

# Air Force Enterprise Requirements Management Tool



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- Requirements Management
- Problem
- Implementation
- Accomplishments to Date
- Summary



- AF acquisition community is assessing COTS products with the flexibility to address military uniqueness of the requirements management process
- SAF/AQXI is sponsoring the acquisition and implementation of an AF Enterprise Requirements Management Tool (RMT) lead by HQ AFMC/EN
- View of the future: Sharing information between military domains, acquisition programs, sustainment activities, and contractors
- Needs to align with the AF Systems Engineering tools identification and selection effort



- Requirements Management is:
  - the identification, derivation, allocation, and
  - control in a consistent, traceable, correlatable, verifiable manner
  - of all the system functions, attributes, interfaces, and
  - verification methods that a system must meet including customer, derived (internal), and specialty engineering needs

Stevens and Martine, 5th Annu. Int. Symp. Of INCOSE, P. 11

- Requirements are more than just engineering including:
  - Technical
  - Process
  - Logistics
  - Test
  - Financial

- Schedule
- Operating environment
- Environmental
- Human factors
- Human resources



## **USAF Policy & Guidance**

- Air Force Instruction (AFI) 63-101 & AFI 63-1201
  - "Collaborative and continuous requirements management"
    - One of the six tenets of ILCM per AFI 63-101
  - "Requirements development and management"
    - One of five fundamental elements that make up systems engineering (AFI 63-101 & AFI 63-1201)
  - "All requirements, ..., must be traceable and documented" (AFI 63-1201)
- The program manager should institute Requirements Management to (Defense Acquisition Guide)...
  - Maintain the traceability of all requirements from capability needs through design and test,
  - Document all changes to those requirements, and
  - Record the rationale for those changes.

ILCM – Integrated Life Cycle Management AFI 63-101 Acquisition and Sustainment Life Cycle Management AFI 63-1201 Life Cycle Systems Engineering 5



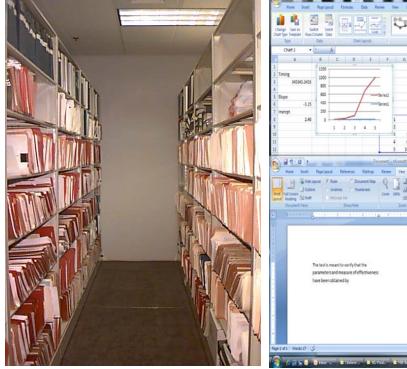
- 1. Identify source of requirements
- 2. Ensure completeness of requirements
- 3. Capture rationale for requirements
- 4. Ensure customer and user understanding
- 5. Explicitly ID interfaces
- 6. Ensure consistent data usage
- 7. Capture expectations interpretations/intent
- 8. Plan for changes, corrections, or clarification of requirements
- 9. Plan for new requirements
- 10. Maintain traceability

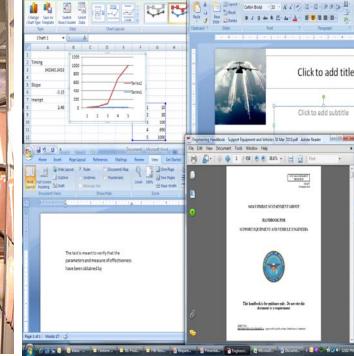


## Defining the 21<sup>th</sup> Century Toolset

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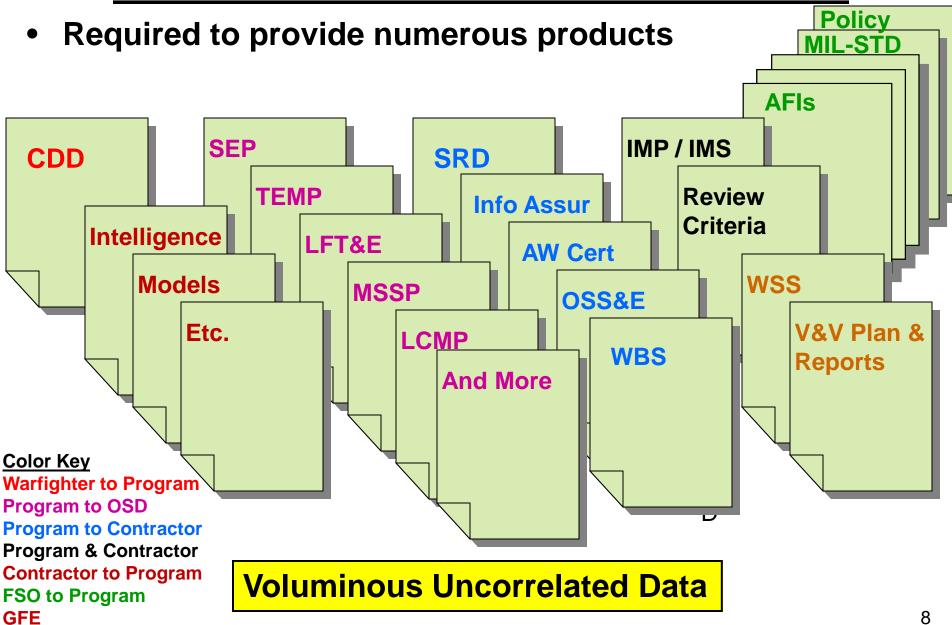
✓ Reduce cycle time

- When new information or changes are <u>in-work</u> people are notified
  ✓ Push data to users
- Re-use data via relationships to avoid cut 'n paste <u>replicated</u>
  ✓ Configuration Control

**AF Agile Combat Support CONOPS** 

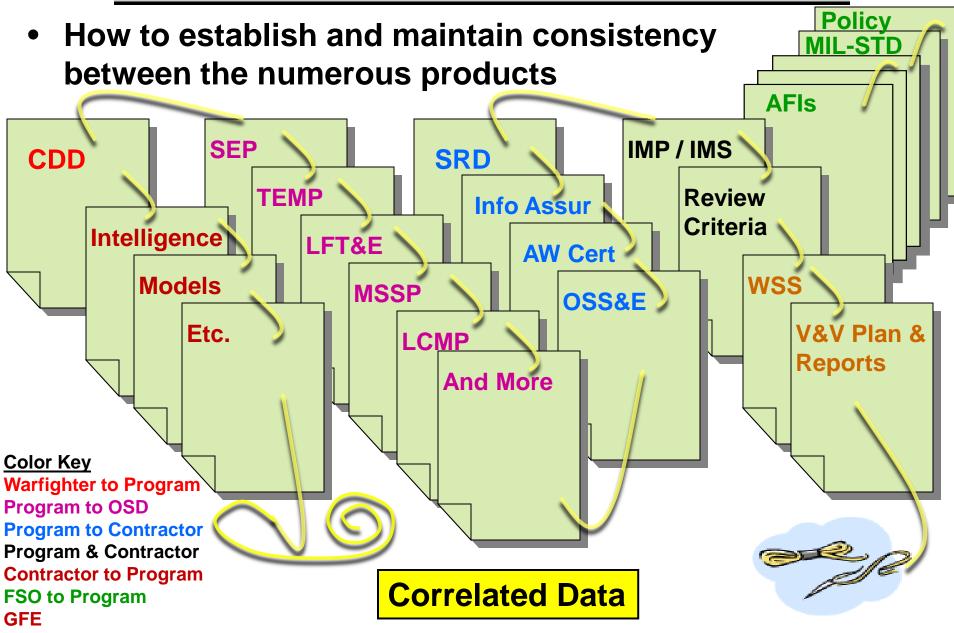


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## Request for Information Functionality Needs

- Many System Engineering tools provide the necessary functionality to enable requirements management
- Key attributes to consider:
  - Collaborative Web Environment
  - Security and host on Government network
  - Decomposition of Requirements
  - Filtering of Requirements
  - Creation of Documents
  - Traceability of Requirements
  - Extensibility
  - Change Control of Requirements
  - Standard Reporting
- Tool Demonstrations



- Secure Web Based Access/Common Access Card
- Extensibility/Customizability
- Interfaces to Other Common Acquisition Tools
- Import/Export/Publishing Capability
- Traceability Management
- Change/Configuration Management Features
- User Schema Set-up
- Vendor Training
- Maintenance and Affordability
- Part of an Enterprise Tool Set
- Vendor Qualification
- Data Propagation/Metrics Generation & Collection
- Digital Signatures



- Requirements Traceability Tool Pathfinder effort– demonstrate utility of a requirements traceability tool in an IT development environment
  - 9 month pathfinder effort
  - Aeronautical Systems Center demonstrated one aspect of SRD generation based on CDD, Joint Service Specification Guide (JSSGs), and Airworthiness
    - Deep dive into the Material Availability Key Performance Parameter
  - Space and Missile Systems demonstrated tracing/managing requirements between System, Subsystem, & Segment Specs
    - Populated tool with subset of authoritative technical data (MIL-STD/ HDBK/ Guides)
    - Imported and cross-referenced data

#### In a web-based environment

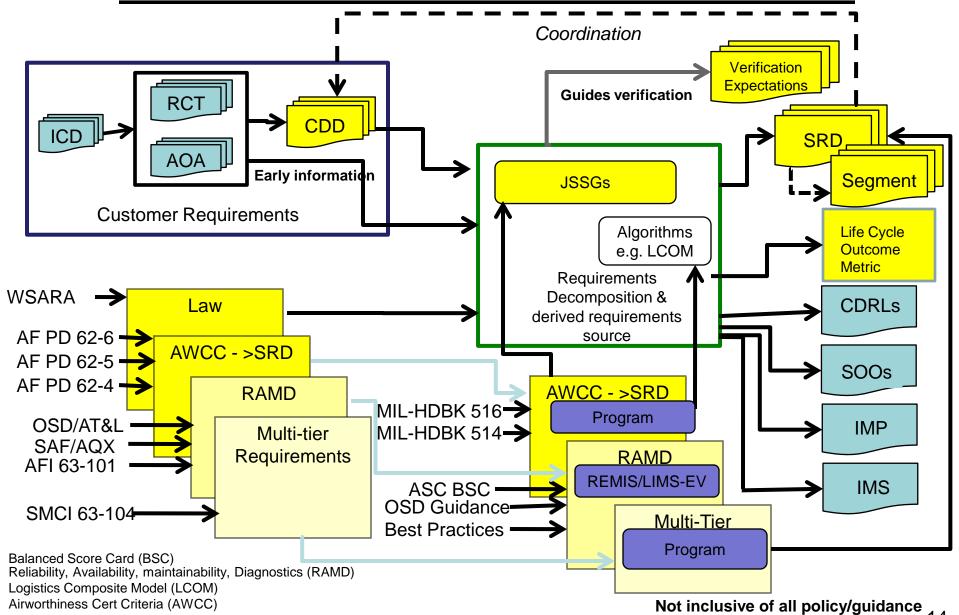


- Authoritative Sources (Law, Air Force Policy Directives, AFIs, Policy)
- Guidance (MIL-STDs, JSSGs, Local Operating Instructions)
- Questions to refine SRD content
- Using MIL-HDBK-520 (draft) for SRD format
- Source data can be:
  - Linked directly to SRD format
  - Linked to Question Set that are tied to SRD format
  - Can be added, modified or deleted by users
- Subject Matter Experts assess information provided by RTT and creates the appropriate SRD requirements

Does not eliminate the need for an engineer in the loop

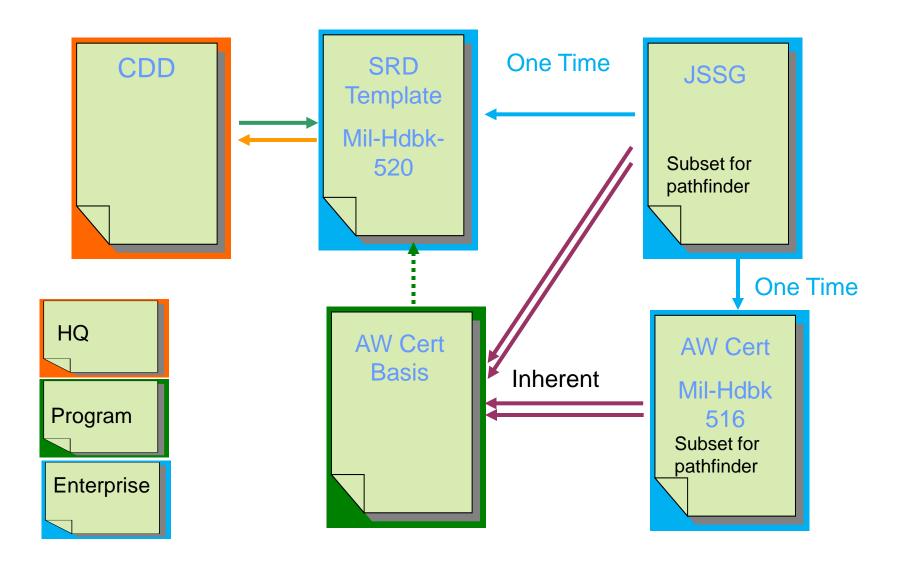


#### Pathfinder and Deep Dive: Mechanization of Integrated Information





#### **ASC Functional Links Governance**



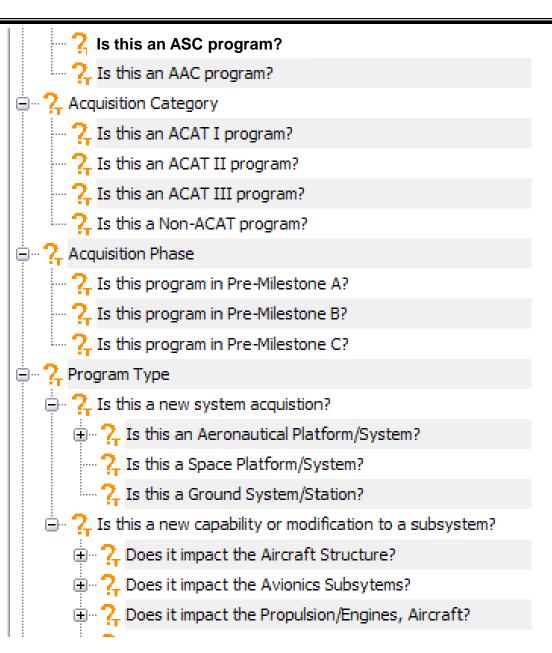


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Documents

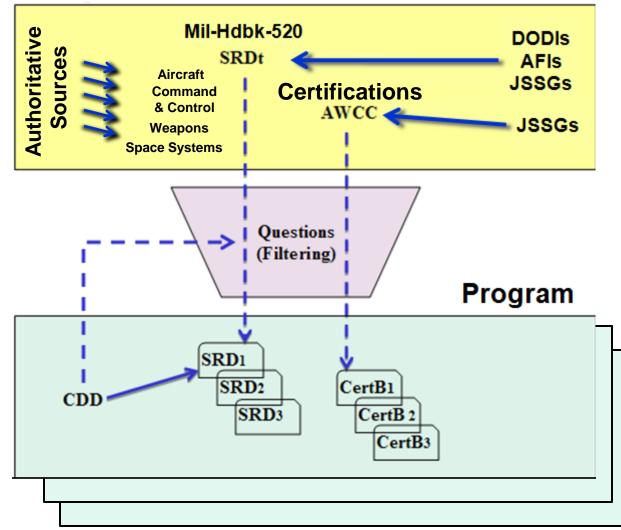
 Acquisition Questions

 Program specific





#### **Enterprise Foundational data**



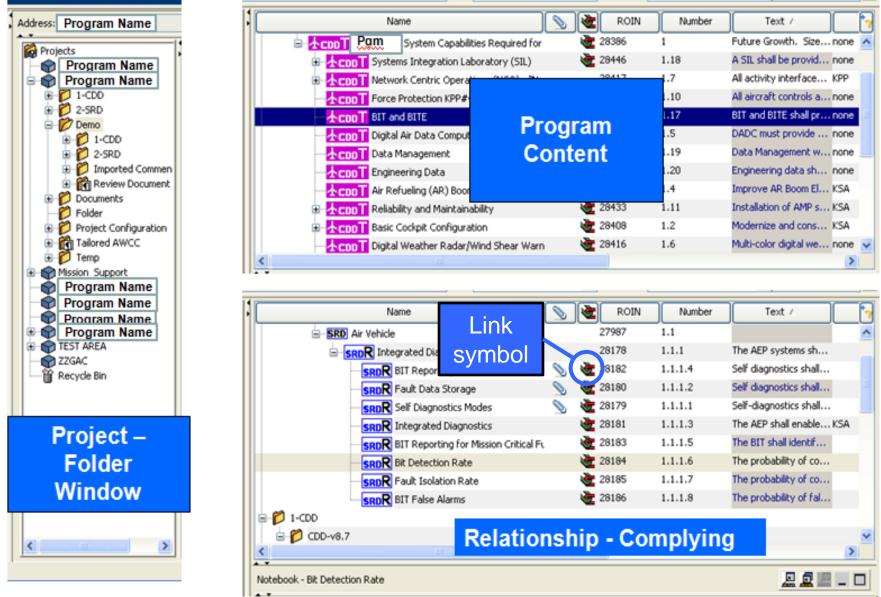
 Foundational data that users have access

- Selection of program specific content and information
- Program data with limited users and access



## **Pathfinder Implementation**

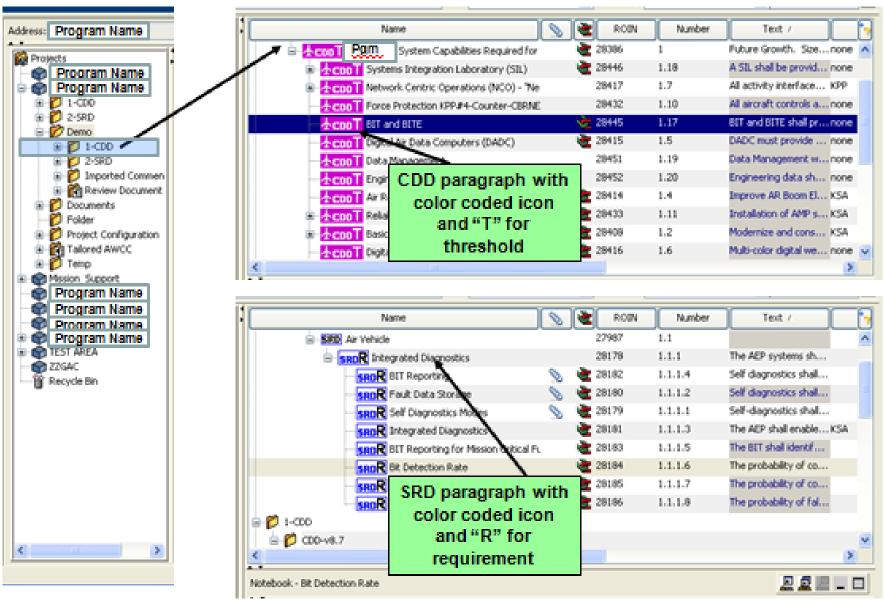
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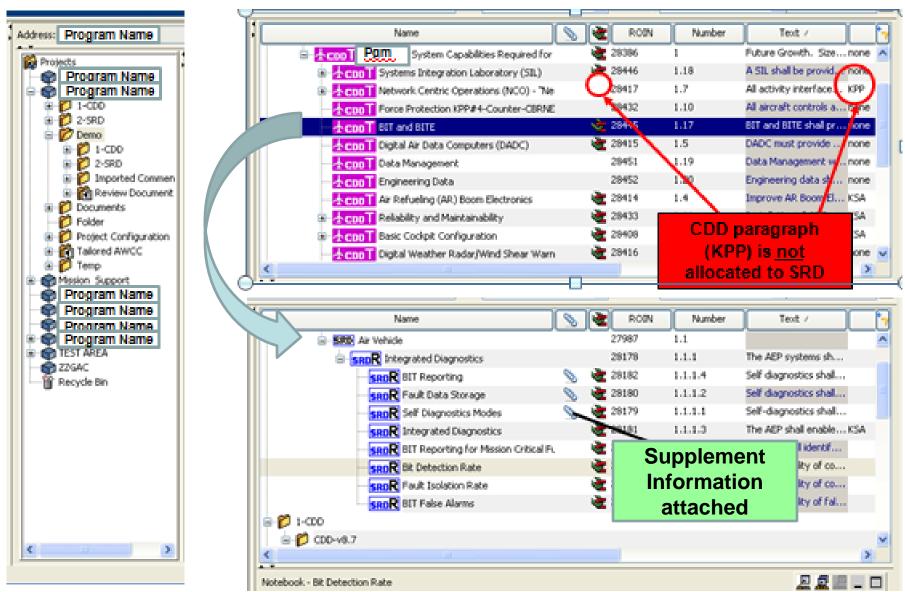
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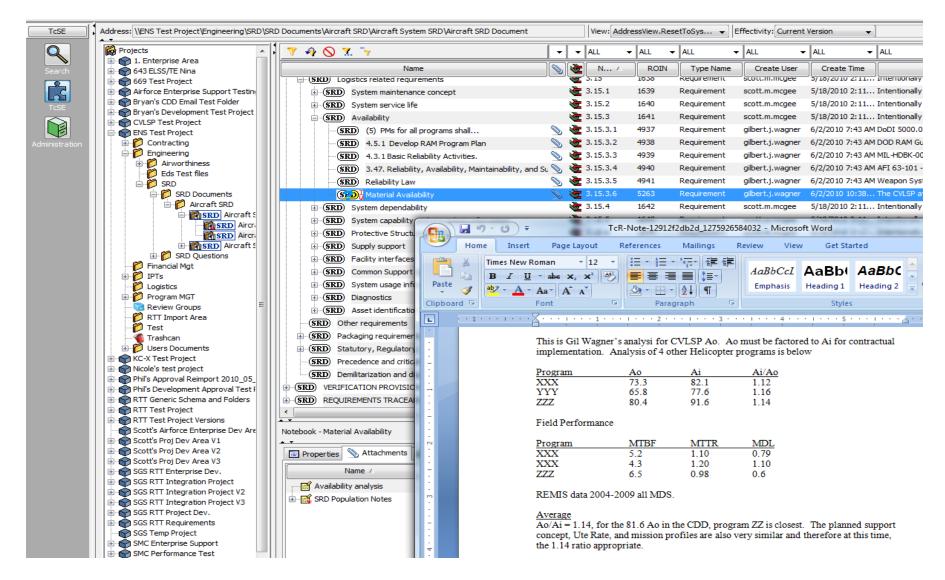


## **Pathfinder Implementation**





#### Retain Substantiation of Requirements





#### **Owner reviews all comments**

- All comments grouped
- E-mail/notification to users
- Hyperlinks into tool
- Can review in
  - Word
  - Excel
  - Tool native environment
- Live updates from review
- Feedback to commenter

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- RTT pathfinder completed
  - Briefed final results Jul 2010
  - Performed on GCSS-AF development server
  - Learned more about tool requirements and implementing an Enterprise solution
- RMT funded by Tools, Training & Reengineering Council (T2RC)
  - Market Research Request for Information (Oct/Nov 2010)
  - Requirements Working Group established across Enterprise
  - Creating FRD, SRD, process/architecture
  - Request for Proposal (Spring 2011)
    - Acquisition process initiated—AFPEO EIS portfolio



- Planning a COTS requirements tool to mechanize consistent development of Acquisition information
- Conducted a 9 month pathfinder learned more about implementing an Enterprise solution
- Identified gaps and attributes of good requirements management to enable:
  - Technical functionality
  - Standup of an Enterprise solution
- Informed industry of AF need and desire to be able to share information between domains
- RFI released

# Interested in industry use of RM tools and lessons learned