

CM+ Enterprise CMII Profile

CMII for Software





About Neuma Technology



- Enterprise SCM/ALM tool vendor since 1990
- CM+ Enterprise: Flagship Product
- Mission-Critical and Long Term S/W Projects
- The only Full 4th Generation Technology
- Industry's only CMII Certified SCM tool



Some of our Customers









Thales (Formerly Thomson CSF)









DoD/USAF F15 - Northrop Grumman



- Fujitsu Network Communications
- ADVA Optical Networks (Texas, China)
- AMEC TGPMS (China)

















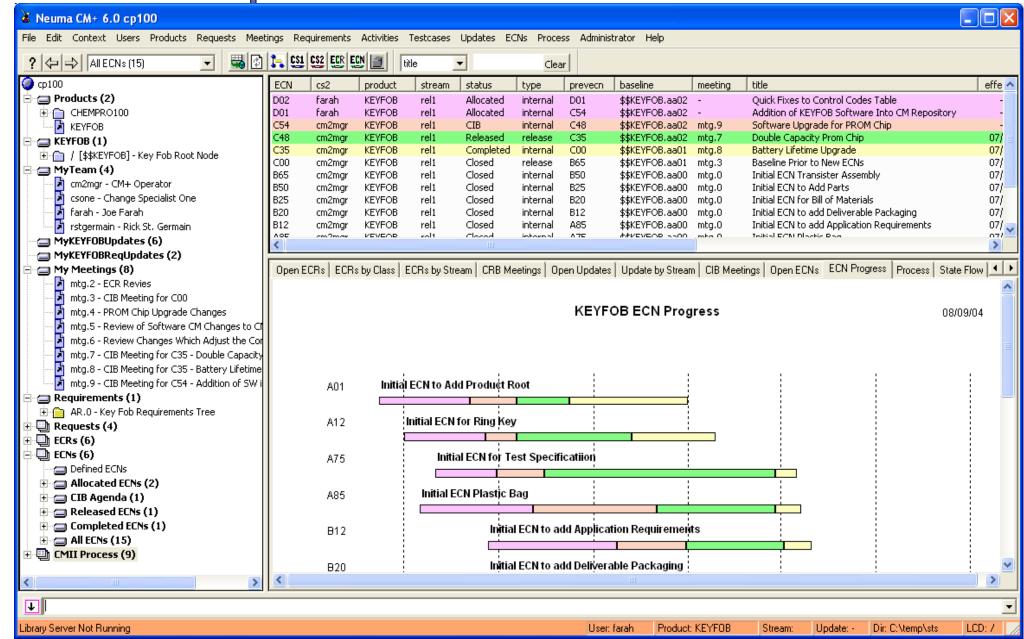








CMII for Software: CM+





H/W and S/W Differences

- S/W is designed to change "easily"
- H/W production/delivery: big \$\$\$ S/W near \$0
 - S/W production via automated build process
- Typically 1000s to 10,000s S/W files per project
- S/W quantity always 1; S/W functions "shared"
- Virtual test labs no delay: more iterative design/test cycle
- Unlike H/W, S/W is stored in the CM repository
- Software is human-readable source code which is compiled/linked into executable parts



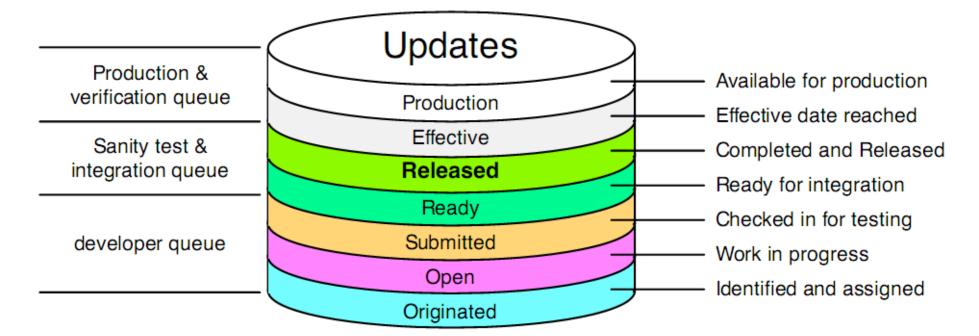
Key Software Concepts

- **Update**: Package of (related) impacted items for an ECR
 - i.e. What needs to be changed (later becomes "What changed")
 - Functionally group ECR tasks into one or more Updates
 - 10s to 100s of updates per day is typical in a S/W project
- **Build**: Notice (becomes record) of change content = ECN.
 - Artifacts (deliverable) also called "build", as is "build" process.
 - Created regularly (e.g. Nightly) to support development/test
- Parallel development common: branching, merging...
- Workspace is a virtual full-product test lab for a developer
- Unit Test: Build/Test of Update (i.e. unit of change) typically required (in workspace) before checkin to repository!
- **Promotion Levels**: CMII: in Repository = released.
 - In S/W other repository states allow data into repository prior to CS3 sign-off (e.g. for peer review, development builds, etc.)



Promotion Levels

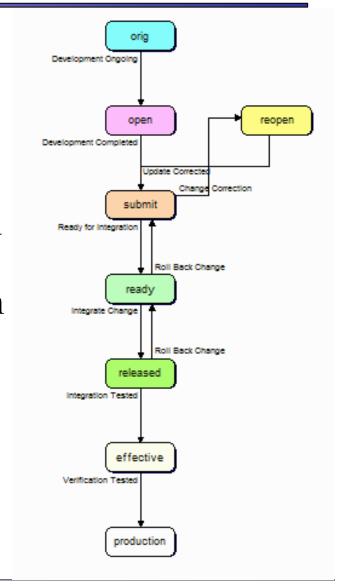
"Layered Repository"



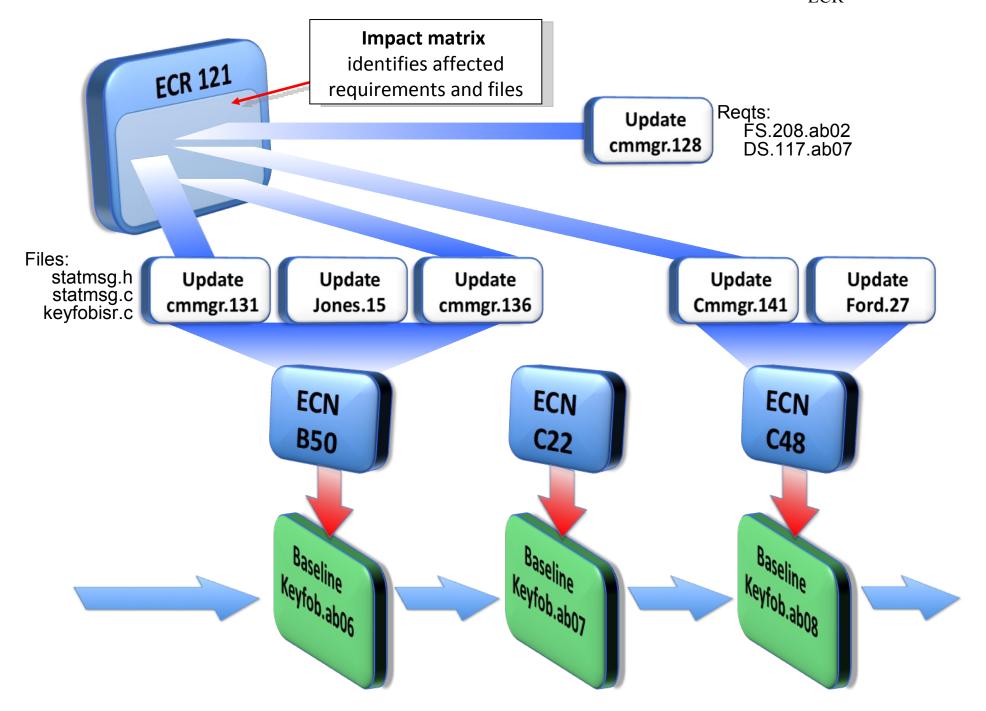


State Flow: Automation

- States and Transitions are key to ensuring Business Rules are followed
- The states are the promotion levels!
 - Each entity type has its own states/flow
- Rules, triggers, permissions/roles guard transitions. States drive to-do lists.
- These Business Rules allow automation
 - Frees up developers/managers
 - Reduces overhead
 - Increases Quality of Product and Data
 - Automates traceability
- In CM+ Color-coding states gives visual feedback in charts and data



Impact Matrix = \sum_{ECR} Updates





CMII Concepts and Software

- Basic CMII Process is the same for H/W and S/W
- DCRs for software are automatically generated
- ECNs: Defined in Support of registered Builds
- ECN = Set of Updates + Previous Baseline => New Baseline
- Fast tracked ECR usually does not map onto a single ECN
 - Multiple fast tracked ECRs are put into a single fast-tracked ECN
- S/W is pure function, grouped into logical items (files)
- ECR Impact matrix: requirements impacted; software items impacted collected into Updates (a.k.a. change packages)



CMII Helps S/W Process

- Ensures traceability of code back to requirements
- Helps to perform impact analysis
- Establishes formal records (ECNs) for builds
- Baseline View gives Visual "delta" of Software Progress
- Enables S/W & H/W teams to understand each other



How does CM+ Help CMII

- Allows better visibility of CMII Process/Roles
- Use of Updates to formally track impact matrix
- Automation of DCRs for Software items
- Extends "repository" state with Promotion Levels
- Tracking of CRBs, CIBs and other meetings
- Users can identify assigned actions/tasks
- Interactive Dashboards, Charts, Traceability
- End-to-end CMII process/data management





CM+ Demonstration



Neuma's CM+ 4G Advantage

- ✓ CMII Certified for Software
- ✓ Low-risk/cost Evaluate/Deploy
- ✓ Out-of-the-Box CMII Process
- ✓ Easily Customized Process/UI
- ✓ CM Automation
- ✓ High Performance, Scalable
- ✓ Enduring Architecture
- ✓ End-to-end Seamless Integration ✓ Advanced Query/Reporting
- ✓ Near-zero Administration
- ✓ Mission-critical Reliability

- ✓ Small Cross-platform Footprint
- ✓ Effortless CM+MultiSite
- ✓ Warm-standby Disaster Recovery
- ✓ Enterprise-wide Data Visibility
- ✓ ITAR Data Segregation
- ✓ Instant Traceability, Drill Downs
- ✓ Dynamic Dashboards, Charts
- ✓ Role-based To-Do Lists, Tabs
- ✓ SCM Industry Leadership



Neuma Advantage

- ✓ Over 20 years of Software CM Expertise
- ✓ 4th Generation Enterprise SCM Technology
- ✓ Solutions easily tailored to each environment
- ✓ Reliability/availability for mission-critical operation
- ✓ SCM Leadership: Change packages, streams, seamless integration, synchronous multi-site, CMII support, ...
- ✓ Responsive to customer needs
- ✓ Focus on minimizing your cost and risk



Software Productivity Factors: CM+

Developer

- Bulkload and automatic change creation
- Easy context view changes stream-based operation
- Change-based operations, including merge change
- Powerful browsing tools: history, sub-tree comparison, ...
- Active workspace support, and source search
- Eliminates complex branch/merge strategies

CM Manager

- Elimination of Labeling, promotion branching
- Minimized branching/merging
- Easy promotion, roll-back, baseline creation
- Automation of nightly builds + ECN tracking/comparison



Cost Factors - TCO

Total Cost of Ownership – Key factors

- Administration how many support staff needed
- Training course cost + loss of time (salary cost)
- Customization Ease of customization
- CM License costs including upgrades
- Cost of additional ALM tools/upgrades
- Integration of ALM functions Glue cost/maintenance
- Cost of problems/down-time
- Easy of Use: Tool Productivity vs. Tool Overhead
- Annual maintenance

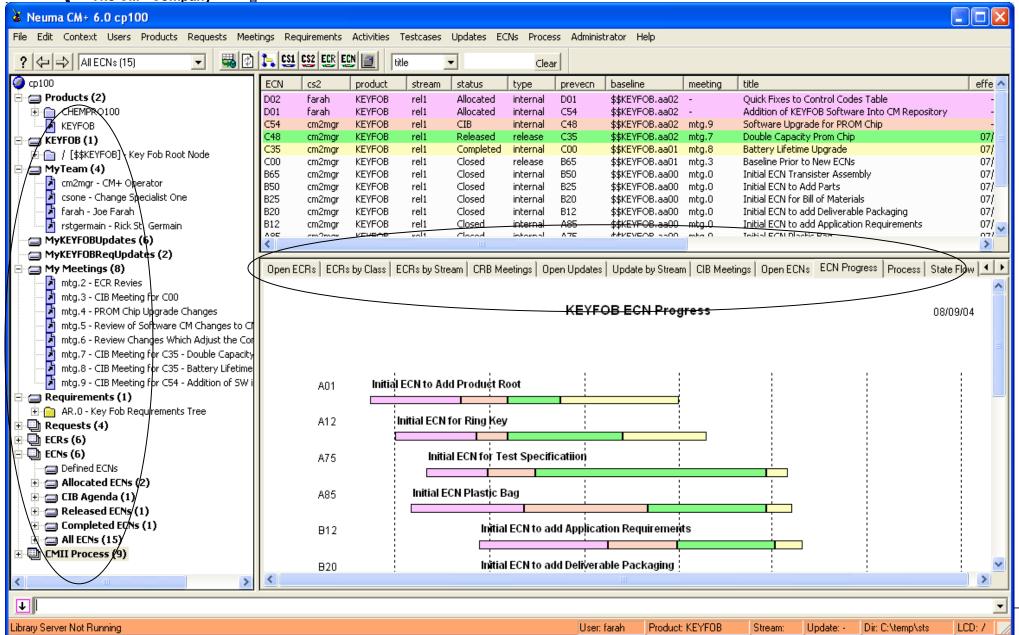


Flexible Status Reporting

- Interactive query with point-and-click traceability
- Drill-down summaries and graphs/charts
- Configurable, dynamic management dashboards
- Custom Colour Hi-Lites for Data, Charts, Graphs, ...
- Hierarchical data navigation (WBS, SW Tree, etc.)
- In-boxes/To-do lists custom to each role/user
- Role-based tabs for quick navigation
- Pre-canned, customer-defined, and custom reports
- Formats: Text, XML, HTML, Spreadsheet, Graphics
- Interactive: Tables, Panels, Forms, Trees, Graphs, etc.



Rapid Report Tabs/To-Do





Project Dashboard

