Rational Engineering Lifecycle Manager

Unite Engineering Teams and make faster and better informed decisions with immediate access to all engineering data

Software and Systems Engineering | Rational

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Smarter products mean that complexity is rising Engineering effort multiplies.

Aerospace and defense

Today's F35 has 10 million lines of code on board, twice the amount on the F-22, another stealth fighter.



Energy and utilities

Smart meters for water utilities will lead to \$29.9 million in sales by 2017 compared with \$10.3 million in 2011.

Automotive

Electronics drives 80 percent of the automotive industry's functional innovation — software is the key to most of it.

Telecom

Between 2012 - 2016, mobile data traffic will multiply tenfold, with video content acting as the biggest driver.

Electronics

By 2014, 230 million Smart TVs will be installed with 57 million homes watching web-based streams over broadband.





Medical devices

The da Vinci S surgical robotic system:

- 1.4 million lines of code
- Computing power of 7 laptops
- 10,000 individual parts



Gaps/walls between engineering disciplines impact productivity and capacity to innovate

Traditional Product & Systems Development



Physical Design and Bill of Materials (BoM) Centric Approach

- Silos of engineering disciplines with no connection and visibility of data between disciplines
- Proprietary formats and closed architecture
- Linear, with focus on CAD/CAM and BoM
- Slow to react to change



- 1. Inability to find the right information when it's needed
- 2. Inability to quickly understand and react to change
- 3. Inability to effectively co-ordinate strategic re-use



Smarter products require smarter development

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Integrated Electronic, Mechanical, and Software Engineering

- United engineering teams with access to all engineering information
- Efficiency through strategic re-use and continuous verification
- Systems engineering methods optimize designs and collaboration
- Open standards via Linked Data
- Increased engineering agility



Rational Engineering Lifecycle Manager (RELM) Extending the Rational solution for systems and software engineering

- Uniting engineering teams through:
 - Visibility across many engineering disciplines
 - Organization of information in context
 - Analysis to answer lifecycle engineering questions
- Allows product development teams to:
 - Find the right information when it's needed
 - Understand and react to change quickly
 - Co-ordinate strategic re-use
- A Linked Data approach means no disruption to current engineering environments







Inability to find the right information when it's needed







Using RELM to find the right information when it's needed



Search and query across all engineering disciplines



Inability to quickly understand and react to change

"If anything is certain, it is that change is certain."

Defects &

- Philip Crosby (Quality Expert)





Using RELM to quickly understand and react to change



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Suspect link views support effective change propagation

Inability to gain actionable insight from engineering data



Using RELM to gain actionable insights from engineering data



Queries and views uncover actionable insights

Using RELM to co-ordinate strategic re-use





IBM Rational Engineering Lifecycle Manager Data Sources



Open & federated, not proprietary & monolithic

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Unite engineering teams with RELM

And make faster and better informed decisions with immediate access to all engineering data

- Enhance collaboration and visibility
 - By understanding interaction and dependencies between development disciplines
- Increase engineering agility to reduce costs
 - By understanding impact of change across engineering disciplines
- Increase innovative capacity
 - By making better use of engineering data to improve decision making
- Improve efficiency and productivity
 - By managing complexity of data and relationships and enabling strategic re-use
- Leverage existing tools and infrastructure
 - Using a federated, linked-data architecture based on open standards
 - Including tight integration with Rational systems and software solutions
 - With extensibility to integrate data from other engineering disciplines (e.g. electrical, electronic, mechanical)



IBM Rational Engineering Lifecycle Manager – Rapid ROI



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Deploy Rational Engineering Lifecycle Manager with zero disruption to other engineering tools and users



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