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# WW HMI SCADA-11 System Platform

## Best Practices 1: Engineering Efficiencies

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# Topics to be Covered

- Building a Reusable Galaxy Template
- Multi-User Development
- Modeling and Template Organization
- Efficient Scripting
- Database Integration
- System Sizing Guidelines
- Model Based Device Integration

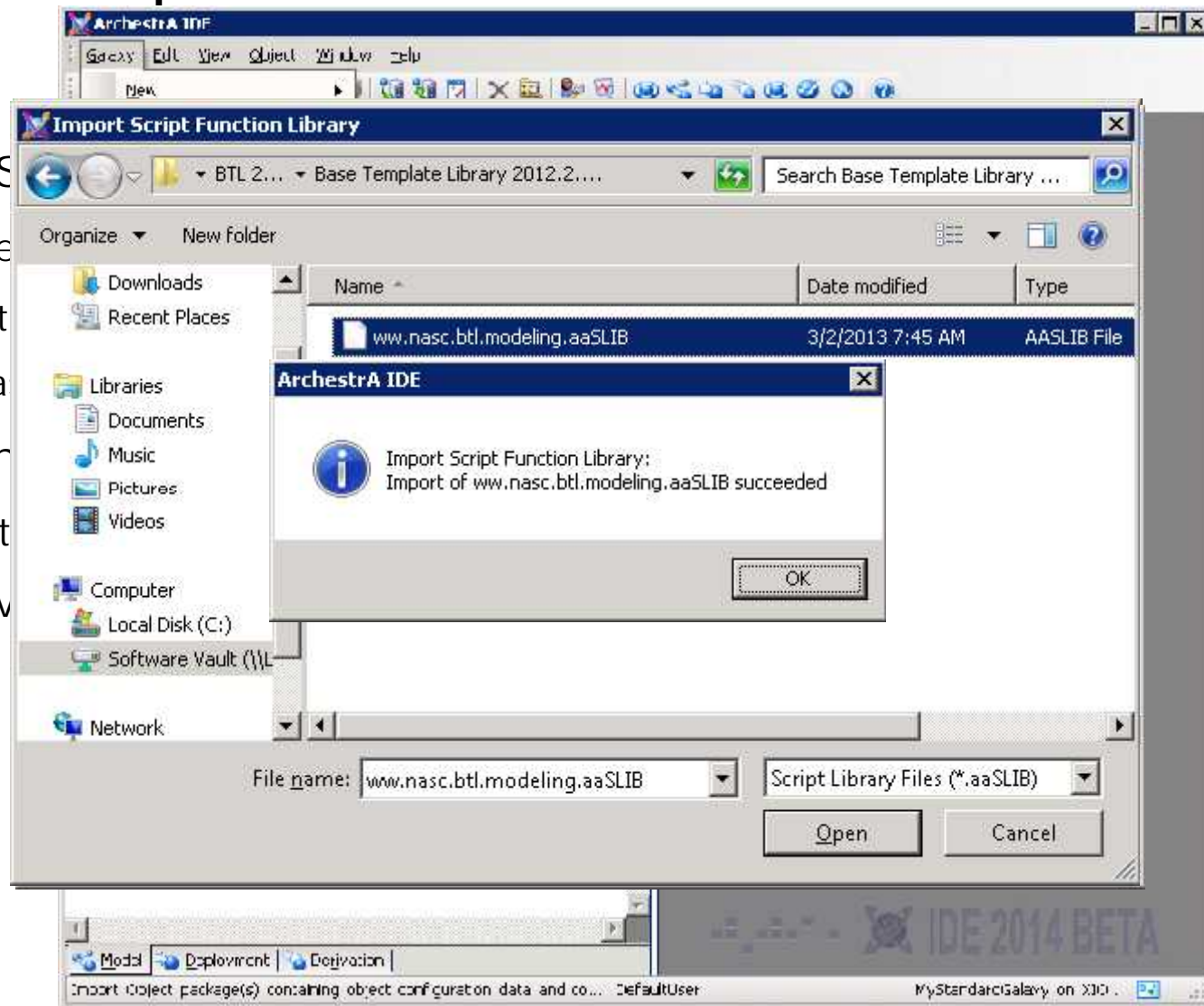
# Configuring a Template Galaxy

- Create a Base Application Server Galaxy
- Connect to the Newly Created Galaxy



# Load Script Libraries

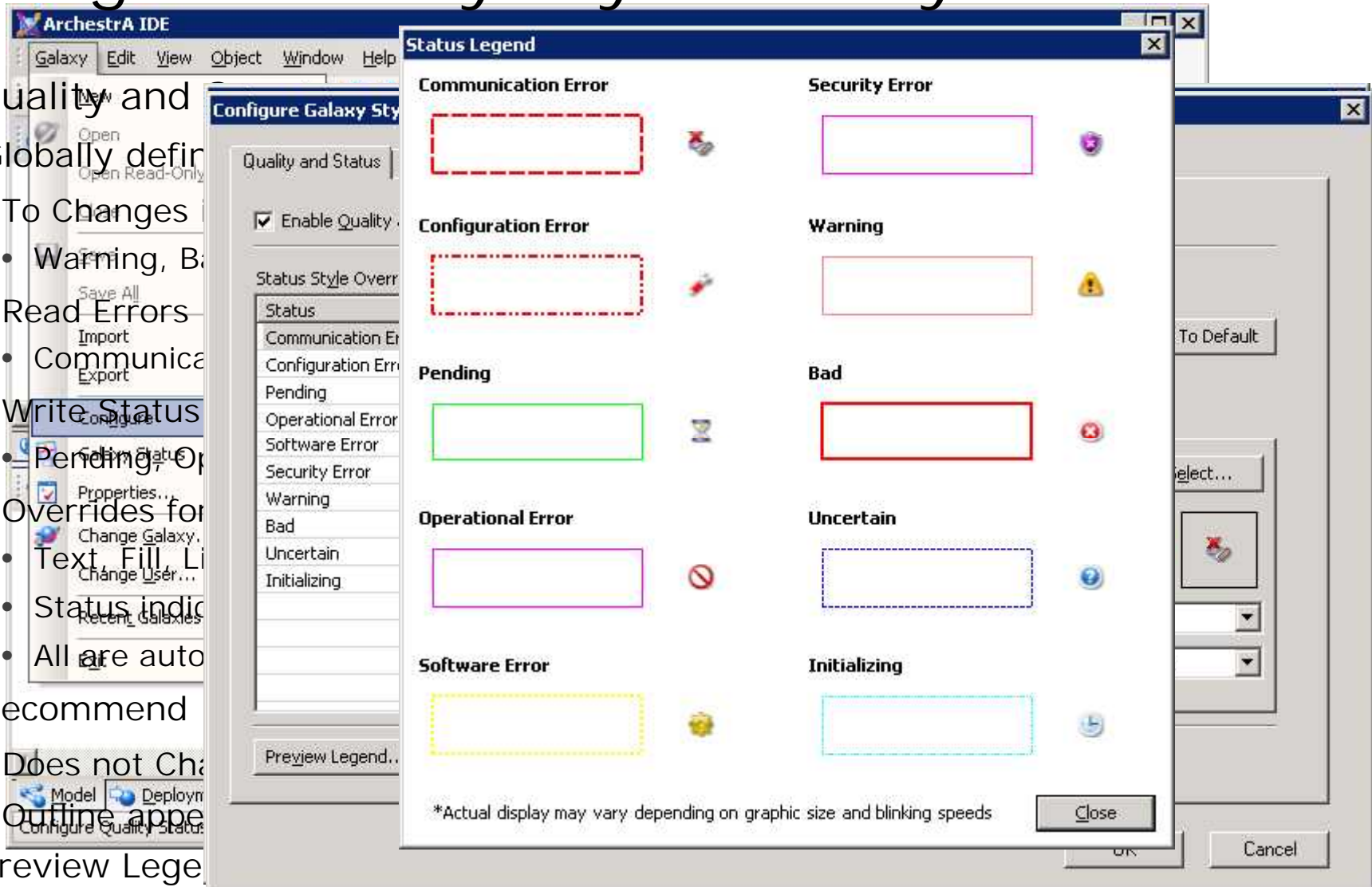
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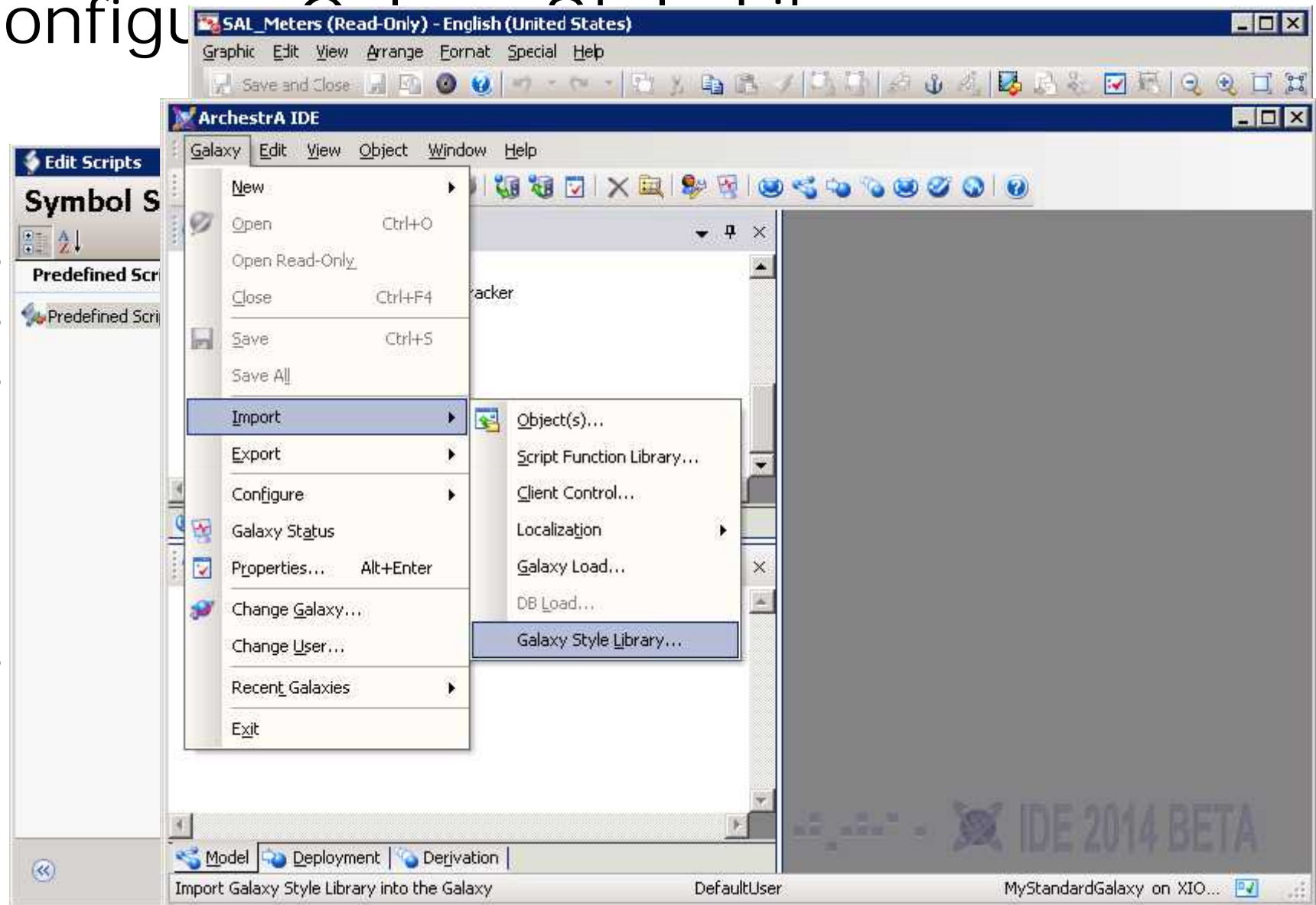
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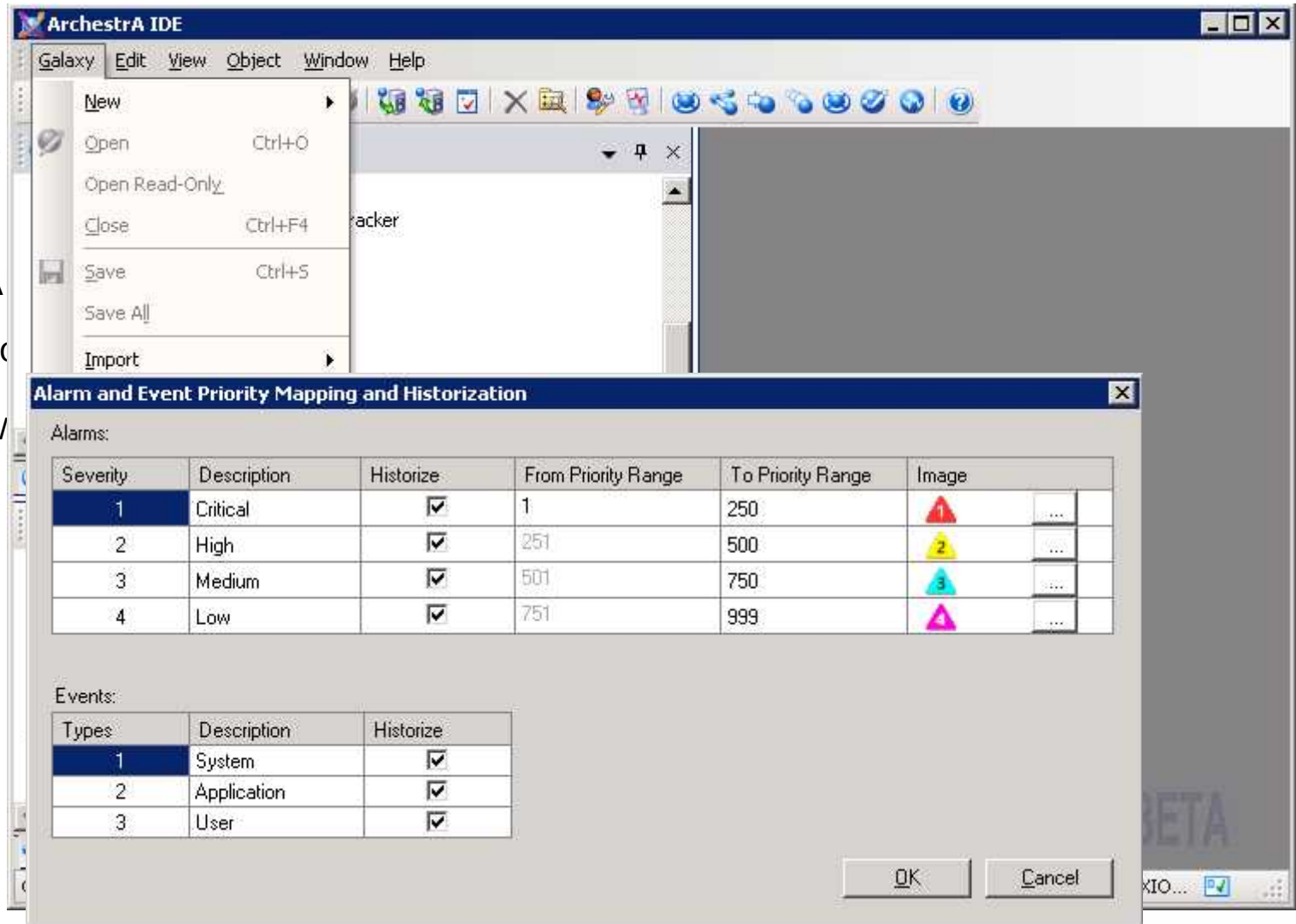
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# Configure Alarm Priority Mapping

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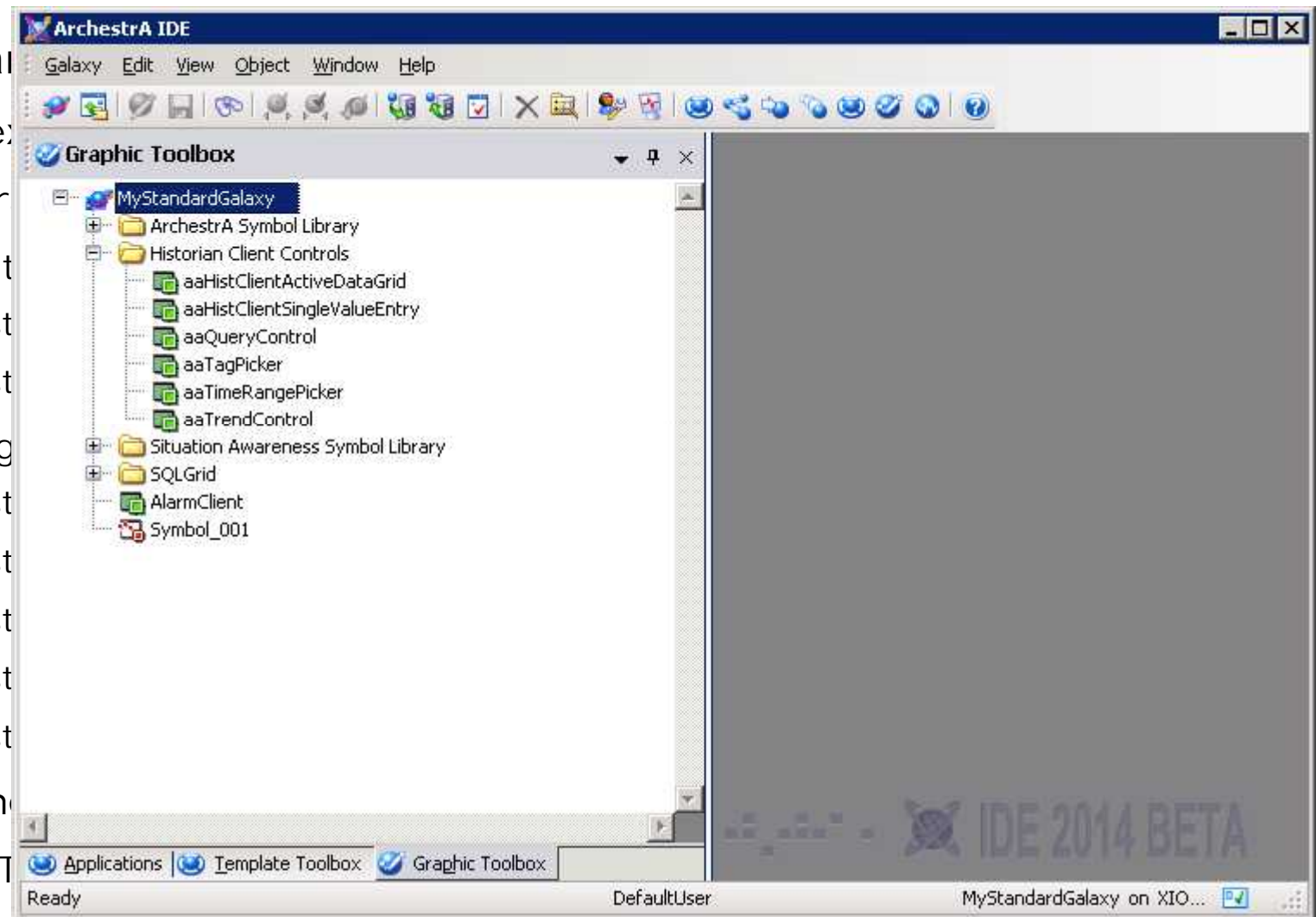


# Import Library of Templates

- North American System Consultants: Base Template Library
  - Excellent starting point for your own Library
  - Good example of scripting techniques
  - Contains
    - Application Object Templates
    - Quick Client
    - Model and Graphic Toolset Navigation
    - Will be discussed in Detail Later in this Presentation and Following Presentations

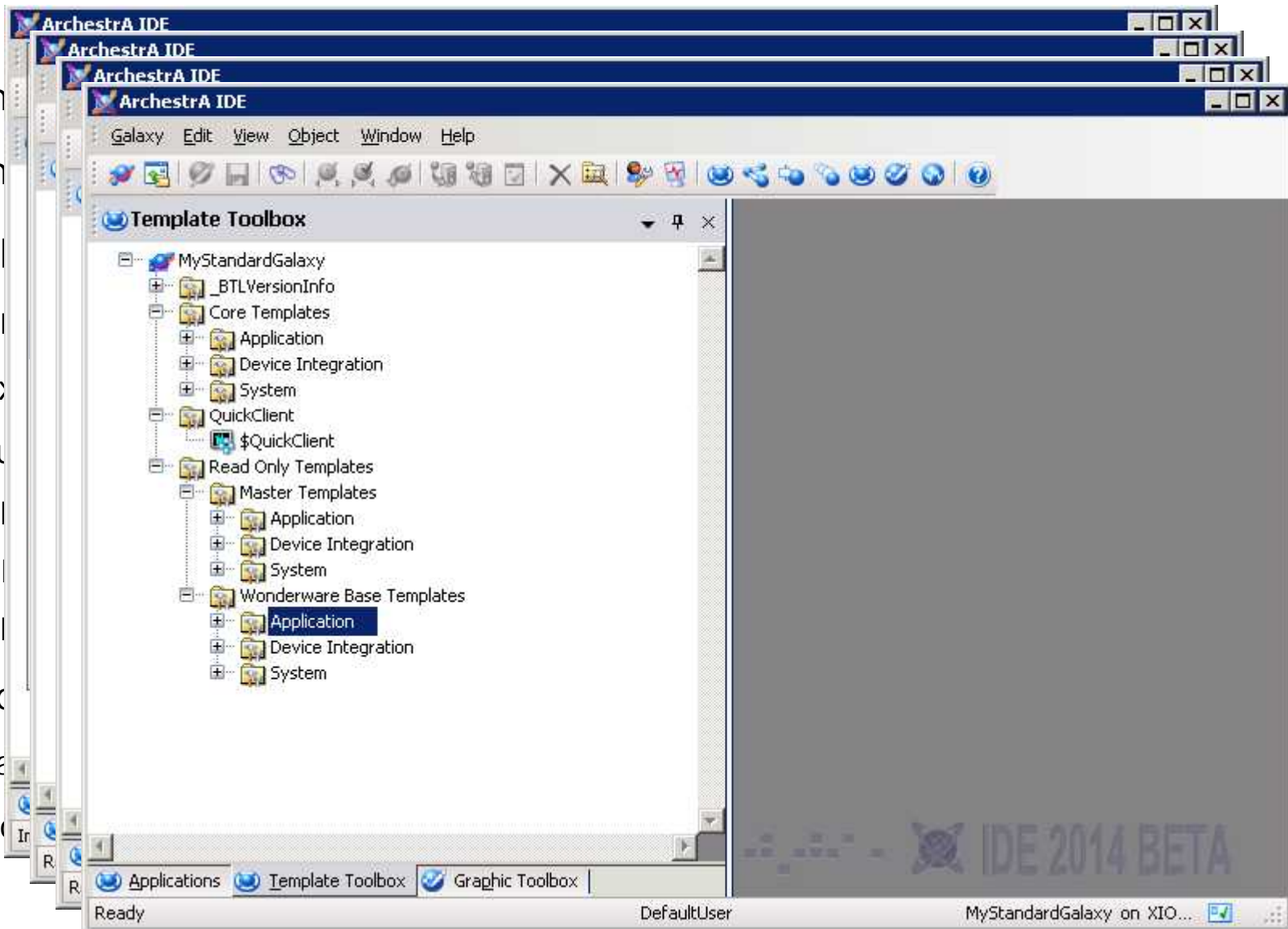
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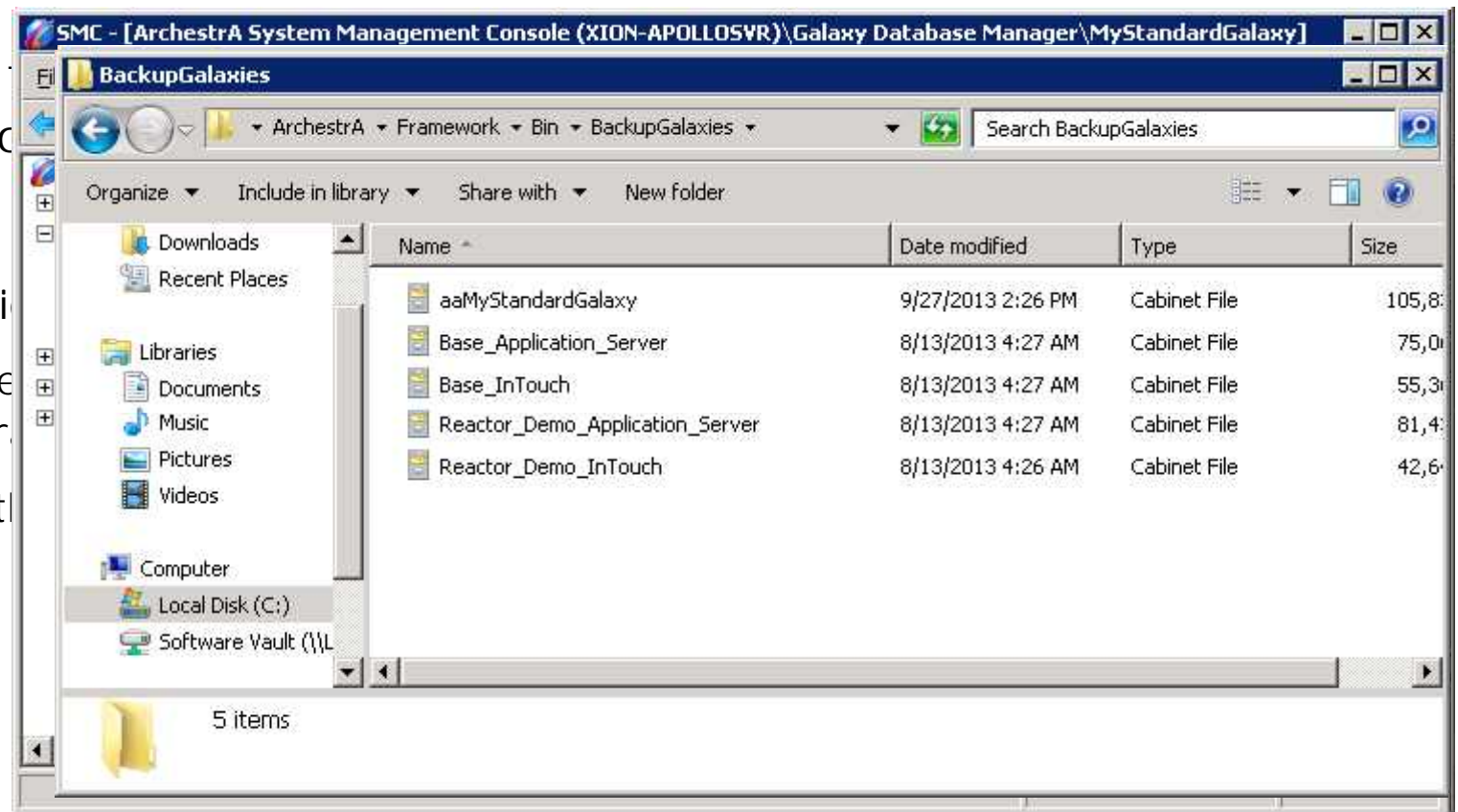
# Import Base Template Library

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# Save the Galaxy as a Template

- Launch
- Repository
- Expand
- Right-Click
- Place the
- C:\Program
- Repeat the







# Different Classes of Objects

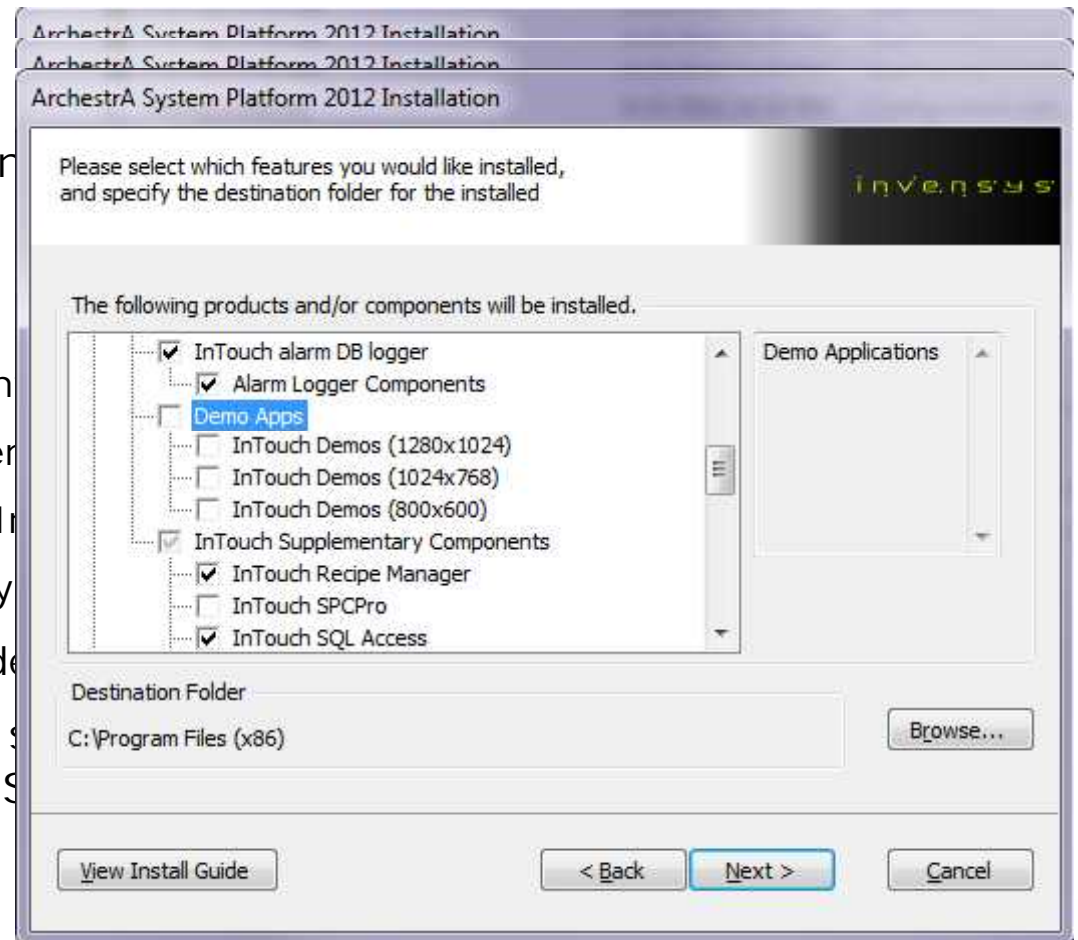
- Infrastructure Objects
  - Objects which define the Infrastructure of the Running Galaxy
    - Node Name Specific properties Typically
    - Platforms (\$WinPlatform)
      - Node Name of the Operating System to Deploy to on the Network
      - Node Name of Historian to Configure and Send Data To
        - Alarms and Events
        - Platform Attributes to be Historized
    - Application Engines (\$AppEngine)
      - Node Name of Historian to Configure and Send Data To
    - Dedicated Device Integration (\$OPCCClient/\$DDESuiteLinkClient)
      - Point to a Specific Node Name for the DAServer
    - Wonderware WorkFlow Gateway (\$WorkFlowGateway)
  - Infrastructure Objects are Dedicated to a Specific Galaxy's Network
    - Should not be routinely transferred between Galaxies
    - Accidental Deployment will cause undesired results

# Different Classes of Objects

- Project Specific Objects
  - Object specific to the Project/Application being created
    - Areas (\$Area)
    - Application
      - Equipment, Calculation, Utility (\$UserDefined)
      - AnalogDevice (\$Analog Device)
      - DiscreteDevice (\$DiscreteDevice) Etc...
    - RedundantDeviceIntegration (\$RedundantDIObject)
    - InTouch View Engine (\$ViewEngine)
    - InTouch Applications (\$InTouchViewApp)
    - ArchestrA Graphics
  - These object can be Transferred Safely between Galaxies
    - Properly designed they adapt to the Infrastructure of the Target Galaxy
    - Little or no editing should be required when transferred

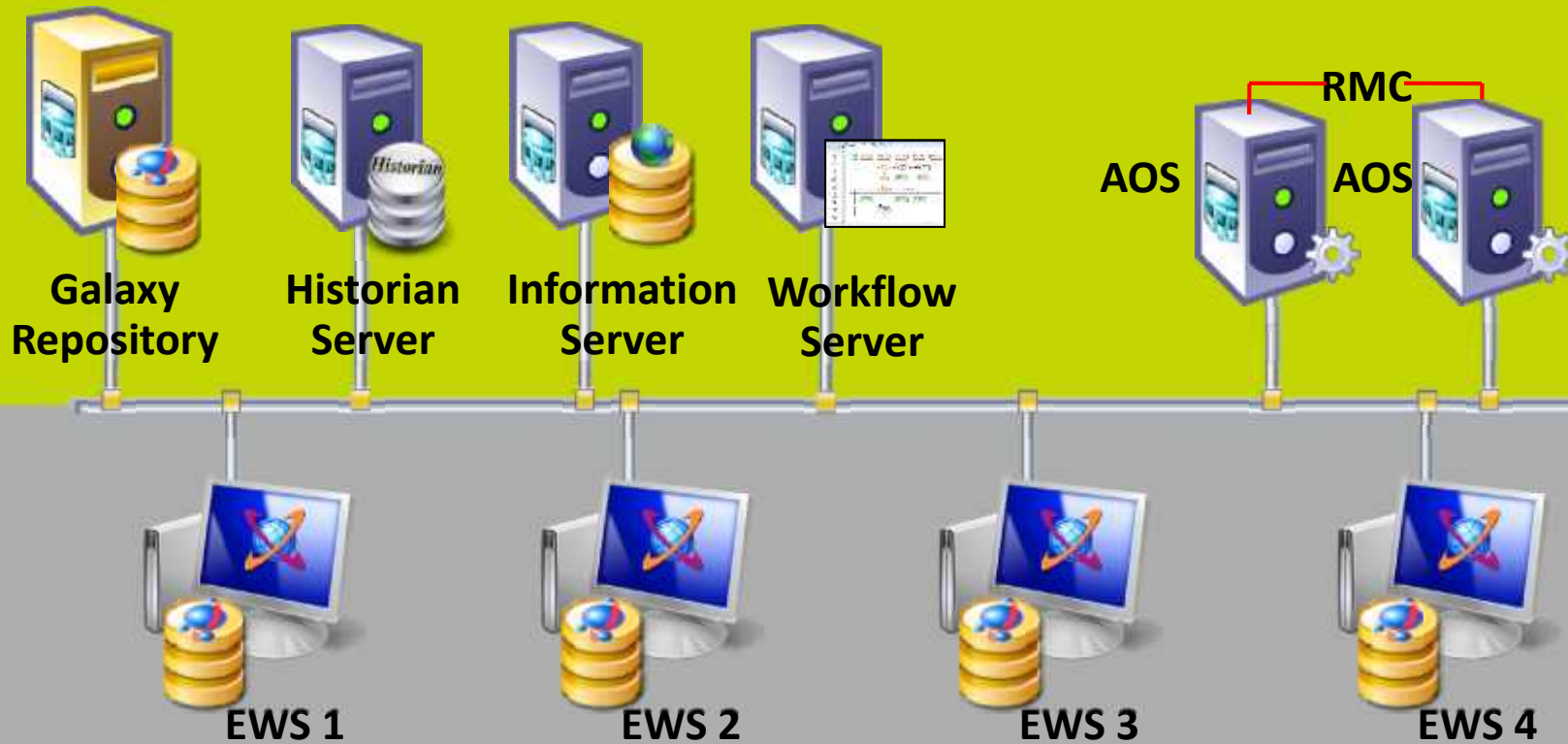
# Multi-User Development

- Developer Workstation
  - Operating System can be Windows
  - Installation
    - System Platform DVD Install
      - System Platform Development
        - Remove the InTouch Demo Applications
      - Historian Server Node (Role In)
        - Testing of Object history
    - Applicable DA Servers if needed
  - This provides for a complete set of capabilities covered by Dev. S



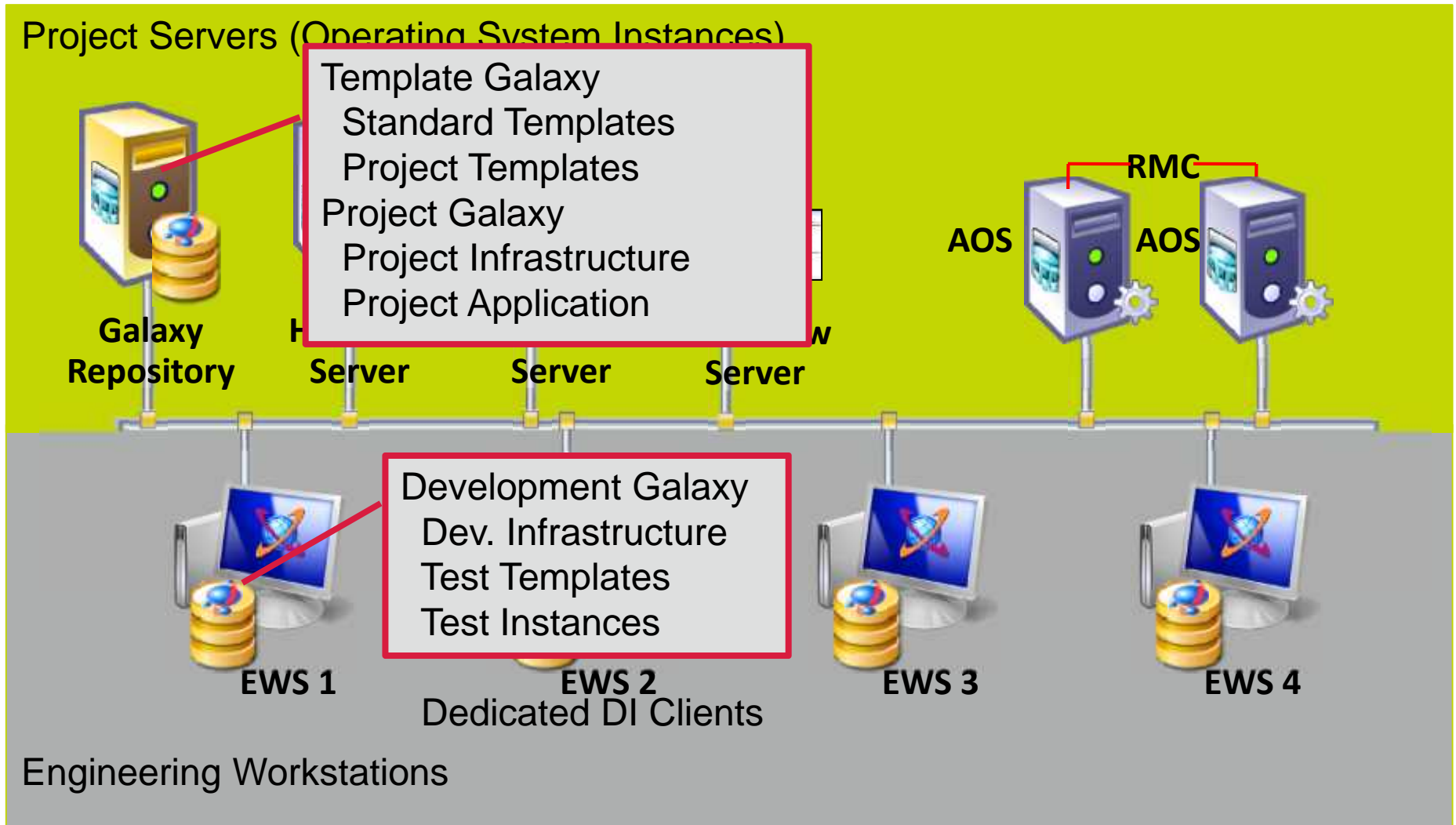
# Project Infrastructure

## Project Servers (Operating System Instances)



## Engineering Workstations

# Project Infrastructure





# Multiple Developers in one Galaxy



Each Development Workstation has a Local Development and Test Galaxy

# Scaling out Production w/Galaxy Load

- Good Tool for scaling out the Production Galaxy
- Allows Spreadsheet definition of Instances
- Can also Manipulate Existing Instances
  - Change Areas
  - Attribute Values
- Only Attributes to be Changed are Required
  - Tagname is the Key (Always Required)
  - Tagname and SecurityGroup (Required for new Instances)
- Format is Simple
  - Even the Cancel Button works ☺
- Can Create “Templates” of Non-Templateable Objects
  - DI Networks and Devices
  - Areas and Contained Objects
  - Engine Layouts for Platforms

# Galaxy Load to Create Instances

The image displays two screenshots of the 'Configure Security' application window, which is used for defining security groups for a Galaxy environment. The window has tabs for 'Authentication Mode', 'Security Groups', 'Roles', and 'Users'. The 'Security Groups' tab is active, showing a list of available security groups on the left and a list of objects for a selected security group on the right.

**Top Screenshot:**

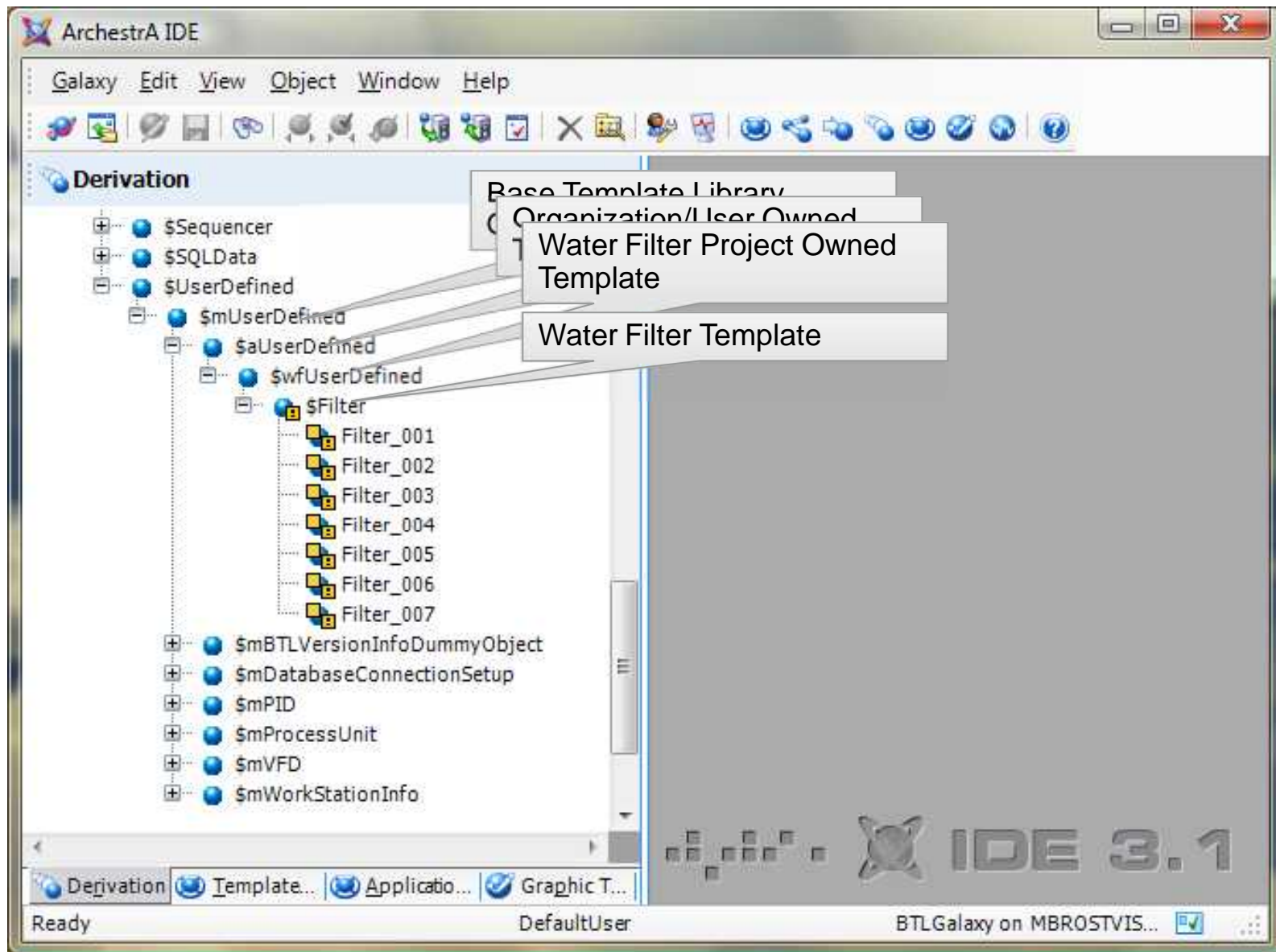
- Security Groups available:** Default, TankAreaSecGroup (selected), TankSecGroup.
- Objects for Security Group 'TankAreaSecGroup':** \$TankArea, TankArea001, TankArea002, TankArea003, TankArea004, TankArea005, tankareatest.
- Log Window (epad):** 2010 3:25:19 PM from Galaxy: timtest. The log shows a list of objects: Tank, TankAreaSecGroup, AppEngine\_001, repeated five times.

**Bottom Screenshot:**

- Security Groups available:** Default, TankAreaSecGroup, TankSecGroup (selected).
- Objects for Security Group 'TankSecGroup':** \$Tanks, Tank001A, Tank001B, Tank001C, Tank002A, Tank002B, TanksTest.
- Log Window:** 2010 3:22:18 PM from Galaxy: timtest. The log shows a list of objects: TankSecGroup, repeated five times.

# Organize your Templates

- Create a Template Storage Galaxy
  - Maintains current Templates
  - Distribute via Packages
  - Control distribution of updates
  - Should always have Security Enabled
- Levels in hierarchy dictate Ownership within Team/Organization
- Very Few Instances should exist in this Galaxy
  - Necessary for placing template Graphics on InTouch Windows





# Galaxy Design Guidelines (Estimates?)

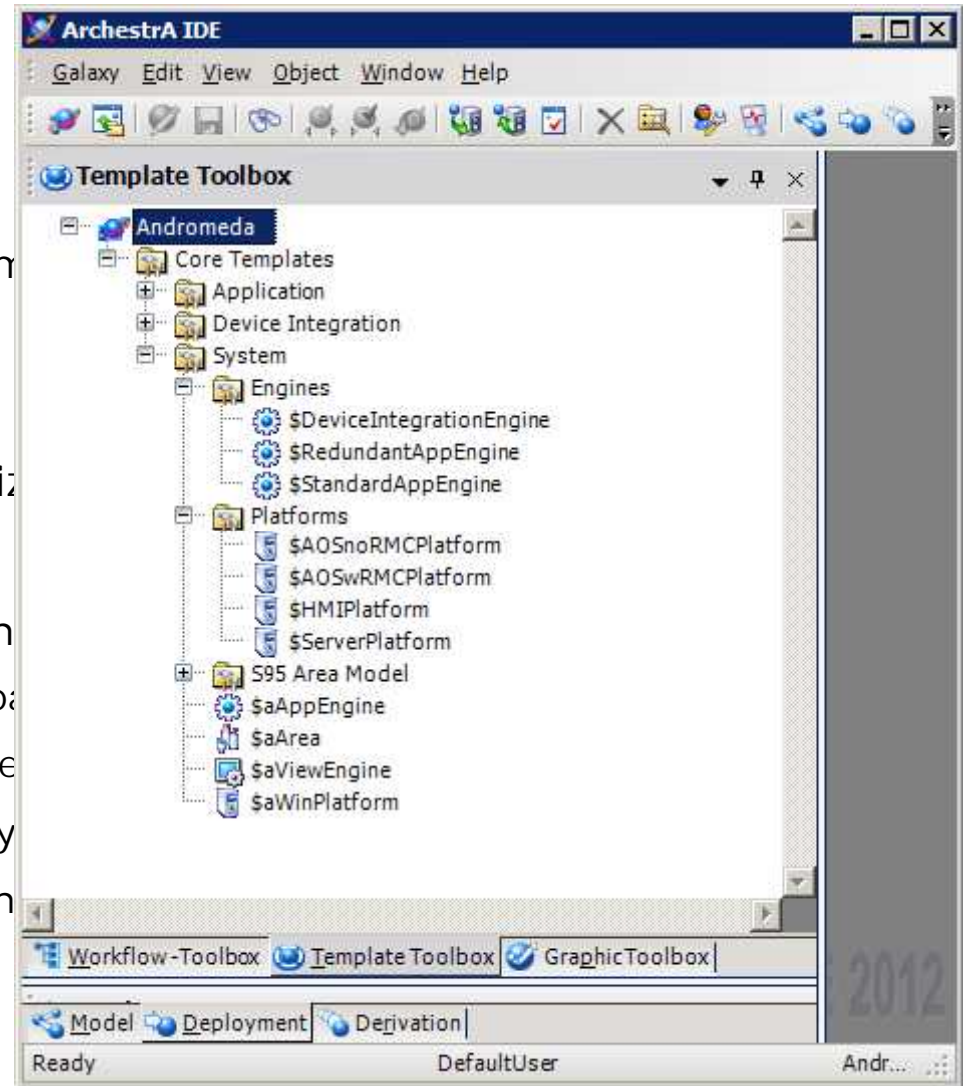
- Platforms
  - Multiple AOS Platforms reduce deployment times
- Application Engines (Galaxy Work Horse)
  - 1 Active Engine / Core / 1-2 GB
  - 5-10,000 IO / Engine
  - 2,000 Objects / Engine
  - Standard Engines can Handle a Heavier Load than Redundant Engines
- View Engines
  - Can host multiple InTouch App Instances
  - Can serve as an Active Engine in Runtime
    - Template for Configuration Settings
    - Holder of ArchestrA Graphics as Windows
  - Multiple View Engines Can be Used on same Platform  
(Have a good reason for THIS)

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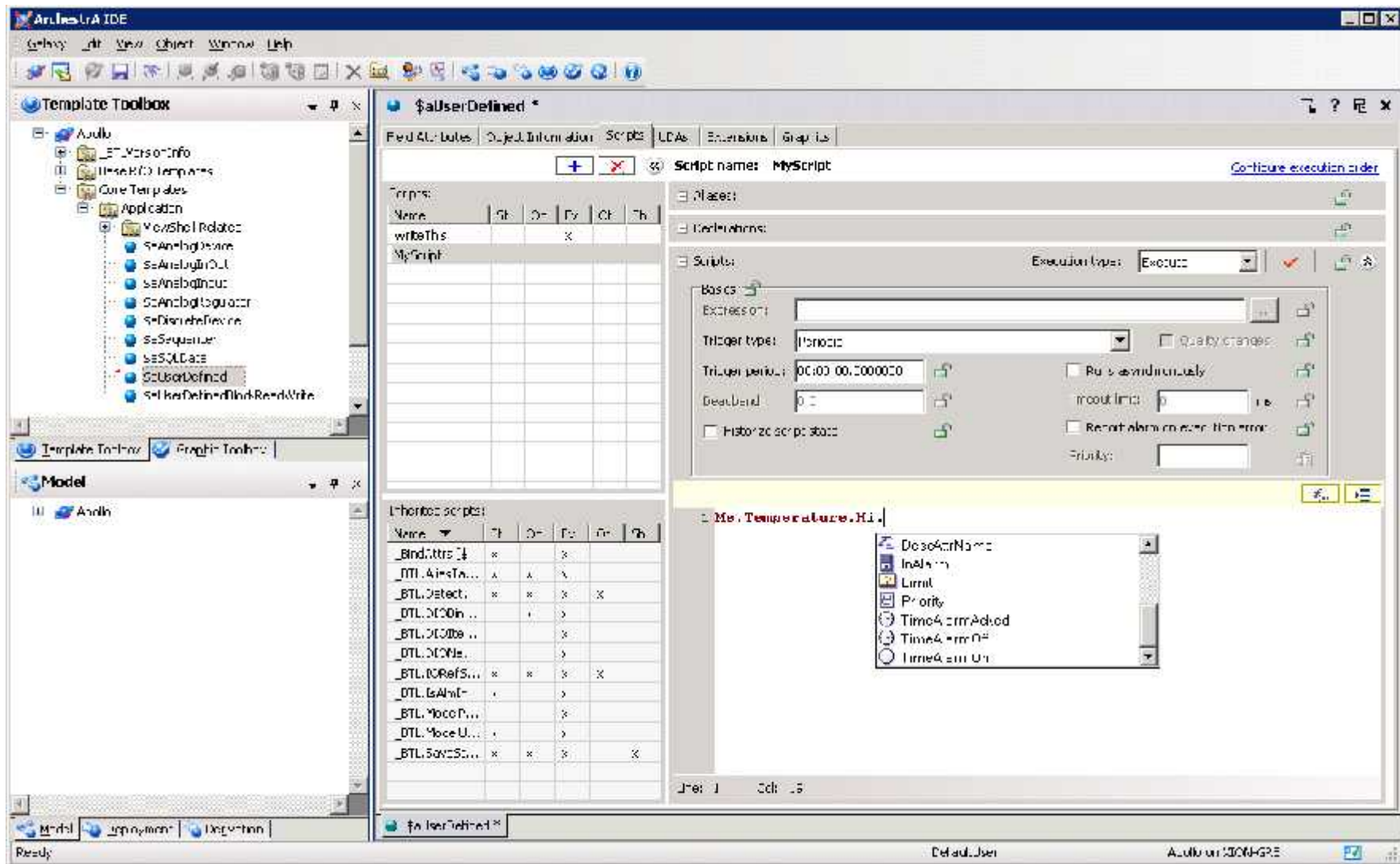
- Areas
  - Provides for Object Distribution across Engines
  - Hierarchical Model
    - Alarming and Events
    - Historical Data (If Enabled to 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Historian)
  - Areas are Sisters in Execution Not Hierarchical
  - Must have Multiple Areas to support Multiple Engines
  - Rollup of Alarm Counts / Enable / Silence / Disable
  - Limit of 500 Objects / Area is a good rule of thumb

# Galaxy Infrastructure

- Create Templates for Standards
  - Lockable Read Only Attributes
    - Will not be Dumped via Galaxy Dump
    - Propagation will be guaranteed
    - Slightly better performance
  - Writable Attributes needing Initialization
    - Locking cannot be used
    - Utilize an OnStartup script to set the value
      - Script can be locked to ensure propagation
      - Attribute values will remain writable
      - Use Read-only Security for IDE only
      - Protects against Upload Runtime Changes



# Auto Complete Script Editor



# Database Integration

- aaDBIntegration Script Library
  - Loaded by default into every Galaxy since v3.0(?)
  - Script Safe .net class library for database tasks
    - Object Classes
      - aaDBClient
        - aaDBCommand
        - aaDBConnection
        - aaDBRow
        - aaDBTransaction



# Database Integration

- Enumerations
  - aaDBCommandState
  - aaDBCommandType
  - aaDBConnectionState
  - aaDBConnectionType
  - aaDBParameterDirection
  - aaDBTransactionState

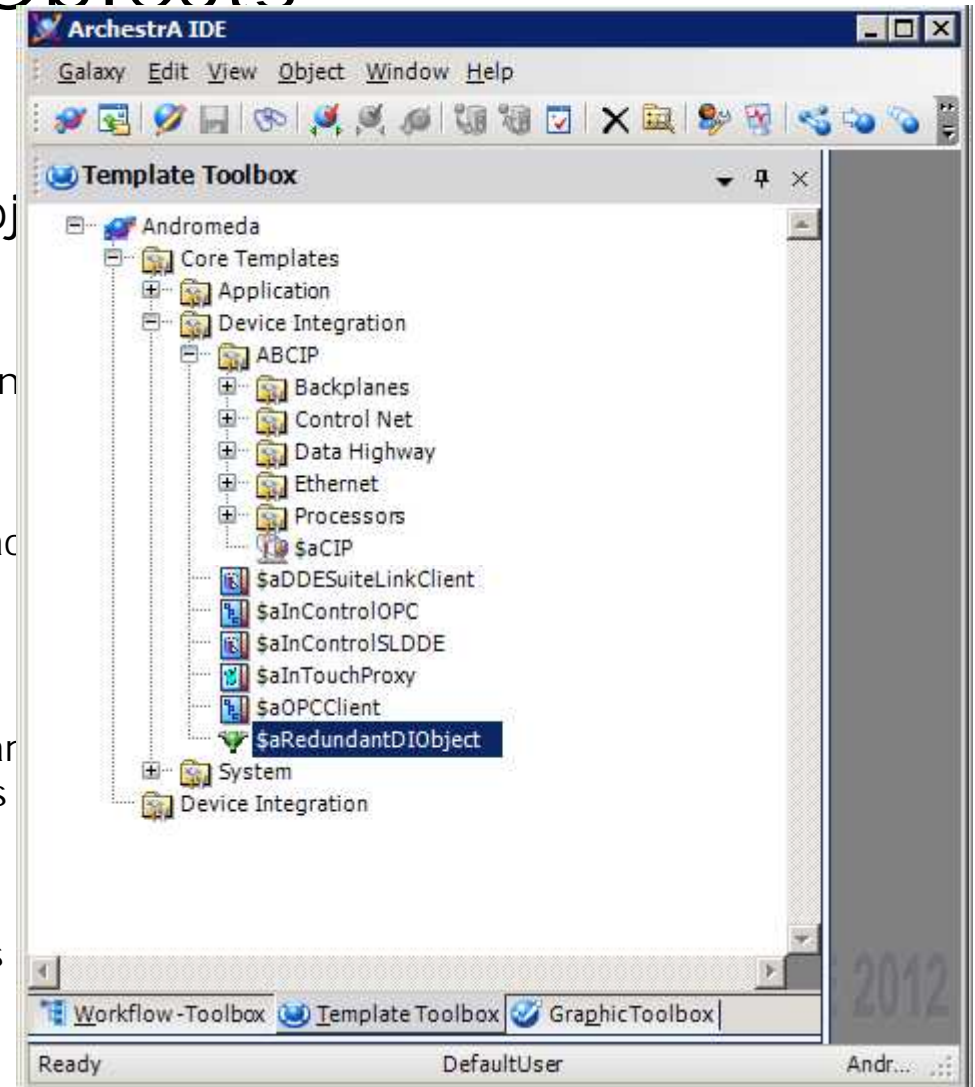
# Database Integration

- Connection pooling
- Results Sharing
- Synchronous Transactions
- Asynchronous Transactions
- Engine Safe
- Object Safe

# Device Integration Objects

Four types of Device Integration objects

- Di Client Objects
  - Connect to externally installed and configured devices
- Di Network Objects
  - Contain DA Servers in the Runtime Package Platform
- Di Device Objects
  - Configure the Di Network device hierarchy component in the hierarchy of devices
- Redundant Di Objects
  - Choose between two DI Client objects

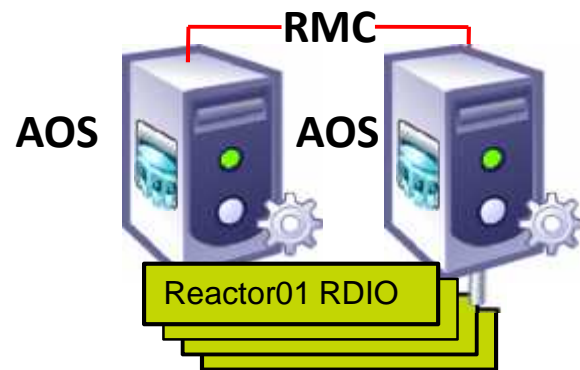


# Redundancy

Treat Redundancy as an Insurance Policy Understand what it covers and what it does not.

- Device Communication
  - Selects Between Two Dedicated Communication Paths to a Device
  - Failover Less Than 5 Seconds
- Application Engine Redundancy
  - Preserves the aaEngine as a Service
  - Executes a state-full restart of the Engine Service on another Platform
  - Failover Less Than 1 Minute
- Operating System Redundancy
  - Managed by Hyper-V, V Motion, or Hardware
  - GR, WIS, RDS, Historian, Workflow
  - Executes a state-full restart of the OS
  - Failover Less Than 10 Minutes (Typically)

# Redundancy



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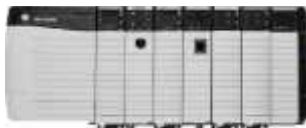
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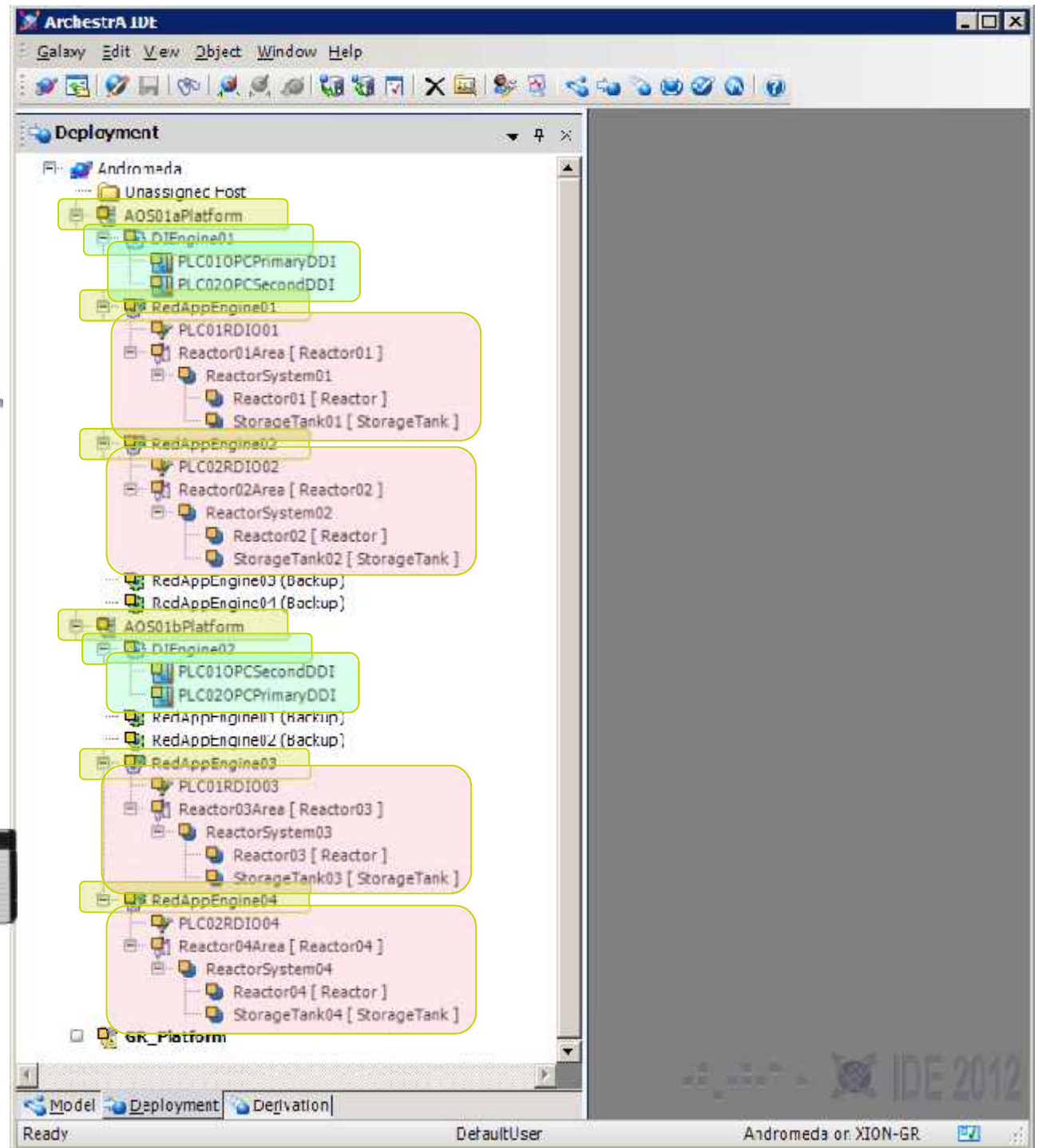
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# Sizing Guidelines

- Operating System Sizing
  - GR
    - Windows 2008 R2, 4 Cores, 4-8GB Memory
    - Recommended to be Virtualized
    - Only way to recover a GR without a Required Deployment
  - AOS
    - Windows 7, 4 Cores, 4GB Memory
    - Virtualize Larger Hardware into Blocks this Size
    - Improves Deployment Speed
    - Failover Performance
    - Upgrade with Minimum Downtime (Following Section)
    - 25,000 IO Per Standard AOS or Redundant AOS Pair (YMMV)
    - Ideally DA Servers are Local

# Sizing Guidelines

- Operating System Sizing
  - InTouch Workstation
    - Windows 7, Dual Core, 4GB Memory
    - High clock speed better than more cores
    - Fast Disks or Solid State (Loading windows from disk)
  - InTouch RDS Server
    - Windows 2008 R2
    - Lots of Cores (16), Lots of Memory (48GB)
    - Solid State Disks
    - 25 - 75 Sessions per Server (YMMV)