

Air Force Enterprise Requirements Management Tool



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- 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



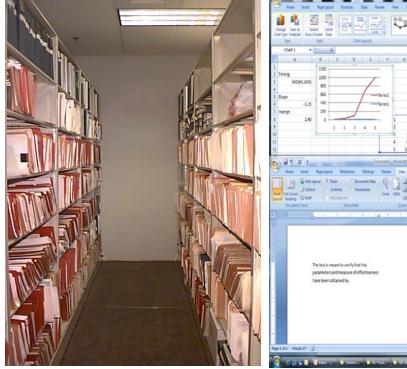
- 1. Identify source of requirements
- 2. Ensure completeness of requirements
- 3. Capture rationale for requirements
- 4. Ensure customer and user understanding
- 5. Explicitly ID interfaces
- 6. Ensure consistent data usage
- 7. Capture expectations interpretations/intent
- 8. Plan for changes, corrections,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

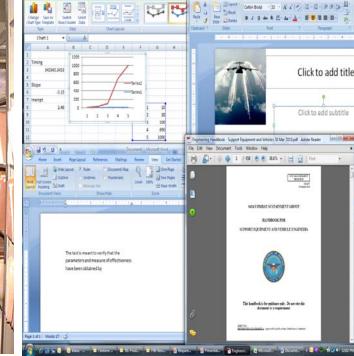


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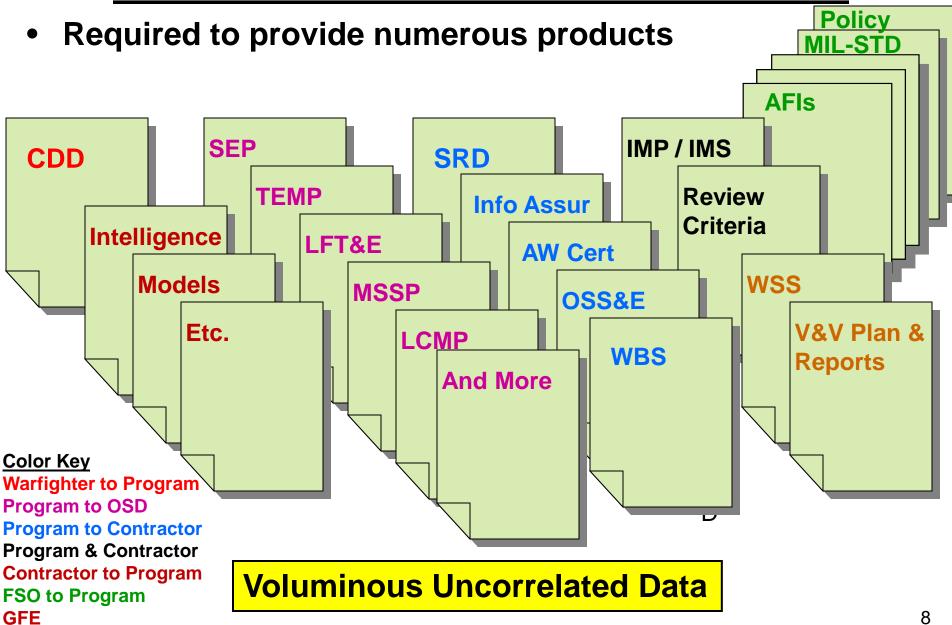
✓ Reduce cycle time

- 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

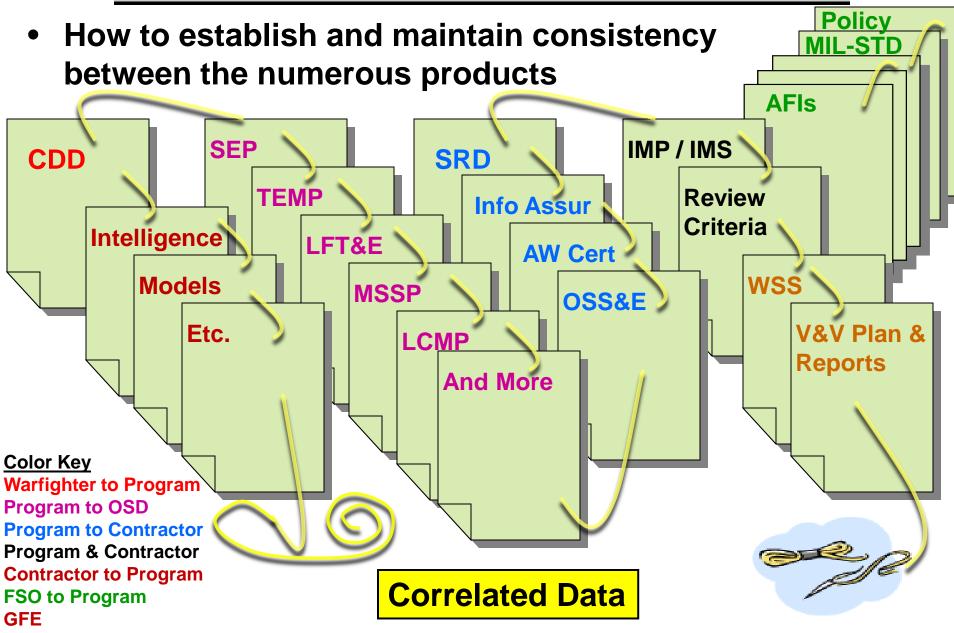


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Request for Information Functionality Needs

- 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

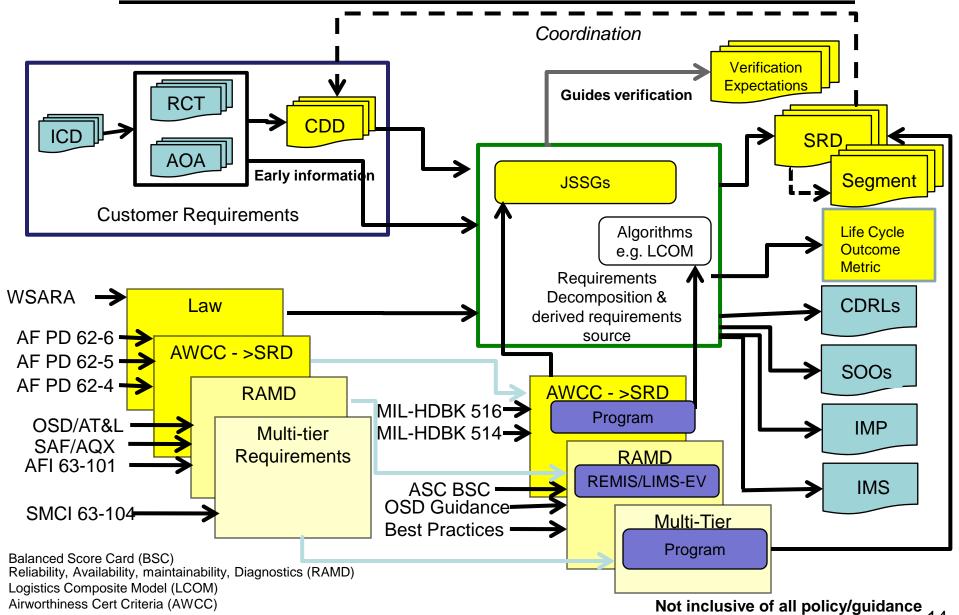


- Authoritative Sources (Law, Air Force Policy Directives, AFIs, Policy)
- Guidance (MIL-STDs, JSSGs, Local Operating Instructions)
- Questions to refine SRD content
- Using MIL-HDBK-520 (draft) for SRD format
- Source data can be:
 - Linked directly to SRD format
 - Linked to Question Set that are tied 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

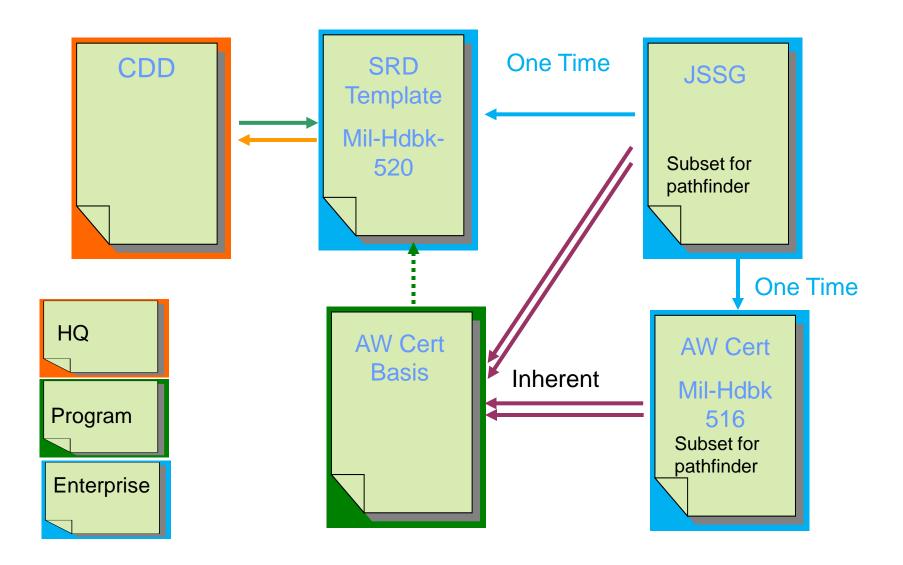


Pathfinder and Deep Dive: Mechanization of Integrated Information





ASC Functional Links Governance



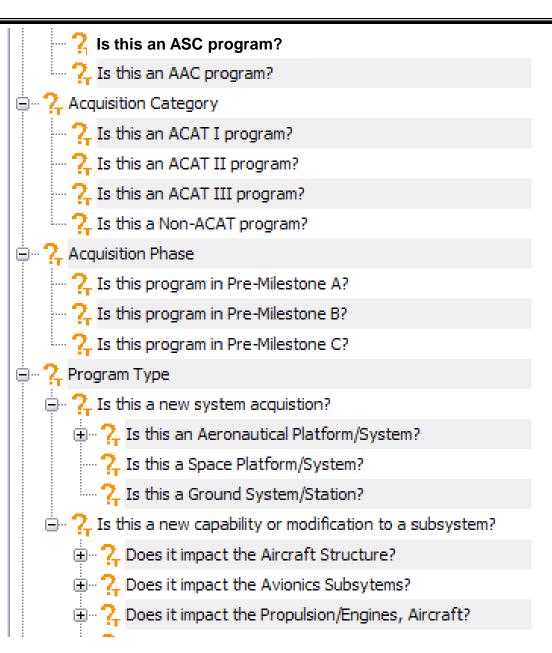


Question Samples

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Documents

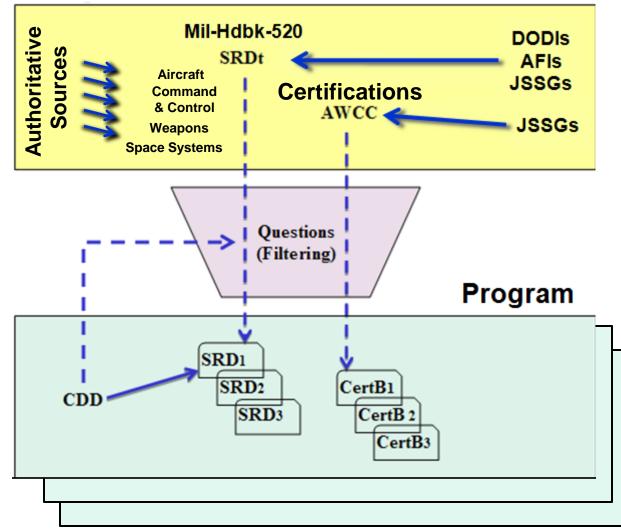
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 Program specific





Enterprise Foundational data



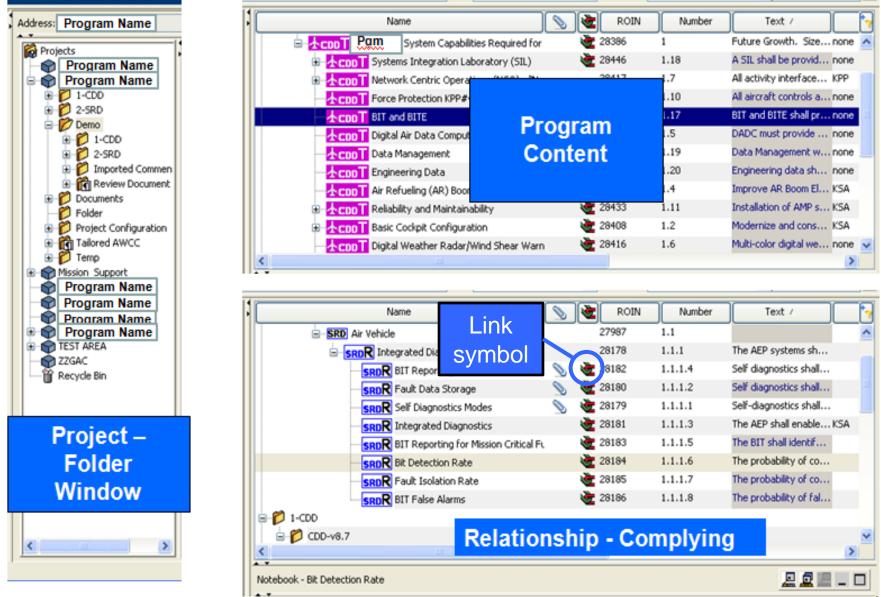
 Foundational data that users have access

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



Pathfinder Implementation

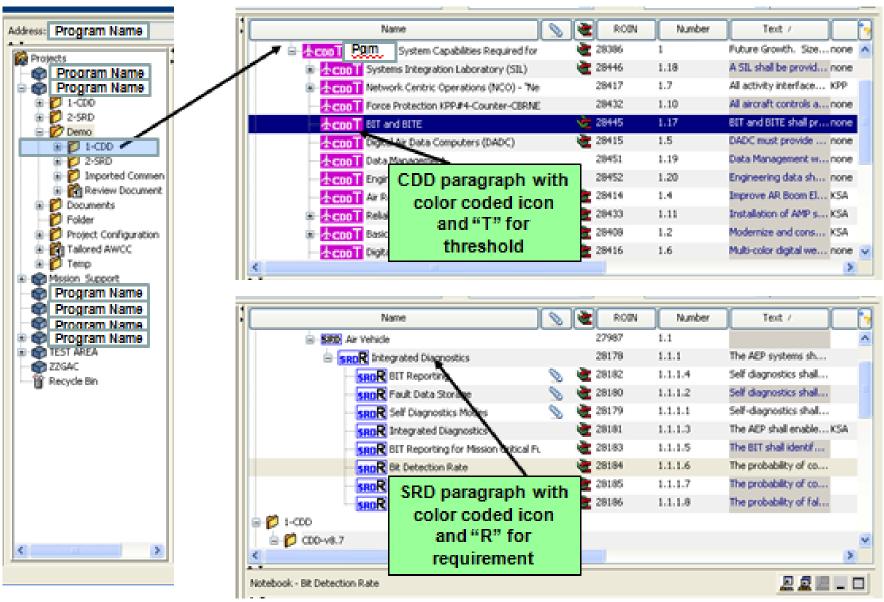
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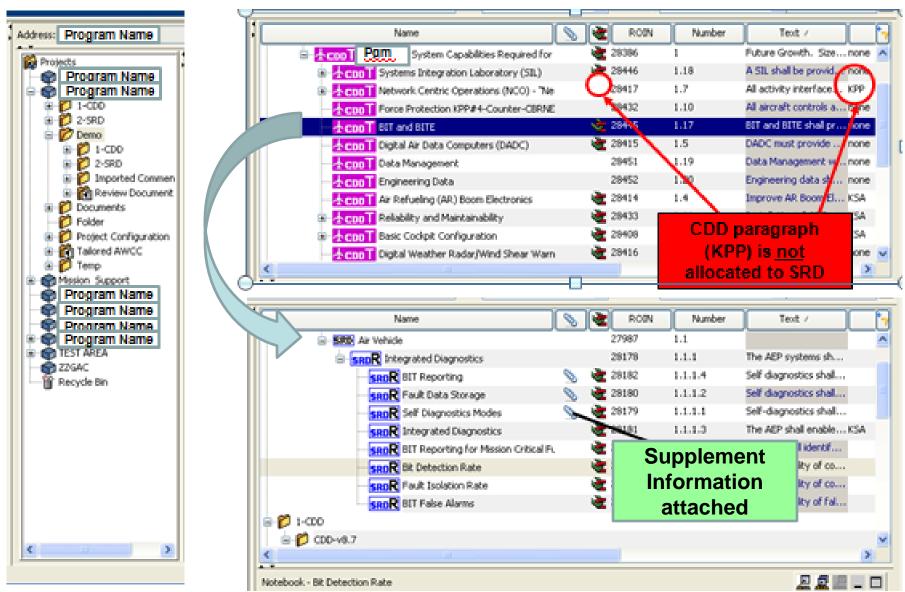
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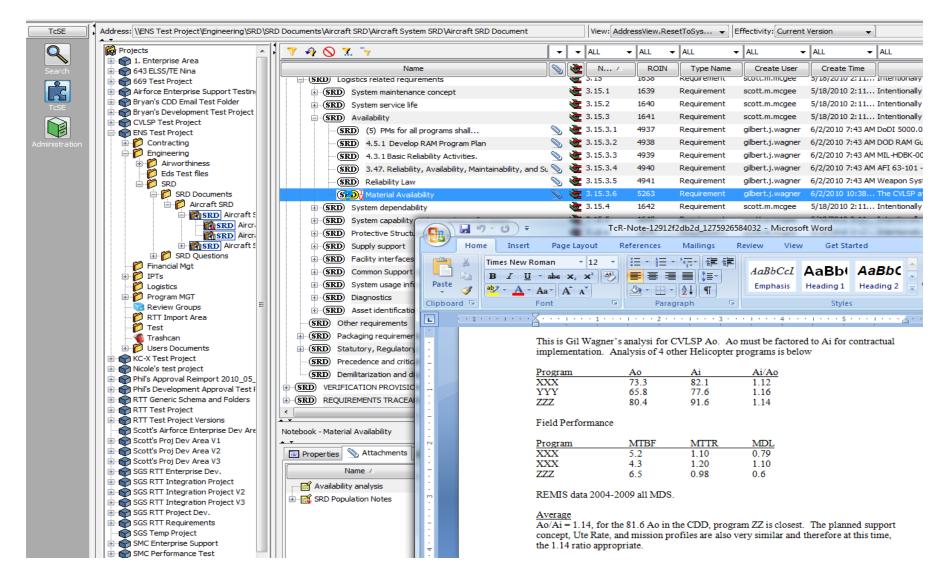


Pathfinder Implementation





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