



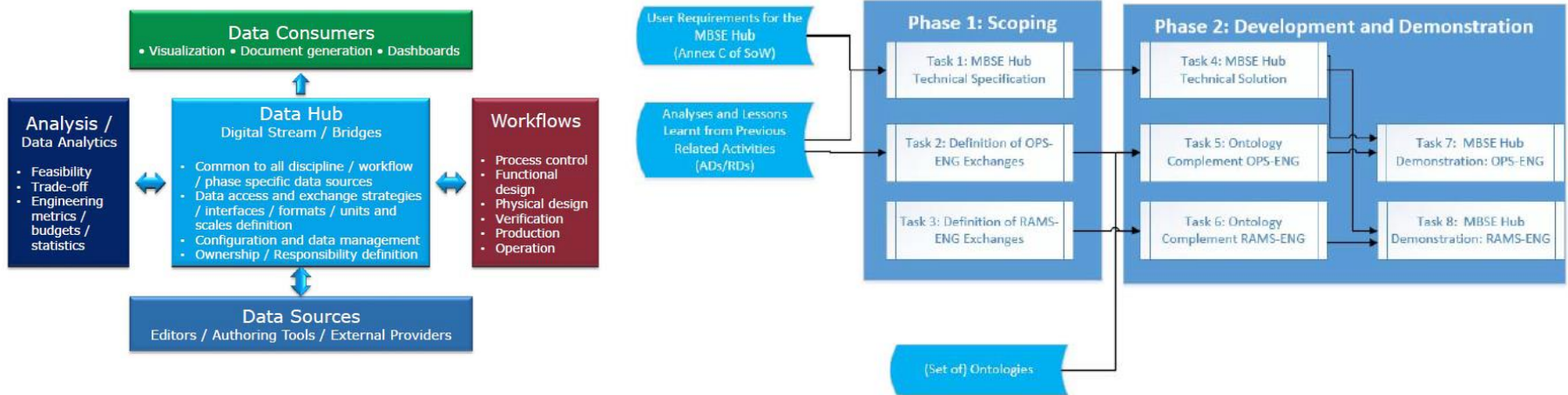
Model Based Engineering Hub

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Project and Objectives

Objective

To scope the MBSE hub, provide a technical implementation and demonstrate its operation on use-cases involving OPS-ENG and RAMS-ENG exchanges.



Partnership and Roles



Design and Development of Implementation, Conceptual Modelling



OPS Experts



RAMS Experts



Consultation

Approach

Definition of Exchanges

- Identification of Actors
- Identification of various use cases for both OPS and RAMS
- Mapping of use cases to processes such as ones defined in ESA-OPS-QMS-GSEG-PR-1000 and ECSS-E-ST-70C.
- Identification of exchanges
- Selection and scoping of a single use case to be used for demonstration
- Detailing the use case

Definition of Exchanges

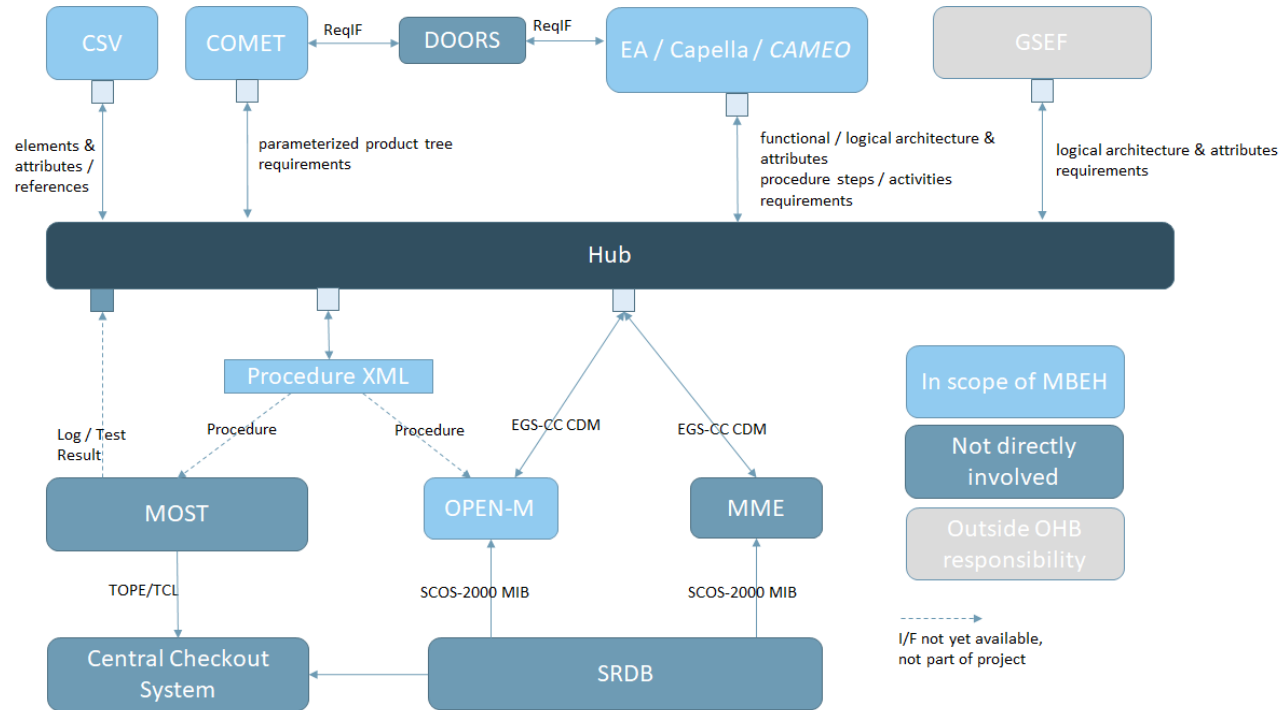
Exchange of FOP (Flight Operations Procedures)

USE CASE ID	OPS-ENG-04
USE CASE TITLE	Exchange of FOP (Flight Operations Procedures)
DESCRIPTION	<p>In order to visualize the classical approach for the development of procedure development, the process at OHB is currently as follow (depending on the project and on the customer requirements):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedure development processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> procedure steps developed in word documents as input to create the scripts (for some projects scripts are also translated to the control language of the MCS); procedure directly developed in MOST, which exports the steps in text format and the scripts to be used for AIT and OPS procedure validation; procedure directly developed in a procured SW Tool and then the codes are directly delivered to the MCS/Customer. Procedure validation processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scripts created from the text format inputs are translated to the MCS control language in order to be validated also on industry side; scripts created in MOST are used to validate the procedure; In the case of a procured SW Tool, SW interfaces have to be created to connect the procedure development tool to the EGS/CCD. Procedure delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for some projects procedures are delivered in text format, for others in text format and script; When a procedure SW development tool is procured, the code can directly be delivered to the MCS. In this case, the generation of the procedure in text format depends on the tool in use. Procedure validation report/validation log files are automatically generated from the MOST tool. In case of a procured procedure SW development tool, SW interfaces have to be created to generate the validation logs. <p>For some projects the process is to develop the procedure in a tool and the exported procedures from the tool are delivered to the customer. Unfortunately it does not fit to all projects in this company due to the different MCS used in different projects.</p> <p>The different customers usually have different procedure execution tool in the MCS. Hence, for a customer in the industry to develop the procedure directly in the tool they will use in the MCS (tool which the industry has to procure for the specific project). Due to this fact, the MOST procedure development tool available in house cannot be used directly to generate the procedures to be delivered. As this tool is also used for AIT, sometimes the scripts developed in MOST have to be translated to the language used in the customer MCS. This creates additional effort and cost in the project. This process has disadvantage at the industry if different procedure development tools are in use for different projects, as interface from the tool to the industry EGS/SVF has to be provided.</p> <p>OHB's tool MOST (Multi Operation Specimen Tester) is a software framework designed to develop procedures, to generate scripts and to validate them on the test environment, e.g. on HW or SATSIM. Underneath MOST is the TOPE language. MOST uses TOPE as a middle layer to connect and interact with the Central Checkout System (CCS). The TOPE language was designed as an extension to TOL (Tool Command Language) by Siemens Austria for the European Space Agency and deployed in partnership with Terms for numerous European spacecraft test systems.</p> <p>MOST concept includes all the aspects from automatic procedure development, documentation, execution and reports.</p> <p>The description of the procedure w.r.t. structure (e.g. steps), involved system elements, conditions is typically done by Systems Engineering, currently often still in by means of documents. This is then implemented manually in the selected procedure development tool (e.g. MOST) by the OPS / AIT engineers and extended with the expressions / statements for the step bodies in the scripting language, which then can be executed by the Central Checkout System, which returns the log results (see OPS-ENG-07). From the description above it is clear that the use of documents to define procedures and the lack of a common format for the exchange of procedures results in work-intensive manual steps to convert documents into procedure scripts or translate procedures into different languages to be compatible with the project requirements for tools / formats.</p> <p>To overcome this, a common exchange format / exchange format and a Data Hub Infrastructure would allow for the population of the exchange format with the procedures' main elements (i.e. w.r.t. steps, conditions, involved system elements) from dedicated System Engineering tools (e.g. Capella, Enterprise Architect, CAMBO). Further, a consistent reference to telemetry / telecommand definitions as well as argument parameters from the SRGB could be ingested into the procedure steps / activities. The objective is to align any Monitoring and Control Model (MCM) across the involved domains when authoring procedures.</p> <p>The PLUTO language (EGSS-E-ST-70-33C) is describing the structure and the elements of a procedure incl. their relations. A common exchange format based on this standard would allow for the semantical definition of the procedure content independent from the tool / format, which then only would need to be extended with complex expressions in the respective scripting language. The ATOP activity is defining a generic and unified Domain Specific Language (DSL) to describe procedures. Further, ESOC has produced a procedure exchange format for future missions using EGS-CC (R2D), which is based on the PLUTO language with necessary extensions to align with EGS-CC CDM and maps to a subset of the ATOP specification. An import of this XML-based Exchange Format into OPEN-M is foreseen, which would allow to introduce the procedure definitions in the CDM and to generate command sequences / activity lists from OPEN.</p> <p>With the FOP and its contained elements being available on the Hub, it will further be possible to link and refer to it (e.g. to requirements, validation status, constraints) allowing for tracing between the elements.</p>
ROLES / ACTORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-board software engineers

OPS: Exchange of Flight Operations Procedures

RAMS: Link between FMEA + FDIR + Operational procedures

OPS Demonstration Scenario



Towards the Ontology Definition

Exchange Identification

Exchange Name	Trace to Use Case	Included in SSO	Included in EGS-CC CDM	From Actor / Domain	To Actor / Domain	Data Source (Documents, Repository, Tool, Model)	Data Format (Standards & Schemas) / Data model	Information Type
Activity	OPS-ENG-03 OPS-ENG-04 OPS-ENG-06	ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C / Test Report Standard SSOD MBSE	x	Systems Engineering / Operations Industry	Operations Industry / Operations Customer	COMET Enterprise Architect / CAMO Capella OPEN-M ---	E-TM-10-25 SysML Capella Meta Model (ECORE)	Specified in ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C • generic space system monitoring and control function (procedures / telecommands) • Complex
ActivityArgument	OPS-ENG-03 OPS-ENG-04 OPS-ENG-06	ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C	x	Operations Industry	Operations Customer / Software (Satellite)	OPEN-M ---		
ActivityCall / Invocation	OPS-ENG-03 OPS-ENG-04	ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C	x	Operations Industry	Operations Customer / Software (Satellite)	Enterprise Architect Capella OPEN-M ---		
ActivityList	OPS-ENG-04 OPS-ENG-06		x	Operations Industry	Operations Customer / Software (Satellite)	OPEN-M ---		
Anomaly	OPS-ENG-07	Test Report Standard		Systems Engineering / Integration and Test Manager / System AIT	Operations Industry / Systems Engineering	Anomaly Reports Dx (Word) Anomaly Report Tra System		
ApplicationProcess	OPS-ENG-03	ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/41C	x	Operations Industry	Operations Customer / Software (Satellite)	OPEN-M		

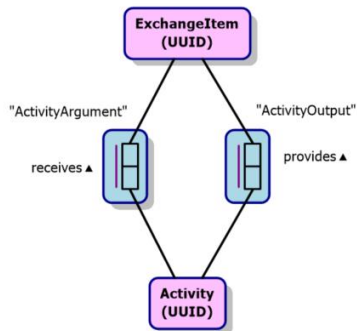


Concept Definition

Exchange Name / Object Type	Trace to Use Case	Included in SSO	Included in EGS-CC CDM	Information Type	Attributes / Value Types	Relations / Fact Types	Proposed by
Activity	OPS-ENG-03 OPS-ENG-04 OPS-ENG-06	ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C / Test Report Standard SSOD MBSE	x	Specified in ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C • generic space system monitoring and control function (procedures / telecommands) • Complex: • name, type, description, applicability, references (system elements / products, activities), arguments • Criticality (non critical, logically critical, mission critical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ActivityName Description ActivityType/Name (Groundprocedure, onboard procedure, telecommand, OS command) Complex: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name, type, description, applicability, references (system elements / products, activities), arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> belongs to SystemElement refers to SystemElement (Parent/Reference) Is comprised of Step declares an ActivityArgument at Position has ArgumentValueSet has ActivityExecutionProfileData (expected minimum, maximum OperationDuration / earliest/latest StartTime), uses Resource <p>SSOD MBSE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides/receives ExchangeItem is performed by Entity sources/ is targeted by ActivityInteraction Is described by Procedure contains/belongs to Activity <p>EGS-CC CDM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> composed of MC Layer, ServiceLayer, Packetization Layer uses ActivityCheck (precondition/confirmation) has permitted default Route has default Directive is invoked by Activity/Invocation/ExecutionRequest 	RHEA/OHB
ActivityArgument	OPS-ENG-03 OPS-ENG-04 OPS-ENG-06	ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C	x	Specified in ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C • Argument to instantiate / call an activity • Complex: • name, type, (default) value, description • Arity (array, single value) • default/forced AssignedValueScript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ArgumentName Description ArgumentType (bool, integer...) Arity (array, single value) default/forced AssignedValueScript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has ArgumentDefinition has ArgumentValue / default Value Supertype of EngineeringArgument/CompoundArgument... 	RHEA/OHB
ActivityCall / Invocation	OPS-ENG-03 OPS-ENG-04	ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C	x	Specified in ECSS-E-ST-70-31C/32C • instantiation of an activity • Complex: • activity reference, values of /reference to activity arguments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> refers to Activity provides/ contains ArgumentValueSet contains directive (Expression) 	RHEA/OHB
ActivityList	OPS-ENG-04 OPS-ENG-06		x	Specified in EGS-CC CDM Ordered list of activities execution requests, which can be defined in a hierarchically		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> composed of Activity / ActivityList Elements / ActivityExecutionRequests 	RHEA/OHB

Conceptual Modeling

Activity - Exchange Item



Activity receives ExchangeItem.

It is possible that some Activity receives more than one ExchangeItem and that for some ExchangeItem, more than one Activity receive it. In each population of Activity receives ExchangeItem, each Activity provides the preferred ExchangeItem.

Used by derivations:

Activity supports to exchange ExchangeItem in FlowDirection.

Activity-Sy

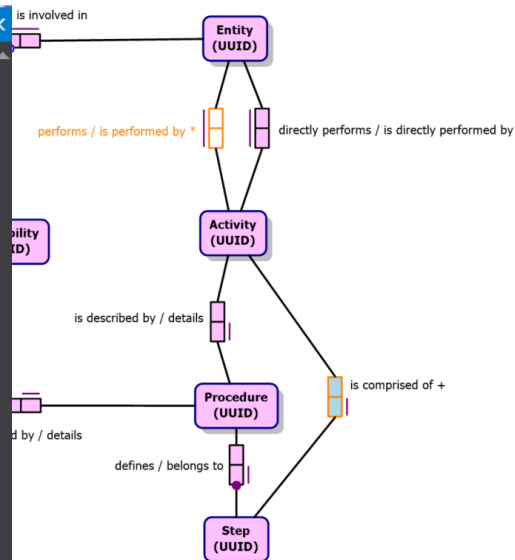
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ORM Model Browser

- Groups
 - Groups & Colours v1
 - ORM shape missing
 - note - derivation
 - note - derivation ToDo
 - note - red, for open issues
 - note - seed population
 - note - special attention
 - + 70-31 Link
 - + 70-32 Link
 - + 70-41 Link
 - + constraint - implied
 - + constraint - user preferred uniqueness
 - + EGS-CC Link
 - + FT - derived
 - + FT - derived and stored (norma bug implying semi-derived property)
 - + FT - implied
 - + FT - semi-derived
 - + FT - with extensible seed population
 - + FT - with fixed seed populated
 - + OT - derived
 - + OT - semi-derived
 - MBSE Hub - OPS UoD
 - MBSE Hub - RAMS UoD
 - MBSE Hub - SSO Link
 - Schema 'MBSE' Missing Shapes
 - SSO-MBSE-ExchangeSchema
 - Word Report Diagram Descriptions
 - Word Report Diagram Titles
 - Word Report Omitted Notes
- Name Generation Settings

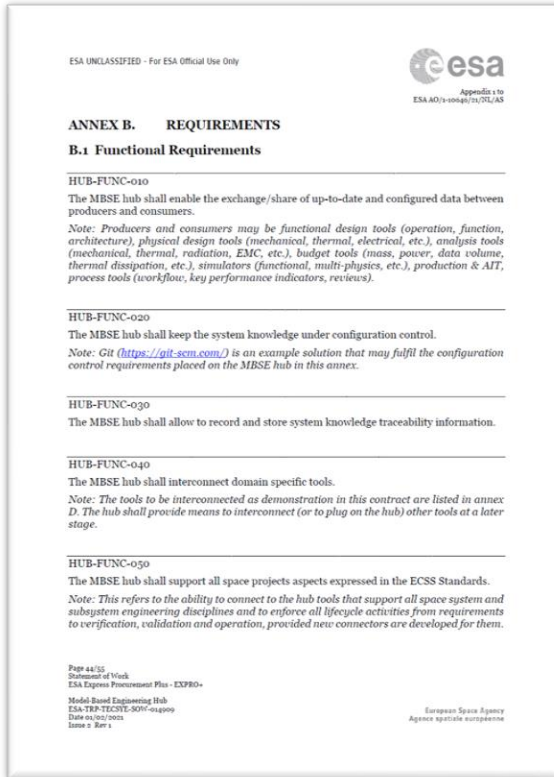
Activity-Procedure-Step



Activity is comprised of Step if the Activity is described by some Procedure that defines that Step.

Each Step, at most one Activity is comprised of that Step. It is possible that some Activity is comprised of more than one Step.

Specification



<- User Requirements from Statement of Work

- Multiple discussions on feasibility and scoping
- Requirements on such things as:
 - Configuration management
 - Data structures (i.e., datasets, ontology)
 - Governance

Specification and Architecture of System Factory (SASyF, executed by GMV and LSIs)

- Requirements for the System Factory
- Logical and Physical Architectures
- Alignment of produced artifacts

Software Requirements

Functional: 49

Performance: 4

Interface: 5

Design: 12

Security: 21

Quality: 7

Maintainability: 3

Configuration: 19

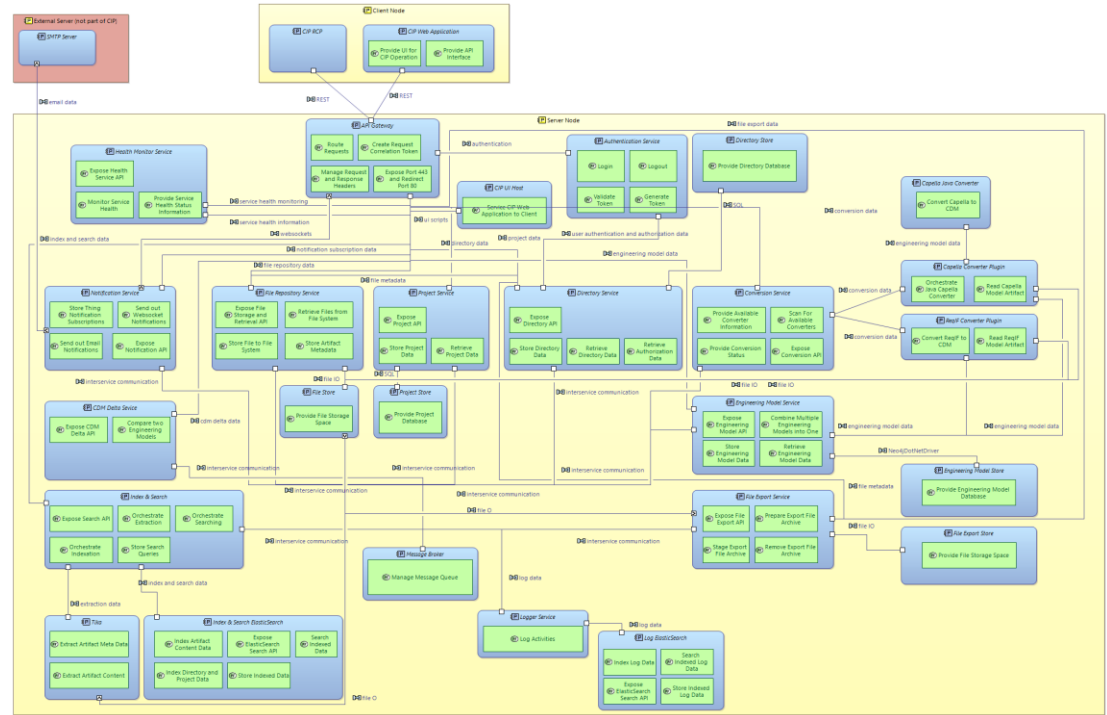
Data: 15

Validation: 2

Total: 137 requirements

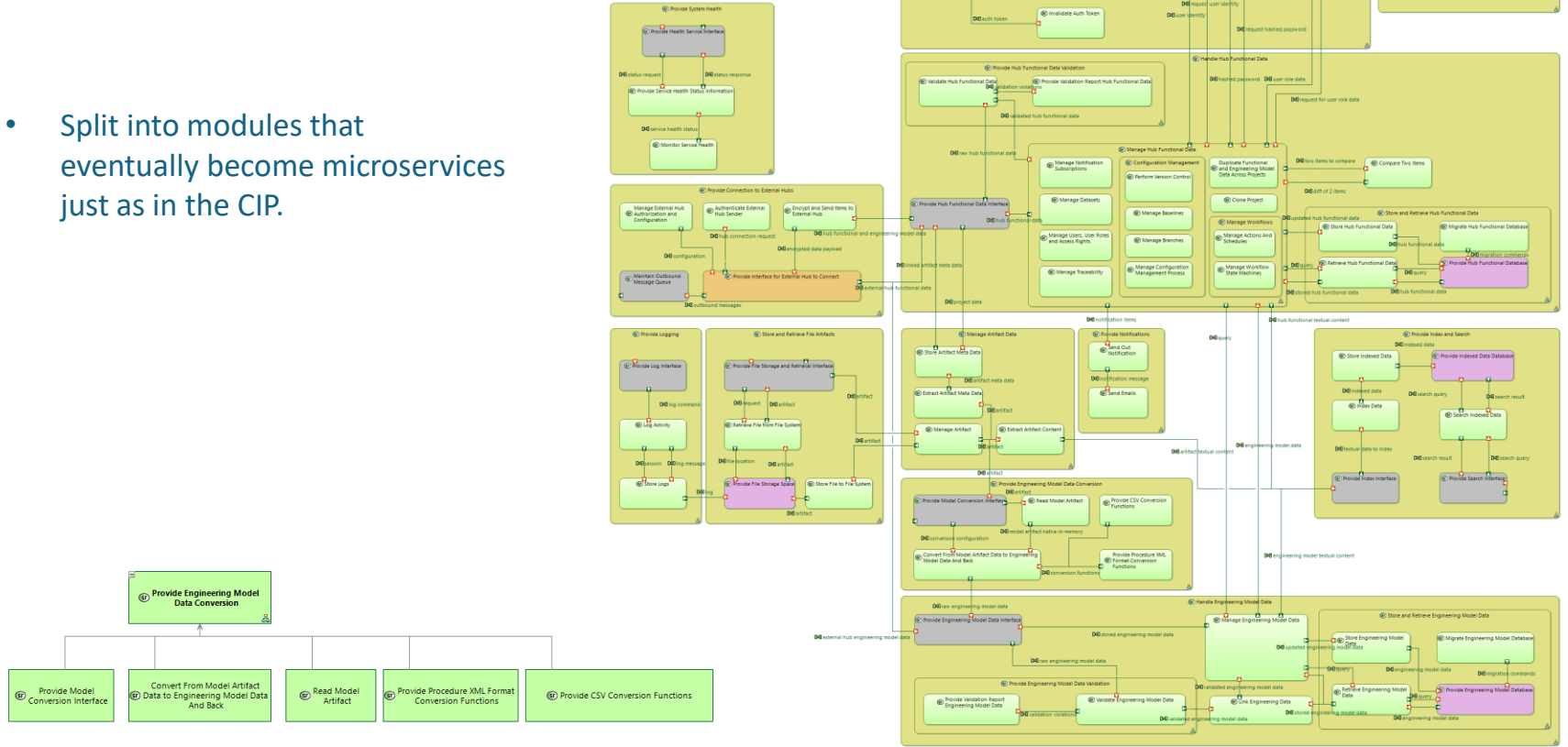
Requirement Id	Description	Trace/Justification	Remarks
HUB-SYS-FUN-010	The MBSE Hub shall be able to store and manage project data.	HUB-FUNC-010	
HUB-SYS-FUN-011	The MBSE Hub shall be able to store and manage engineering data within projects.	HUB-FUNC-010	
HUB-SYS-FUN-013	The MBSE Hub shall be able to store and manage engineering model artifacts within projects.	HUB-FUNC-010	
HUB-SYS-FUN-014	The MBSE Hub shall be able to store and manage traceability data within projects.	HUB-FUNC-030	
HUB-SYS-FUN-015	The MBSE Hub shall be able to retrieve engineering model artifacts for download.	HUB-FUNC-010	
HUB-SYS-FUN-020	The MBSE Hub shall support configuration control of the engineering model data.	HUB-FUNC-020; HUB-FUNC-010	
HUB-SYS-FUN-021	The MBSE Hub shall support clear indication of a baseline in its configuration control system.	HUB-FUNC-020; HUB-FUNC-010; HUB-FUNC-080	
HUB-SYS-FUN-030	The MBSE Hub shall be able to provide metadata and status concerning itself and all of its outward interfacing components.	This is a good sense requirement for showing system run-time information; HUB-FUNC-270	The information shall at minimum contain the overall Hub version, version of each component, uptime of each component, and meta-model versions of each component.
HUB-SYS-FUN-040	The MBSE Hub shall validate all the engineering data being exchanged against the Space System Ontology.	HUB-DES-010; HUB-FUNC-050; HUB-FUNC-100; HUB-FUNC-270	
HUB-SYS-FUN-041	The MBSE Hub shall be able to create a validation report that states non-compliance to the Space System Ontology.	HUB-DES-010; HUB-FUNC-270	
HUB-SYS-FUN-050	The MBSE Hub shall have a physical model migration system.	HUB-DES-015	To support meta model updates. The physical model refers to the database specific representation of the SSO conceptual data model, i.e. the SQL schemas for example, and on the functional level of the software, the migration mechanisms would only be able to deal with that aspect. Transformations between the SSO conceptual model to physical model between versions would have to be either auto-generated or implement by hand. Having a direct conversion from SSO CDM to update the underlying schemas as part of the internal workings of the hub would not be feasible, as you most certainly need to have "developers in the loop".
HUB-SYS-FUN-060	The MBSE Hub tool adapters shall be able to convert data on the server by means of import/export of the relevant model artifact.	HUB-DES-025	With no need for users to use any client side adapters.
HUB-SYS-FUN-070	The MBSE Hub shall be able to receive/send converted information from client-side adapters.	HUB-DES-025	This implies that adapters can similarly be created as standalone client-side applications and interact with the MBSE Hub through a standard API interface.
HUB-SYS-FUN-080	The MBSE Hub shall be able to convert traceability data.	HUB-FUNC-030	
HUB-SYS-FUN-090	The MBSE Hub shall be able to connect to any number of other MBSE Hubs in a federative system.	HUB-DES-030; HUB-DES-090	
HUB-SYS-FUN-091	The MBSE Hub shall be able to secure the connection between two MBSE Hubs.	HUB-DES-030; HUB-DES-090	Data must be encrypted and hubs must authenticate against each other.
HUB-SYS-FUN-092	When two MBSE Hubs are connected together, they shall synchronize information in a push manner.	HUB-DES-030; HUB-DES-090	This implies that A must make its local data available to B for users of B to access it.
HUB-SYS-FUN-093	The MBSE Hub configuration management shall work across connected instances of the MBSE Hub.	HUB-DES-090	This implies that when A makes data available to B, B shall be able to see relevant configuration information from A, and moreover would also be able to configure the information directly on B.
HUB-SYS-FUN-094	The MBSE Hub synchronization between hubs shall not be lost if there is a network issue or the receiving hub is down.	HUB-DES-030; HUB-DES-090	
HUB-SYS-FUN-100	The MBSE Hub shall provide the capability to model and persist the configuration management process.	HUB-DES-100; HUB-DES-110	
HUB-SYS-FUN-110	The MBSE Hub shall provide the capability to manage roles for the overall system.	HUB-USE-040; HUB-USE-050	Each role can be considered a collection of privileges to perform a function. Linked to HUB-SYS-FUN-151
HUB-SYS-FUN-111	The MBSE Hub shall provide the capability to manage roles for specific projects.	HUB-USE-040; HUB-FUNC-100; HUB-USE-050	

Common Information Platform



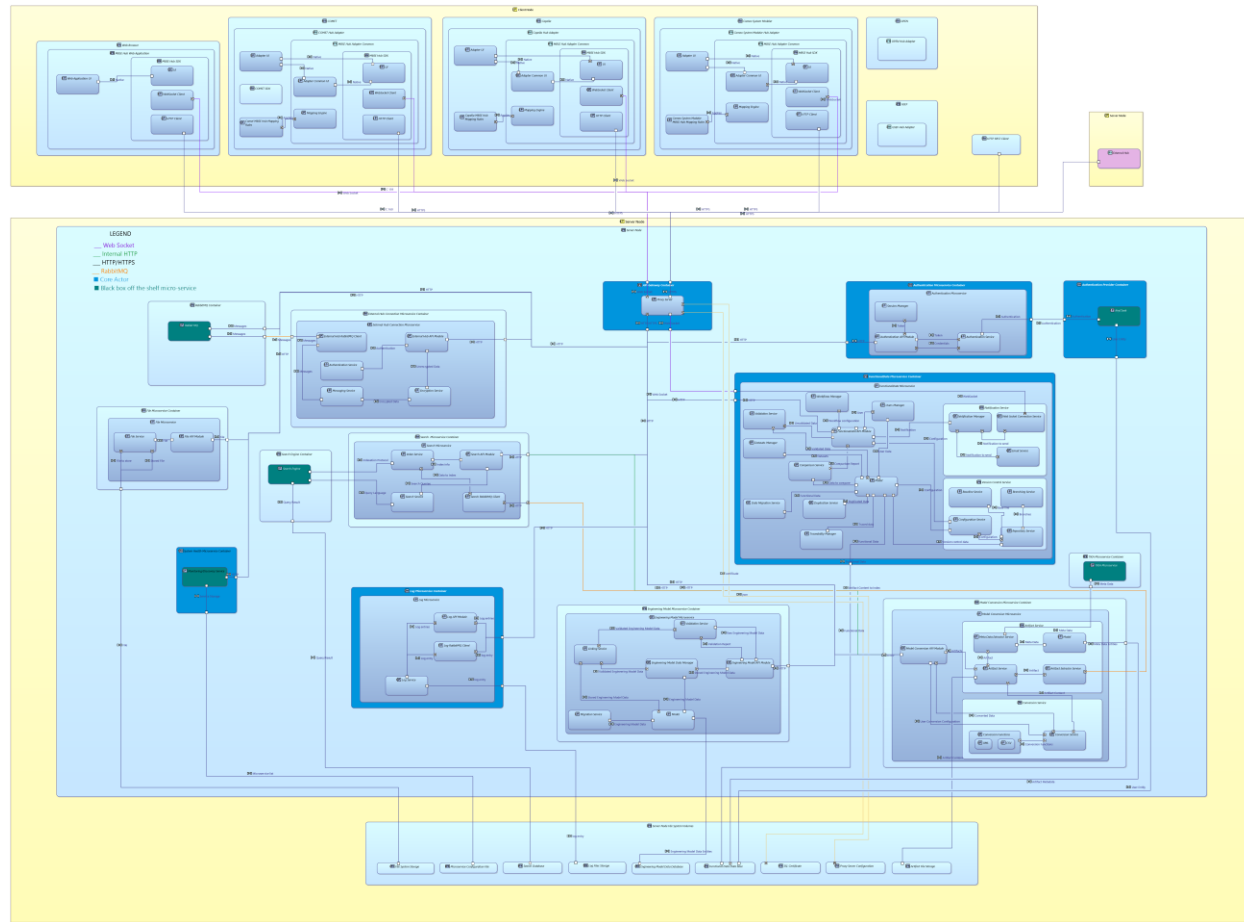
MBSE Hub Architecture

- Split into modules that eventually become microservices just as in the CIP.

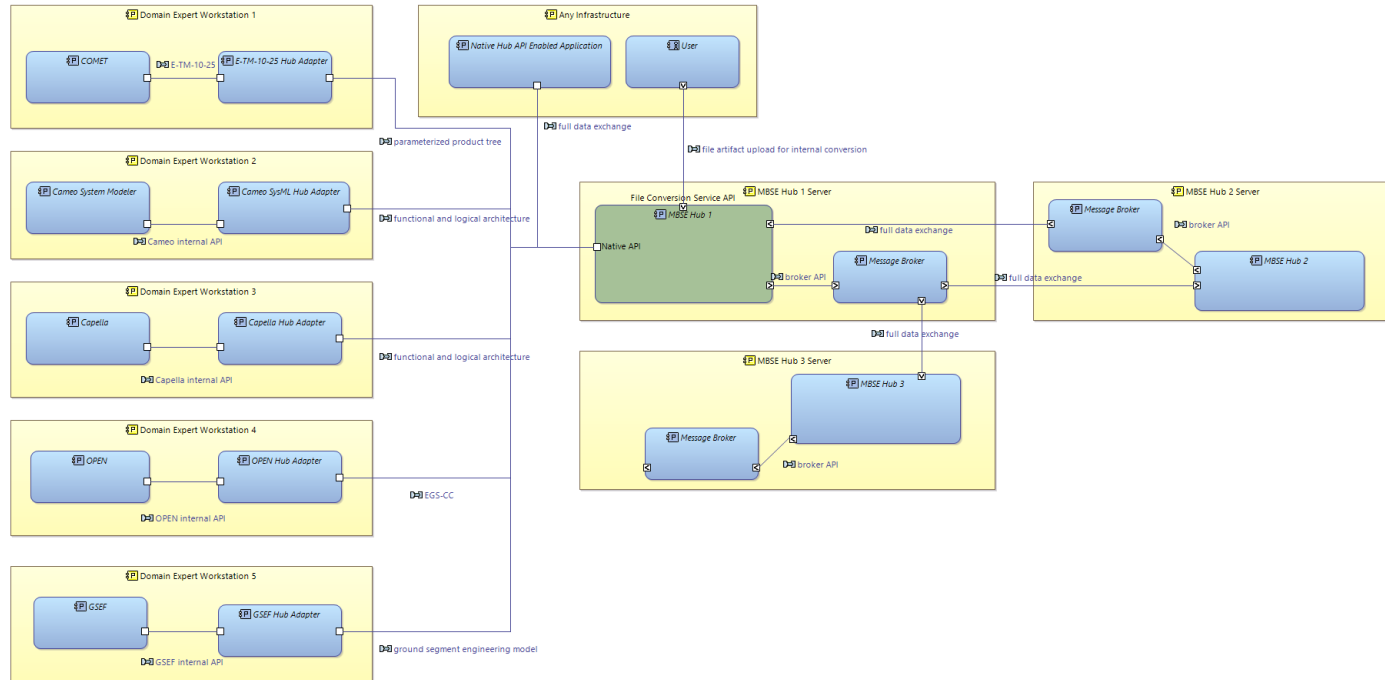


Physical Architecture

- Microservice Based
- Kubernetes deployable



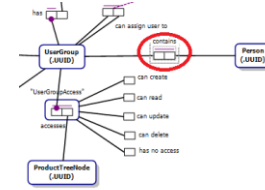
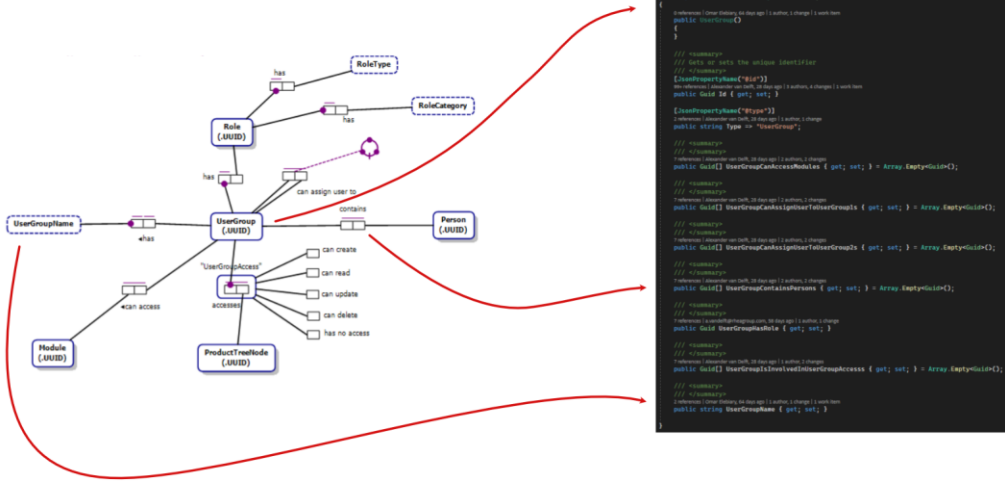
Domain Specific Tools and Hub to Hub Interface



Legacy of Digital Engineering Hub Pathfinder



Ontology to Code



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio ORM Model Browser. The 'UserGroupContainsPerson' FactType is selected. The properties are listed in a table-like view:

Property	Value
ConstraintDisplayPosition	Top
DerivationNote	
DisplayOrientation	Horizontal
DisplayRoleNames	User Default
InformalDescription	
Name	UserGroupContainsPerson
Note	
ObjectifyingEntityType	UserGroupContainsPerson
RelationshipType	Aggregation

C# Framework for writing OO transformation of ORM models for code generation

<https://github.com/RHEAGROUP/Kalliope>

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