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Accelerating Safety-Critical Development with IBM Rational - ISO 26262 and DO-178 B

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Safety standards

- Avionics/aerospace
 - ▶ **DO-178B** / ED-12B (RTCA/EUROCAE)
 - ▶ DO-178B is a widely accepted standard often used as a baseline for other certification efforts outside of avionics
- Medical
 - ▶ FDA 510(k) and IEC 60601
- Functional safety in process industry
 - ▶ IEC 61508
- Automotive
 - ▶ **ISO-26262** and MISRA-C
- Railway systems
 - ▶ EN50128 and EN50129
- Nuclear power plants
 - ▶ IEC 880

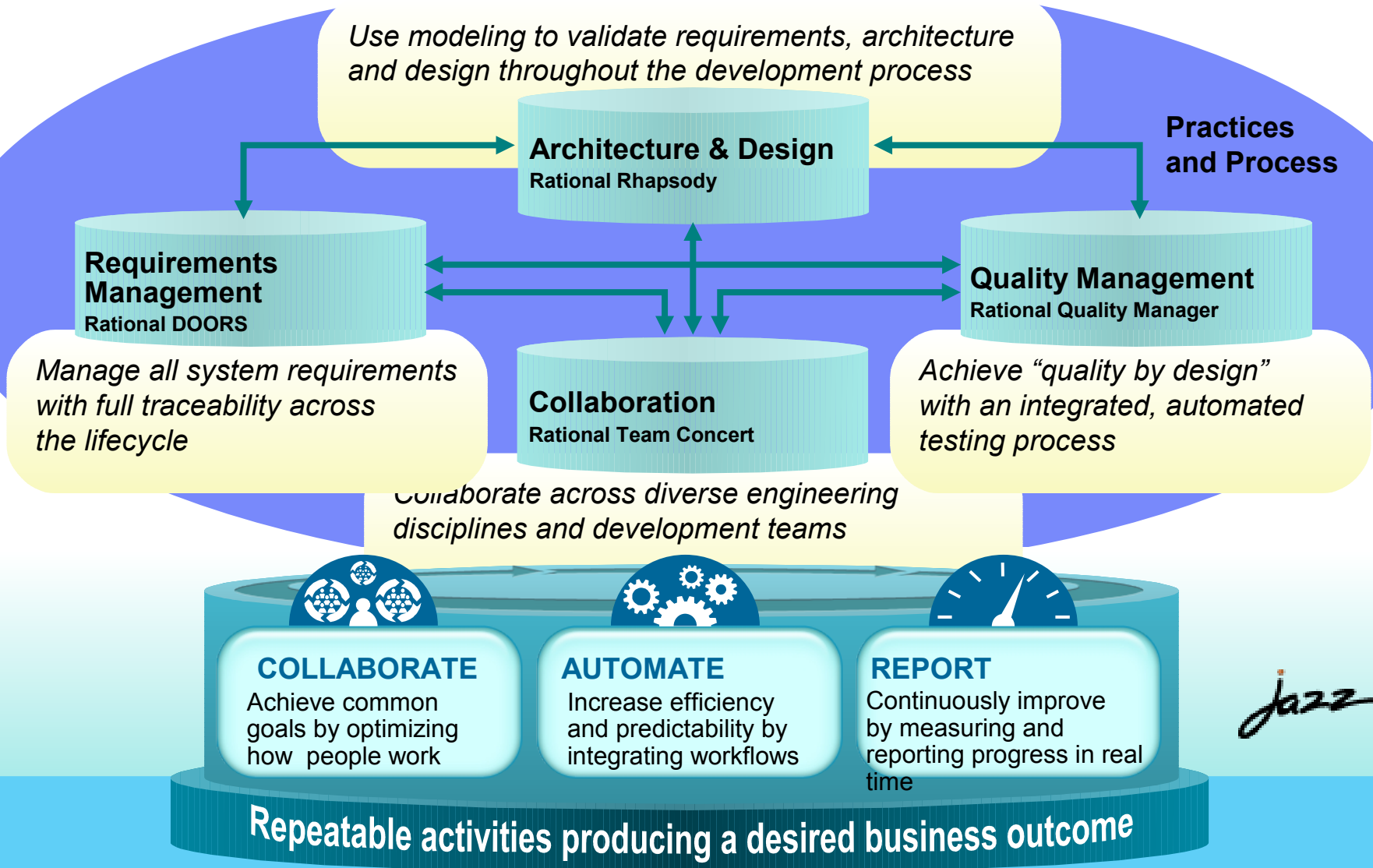


Development tools for Safety Critical Systems

- Support for:-
 - ▶ ISO 26262 (Functional Safety for Road Vehicles)
 - ▶ DO178B (Safety critical software for aerospace)
- Both support an integrated environment for the development of products that rely on these standards
 - ▶ Even though the standards are different in terms of application areas the tools that they use are identical
- Practice content on Rational Method Composer
 - ▶ Web-based content for describing processes
 - ▶ Provides guidance on the workflows, tasks and activities, required to produce the work products to help with compliance to these standards
 - ▶ Highly customizable to fit with the process and workflows of the organisation it is being deployed in
 - ▶ Provides guidance and tool mentors describing how to use Rational tools to aid in the development process.
- Process content in Rational Team Concert
 - ▶ Provides project management and governance of the process
 - ▶ Uses process templates derived from the practice content developed in Rational Method Composer
 - ▶ Standardizes the development process for these standards
 - ▶ Integrates seamlessly with various rational tools to enable and automate the process



IBM Rational Workbench for Systems and Software Engineering

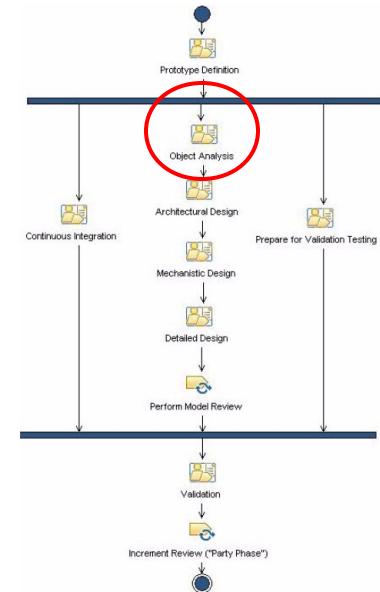
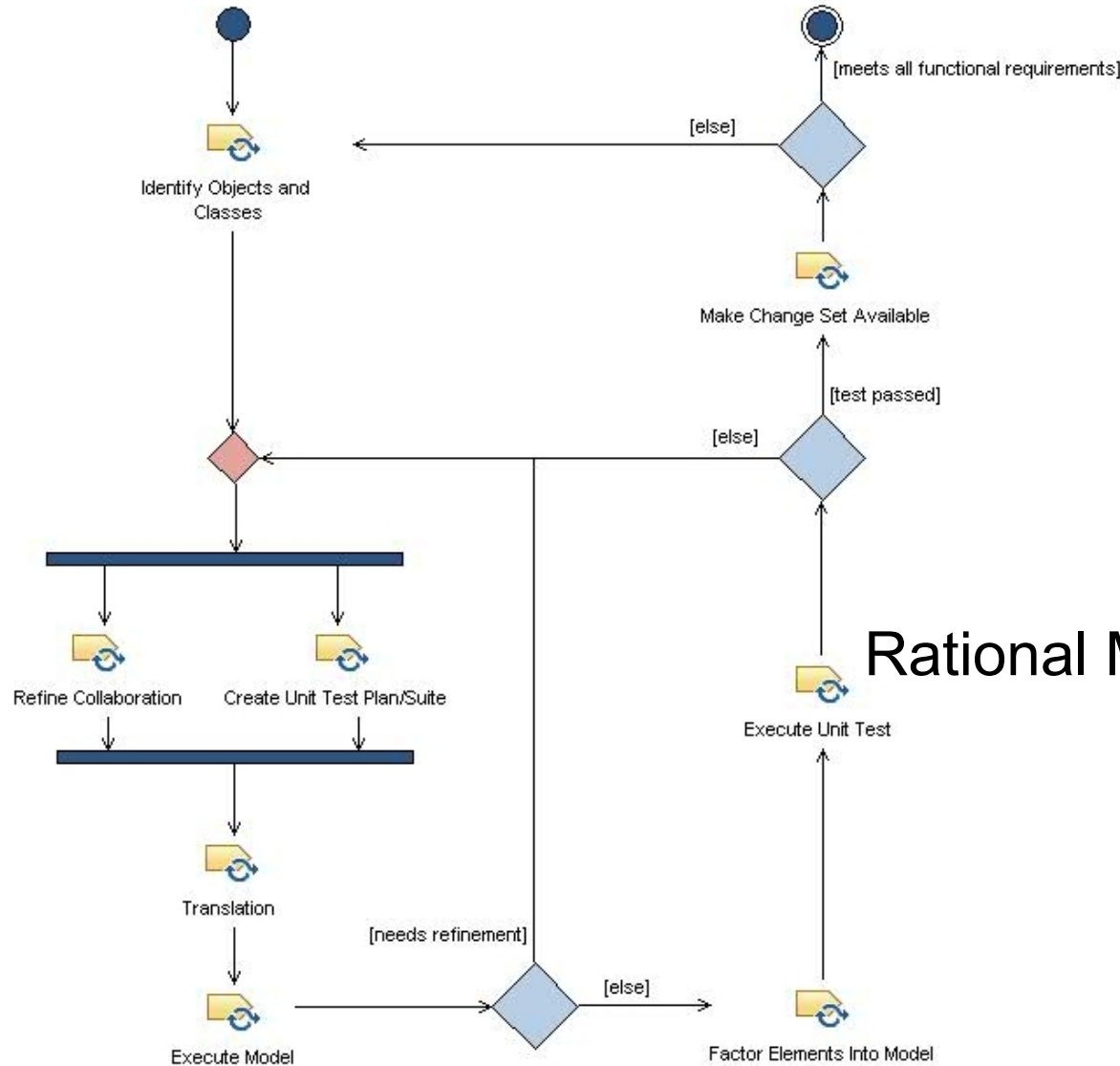


Rational software Process and Collaboration support

- Rational Team Concert is the enabler for controlling process and managing change
 - Process template for ISO 26262 and DO-178B
 - Helps with project management
 - Team management
 - Task allocation
 - Integrates with practices that give guidance on the application of tools to support the standard
 - Configuration management and Collaboration platform
- Integrates with multiple Rational Tools
 - Rational Method Composer (RMC) for process guidance
 - Rational DOORS for requirements management
 - Rational Rhapsody for Model Based Systems Engineering
 - Removes system design errors early in the development process
 - Has a safety profile to aid in FMEA, FTA and hazard analysis
 - Developing an Automotive Safety profile specifically for ISO 26262
 - Rational Quality Manager (RQM) to plan tests
 - Rational Test Conductor to automate tests



RMC: Capture Workflows (e.g. Harmony/ESW)



Rational Method Composer



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Model execution is the best way to ensure that it does the right thing at the right time. You should execute the model early and often.

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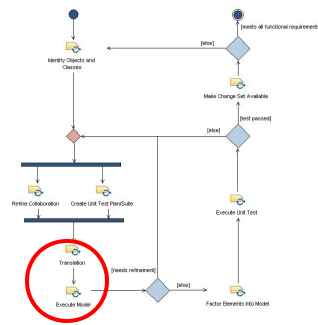
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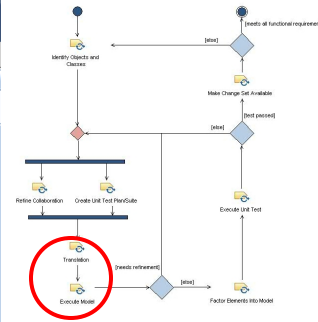
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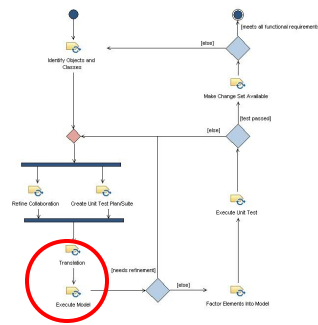
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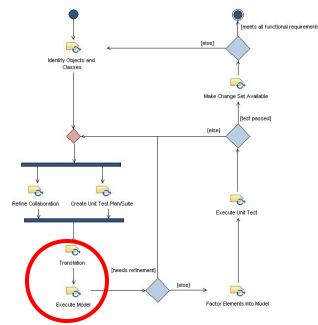
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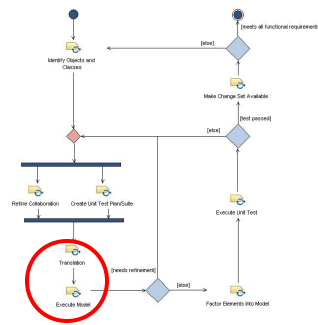
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RTC Tool Integrations

Rational Team Concert

System Functional Requirements - current 0.0 in /Adaptive Cruise Control (formal module) - DOORS

Speed Control Mode - Operation during this mode is equivalent to that of a control. If no forward vehicle is present within the Time Gap or clearance of vehicle's speed is maintained at the target speed.

1.8 ACC Requirement 008
 Follow Mode - The ACC system maintains the target speed of the forward vehicle as long as the mode of the system stays a target speed and deceleration Brake Control module to maintain the vehicles.

1.9 ACC Requirement 009
 Deceleration Control - The ACC system decelerates the vehicle by lowering sent to the Engine Control Module and sending a brake deceleration comm. Control Module.

1.10 ACC Requirement 0010
 The maximum allowed braking effort of the system is 1 MPH per 1.5 seconds.

1.11 ACC Requirement 0011
 During brake deceleration events, the Brake Control Module activates the b.

1.12 ACC Requirement 0012
 Acceleration Control - The ACC system accelerates the vehicle by increasing sent to the Engine Control Module.

1.13 ACC Requirement 0013
 The Engine Control Module tries to maintain the target speed and can accelerate up to 1 mph per 1.5 seconds.

1.14 ACC Requirement 0014
 Adjusting The Time Gap - The driver can adjust the Gap - switches. Pressing the "Time Gap + " switch causes the clearance between the two vehicles to increase the time gap value to decrease and therefore the clearance between decreases.

1.15 ACC Requirement 0015
 Reaction to a Slow Moving or Stopped Vehicle - Situations may occur such is not able to maintain the time gap within the deceleration authority of the 1.5 seconds. The clearance between the ACC vehicle and the forward vehicle decreasing or the minimum vehicle speed of 20 (mph) may be reached. In the ACC system enters "ACC standby" and alerts the driver by displaying a "Required" text message on the instrument cluster and by turning on an ACC.

Swimlane Diagram: Shows interactions between Radar, Driver, and Control Modules (Control Vehicle Speed, Manage ACC, Control Setpoint).

Rhapsody Modeling - Adaptive Cruise Control - Rational Team Concert

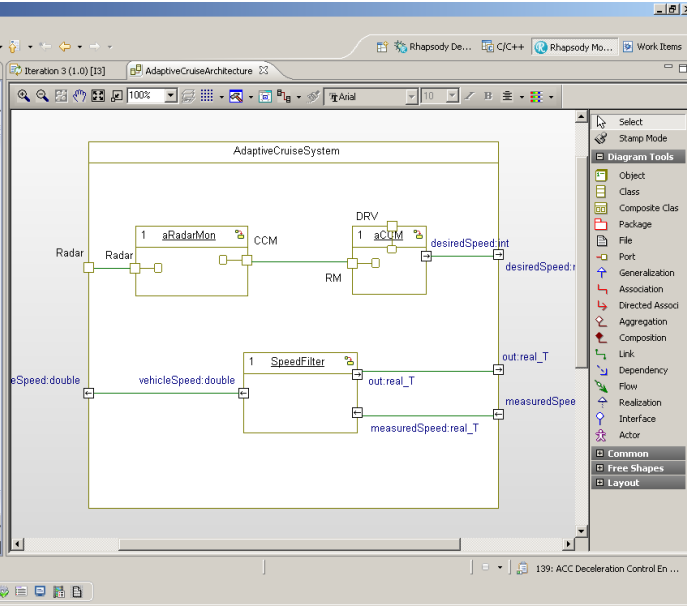
Task 139

Summary: In Progress

Details:

- Type: Task
- Severity: Normal
- Found In: Release (1.0)
- Creation Date: Mar 31, 2010 1:08 PM
- Created By: Scott
- Team Area: Adaptive Cruise Control Team
- Filed Against: Adaptive Cruise Control
- Tags:
- Owned By: Deb
- Priority: High
- Planned For: > J3
- Estimate: 2 d
- Correction: None
- Time Spent:
- Due Date:

Quick Information: Subscribers (1): 5, Parent: 137



ID	Test Cases	Test Status	Verdict
1	1 Adaptive Cruise Control Functional Requirements	Not Approved	Passed
2	1.1 ACC Requirement 001 Initialization - The ACC shall initialize to the ACC off state whenever the ignition key is cycled from the OFF position to the ON position	(6) Test Adaptive Cruise Enabled:	Not Approved
4	1.2 ACC Requirement 002 Entering ACC standby - The ACC system shall enter "ACC standby" mode when ACC "On" button.		
6	1.3 ACC Requirement 003 The following conditions must be met for the system to enter "ACC active" in response to cruise switches: Brake Switch = brake not applied Vehicle Speed >= 30 mph		
10	1.4 ACC Requirement 004 Entering ACC active via SET - The ACC system shall enter the "ACC active" state by pressing the "Set" button provided ACC active enable criteria is met. The ACC system shall capture the current speed of the vehicle when the Set button was pressed and this will become the target speed.	(9) Test Set Desired Speed: Passed	Not Approved
12	1.5 ACC Requirement 005 Entering ACC active via RESUME - The ACC system shall enter the "ACC active" state by pressing the "RESUME" button provided ACC active enable criteria is met. The ACC system shall use the prior saved target speed as the target speed when "RESUME" is pressed, else, the current vehicle speed.	(4) Test increment Speed: Passed	Not Approved

Rational Quality Manager - Mozilla Firefox

Tanu's Dashboard

Plan Requirements Coverage by Test Case

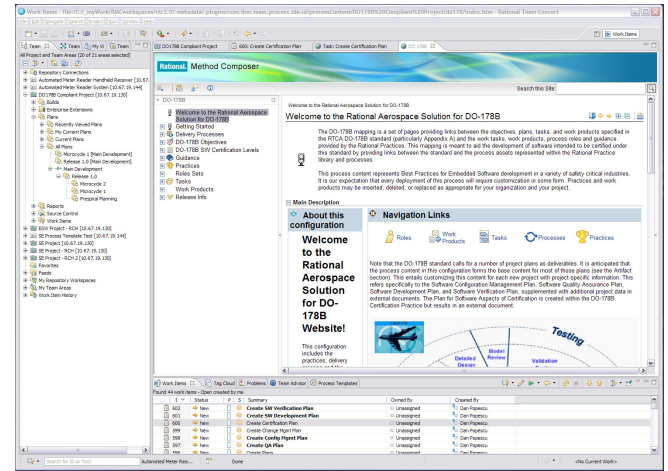
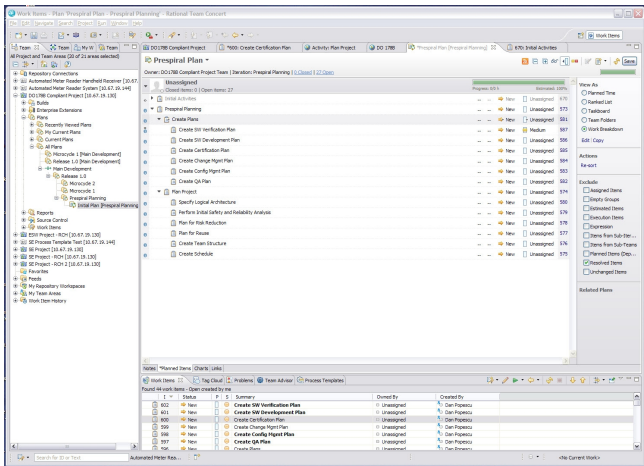
Reports on test coverage

Overview and state of software builds ready for test

Task assignments in RTC added to the RQM test dashboard

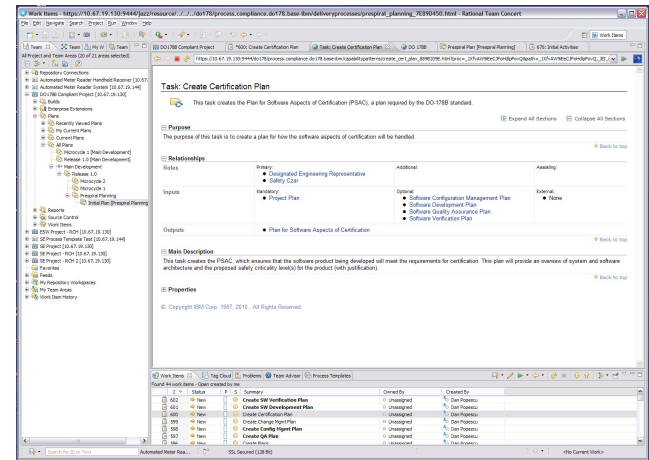
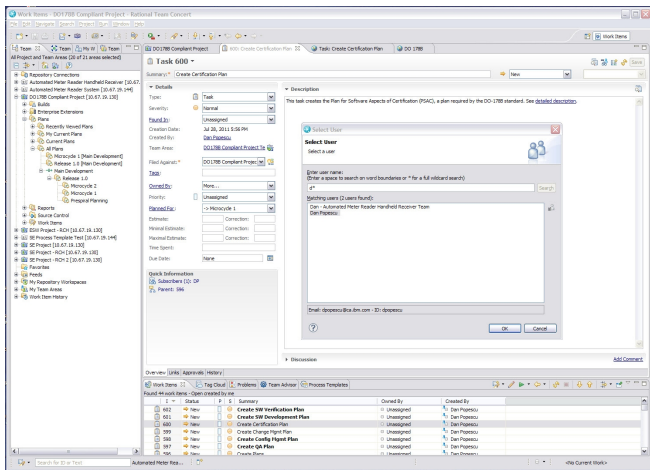
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RTC: Process definition & enactment integration



Select task templates

View process guidance



Assign tasks to workers

View Task-specific guidance

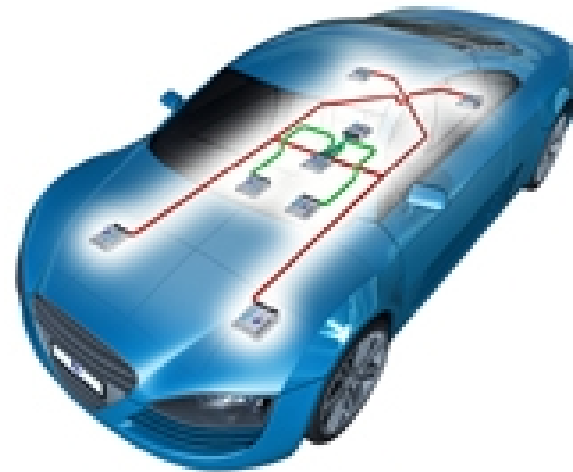


RTC: Tracking via stakeholder-specific dashboards

The screenshot displays the IBM Rational Team Concert (RTC) interface, showing stakeholder-specific dashboards for Iteration 3 (1.0). The interface is divided into several sections:

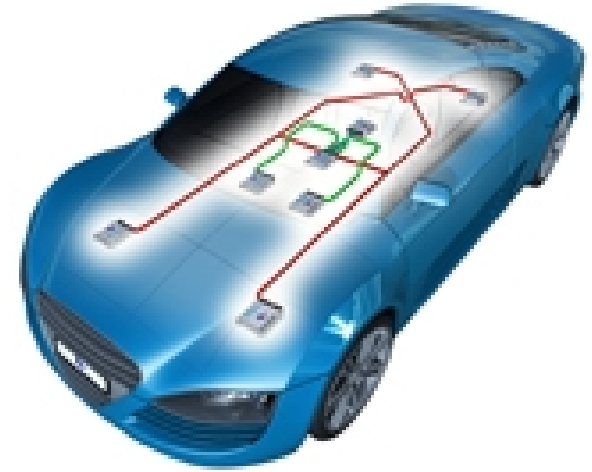
- Navigation:** Top menu includes Dashboards, Project Areas, Work Items, Plans, Source Control, Builds, and Reports.
- My Current Plans:** Shows Iteration 3 (1.0) with progress bars and a 'View As' dropdown set to 'Developer's Taskboard'. A callout bubble points to the taskboard, stating "Overview of planned and assigned tasks".
- Taskboard:** A Gantt chart showing tasks assigned to team members (AI, Bob, Deb, Marco, Michelle) with columns for 'To Do', 'In Progress', and 'Done'. Tasks include ACC Deceleration Control, ACC Maintain Time Gap, and ACC Deceleration Control Engineer Model.
- Ranked Tree:** A hierarchical view of tasks on the left side, categorized by priority (High, Medium, Low) and status (New, In Progress, Resolved).
- Dashboards:** A section titled 'Adaptive Cruise Control' containing:
 - Project Description:** Overview of the project area.
 - Server Status:** System health metrics like Database, Services, Memory, and Uptime.
 - Work Item Queues:** Lists of work items categorized by status (Closed, Open, Pending, Recently created, etc.).
 - Unassigned Defects Blocking Test Execution:** A list of defects.
 - Open current milestone:** A horizontal bar chart showing progress for team members (Michelle, Deb, Tanuj, Marco, Bob, Scott).
 - Build Duration:** A vertical bar chart showing build times in hours.
- Callouts:**
 - "Easy access to favorite queries" points to the 'Recently Viewed' section.
 - "Information related to the dashboards viewer" points to the 'Work Item Queues' section.
 - "Graphical presentation of queries" points to the 'Open current milestone' chart.

ISO-26262

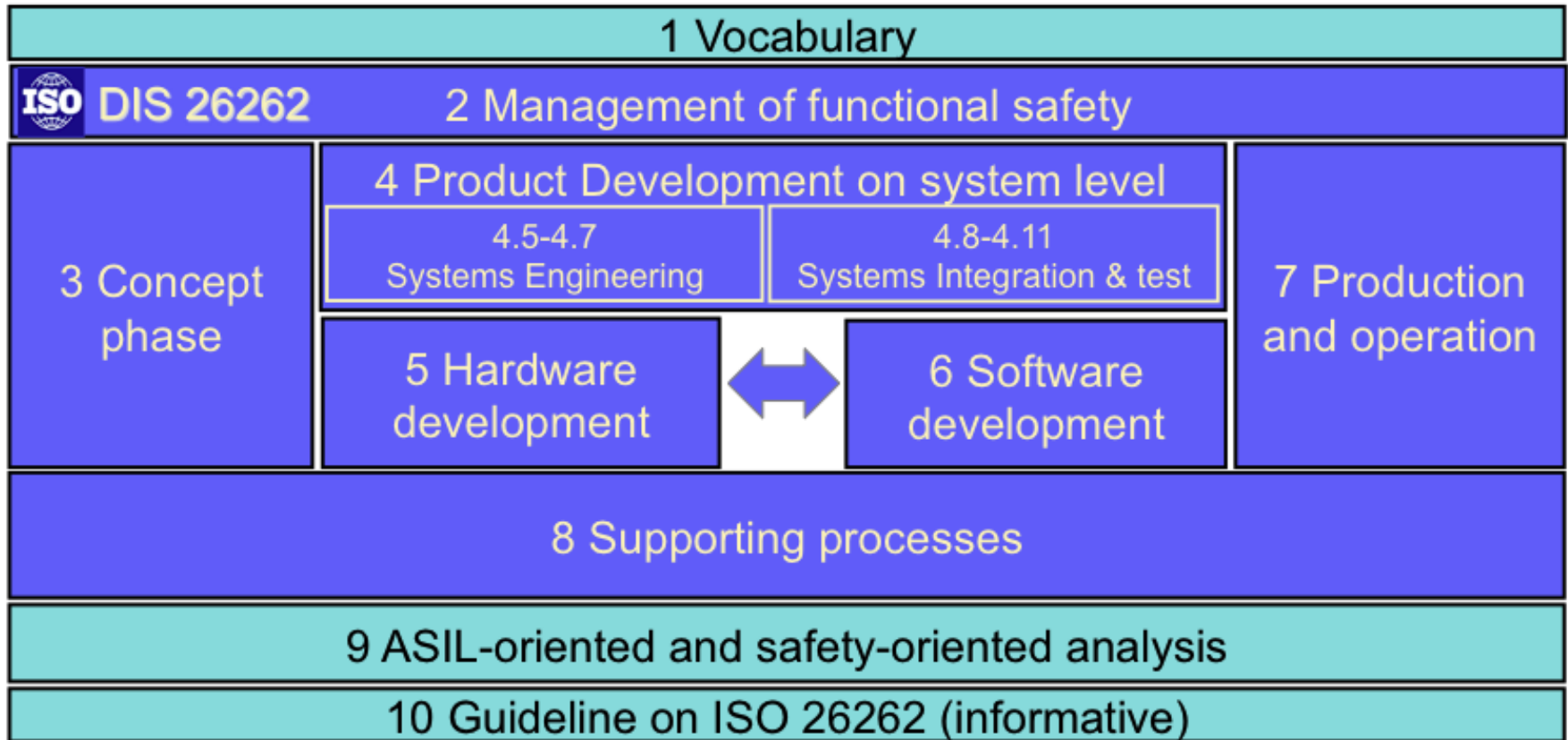


What is 26262?

- Automotive Safety Standard Under Development
 - ▶ Technical name is ISO 26262
 - ISO is International Organization for Standardization
- Which parts of vehicle does 26262 affect?
 - ▶ Electrical/Electronic (E/E) “that provides safety or safety-related functions”
 - ▶ Obvious examples:
 - anti-lock brakes, air bags, traction control, electronic cruise control, adaptive cruise control, collision avoidance, lane change control
 - ▶ Less obvious examples:
 - front windshield defroster/defogger, rear windshield (backlite) defroster, auto-on headlamps, auto-on running lights, seat-belt pre-tensioners, low tire pressure warning system, engine, electric-assist power steering.



A look inside ISO 26262 "Road vehicles -- Functional safety"



Defines an automotive safety lifecycle including

- a risk-based approach for determining risk classes (Automotive Safety Integrity Levels, ASILs).
- definition of optional, recommended and highly recommended methods for development activities within system-, hardware and software development depending on defined ASIL



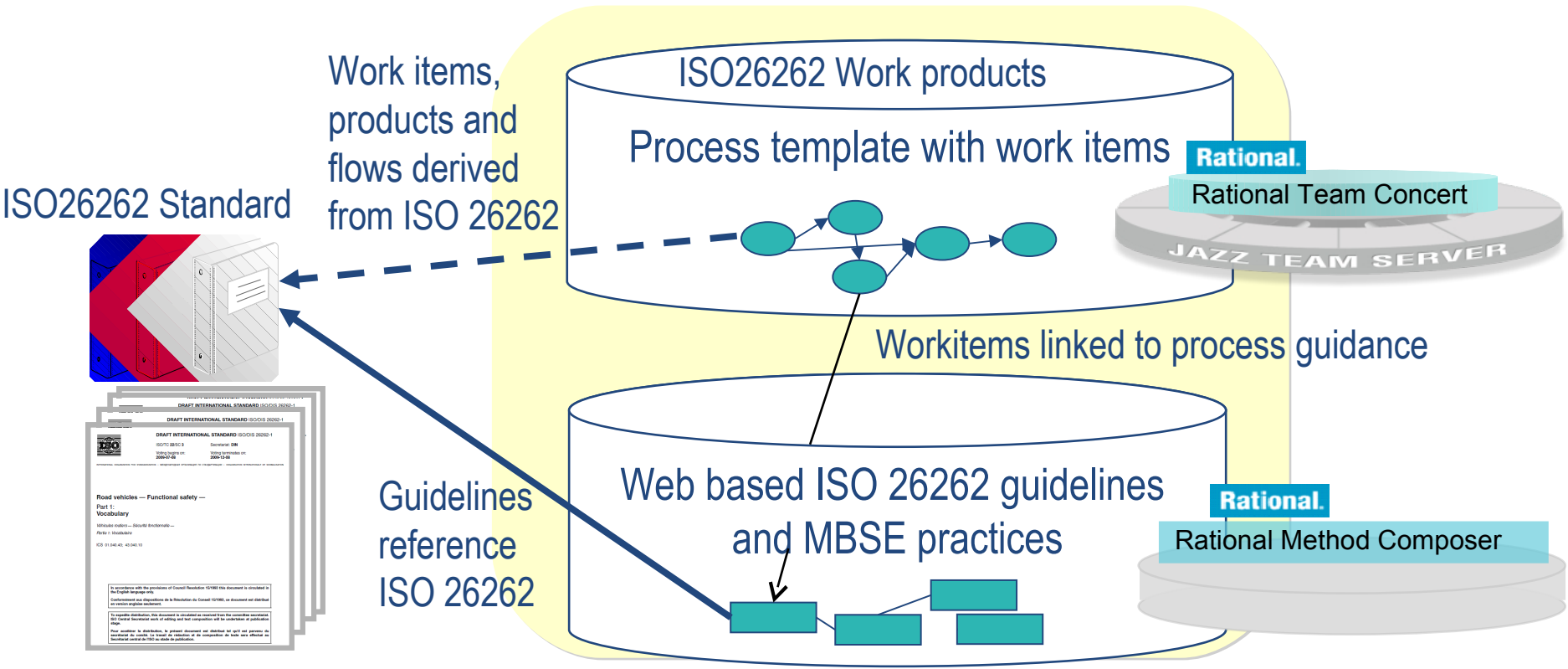
Drivers for ISO 26262

- **German Legislature requires, that safe cars are developed according to state-of-the-art technology**
- **You need a defensible process for creating safe software**
 - ▶ Consider adopting documented best practices instead of inventing your own
 - ▶ If everyone else adopts MISRA, IEC 61508 or ISO 26262 and you don't, you might be considered negligent (failure to follow "standard practices")
- ISO 26262 currently draft standard (DIS)
 - ▶ Published June 2009
- Currently delivery rumours sometime between September and December 2011



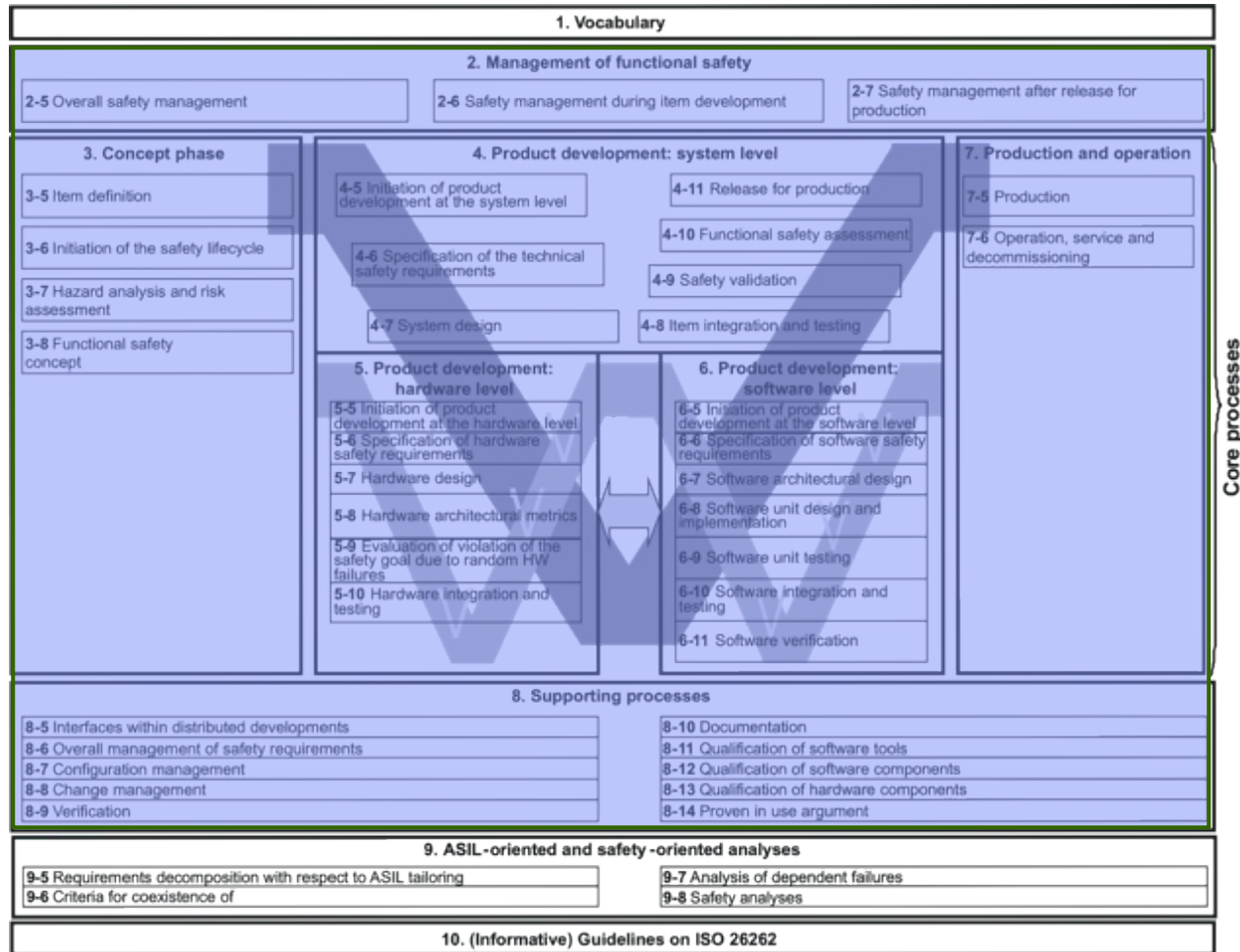
ISO 26262 RTC and RMC

- Supports all core processes and work products defined in the standard
- Process template implemented in Rational Team Concert
- Guidance and practices implemented in Rational Method Composer



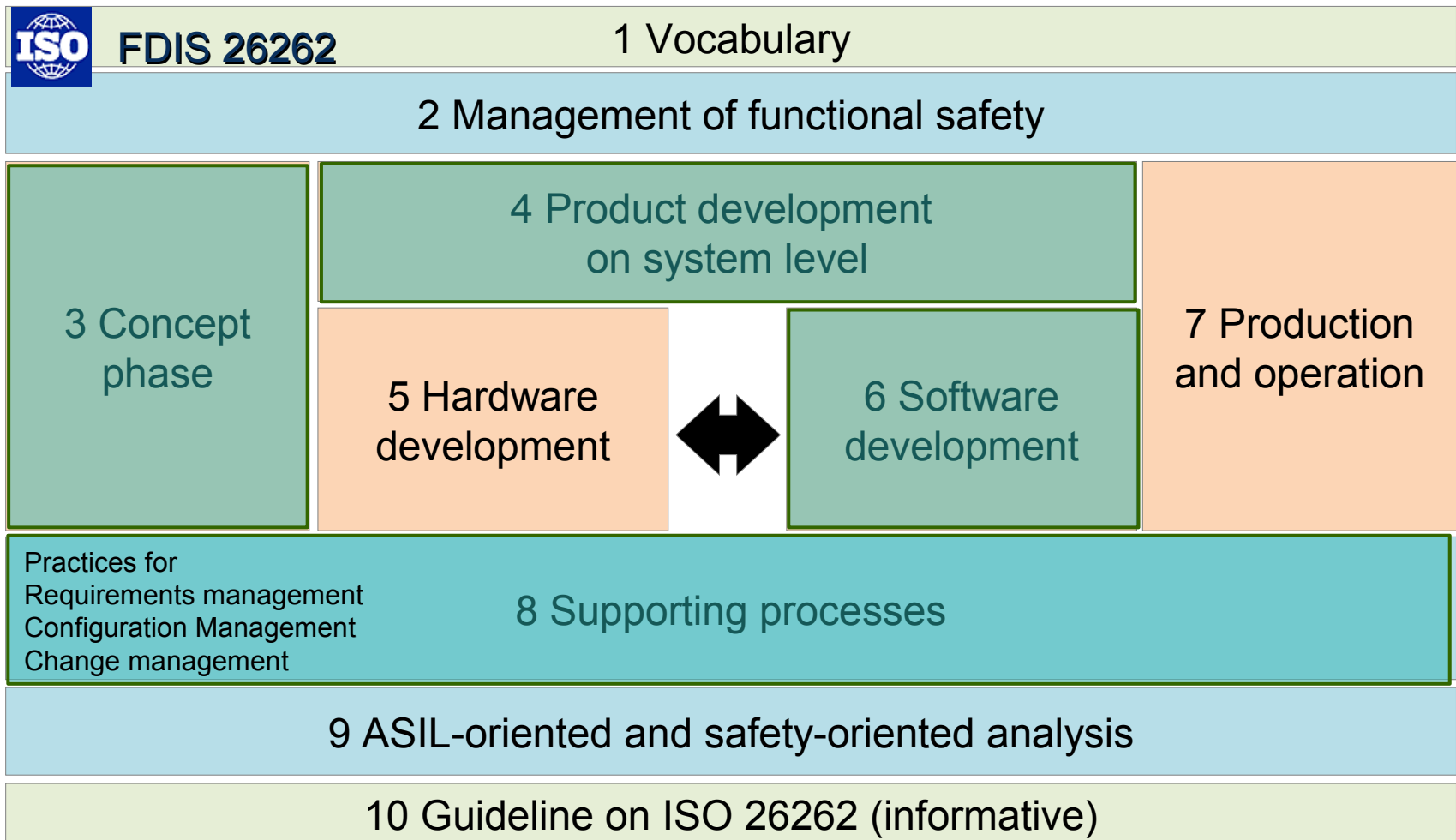
RTC ISO 26262 Process and Practice templates

- Scope of Process template and guidance covers 95%, phases 2-8*



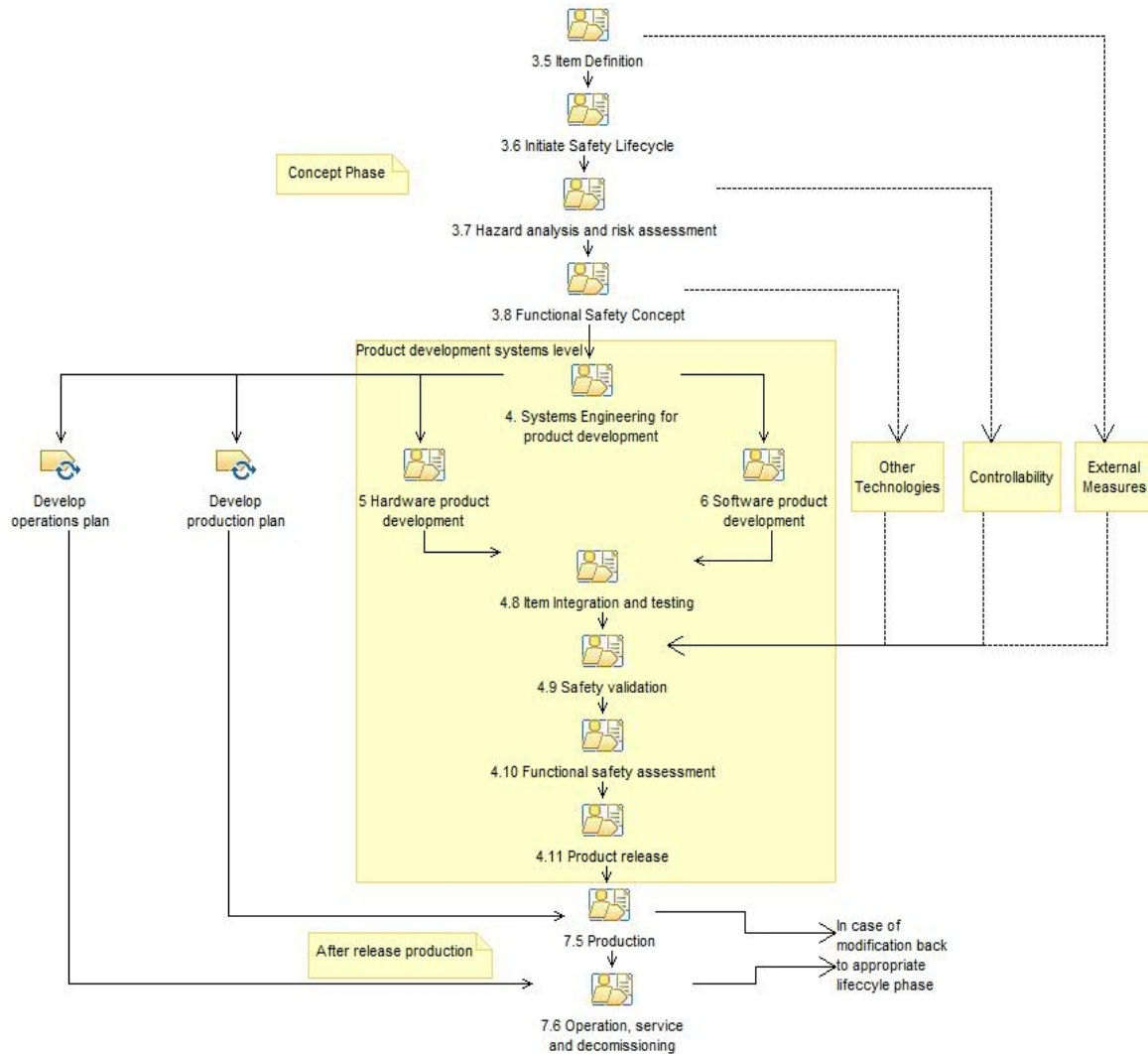
Available practices for ISO 26262

- Mainly in the areas of supporting practices and around MBSE, SW and test
- Work going on with Embedded HW and SW integration



ISO 26262 in Rational Method Composer

- RMC captures activities and flows
- Flows are generic and reflect ISO 26262
 - Can be customised to fit your process
- Activities and flows Reflected in RTC process template
- RTC allows project managers to plan the work and assign tasks to teams
- Drill down through activities for more detail
 - Workflows
 - Task descriptions
 - Incoming and outgoing workproducts
 - Applicable roles



ISO 26262 Published Website

- Contains content covering
 - ▶ Main workflows and activities for each part of 26262
- Each activity and task has links to the relevant
 - ▶ Roles
 - ▶ Input work products
 - ▶ Output work products
 - ▶ Relationships to other tasks

Rational. Method Composer

ISO 26262

Welcome to ISO 26262

This web site details the Tasks, Work Products, Roles and workflows required for the development of safety related work item for a vehicle to be compliant to ISO 26262.

Relationships

Categories: • ISO 26262

Main Description

As of August 2, 2011, the ISO 26262 **standard** remains in draft format with the final awaiting publication. The workflow provided in Rational Method Composer is provided to assist you in tracking information that may be important to you in aligning your system and software development processes with tasks from the draft of the ISO 26262 standard available in 2010 from the ISO store.

The guidance given on these web pages covers the main phases of development from Management of Functional Safety, through the Concept Phase and Product Development at Systems, Hardware and Software level to Production and Operation. The main Supporting processes are also detailed. The ASIL and safety orientated analysis activity may be added at a future time.

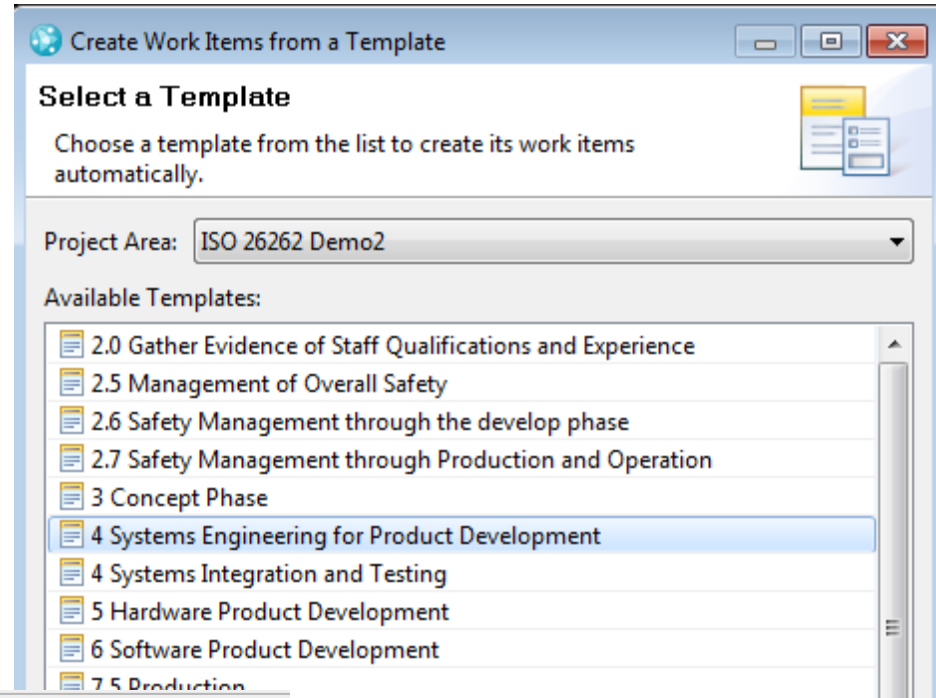
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ISO DIS 26262 2 Management of functional safety			
3 Concept phase	4 Product Development on system level		7 Production and operation
	4.5-4.7 Systems Engineering	4.8-4.11 Systems Integration & test	
5 Hardware development	↔	6 Software development	
8 Supporting processes			
9 ASIL-oriented and safety-oriented analysis			
10 Guideline on ISO 26262 (informative)			

Supported with RMC content
 User directed to standard



ISO 26262 work item templates

- Work item templates are modularised , it covers
 - Separate safety management section
 - Main concept phases
 - Separation of production and operation activities
 - Aspects of supporting processes



Tag Cloud Problems Pending Changes Team Advisor Work Items

Found 12 work items - 2.6 Safety Management through the develop phase

Id	Status	P	S	Summary	Owned By	Created By
651	New			2.6 Development Safety Management	Unassigned	Graham
652	New			Assign Project Manager	Unassigned	Graham
653	New			Assign Safety Manager	Unassigned	Graham
654	New			Organise Process and Tools Team	Unassigned	Graham
655	New			Develop functional safety assessment plan	Unassigned	Graham
656	New			Determine confirmation measures	Unassigned	Graham
657	New			Develop confirmation plan	Unassigned	Graham
658	New			Organise and ensure sufficient qualified resources are a...	Unassigned	Graham
659	New			Develop safety case	Unassigned	Graham
660	New			Develop safety plan	Unassigned	Graham
661	New			Tool Environment Setup	Unassigned	Graham
662	New			Project independent tailoring of the safety cycle	Unassigned	Graham

of SW tools
 of HW components
 supplier relationship
 element
 nning
 Set Up

the functional safety concept, the item is developed fr



ISO 26262 work items

- Individual activities are children of main task
- Individual activities are linked together in flows
- Contain basic description that links to details of task

▼ **Links**

- 🚫 **Blocks**
 - 📄 654: Organise Process and Tools Team
 - 📄 656: Determine confirmation measures
 - 📄 657: Develop confirmation plan
 - 📄 658: Organise and ensure sufficient qualified resources are available for the project
- 🔗 **Depends On**
 - 📄 652: Assign Project Manager
- 📁 **Parent**
 - 📄 651: 2.6 Development Safety Management

Overview | **Links** | Approvals | History

ISO 26262 Demo2 | 652: Assign Project Manager | 653: Assign Safety Manager | Task: Assign Safety Manager

https://localhost:9444/iso26262/process.compliance.iso26262.base-ibm/capabilitypatterns/Assign%20Safety%20Manager_89B943B3.html

Task: Assign Safety Manager

Assign a suitable qualified person to be responsible for functional safety management during the item development.

[Expand All Sections](#) [Collapse All Sections](#)

Purpose

To find some to take responsibility for the planning of the safety activities and the maintenance of the safety plan

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Relationships

Roles	Primary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Manager 	Additional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources Officer 	Assisting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Inputs	Mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee documented experience • Employee Qualification Certification 	Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	External: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety manager task offer 		

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Main Description

Assign a suitable qualified person to be responsible for functional safety management during the item development.

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Tool Qualification for ISO 26262

- ISO 26262 requires tools “used in the development” of safety related software be qualified
 - ▶ Unlike standards such as DO-178B, ISO 26262 spans tools used across the entire development cycle. (RM, CM, etc).
- Within the ISO 26262 standard, there is detailed guidance on tool qualification
 - ▶ Use cases for tools first documented and analyzed
 - ▶ Analysis will evaluate if malfunctioning software tool (or output from tool) can lead to violation of safety requirement
 - ▶ Probability of preventing or detecting such errors is determined.
 - ▶ This leads to Tool Confidence Level (TCL) determination
 - ▶ TCL + ASIL guides how you qualify a tool.
 - E.g. increased confidence of use is a possible tool qualification method
- The ISO/DIS 26262 tool qualification process requires the creation of the following tool qualification work products (ISO/DIS 26262-8, 11.5; see the appendix for a summary) by our customers:
 - ▶ Software Tool Qualification Plan
 - ▶ Software Tool Documentation
 - ▶ Software Tool Classification Analysis .. .For TCL determination.
 - ▶ Software Tool Qualification Report
- One step further is to have a independent authority, e.g. TUV (Technical Inspector Association) .. to audit development process to develop tool along with qualification work products.
- **IBM Rational plans to provide tool qualification kits for ISO 26262 in the future.**



DO-178B

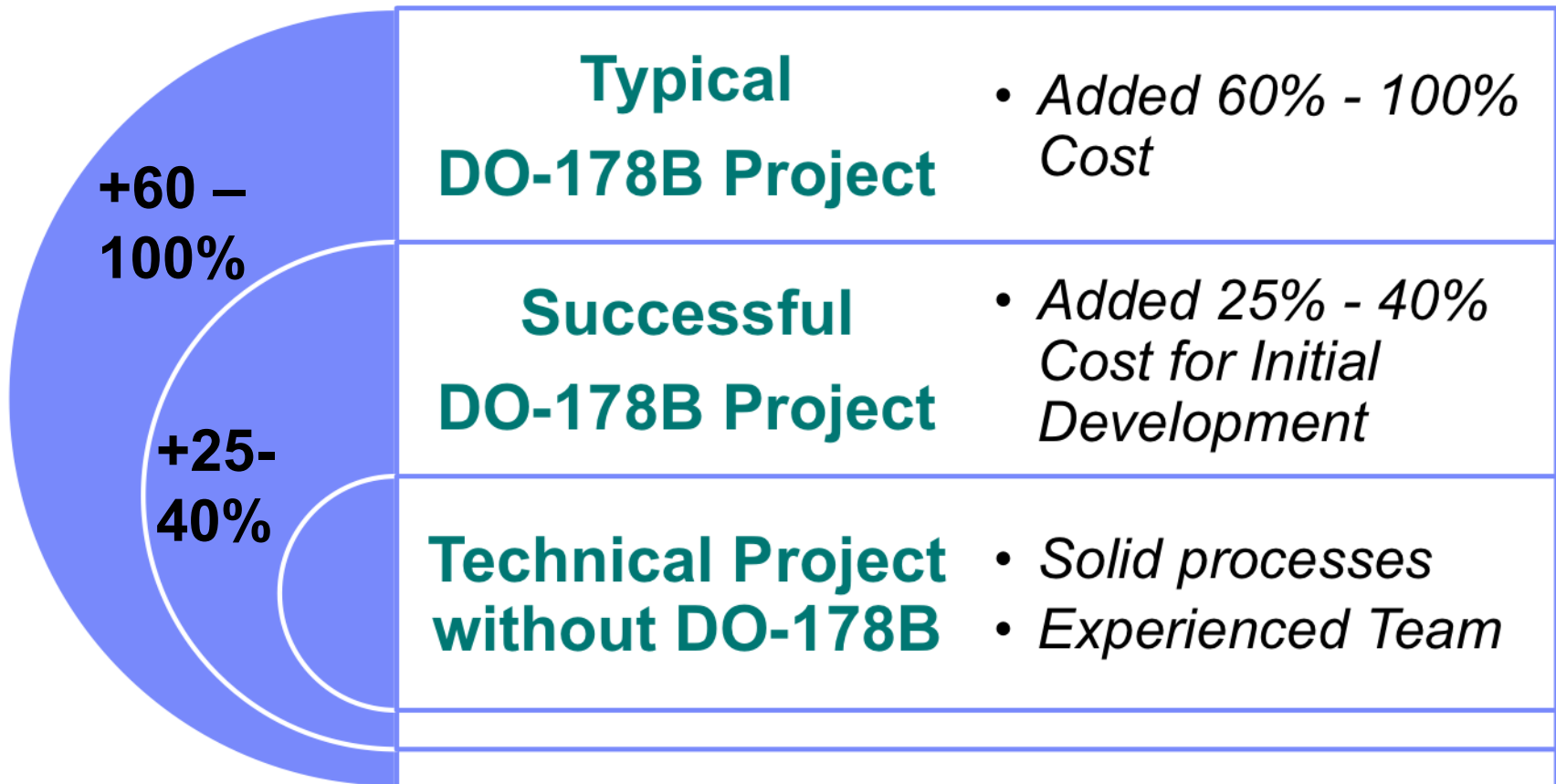


DO-178B at 30,000 feet

- DO-178B defines detailed guidelines for development of aviation software that performs intended functions
- The FAA accepts use of DO-178B as a means of certifying software in avionics
- DO-178B outlines the *objectives* to be met, the work activities to be performed for each objective, and the evidence (output documents) to be supplied for each objective
- Objectives are organized into process areas
 - ▶ Planning
 - ▶ Development
 - ▶ Verification
 - ▶ Configuration Management
 - ▶ Quality Assurance



Dollar\$ And \$ense: Initial cost increase due to DO-178B



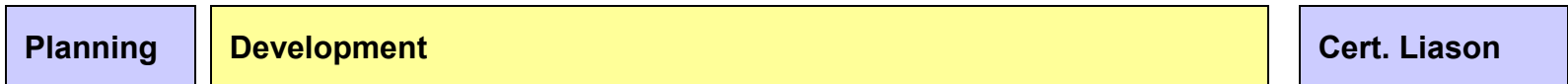
Efficiency through Automation for DO-178B

★SOI#1

★SOI#2

★SOI#3

★SOI#4



- PSAC
- SDP
- SVP
- SCMP
- SQAP
- Standards

- High Level Req
- Derived High Level Req

- Architecture
- Low Level Req
- Derived Low Level Req

- Source Code
- Exec, Object Code

- Test Cases & Procedures
- Test Results

Improper Tool Qual (too much or too little)

Inadequate formal plans or not following them

Inadequate level of detail and process for Reqs

Inadequate or non-automated Reqs Mgmt and Traceability Mgmt

Excessive code iterations

Lack of automated testing

Verification, Configuration Management, Quality Assurance, SCM data



Neglecting "Independence" & QA Empowerment ("Boss")

Weak process and checklist management

PSAC – Plan for Software Artifacts of Certification
 SDP – Software Development Plan
 SVP – Software Verification Plan
 SCMP – Software Configuration Management Plan
 SQAP – Software Quality Assurance Plan

ISDP-178

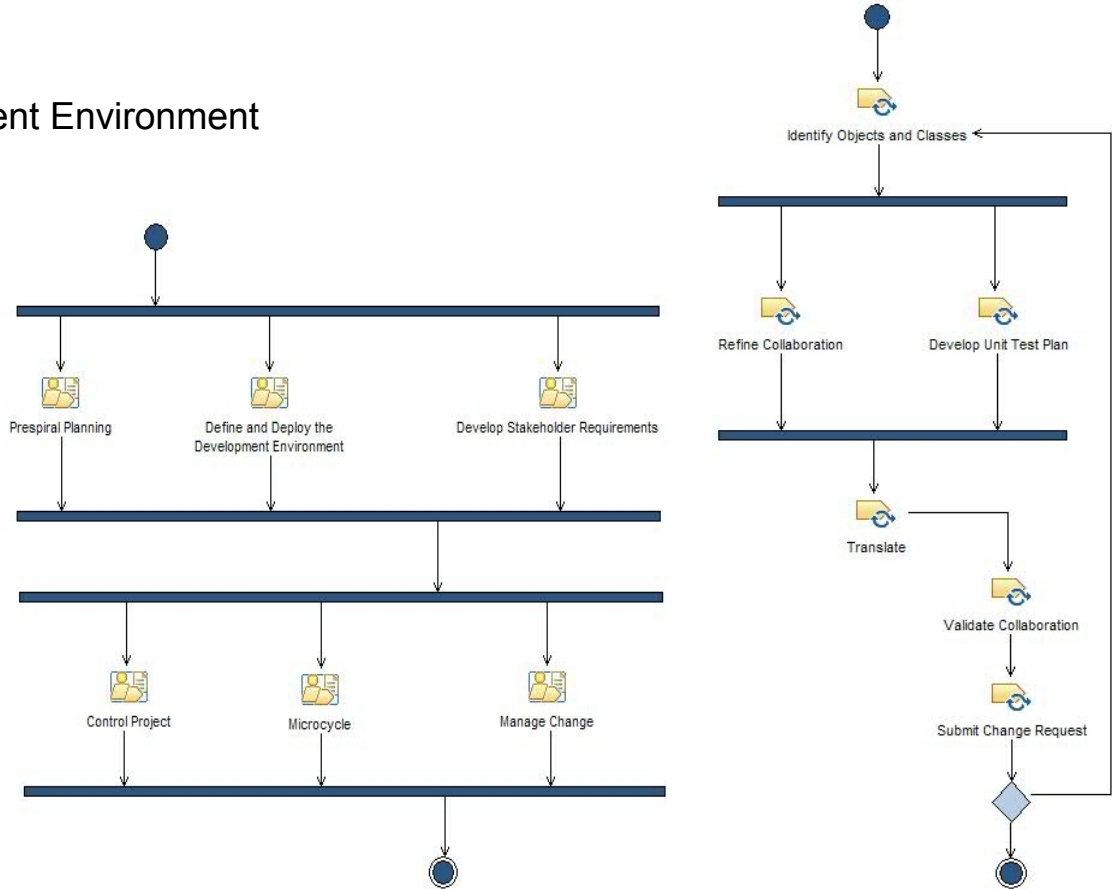
- The Integrated Software Development Process for DO-178B (ISDP-178) is a set of practices to help organizations developing products for certification under DO-178B
- The process may be applied to any appropriate development tooling but is specifically optimized for the Rational System Accelerator consisting of tools
 - ▶ Rational Team Concert
 - ▶ Rational DOORS
 - ▶ Rational Rhapsody
 - ▶ Rational Quality Manager
- The ISDP-178 address three primary needs
 - ▶ Process specification
 - ▶ Process enactment
 - ▶ Specific links from the DO-178B standard to process content to aid in ensuring compliance
 - By Objective
 - By Certification Level
 - By Work Product
 - By Checklist



ISDP-178 Process Definition

The ISDP-178 Process consists of a delivery process composed of a number of best practices, including:

- ▶ Prespiral Planning
- ▶ Developing Requirements
- ▶ Defining and Deploying the Development Environment
- ▶ Project Control (governance)
- ▶ Change Management
- ▶ Configuration Management
- ▶ Incremental Iterative Development
- ▶ High Fidelity Modeling
- ▶ Real-time Embedded Architecture
- ▶ Collaborative Design
- ▶ Continuous Integration
- ▶ Verification and Validation



ISDP-178 Links to DO-178B Standard Content

DO-178B

- DO-178B Mapping - Introduction
- ISDP - 178B Process
 - Define and Deploy the Development Environment
 - Develop Stakeholder Requirements
 - Prespiral Planning
 - Control Project
 - Manage Change
 - Microcycle
 - DO-178B Objectives**
 - DO-178B Software Planning Process
 - DO-178B Software Development Process
 - DO-178B Verification of Output of SW Requirements
 - DO-178B Verification of Outputs of SW Design
 - DO-178B Verification of Outputs of Coding and Integration
 - DO-178B Testing of Outputs of Integration
 - DO-178B Verification of Verification Results
 - DO-178B SW Configuration Management Process
 - DO-178B SW Quality Assurance Process
 - DO-178B Certification Liaison Process
 - DO-178B SW Certification Levels
 - DO-178B Artifacts [TBD]
 - DO-178B Checklists [TBD]

DO-178B Objectives

Relationships

Contents

- DO-178B Software Planning Process
- DO-178B Software Development Process
- DO-178B Verification of Output of SW Requirements
- DO-178B Verification of Outputs of SW Design
- DO-178B Verification of Outputs of Coding and Integration
- DO-178B Testing of Outputs of Integration
- DO-178B Verification of Verification Results
- DO-178B SW Configuration Management Process
- DO-178B SW Quality Assurance Process
- DO-178B Certification Liaison Process



ISDP-178 Links to DO-178B Objectives

[DO-178B Objectives](#) > [DO-178B Software Planning Process](#)

DO-178B Software Planning Process

☐ Relationships

Contents

- [Objective A.1.1](#)
- [Objective A.1.2](#)
- [Objective A.1.3](#)
- [Objective A.1.4](#)
- [Objective A.1.5](#)
- [Objective A.1.6](#)
- [Objective A.1.7](#)

☐ Main Description

The Software Planning Process is assured via the following outputs:

- Plan for Software Aspects of Certification
- Software Development Plan
- Software Verification Plan
- Software Configuration Management Plan
- Software Quality Assurance Plan

Objective	Description	Levels
Objective A.1.1	Software development and integral processes are defined	A,B,C,D
Objective A.1.2	Transition criteria, inter-relationships and sequencing among processes are defined	A,B,C
Objective A.1.3	Software lifecycle environment is defined	A,B,C
Objective A.1.4	Additional considerations are addressed	A,B,C,D
Objective A.1.5	Software development standards are defined	A,B,C
Objective A.1.6	Software plans comply with DO-178B	A,B,C
Objective A.1.7	Software plans are coordinated	A,B,C



ISDP-178 Links to DO-178B Objectives

[DO-178B Objectives](#) > [DO-178B Software Planning Process](#) > [Objective A.1.5](#)

Objective A.1.5



Software development standards are defined.

Main Description

The required outputs are:

- Software Requirements Standards
- Software Design Standards
- Software Code Standards

Required for levels A, B, C.

Related elements:

- [Plan Requirements Management Strategy](#)
- [Requirements Management Process Description](#)
- Checklists:
 - [Platform Independent Model](#)
 - [PIM Review](#)
 - [Platform Specific Model](#)
 - [Scenario](#)
- Guidelines:
 - [Coding Standard](#)
 - [Design Constraints](#)
 - [Naming Conventions](#)
 - [Source Code](#)
- [SW Requirements Standard](#), [SW Design Standard](#), [SW Coding Standard](#)

More information:

- [Practice: Requirements Management](#)
- [Practice: High-Fidelity Modeling](#)
- [Practice: Real-Time Architectural Design](#)
- [Practice: Real-Time Collaborative Design](#)
- [Practice: Real-Time Detailed Design](#)

[DO-178B Objectives](#) > [DO-178B Verification of Outputs of Coding and Integration](#) > [Objective A.5.5](#)

Objective A.5.5



Source code is traceable to low-level requirements.

Main Description

Traceability of a few source code statements per low-level requirements is required.

This is required for levels A, B, C.

Related elements:

- [Translate and Validate - Architecture Level](#)
- [Translate and Validate - Collaboration Level](#)
- [Translate and Validate - Detailed Level](#)
- [Test Iteration \[Template\]](#)
- [Test Findings](#)
- [Test Evaluation Summary](#)
- [Traceability Record](#)
- [Requirements Traceability](#)

More information:

- [Practice: Model-Based Testing](#)
- [Practice: Independent Testing](#)
- [Practice: Requirements Management](#)
- [Practice: Elaborate Draft System Requirements Specification](#)



ISDP-178 Links to DO-178B by Certification Level

DO-178B SW Certification Levels



The DO-178B standard identifies 5 levels of criticality for certification from Level E (no safety impact) to Level A (Catastrophic impact). The links on this page contains lists of the objectives relevant to that level of software certification.

Relationships

Contents

- [SW Level A](#)
- [SW Level B](#)
- [SW Level C](#)
- [SW Level D](#)

DO-178B SW Certification Levels > SW Level A

SW Level A

Main Description
Level A - Catastroph prevent safe flight an

Objective	Description
Objective A.1.1	Soft
Objective A.1.2	Trans
Objective A.1.3	Soft
Objective A.1.4	Add
Objective A.1.5	Soft
Objective A.1.6	Soft
Objective A.1.7	Soft
Objective A.2.1	High
Objective A.2.2	Deri
Objective A.2.3	Soft
Objective A.2.4	Low
Objective A.2.5	Deri

DO-178B SW Certification Levels > SW Level B

SW Level B

Main Description
Level B - Hazardous/Severe: S passengers. The extent of fau

- A large reduction in safet
- Physical distress or high
- Adverse effects on passe

Objective	Description
Objective A.1.1	Software deve
Objective A.1.2	Transition crit
Objective A.1.3	Software lifec
Objective A.1.4	Additional cor
Objective A.1.5	Software deve
Objective A.1.6	Software plan
Objective A.1.7	Software plan
Objective A.2.1	High-level req
Objective A.2.2	Derived high-l

DO-178B SW Certification Levels > SW Level C

SW Level C

Main Description
Level C - Major. Safety concerns conditions in this category of cond reduction in safety margins or fun

Objective	Description
Objective A.1.1	Software develop
Objective A.1.2	Transition criteria
Objective A.1.3	Software lifecycle
Objective A.1.4	Additional consid
Objective A.1.5	Software develop
Objective A.1.6	Software plans co
Objective A.1.7	Software plans an
Objective A.2.1	High-level require
Objective A.2.2	Derived high-level

DO-178B SW Certification Levels > SW Level D

SW Level D

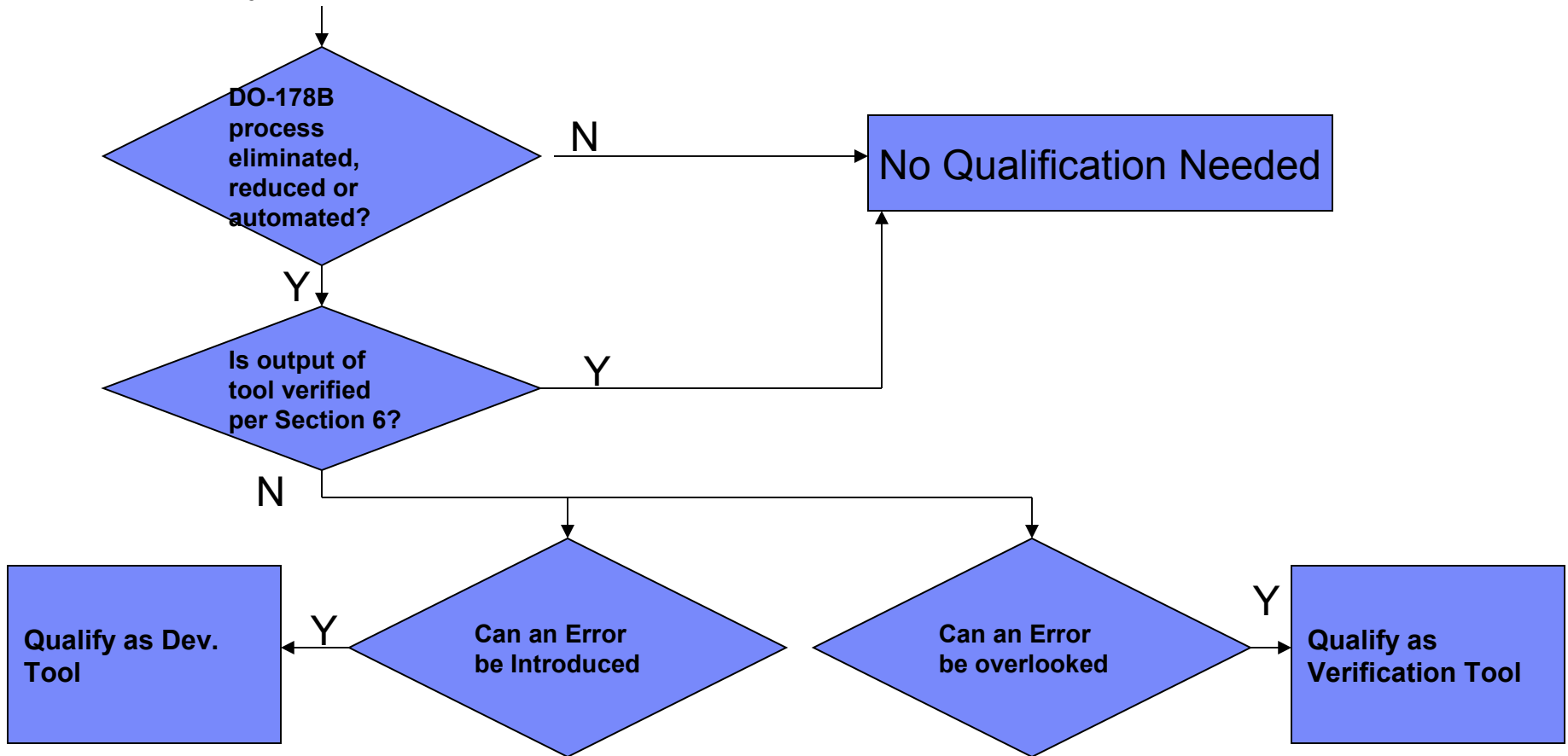
Main Description
Level D - Minor. Safety concerns at this level may have some safety impact but can be overcome by the aircraft and pilots can retain aircraft control. Failure conditions at this category of concern would not significantly reduce aircraft safety and may require crew actions that are well within their capabilities. This may include minor reduction in safety margin or functional capabilities, a slight increase in crew workload, or some inconvenience to passengers or crew.

Objective	Description	Satisfied with Independence
Objective A.1.1	Software development and integral processes are defined	
Objective A.1.4	Additional considerations are addressed	
Objective A.2.1	High-level requirements are developed	
Objective A.2.2	Derived high-level requirements are defined	
Objective A.2.3	Software architecture is developed	
Objective A.2.4	Low-level requirements are developed	



Tool Qualification for DO-178B

- Is Tool Qualification Necessary?
 - Generally not. Ask these questions:



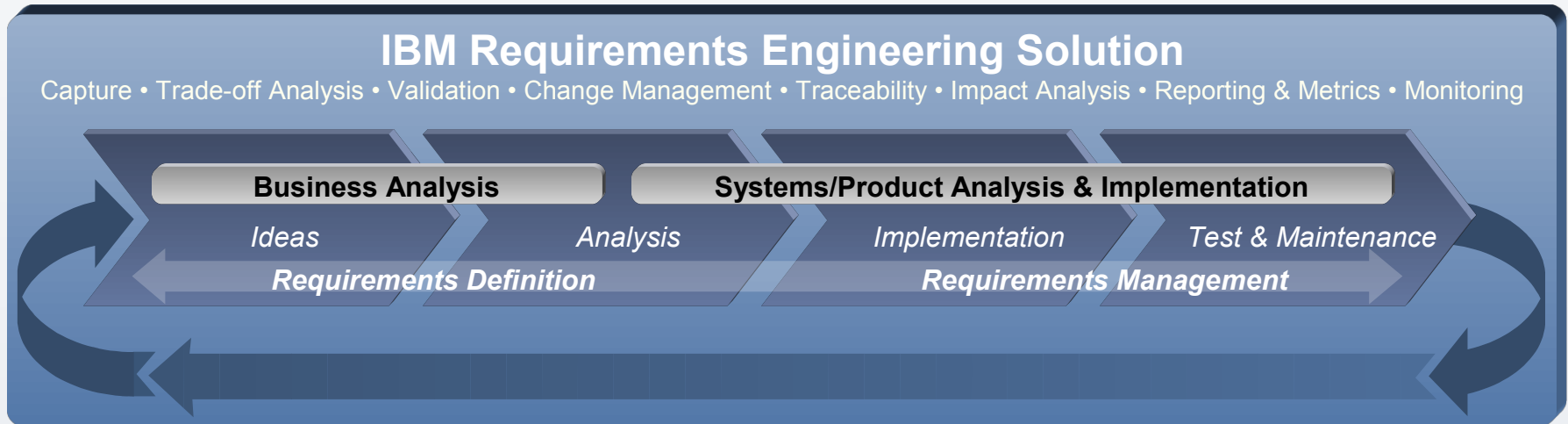
IBM Rational DO-178B Qualification kits available

IBM Rational Solutions:

- **IBM Rational Test RealTime** (System Test, Dynamic Code Coverage for Level A MC/DC & Multiple Decision Coverage, Static Analysis, Memory, Performance & Thread profiling Analysis, Dynamic Trace Capture, Unit Test Automation, Software Metrics, Reporting)
- **IBM Rational Logiscope** (Static Analysis, Dynamic Code coverage for Level A MC/DC & Multiple Decision Coverage, Software Metrics, Helps in code refactoring and identifying duplicate code, Reporting)



Quality begins with Requirements: IBM Requirements Engineering Solution

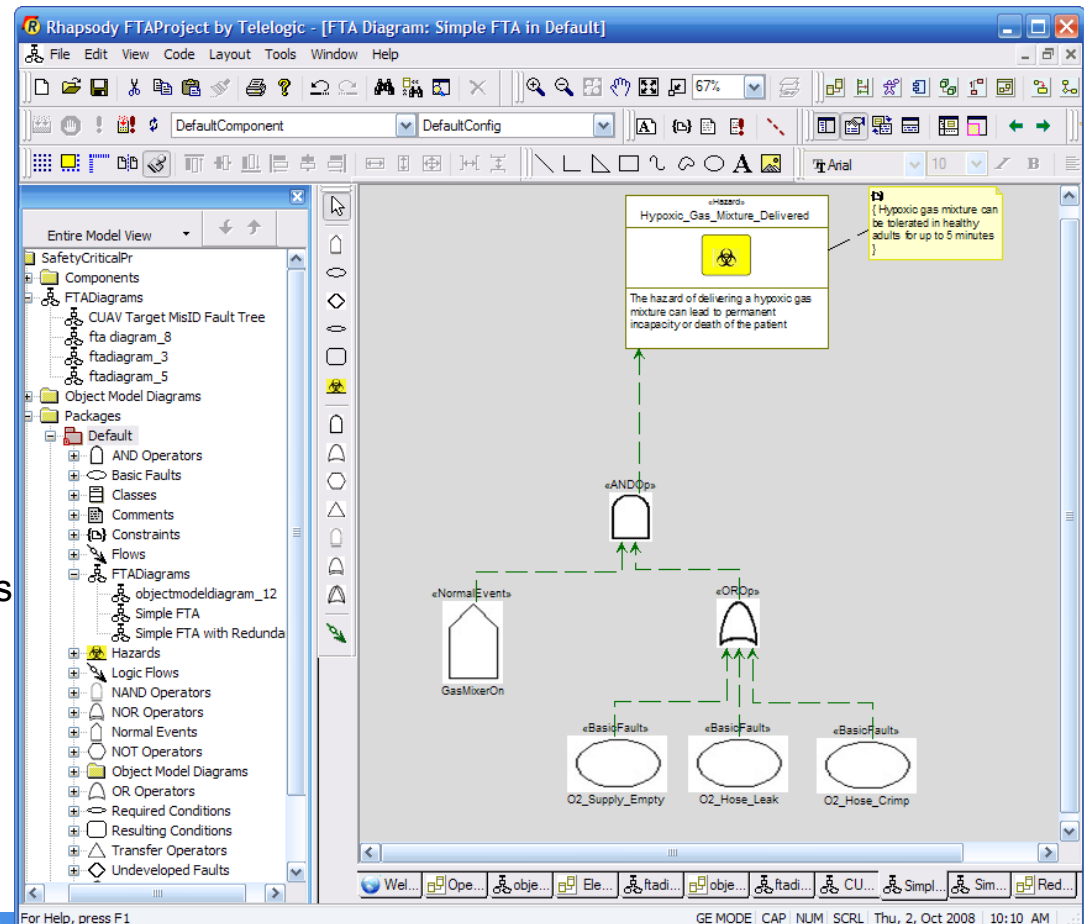


- Getting everyone on the same page
 - ▶ Includes suppliers and subcontractors
- Managing scope, plus assessing and controlling the impact of change
- Ensuring end-to-end traceability
 - ▶ From ideas, feature definitions, product specifications and models...
 - ▶ To mechanical, electric/electronic and embedded software implementation, test and maintenance
- Ensuring conformance to contractual agreements
- **Demonstrating compliance to regulations such as ISO 26262**



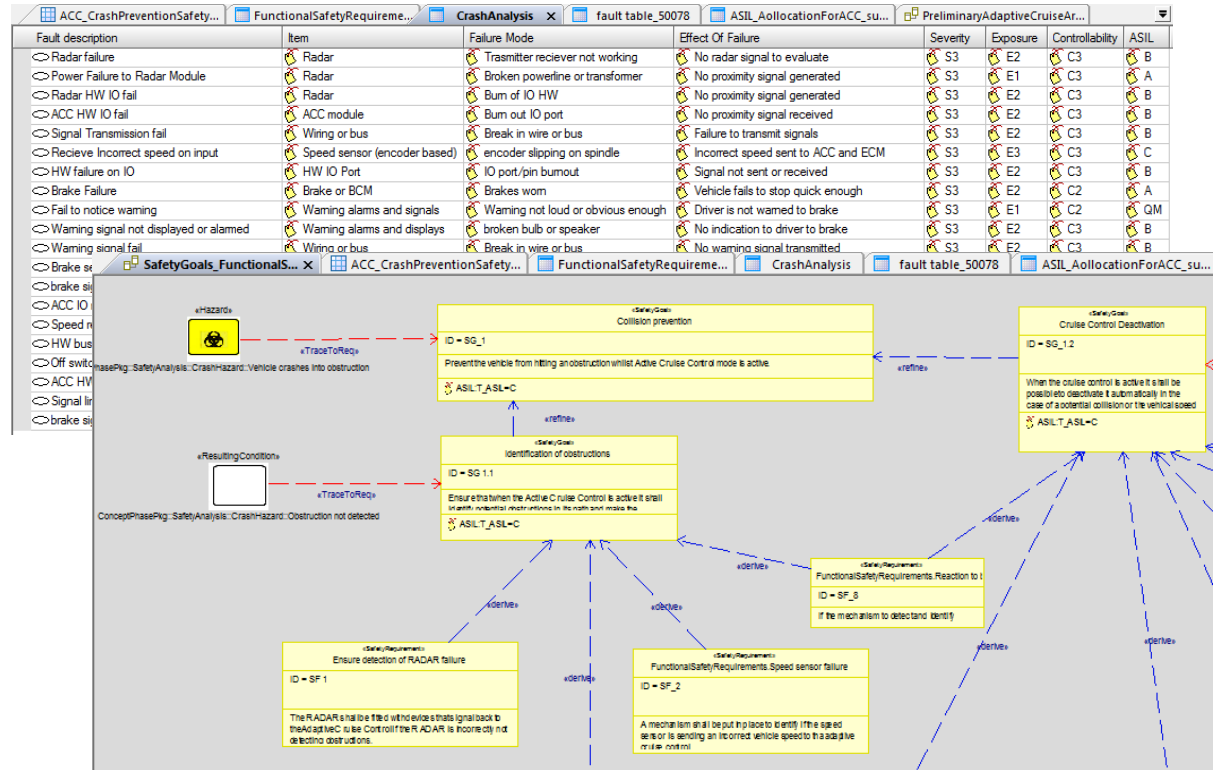
Safety-Critical Profile in UML for Rhapsody

- Brings together model based systems and software development with safety analysis
 - ▶ Safety Analysis profile in Rhapsody allows safety analysis to be carried out
- Covers
 - ▶ FTA diagrams
 - ▶ Hazard analysis table view
 - ▶ Constraint table view
 - ▶ Derived safety based requirements
- Work going on with KVI
 - ▶ Medini tool
 - ▶ Safety analysis
 - ▶ Integrate with Rhapsody and RTC
- Work going on with Inchron
 - ▶ Safety critical performance test analysis
 - ▶ Integrates with Rhapsody



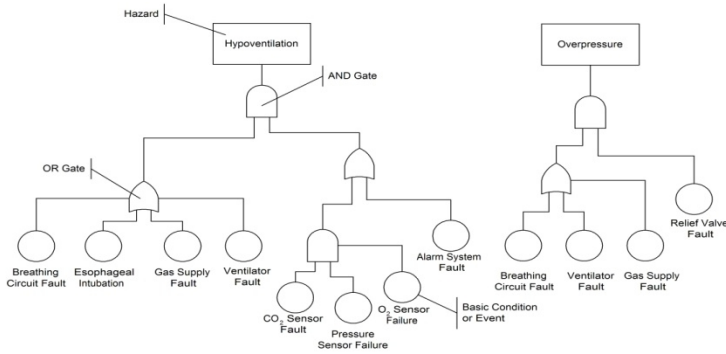
Automotive Safety Analysis Profile

- Extends the original safety analysis profile
- Extended FMEA table into an ASIL table
- Captures ISO 26262 specific concepts
 - SafetyGoal
 - SafetyRequirement
 - ASILs for elements
- Captures Safety Requirements
 - ASIL
 - System/Subsystem Allocation
 - Requirement type



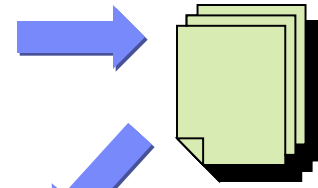
Summary	Element type	ID	Specification	ASIL	Allocated to	Req Type
Collision prevention	SafetyGoal	SG_1	Prevent the vehicle from hitting an obstruction whilst Active	C		
Identification of obstructions	SafetyGoal	SG_1.1	Ensure that when the Active Cruise Control is active it shall	C		
Cruise Control Deactivation	SafetyGoal	SG_1.2	When the cruise control is active it shall be possible to	C		
Ensure detection of RADAR failure	SafetyRequire...	SF_1	The RADAR shall be fitted with devices that signal back to the	A	RdRArbitration	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
RADAR Signal failure	SafetyRequire...	SF_3	A system shall be developed that will recognise if any signals	B	RdRArbitration	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
Loss of signals from Brake and ECM	SafetyRequire...	SF_4	A system shall be developed that will recognise if any signals	B	BrakeControlModule, VehicleDynamics	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
Corrupt signals	SafetyRequire...	SF_5	A system shall be developed that will recognise corruption of	A	RdRArbitration,	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
Speed sensor failure	SafetyRequire...	SF_2	A mechanism shall be put in place to identify if the speed sensor	C	VehSpdArbitrater,	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
Driver warnings	SafetyRequire...	SF_6	A mechanism shall be put in place to detect and alarm the driver	B	DrvInpSignalArbitration,	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
Driver signals to ACC	SafetyRequire...	SF_7	A mechanism shall be put in place to ensure that any	B	DrvInpSignalArbitration	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
Reaction to bad signals	SafetyRequire...	SF_8	If the mechanism to detect and identify corrupt or missing signals	C	DrvInpSignalArbitration, RdRArbitration, VehSpdArbitrater	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
If brake sensor pad warnings	SafetyRequire...	SF_9	If the brake is worn of the braking sensor broken a mechanism	C	BrakeControlModule	FunctionalSafetyRequirei
ACC switch Off	SafetyRequire...	SF_10	If the switch to notify the ACC that it has been turned off fails	B	InstrumentCluster	FunctionalSafetyRequirei

Integrate Safety Design into Design from the beginning



Safety Analysis:

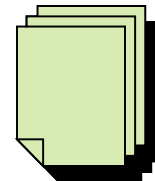
- Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)
- Fault Means and Effective Analysis (FMEA)
- Hazard Analysis



Safety Eng.

Requirements Analysis:

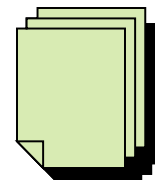
- Functional and Non-Functional Requirements
- Safety Requirements
- Business and Regulatory Requirements



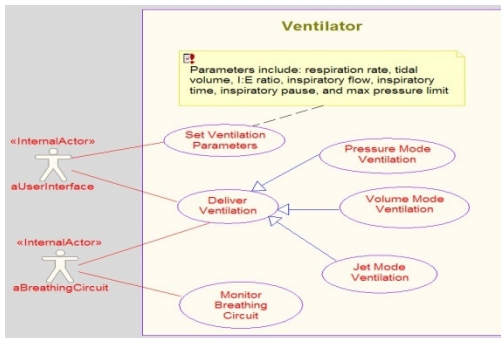
Requirements Eng.

System and Software Design:

- Structural
- Behavioral
- Temporal
- ...

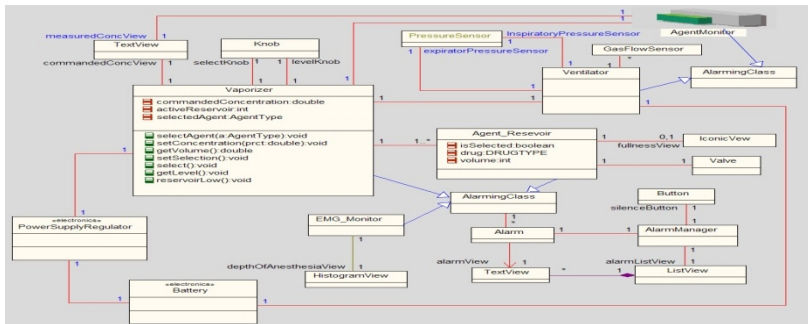


System Architect



The ventilator shall allow settings of inspiratory flow from 1 to 100 L/min with a default of 50 (neonate) or 1 to 180 L/min with a default of 100 (adult).

Inspiratory time shall be settable from 0.1 to 3.0 seconds with a default of 2.0 (neonate) or from 0.1 to 5.0 seconds with a default of 3.0 (adult).



Model Driven Testing IBM Rhapsody Test Conductor

- Common Browser
- Requirements linked to test cases
- Easy navigation between Design and Test artifacts;
- Design and Test - Always in sync
- Automatically generated test execution reports

The screenshot displays the main interface of the IBM Rhapsody Test Conductor. On the left, a tree view shows 'Design Artifacts' including Object Model Diagrams, Packages, and Classes. The central area shows 'Test Artifacts' with a detailed view of a test case, including its components, dependencies, and test scenarios. On the right, a 'Test Context Result' window displays 'Test Execution Reports' with environment details such as machine name, user, OS version, and Rhapsody version.

Test Execution & Test Reporting

This section provides a detailed view of the test execution process. It includes a 'Test Case Result' window for 'Test Case: SD_BB_TST001' showing environment info and a 'Detailed Results' table. The table lists several test instances, all of which passed. A diagram shows the execution flow between test components, with a specific step 'tune(value=87500): Operation Call - In Parameter values do not match.' highlighted in red.

SD Instance	check stopwatch	Iterations	Status	Progress
SD Instance 'check stopwatch kill/abortion'	1	passed	100%	(1/1)
SD Instance 'check stopwatch start'	1	passed	100%	(1/1)
SD Instance 'check stopwatch stop'	1	passed	100%	(1/1)
SD Instance 'check stopwatch restart'	1	passed	100%	(1/1)
SD Instance 'check stopwatch reset'	1	passed	100%	(1/1)

Design & Test Processes Fully Integrated

- Develop Test Case
- Develop Test Case
- Execute/Report on Test Execution
 - Inputs to SUT and stubs behaviours are played out automatically
 - Unexpected behaviours are highlighted
 - Test Execution Reports can be customized to match company/project standards



Rational Rhapsody TestConductor integration with Rational Quality Manager

- Enables full execution control & management of model based Rhapsody TestConductor test cases from RQM
- Execution status (passed/failed) and result reports (Execution Results, Coverage Results) accessible through RQM
- RQM can utilize TestConductor execution results to continuously provide transparent & up to date QA statistics and QA reports

Test Case Result
Test Case: SD_tc_0
10:20:31, Monday, April 27, 2009

Actual Result: **Passed**
Host Name: jekyllslave
Owner: Mary, Test Manager

Test Milestone: TestCase_01_SD_InitCashRe
Test Case: SD_tc_0
Test Script: Unassigned
Test Data: Unassigned
Weight: 100

Summary Info		Summary: passed
Total number of SDs used:	1	
Total number of SD instances in test:	1	
Total number of executed SD instances:	1	
Total number of PASSED SD instances:	1 (100%)	
Total number of FAILED SD instances:	0 (0%)	
Total number of ACTIVE SD instances:	0 (0%)	
Total number of NOT ACTIVE SD instances:	0 (0%)	

SDTestScenario_0 <<TestScenario>>

<<SUT>>

TCon_CashRegister.itsCashRegister:CashRegister

TCon_CashRegister.itsTC_at_hw_of_CashRegister:TC_at_hw_of_CashRegister

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evStart()
show(aMsg = Ready)
evEnd()
    
```





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