Lockheed Martin Aeronautics CMI Implementation on JSF

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About Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company



- Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company builds the finest military aircraft in the world.
 - **C-130J**
 - **C-27J**
 - **T-50**
 - **F-2**
 - **F-16**
 - **F-117**
 - **F-22**

The company has been awarded the contract to build the multiservice, multimission Joint Strike Fighter of the future. The F-35

F-35 (JSF) Program



- Provide the U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps, and the United Kingdom's Royal Navy and Royal Air Force with an affordable and stealthy tactical aircraft for the 21st century.
- Establishes a common design with affordable variants that meet the individual requirements of each service.
- Each variant reflects a key focus on the most critical aspect of JSF: achieving affordability while setting new standards for lethality, survivability and supportability.

International Partnerships





Arms Regulations necessitates filtering data amongst partners

- Achieving a Global, Real Time, collaborative environment
 - Centralized Database
 - Work group servers at Partner Sites

 Replicated data filtered by ITAR policies





The JSF Design Tool Set

- Collaboration Foundation
- CMI
- CATIA V4
- CATIA V5
- VisMockup



The JSF CMI Mission





• Provide an integration with PDM that supports ...

- A real time, collaborative environment
- With global access
- For multiple CAD applications
- That is filtered by ITAR



- Access to Collaboration Foundation across the JSF network provides the bedrock for global collaboration
 - Bulk Data Replication improves time of delivery for data
 - Rules based on ITAR govern data access and replication
- CMI inherently complies with Collaboration Foundation data access and delivery functions
 - In addition, CCSserv targets CMI performance improvements in our global environment
- Customizations address achieving collaboration across multiple CAD applications





Customizations that Support a multi-CAD CMI







• CMI Preferences drive CATIA-Workbench expansions

- Work with V5 displays V5 files
- Work with V4 displays "derived" V4 model

Integrating CATIA V5 into JSF





- Design process vs. CATIA V5 File System behavior
 - CATIA V5 expects a verbatim file name
 - Design process expects Revisions to subordinate parts to be independent from its next assembly
 - To avoid "Broken Links" CATIA V5 file names are "PartNumber-DashNumber.FileExtension"

Customizations that Support CMI/V5







Customizations that Support CMI/V5

- Strict mapping rules require validations for relations
 A CATProduct cannot be related to a Component
- CMI Create function that leads the user through the creation and registration of CATIA V5 files, Documents and Parts and then, creates the proper relations

• Assembly Relations

- x2AsmPoQ between an Assembly and a multi-use Part
- g2AsmPos between an Assembly and a single use Part
- g2AsmPos between an Assembly for Standard Parts
 - Transformations within the CATProduct locate the Standard Part geometry

• CATIA V5 Synchronize Function

- New files enter into the custom CMI Create function and appropriate assembly relation is created
- Quantity Decrements and additions are updated

Some CATIA V5 Integration Challenges



CATProducts do not store geometry

- CMI Black Box function provides for an Assembly CATPart
 - CMI 8.5 to resolve Revision behavior
 - Concern with Create behavior

Specification Tree nodes that are Non-BOM related

- CATIA V5 Components
- Reference Geometry
- Tubing Logical Line CATProducts
 - Concern with introductions by new CATIA V5 Revisions
- Unforeseen limitations
 - CATProduct storage limitation of FTA data
 - Large assembly interaction stresses hardware
 - Concern with Alternative construction methods



• In Place

- Discipline and Alternative Representation Filters
- Next Release
 - "Derives" relation for all Conversions
 - Local Caching
 - CMI Synchronize differentiates Non-BOM Spec Tree nodes

• Specification Phase

- V4 Synchronize
- CATIA-Workbench Merge
- Relation for Reference parts
- Reduced Sub-Assembly
- Under Consideration
 - PDM Connector



• CMI Preferences drive CATIA-Workbench expansions

- Document Filter displays selected Disciplines
- Model Filter displays alternative representations of design

Derives Relation for Conversions



• Derives relation allows for intelligent data movement

- Promotion to different Vaults
- Archiving

CMI Synchronize Differentiates Non-BOM Spec Tree Nodes



- Synchronize with Component Handling
 - Config file drives behavior
 - Process determines Non-BOM nodes





- CMI 8.4 meets our functional goals for CATIA V4
 - Focus is now on improving Design Task Efficiency
- CMI 8.5 meets a majority of our known goals for CATIA V5
 - Focus is now on reconciling existing processes with CATIA V5 paradigm and determining data management needs

The End

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Thank you! Questions?