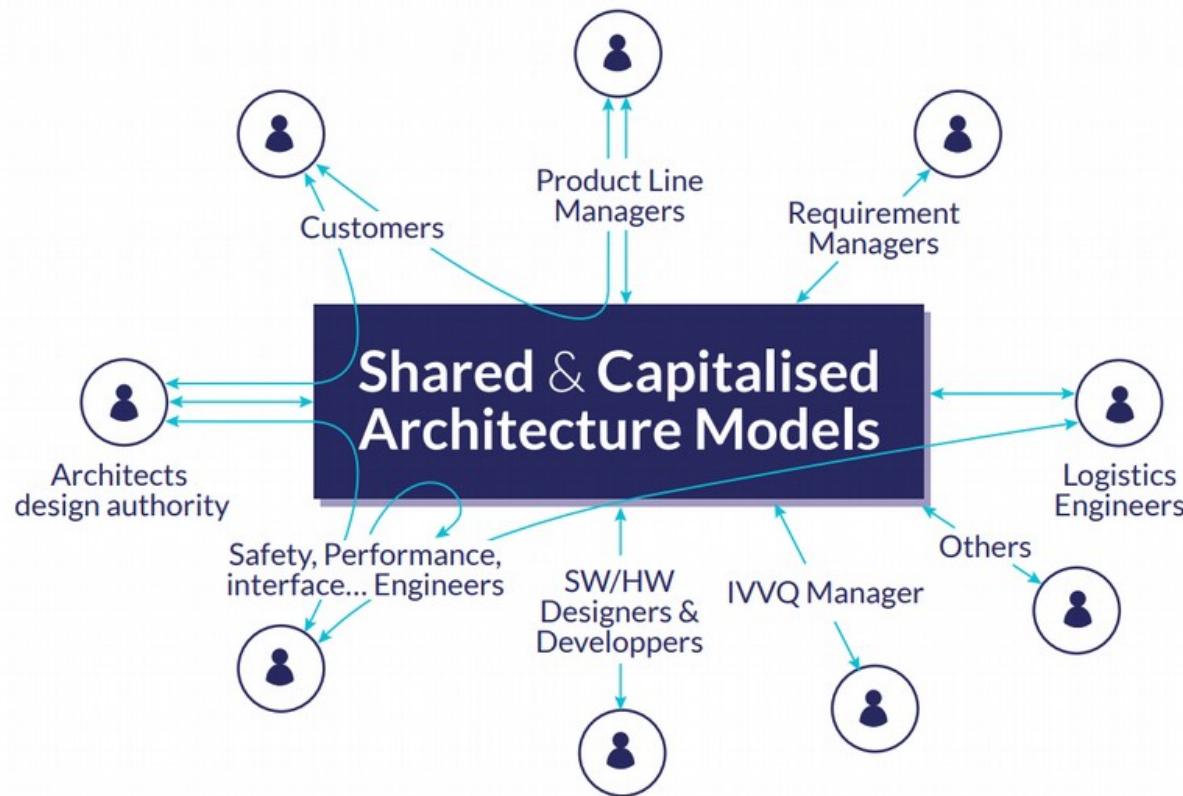
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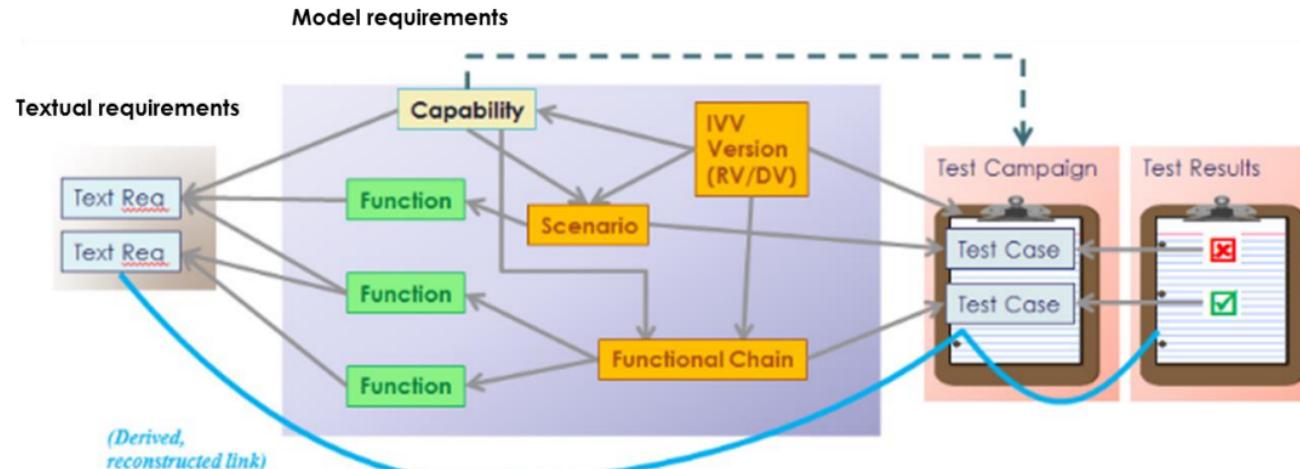
That's a
lot
of silos!

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Augmenting requirements with models to improve
the articulation between system engineering levels
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Models as enablers of agility in complex systems engineering

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Abstract. Complex systems engineering programs not only deal with the inherent complexity of the systems they develop, they also face shorter time-to-market, increasing changes in environments and usages, and more sophisticated industrial schemes. The ability to adapt to new circumstances, or agility, becomes mandatory. In this paper we present how Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) approaches can be enablers of the implementation of agility in complex systems engineering programs. Known to provide additional engineering rigor and quality, MBSE also brings key concepts favoring agility and co-engineering.

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And many more of course...

But let's focus on these for now.

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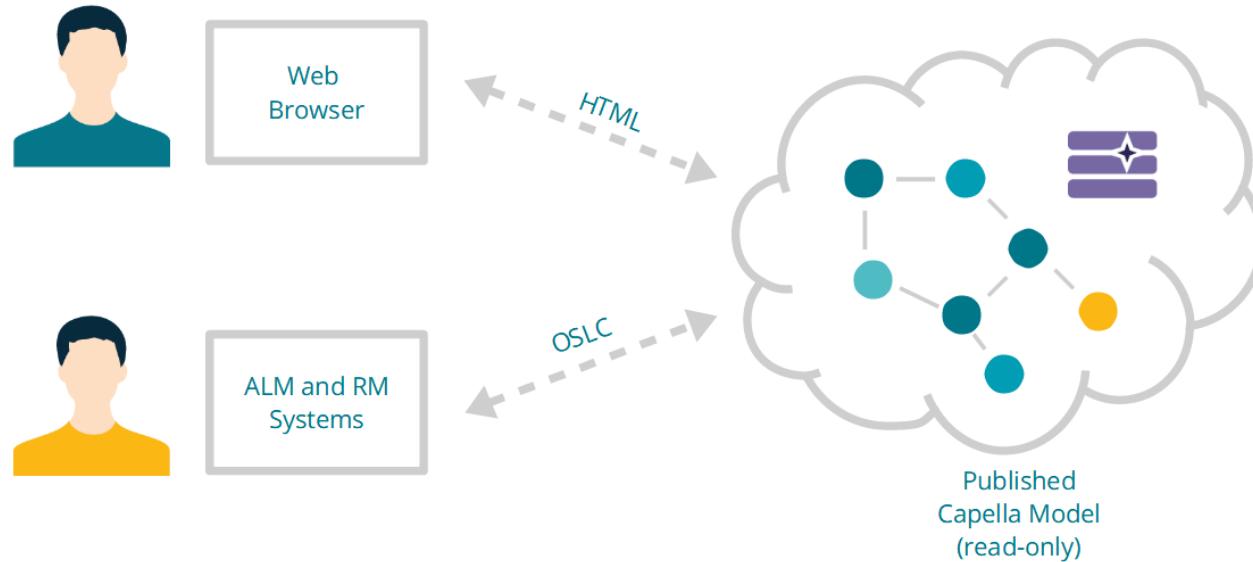
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Better communication and collaboration

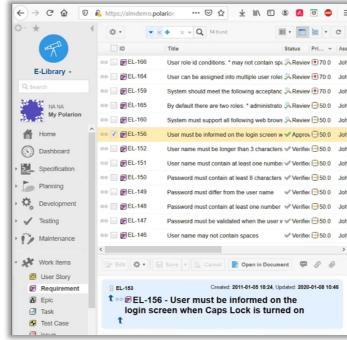
Break silos



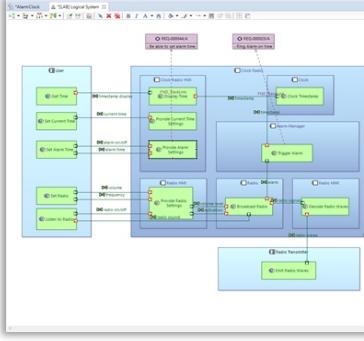
System Architecture is becoming a central place for cross-engineering understanding

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Connect Capella with any OSLC-compliant repository (Polarion, Doors Next, Jazz platform, ...)



Requirements
Tasks
Issues
Change Requests
Test Cases
Releases



 Capella



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Better communication
and collaboration



Single and integrated
sources of truth

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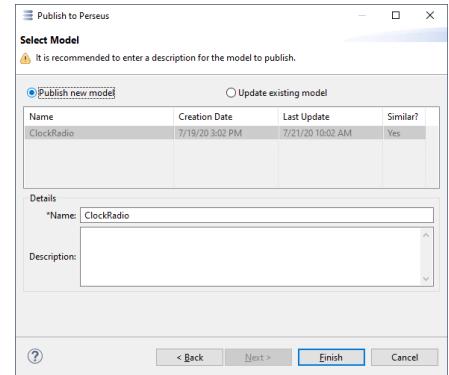
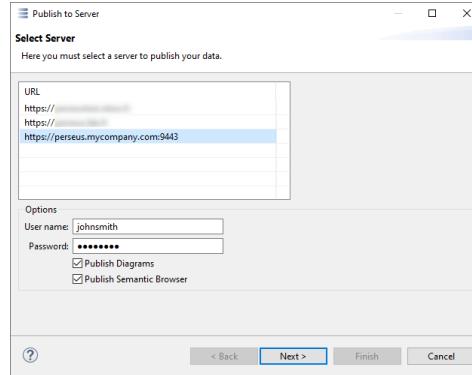
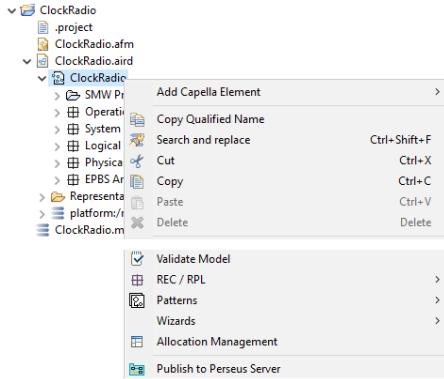
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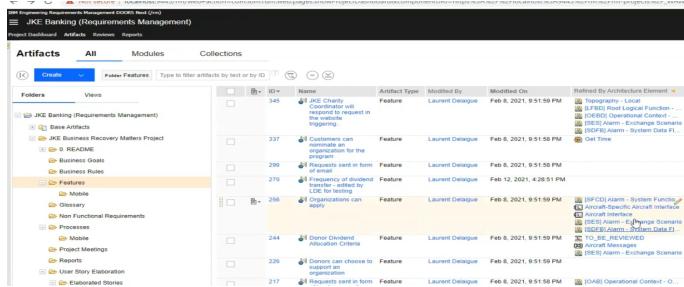
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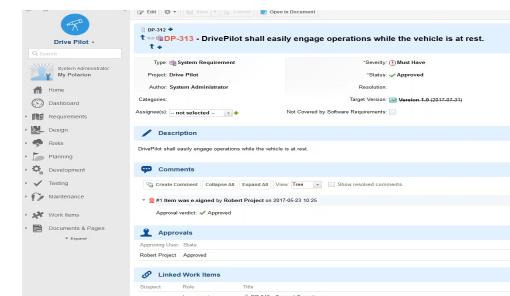
Demo: Create and Verify Traceability Links in your ALM



P4C Server



DOORS Next



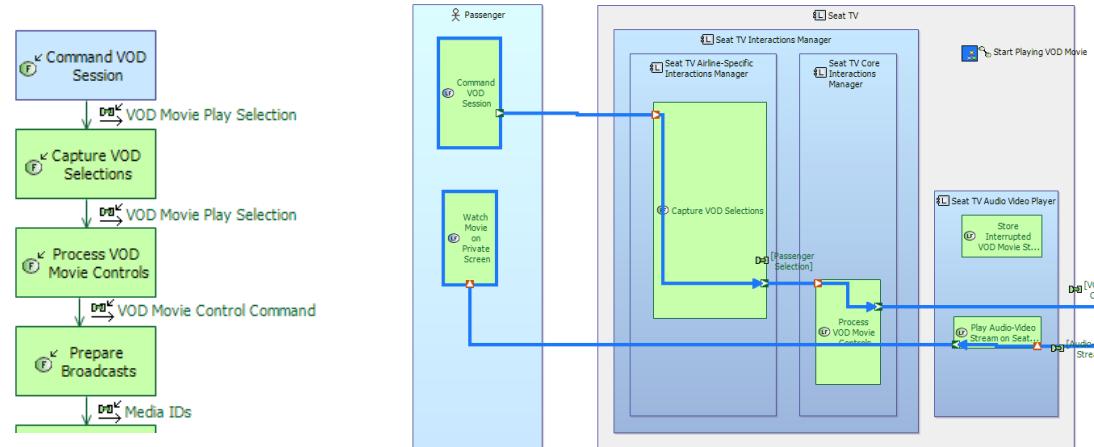
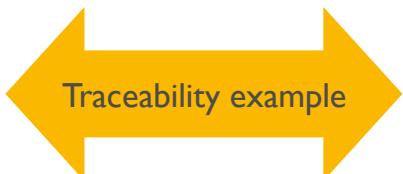
Polarion

Connect people to your MBSE

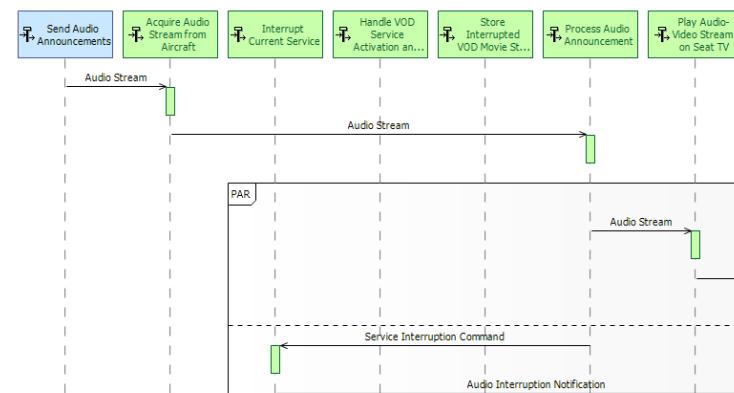
Test & Quality Management | Drive your V&V with your architecture



Test Case



Functional Chain with the list of Functions to test



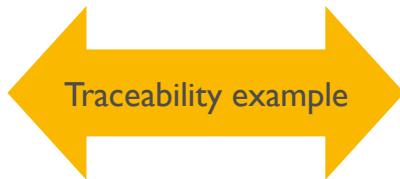
Functional Exchange Scenario with the expected behavior

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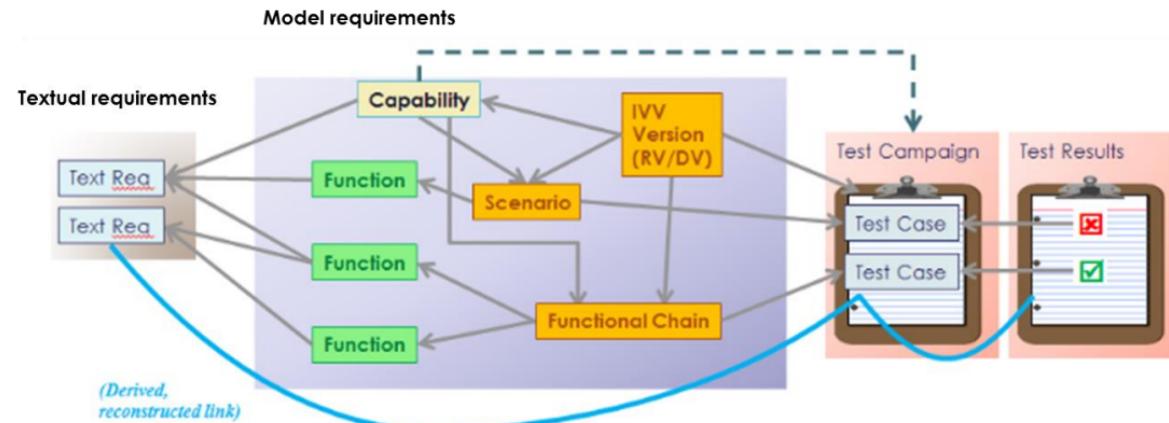
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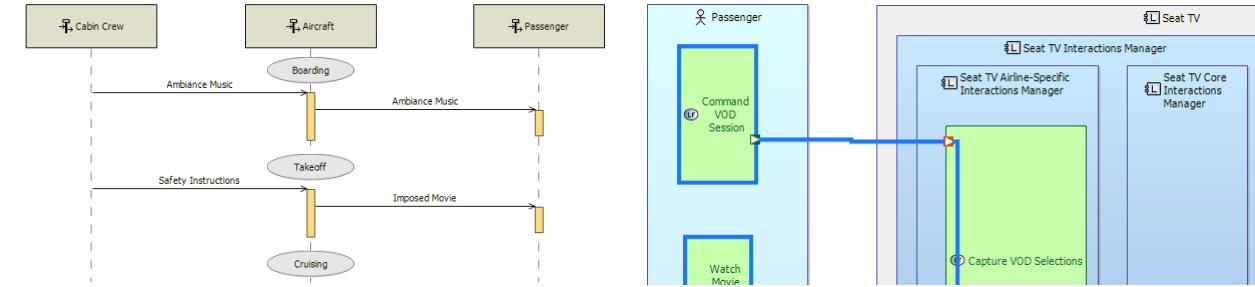
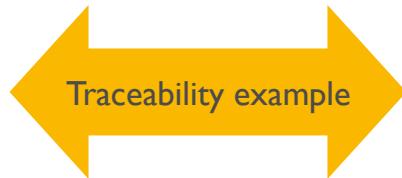


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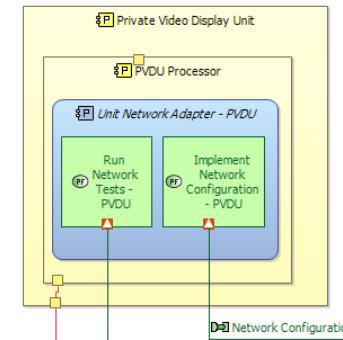
Issue Management | Drive your quality with your architecture



Issue



Operational Scenario causing the defect &
Involvement of each Component



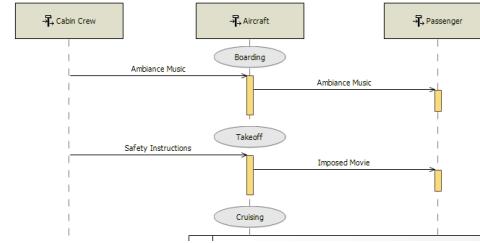
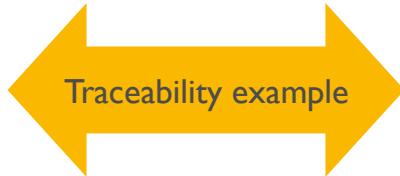
Component or Function to be fixed by HW/SW teams

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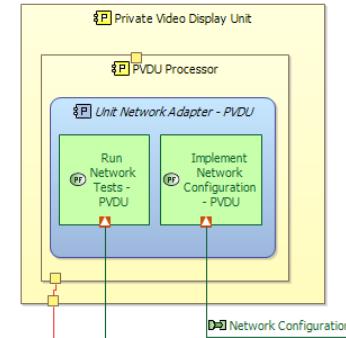
Change Management | Drive your modifications with your architecture



Change Request



Context about the request to justify the need for change



Impact on the existing system architecture

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Oh god, there's a whole new community to discover!

Nice to meet you everyone :-)





The AM vocabulary is very abstract and simple

It's OK for now to cover the need we had: Traceability





OAuth-1 still seems very much in use

However, it's deprecated. We'd like to move away from it.

What's the general trend among OSLC-compliant repositories?



Multiple implementation differences in tools



We've been able to successfully connect our implementation to several third-party tools



A few minor tweaks were sometimes needed, especially on corner cases, not on main working scenarios



The OSLC promise holds!

Well, mostly.

Some areas don't seem as well supported as the 'basic' use-case we needed :



- Reporting seems to be tool-specific, support for links to/from third-party repositories not so well supported
- Lifecycle of links when linked objects are modified on any side

OSLC | What we need to learn

OSLC Tracked Resource Set

Seems great !
How widespread
and well supported ?

Configuration Management

Seems great !
How widespread
and well supported ?

What is supported by which tool?

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Technical rationalization with Obeo Cloud Platform

Pre-requisite for everything else, in progress

Improve User Experience

Improve navigation, search, delegated UI, ...

Support Model Reviews

Other topics to prioritize

Support bi-directional link authoring

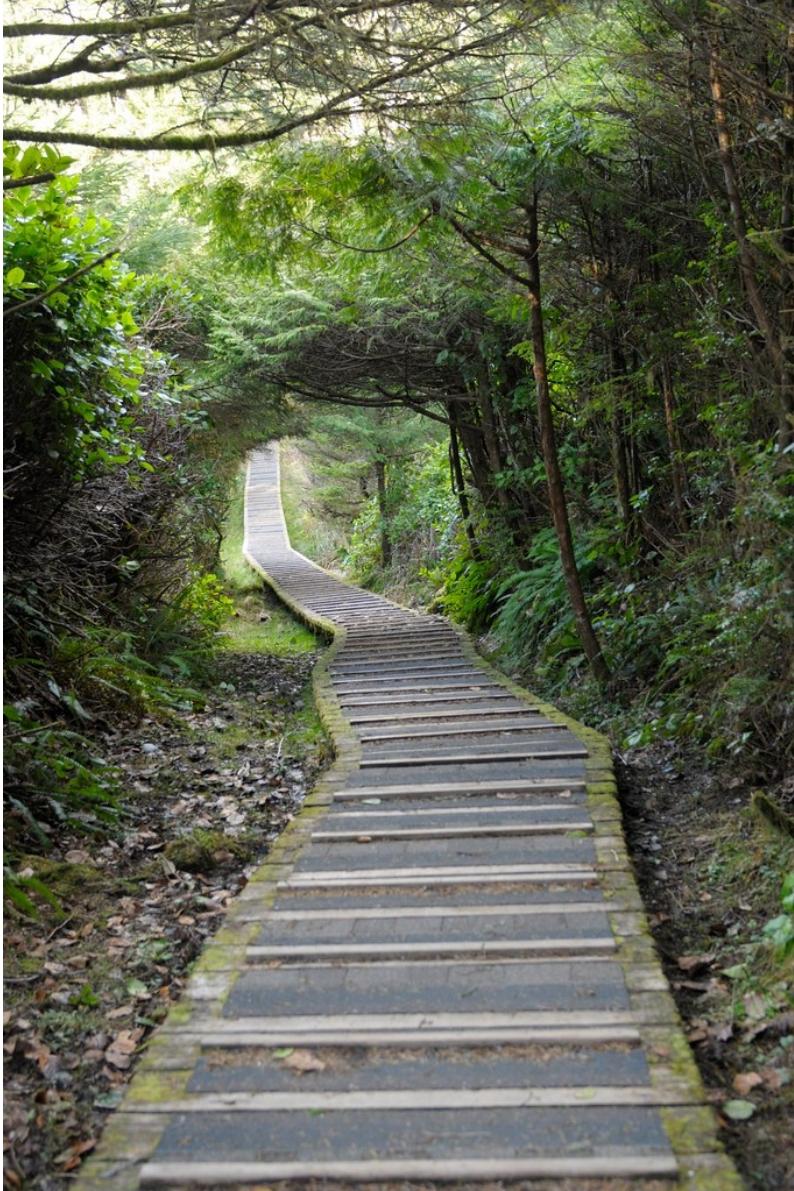
Support IBM's Global Configuration

Support Tracked Resource Set

We're beginning what looks like a promising journey...

We know where we want to go.

Now let's see what more OSLC can do for us,
and maybe what we can do for OSLC
via its community?



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Capella adopters: <http://www.eclipse.org/capella/adopters.html>

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