Managing complexity in engineering processes

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Software is everywhere

its driving transformation in engineering



Engineers need a living, on-demand system to manage the complexity of product development

Information cannot be static. It must be ready, available, accessible and actionable both inter and intra-enterprise

Managing versions/variants



Tracking of complex configuration management and managing strategic reuse of engineering assets Ensuring compliance



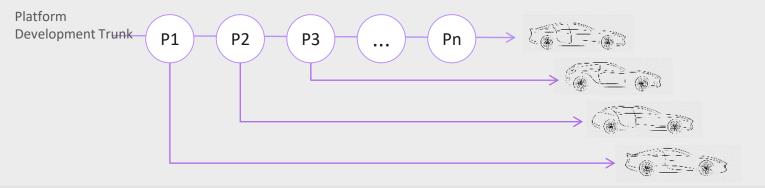
Determining compliance to functional safety, regulations and industry standards available at any time Model-based systems engineering



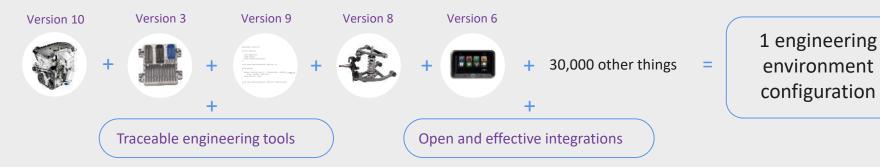
Understanding the effects of changes to requirements and the ability to model interdependencies between sub-systems

Engineers need to trace and manage strategic reuse of assets in product variants and versioning across sub-assemblies

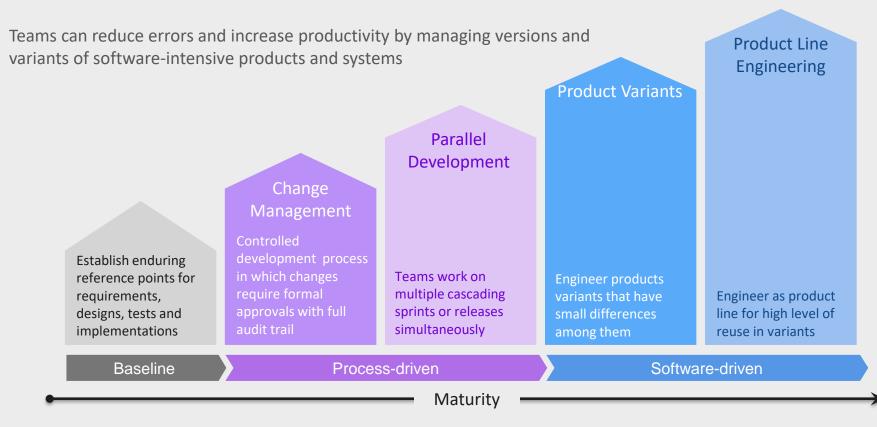
More customization leads to variants in products and sub-assemblies



More components, interfaces and software lead to configuration complexity



Engineering teams manage complexity bases on sophistication of development processes and software

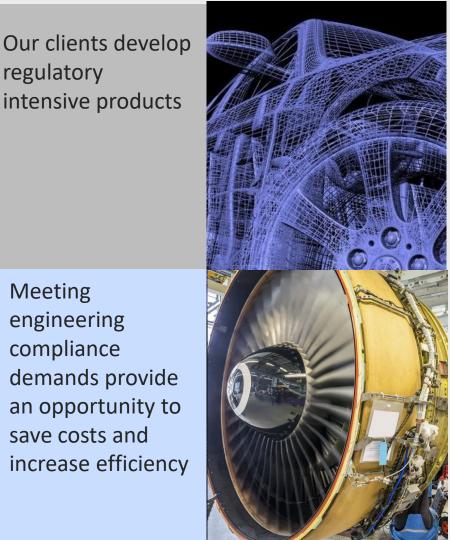


- As engineering complexity rises, engineering regulatory standards are demanded from manufacturers
- New engineering regulations are being introduced for SW intensive products
- Regulations relate to engineering maturity and functional safety
- With today's engineering complexity meeting compliance with ad-hoc practices is a major challenge
- Better engineering practices are needed

Meeting engineering compliance demands provide an opportunity to save costs and increase efficiency

regulatory

intensive products



Manufacturers are struggling to manage complexity amid increasing regulation



Automotive

Lines of code in new Ford F-150 Truck 10 speed transmission = 1 million, in 2003 this was 155 K

QA and testing spend is predicted to increase to 40% of total IT budget by 2019



Aerospace and defense

5 generation F-35 functionality is 90% Software driven compared to F-16 which has 40% functionality driven by Software

F-35 testing cost overrun \$ 1 Billion caused by late identification of Software errors in prior versions of the software



Medical devices

The da Vinci S surgical robotic system:

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

...while the minimum viable product concept works in app development, this is a non-starter for complex safety related products

Engineering compliance requirements

- Basically demonstrating repeatable and traceable engineering process
 - Details vary across industry
- Carry out systems engineering not only HW and SW development
- Proper management of requirements, design, and test with complete traceability across
- Carrying out safety assessments and provisions for safety related standards
- Process measurement and improvement by maturity standards





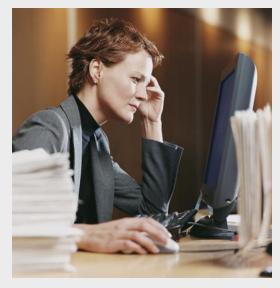
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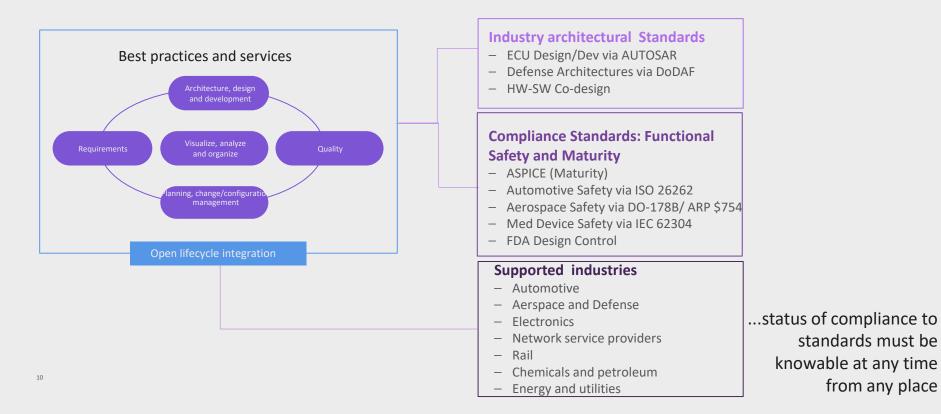


Challenges with meeting engineering compliance

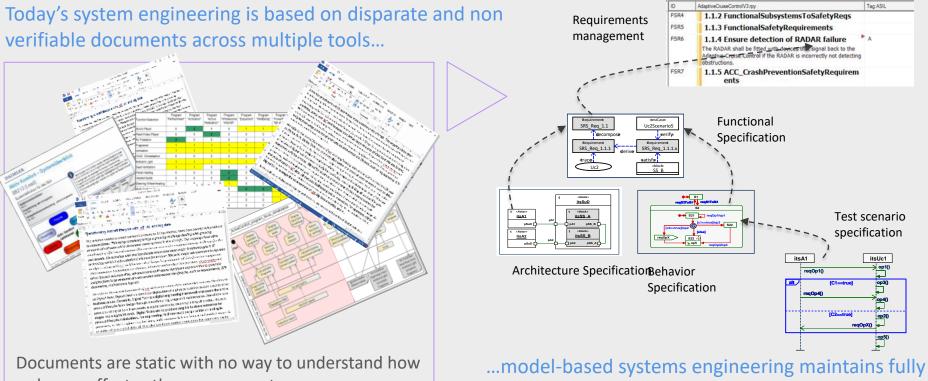
- Little or no visibility into the progression of development of the various engineering artifacts
- Manage traceability across multi-disciplinary engineering artifacts
- Clear specification of the engineering process and how the process relates to the generated artifacts
- Providing evidence for required activities (e.g, verification)
- Standardizing the process across the organization
- Recording artifacts changes and configurations



Complex products need to comply to standards to assure safety, demonstrate engineering maturity, and enable supply chains



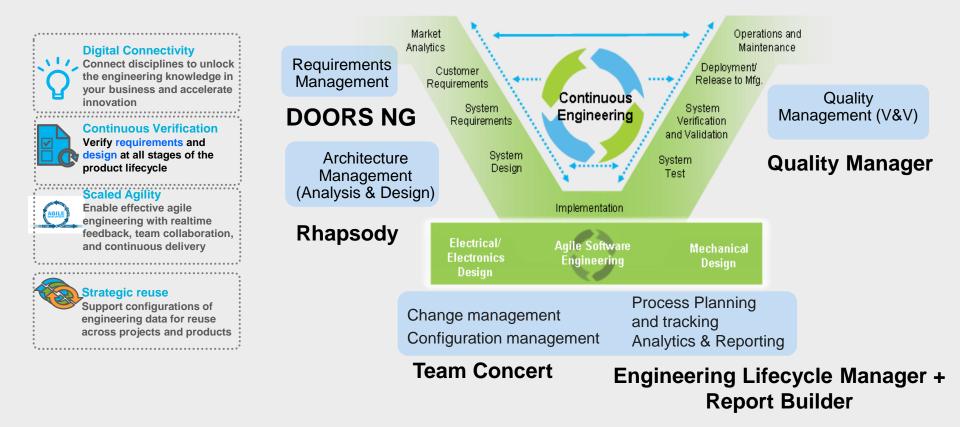
The migration to model-based systems engineering is an indispensable capability for delivering complex, interconnected systems



a change affects other components

..model-based systems engineering maintains fully traceable and verified system specifications.

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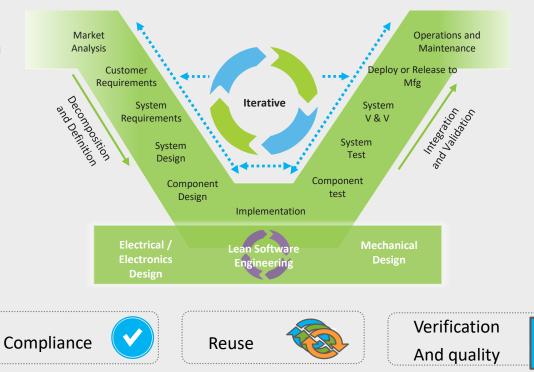


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Methods to manage product complexity can improve systems engineering processes

Agile software development can deliver innovation faster

Enable access to all engineering and related information through open standards



How does the CE platform help with compliance

- Properly manage requirements, design, and test
- <u>Traceability</u> across all engineering which is essential to support the various compliance standards based on the OSLC open standard
- <u>Metrics and reporting</u> Visualization of progress as to the completion of the various engineering activities and completion of artifacts for all project stakeholders
- <u>Configuration and Change management processes</u> mandated by all safety and maturity standards
- Domain specific templates
 - Aiding users to develop engineering artifacts that comply to the standard
- Process enactment through integration with stages
 - Standardizing task flows that detail how to develop specific engineering artifacts in specific tools
 - Standardizing processes across the organization

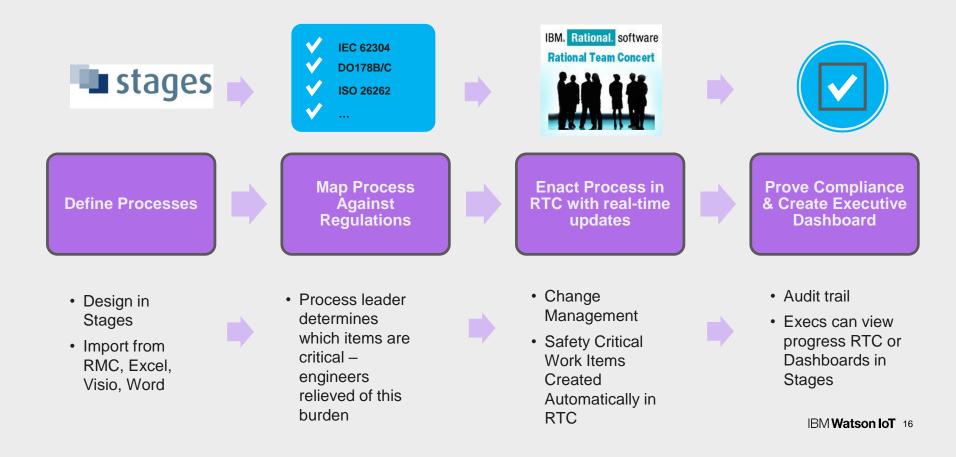


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