

# OSLC MBSE INTEGRATION

Successfully Integrating MBSE Data Using OSLC



# Company Overview



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Over 24 years experience  
with engineering interoperability, migration, intelligent documents,  
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Consulting and Solution Portfolio



Strategy	Concepts & Solution Architecture	Implementation of IT & Process	
PLM Implementation Strategy	<b>PLM Architecture &amp; Processes</b> Benchmark & ROI-Analysis PLM Landscape & Complexity Management Product Structure and Variant Management	<b>PLM Migration &amp; Integration</b> <b>OPENPDM®</b> <b>OPENDXM®</b> <small>GLOBAL X</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– PLM System Selection</li> <li>– PLM Implementation</li> <li>– PLM Process Optimization</li> </ul>
	<b>PLM for IoT/I 4.0 Solutions</b> Digital Master / Digital Twin	<b>PLM Realization and Roll-out</b> Bill of Material & Change Management Variant & Configuration Management Digital Master / Digital Twin	
PLM for Digital Transformation	<b>Model Based Enterprise</b> 3D Master / Systems-Engineering	<b>Technical Data Package</b> Paper-less Processes <b>3D PDF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Digitalization</li> <li>– Industry 4.0</li> <li>– IoT</li> </ul>
	<b>Cross-company PLM</b> PLM for Merger & Acquisitions PLM for Joint Ventures Partner & Supply Chain Integration	<b>PLM Collaboration</b> Automated PLM Data Supply PDM & CAx Data Exchange <b>OPENPDM®</b> <b>OPENDXM®</b> <small>GLOBAL X</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Merger &amp; Acquisitions</li> <li>– Joint Venture</li> <li>– Project Consortia</li> </ul>



# PROSTEP Technology Partners

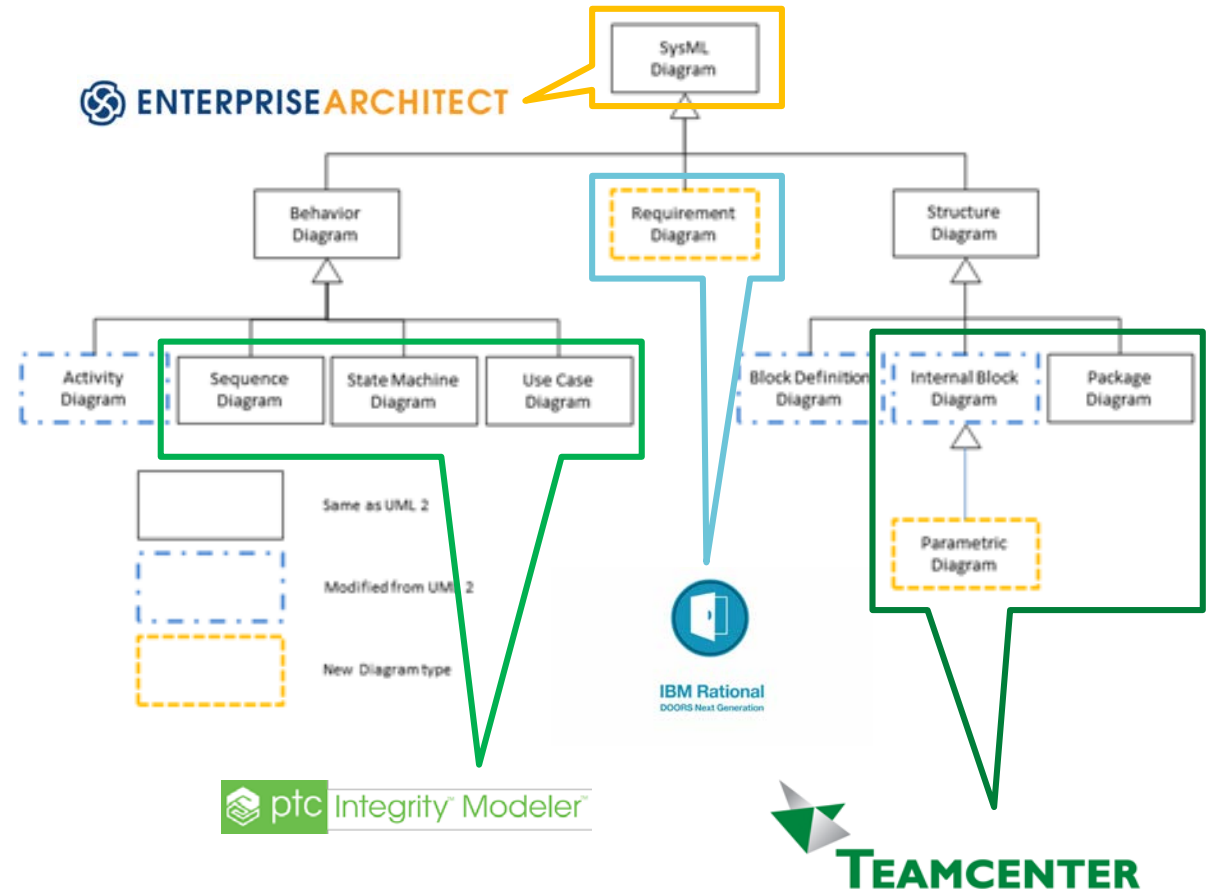




# Concept Meets Reality

## Enabling MBSE

- Data is mastered in multiple sources
- One solution is not desired or preferable
- MBSE needs the impact of system changes across multiple sources
- The manual maintenance of traceability is a huge time investment in the process.
- Integration is the solution to providing complete and comprehensive information



# Integration Solves a Lot of Challenges

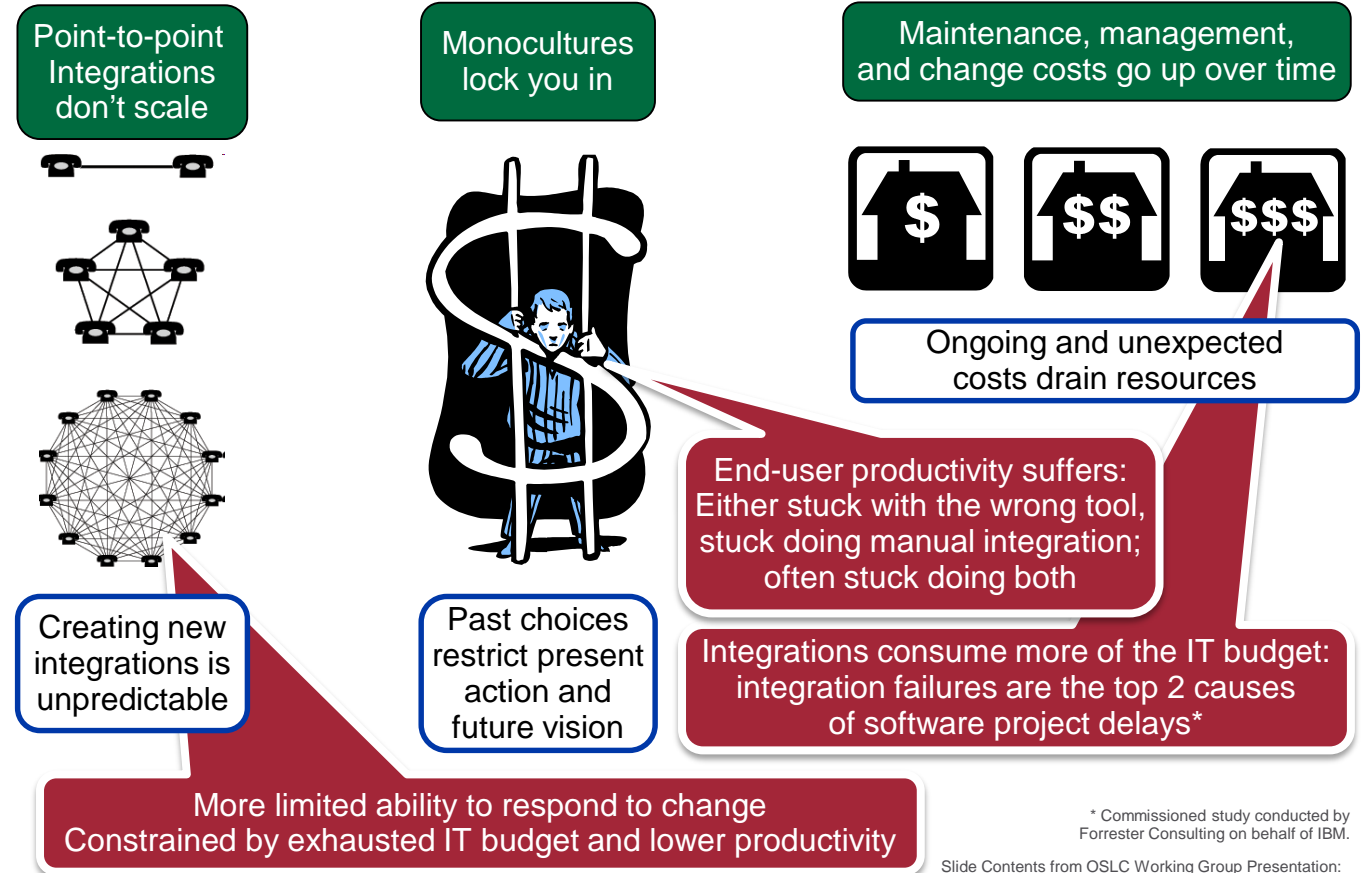
## A Business Case

- Efficiency from Modern Engineering Practices
  - Traceability in Systems Engineering (MBSE)
  - Configuration Lifecycle Management
  - Digital Twin / Digital Thread / Digital Master
- Manual integration of data can be quantified by the operation of synchronization
  - Speed that the data is available
  - Time the manual process takes for the data to be synchronized
  - Accuracy of the duplicated data and costs of failures (wrong production revision?)
- Elimination of software licenses for integrated systems
  - Data is available in the primary system of that user and additional license not needed
  - Duplicate functionality only needs to be utilized in one system
  - Integration can enable migration and eliminate other system entirely
- Consolidation, Quality, Training, Maintenance, Support and Knowledge
  - Less utilization of different systems means less overhead



# Integration Comes With Challenges

- **Point-to-point solutions** do not scale and typically become unmanageable
- **Full centralization** is neither feasible nor desirable
- **Data Duplication** comes with data model compatibility issues, data mastery issues and synchronization processing time.
- **Remastering** data means duplication.
- **MBSE only requires reference** not data mastery!

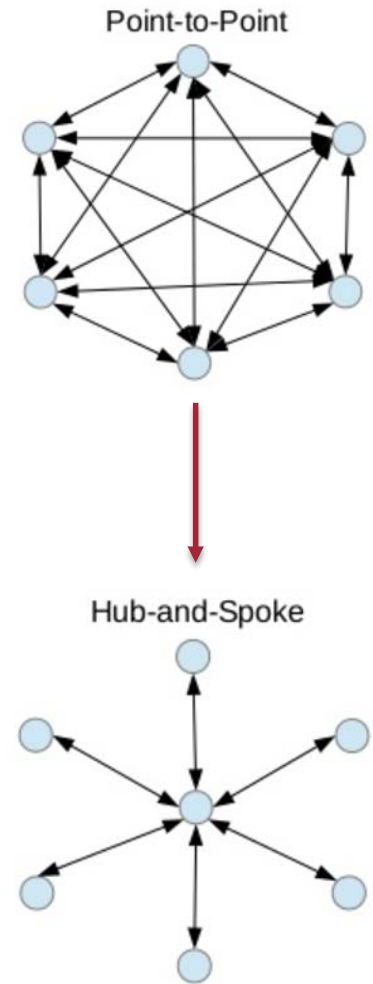
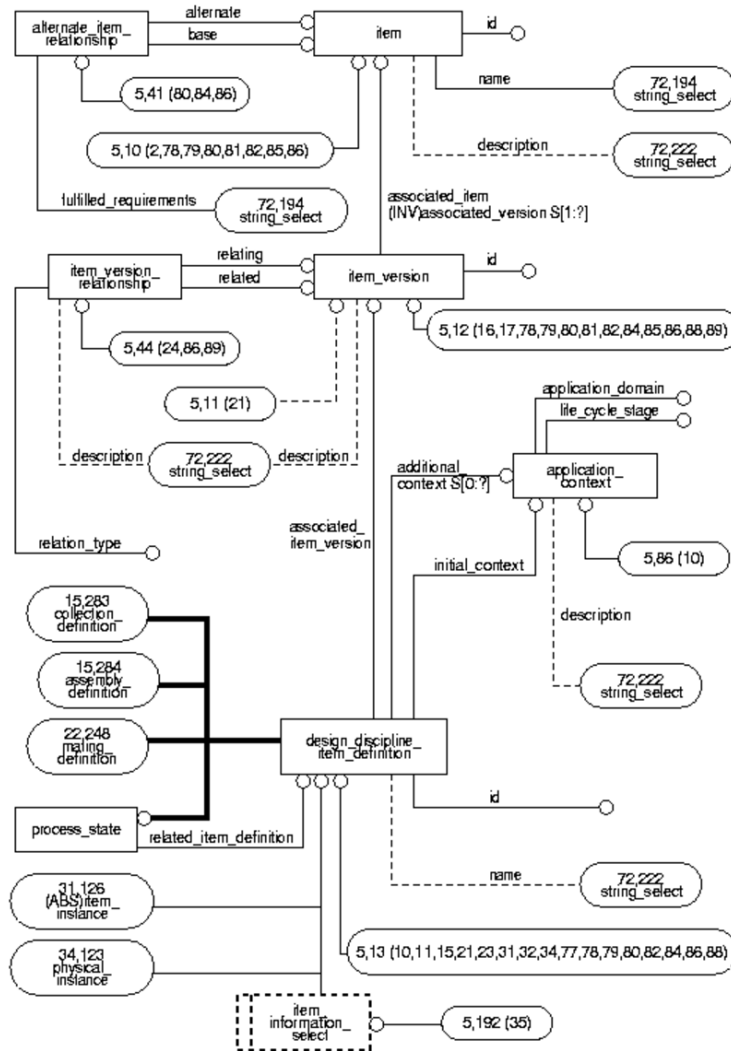


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# Standards Enable Integration at a Cost

## Hub-and-Spoke vs Point-to-Point

- Point-to-Point Integration at MBSE scale is unmaintainable
- Standards are introduced to have a “neutral format” to read from and write to
- Many need to pre-define all semantics beforehand in a closed world approach (like STEP 10303 AP 214)
- Traditional standards everything is known ahead of time.
- OSLC allows for a standard simplified interface (mix of both)





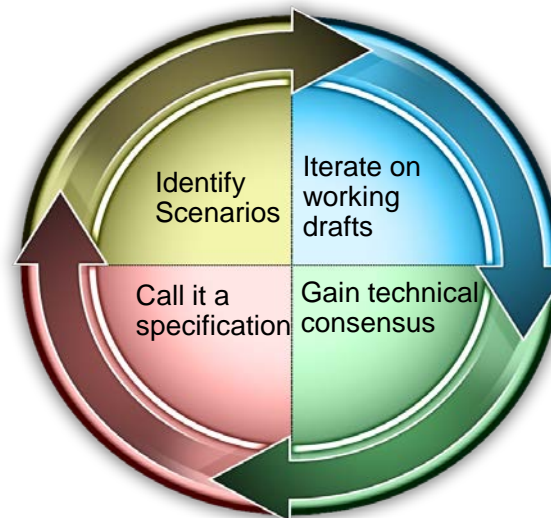
# Model the Internet for “Just Enough” Integration

## OSLC

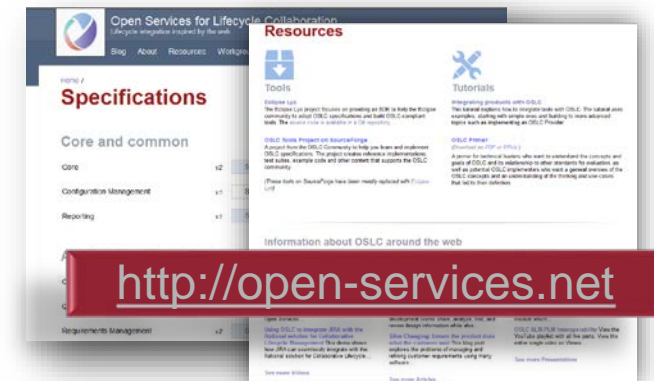
- Open Services for Lifecycle Collaboration
- Open Standard, Open Community
- Proposed by IBM et. al. in 2008
- Motivated by Rational Team Concert (RTC)
- Data is stored at single location and simply linked. No replication!
- Emerging standard for Tool integrations in ALM domain
- Loosely Coupled
- Semantic Web Linked Data
- Based on Architecture of Web – HTTP, RDF

- RDF (Resource Description Framework)
- JSON / XML for transfer
- REST Service for requests
- OAuth for authorisation
- UI Integration

- Slim Data model
  - Granular to one attribute at a time
- Enhanced Data models available for Change- and Document Management
- Easy to define your own data types



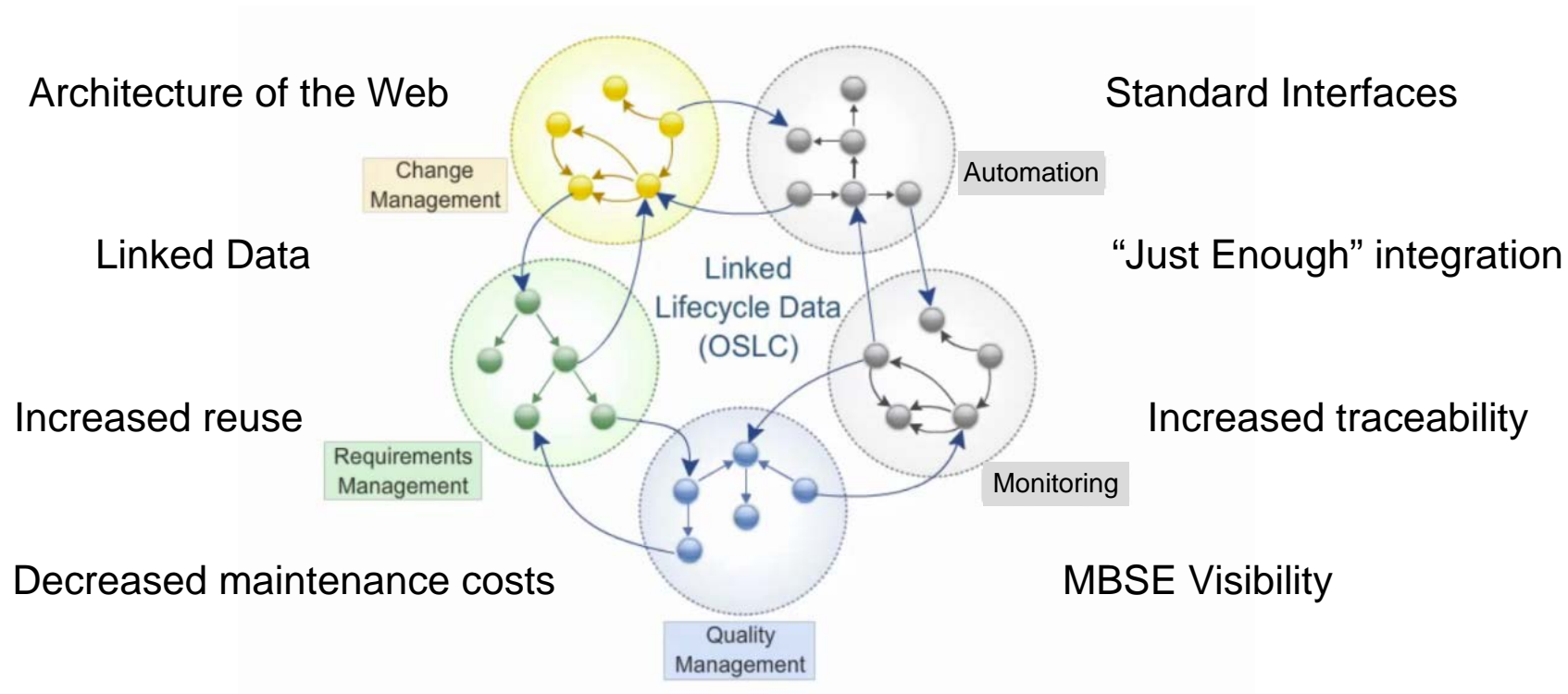
“Just Enough” integration



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# OSLC Linked Data Solution

OSLC's Simple Solution

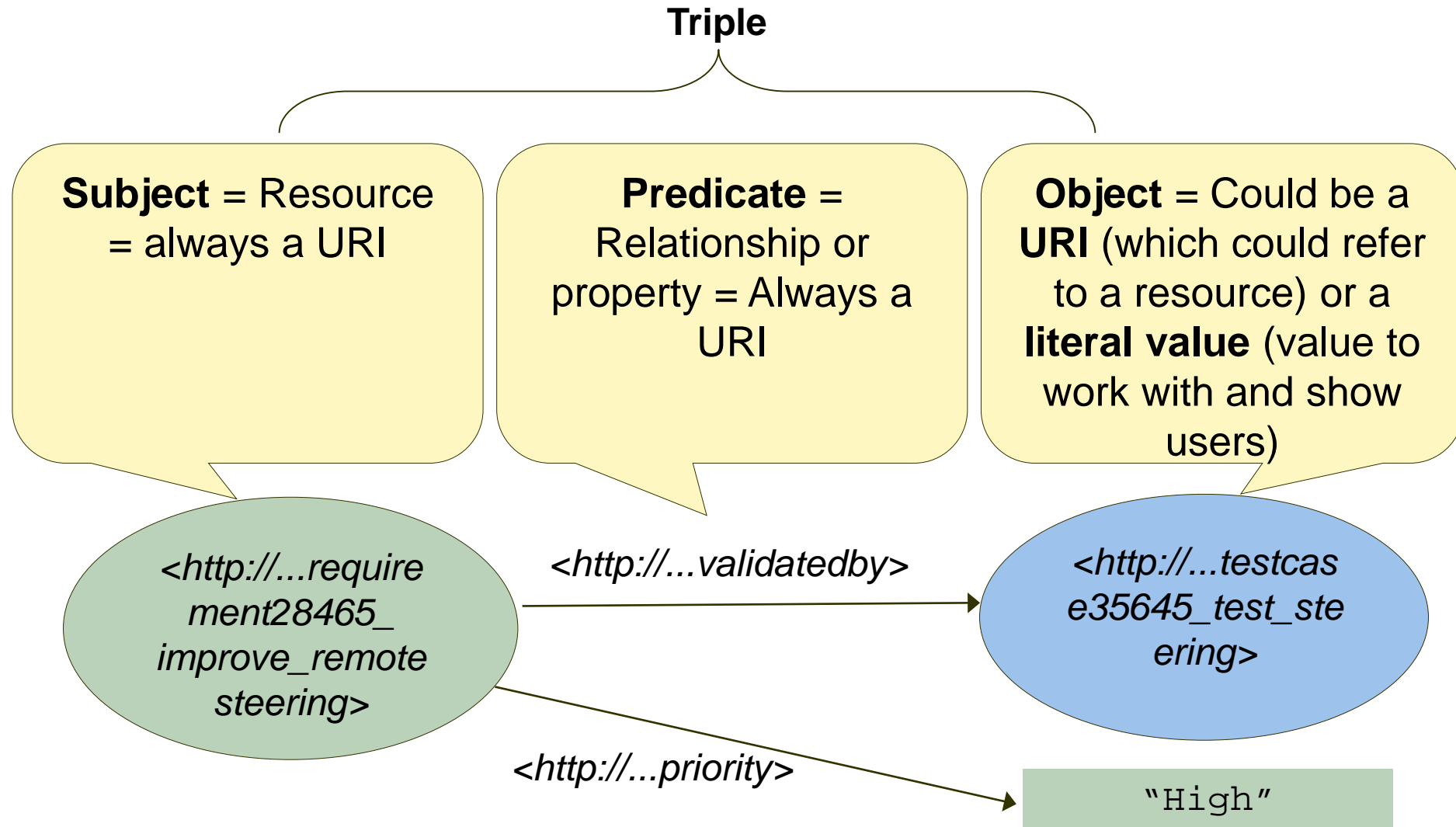


***OSLC is an open and scalable approach to lifecycle integration. It simplifies key integration scenarios across heterogeneous tools***

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# Everything is Represented as an RDF Triple

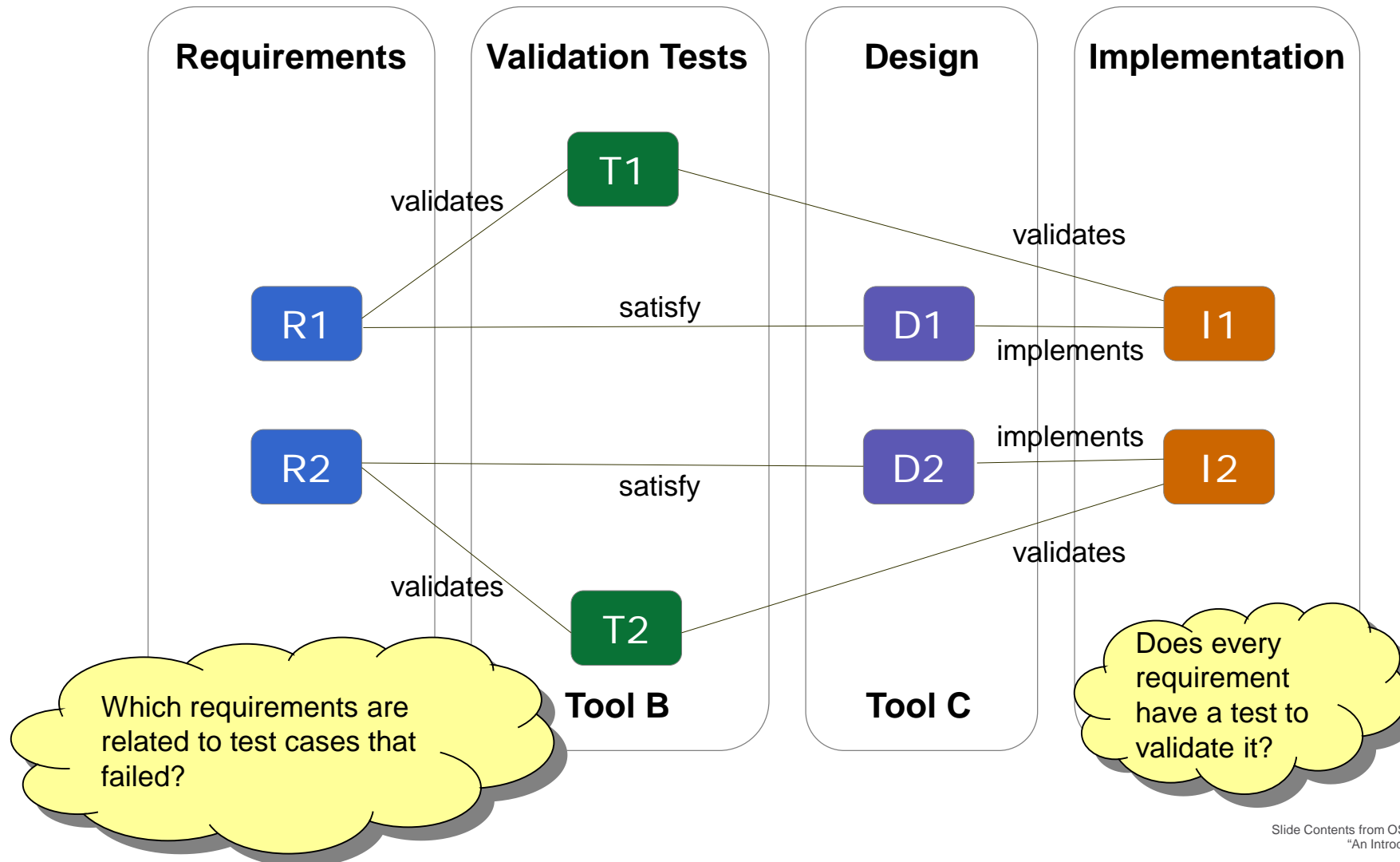
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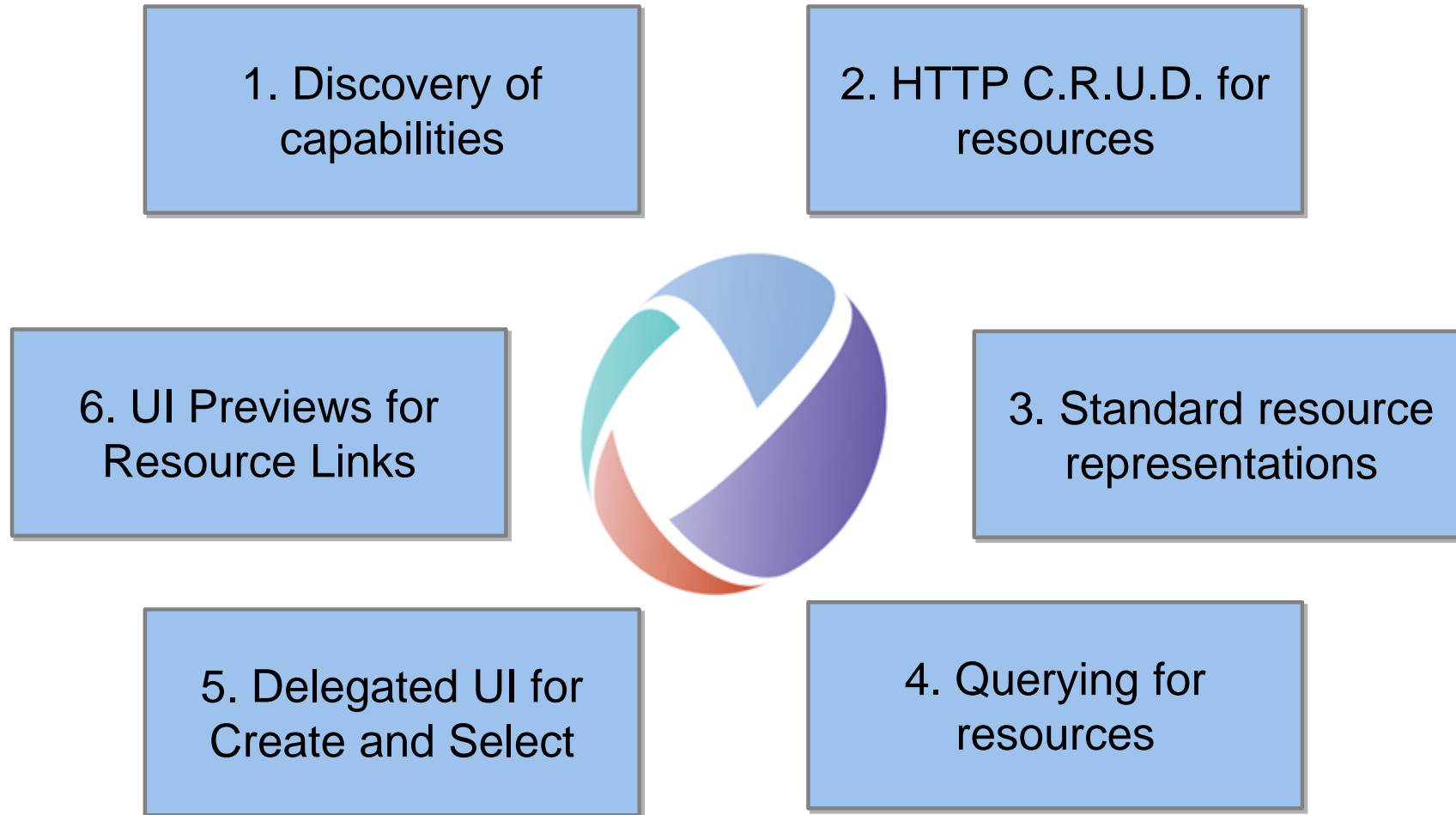
# Use Actual Data for MBSE, Not Just Words

Integrating Data in Different Silos



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# How Does OSLC Work?

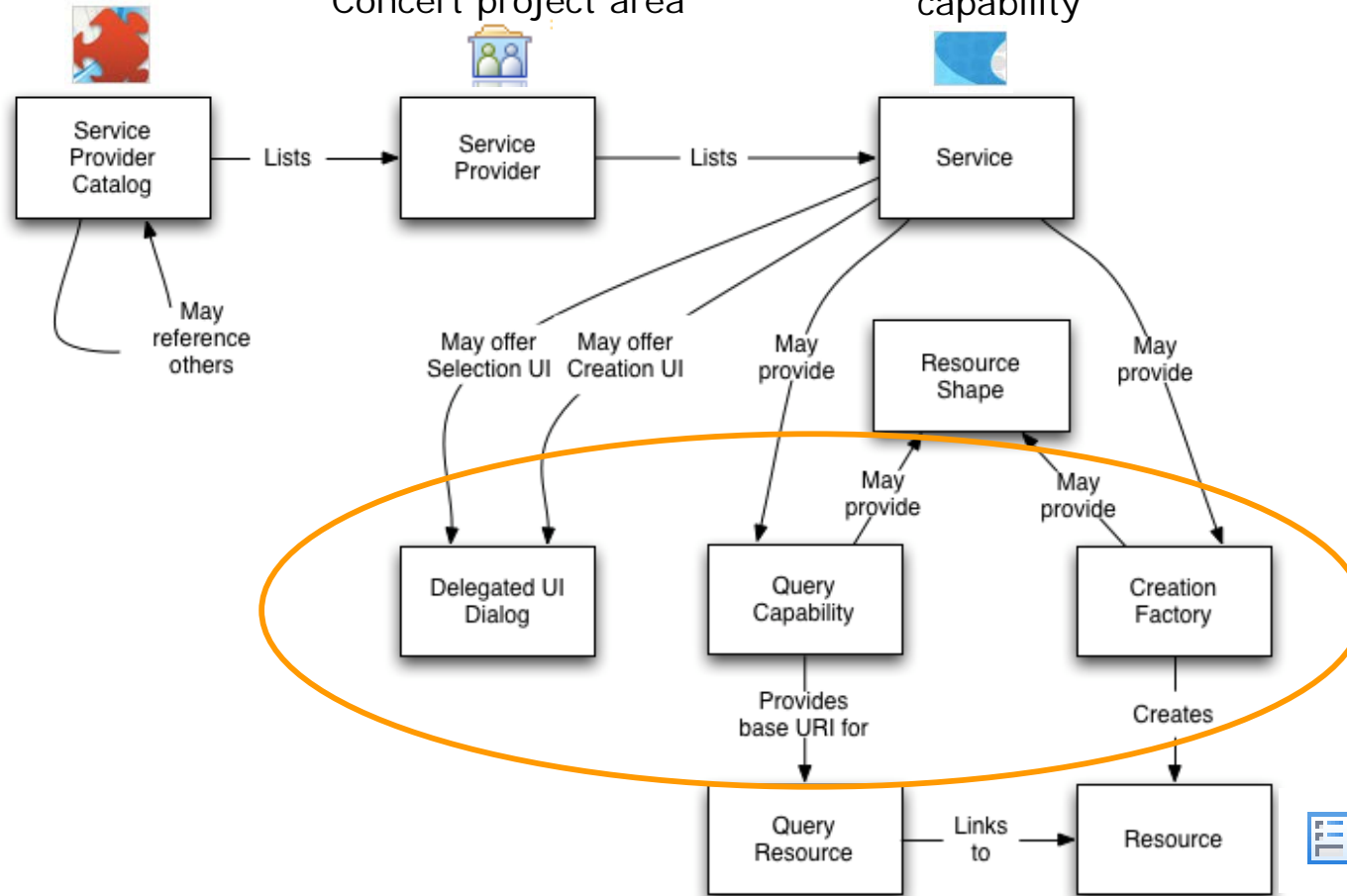


# 1. Discovery of Capabilities

example: IBM Rational Team Concert

example: IBM Rational Team Concert project area

example: Change Management capability



example:  
work item  
(bug, defect,  
enhancement  
request)

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## 2. HTTP CRUD for Resources

- OSLC allows manipulation of resources using standard HTTP C.R.U.D

	<u>HTTP</u>	<u>SQL</u>
Create	= POST	= INSERT
Request	= GET	= SELECT
Update	= PUT	= UPDATE
Delete	= DELETE	= DELETE

### 3. Standard Resource Representations

```
<http://example.com/TestCases/1> a oscs_qm:TestCase ;
```

```
    oscs_qm:validatesRequirement <http://example.com/Requirements/1>
```

Turtle

```
{
```

```
  "rdf:about": "http://example.com/TestCases/1",
```

```
  "rdf:type": [ {
```

```
    "rdf:resource": "http://open-services.net/ns/qm#TestPlan"
```

```
  } ],
```

```
  "oscs_qm:validatesRequirement": {
```

```
    "rdf:resource": "http://example.com/Requirements/1"
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  }
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JSON

```
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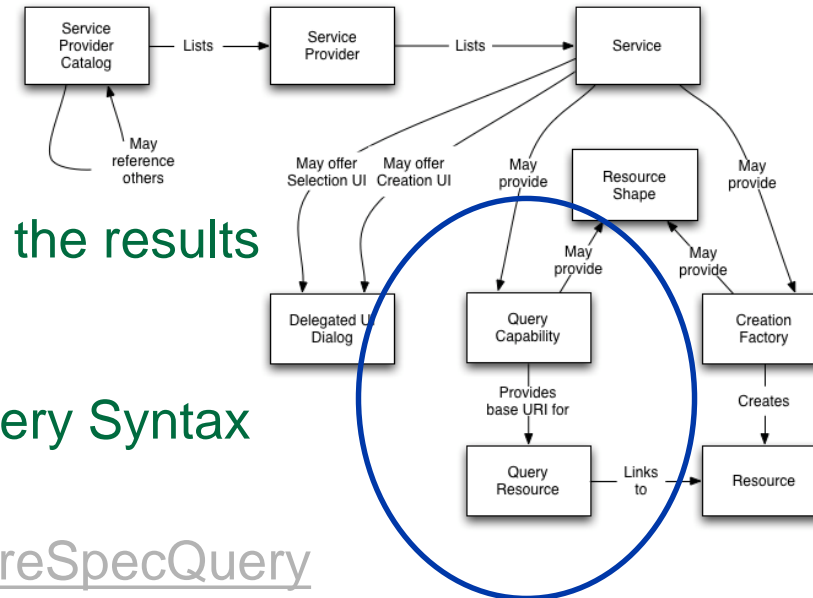
```
  <oscs_qm:validatesRequirement rdf:resource="http://example.com/Requirements/1"/>
```

```
</oscs_qm:TestCase>
```

RDF/XML

## 4. Query for Representations

- Query capability has base URI
- Clients form query URI and HTTP GET the results
- OSLC services MAY support OSLC Query Syntax
  - » <http://open-services.net/bin/view/Main/OSLCCoreSpecQuery>

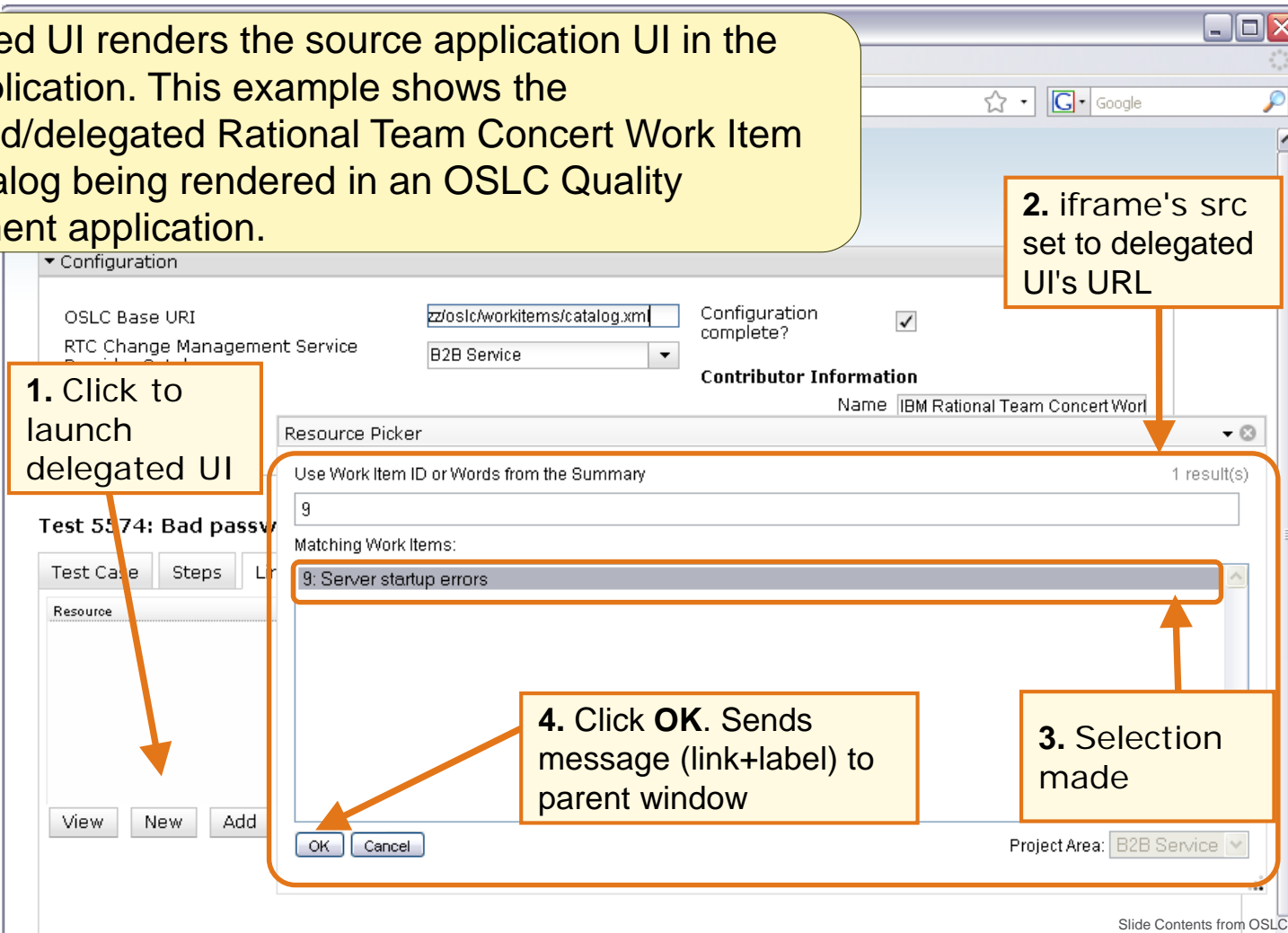


```
http://example.com/bugs?oslc.where=
cm:severity="high" and dcterms:created>"2017-04-01"
```



# 5. Delegated UI for Create or Select

A delegated UI renders the source application UI in the target application. This example shows the contributed/delegated Rational Team Concert Work Item search dialog being rendered in an OSLC Quality Management application.



1. Click to launch delegated UI

2. iframe's src set to delegated UI's URL

3. Selection made

4. Click OK. Sends message (link+label) to parent window

3. Selection made

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# 6. UI Previews for Resource Links

**Plan Items** ?  
Change management items that are aligned with the testing

Show All ▼ Items per page

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**Summary**

[16: Point of Sale System](#)

**16: Point of Sale System**

**Status** **Summary**  
➔ New Point of Sale System

**Details**

Type:	Story	Created By:	rtc
Filed Against:	RRC Scorpio Project	Tags:	
Story Points:	5 pts	Owned By:	rtc
Progress:		Priority:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unassigned
Project Area:	RTC Scorpio Project	Planned For:	Sprint 1 (1.0)
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**Quick Information**

Subscribers (1): r Implements Requirement (1)

Tested By (1)

**Description**

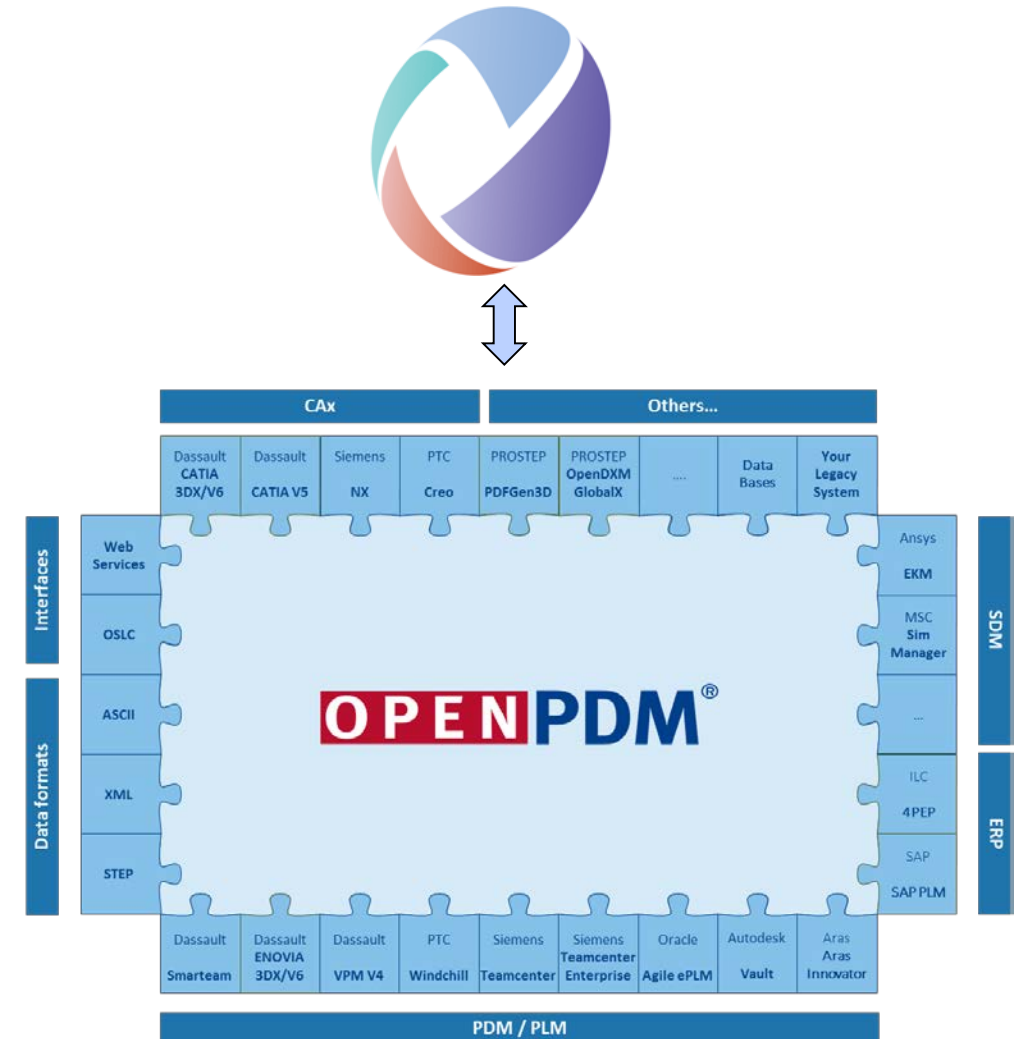
Open Item +

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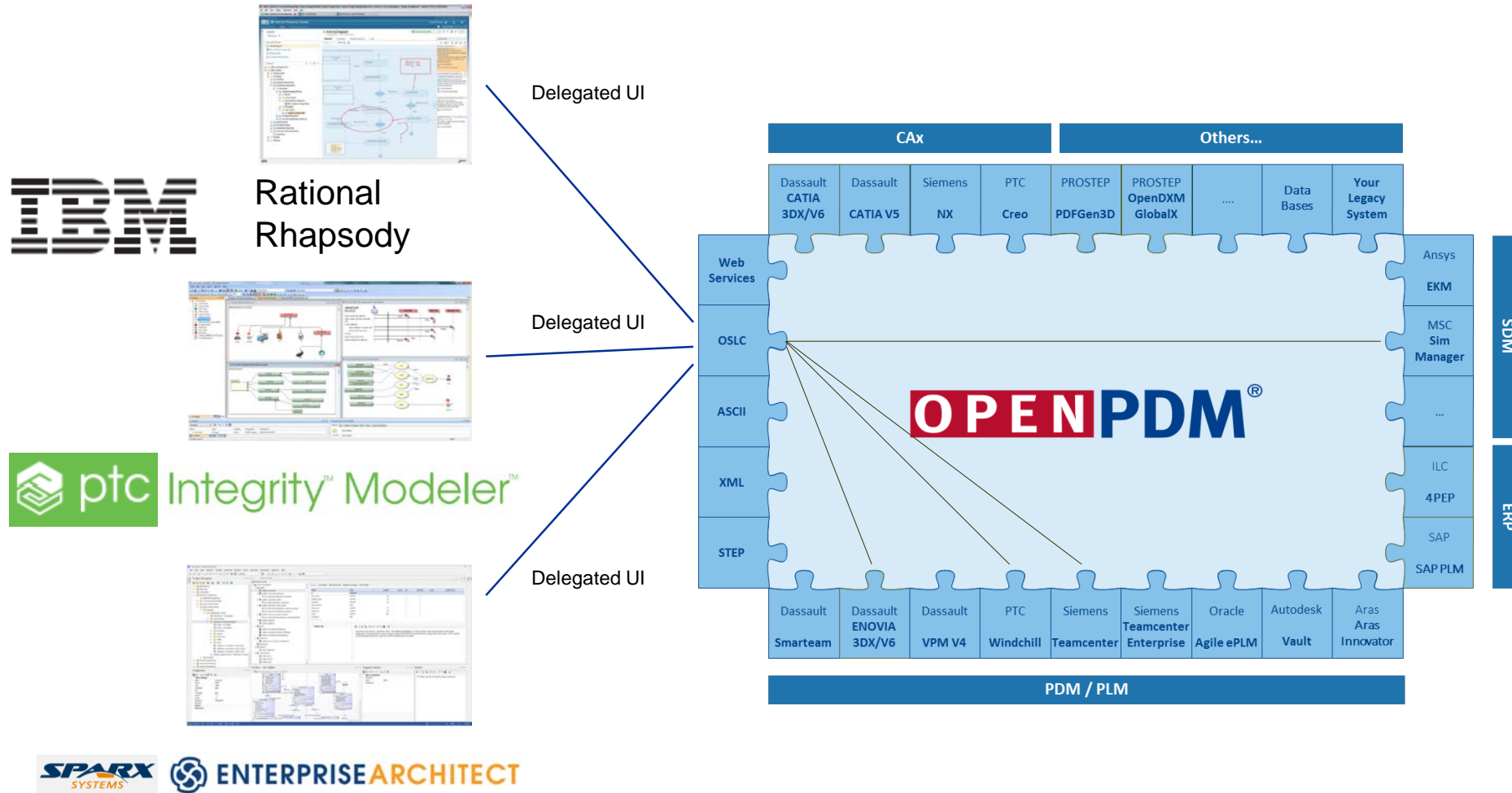


# How Can I Leverage OSLC for MBSE?

- OSLC UI integration is OOTB for many ALM and MBSE solutions
  - Enterprise Architect Pro Cloud Server
  - IBM Rational Rhapsody (and all of RTC)
  - PTC Integrity Modeler
  - PROSTEP OpenCLM (The Future!)
- OpenPDM offers OOTB Connectors for all types of systems
- Low complexity Standards Based COTS solution
  - Install connectors
  - Generate the mappings
  - Data is federated to your MBSE system

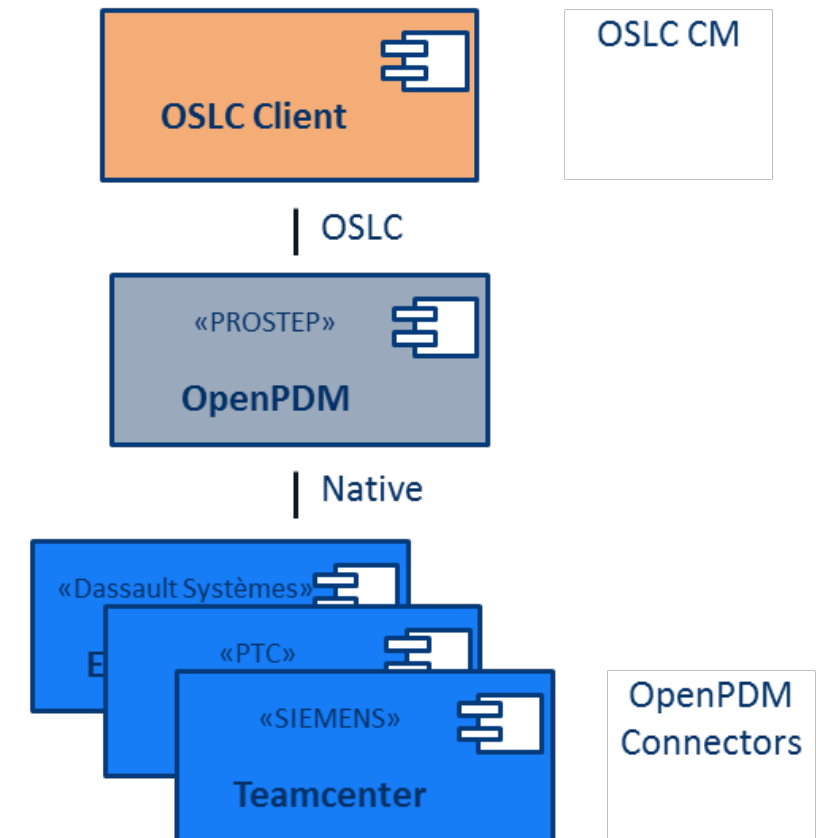


# MBSE Integration Utilizing OSLC with OpenPDM



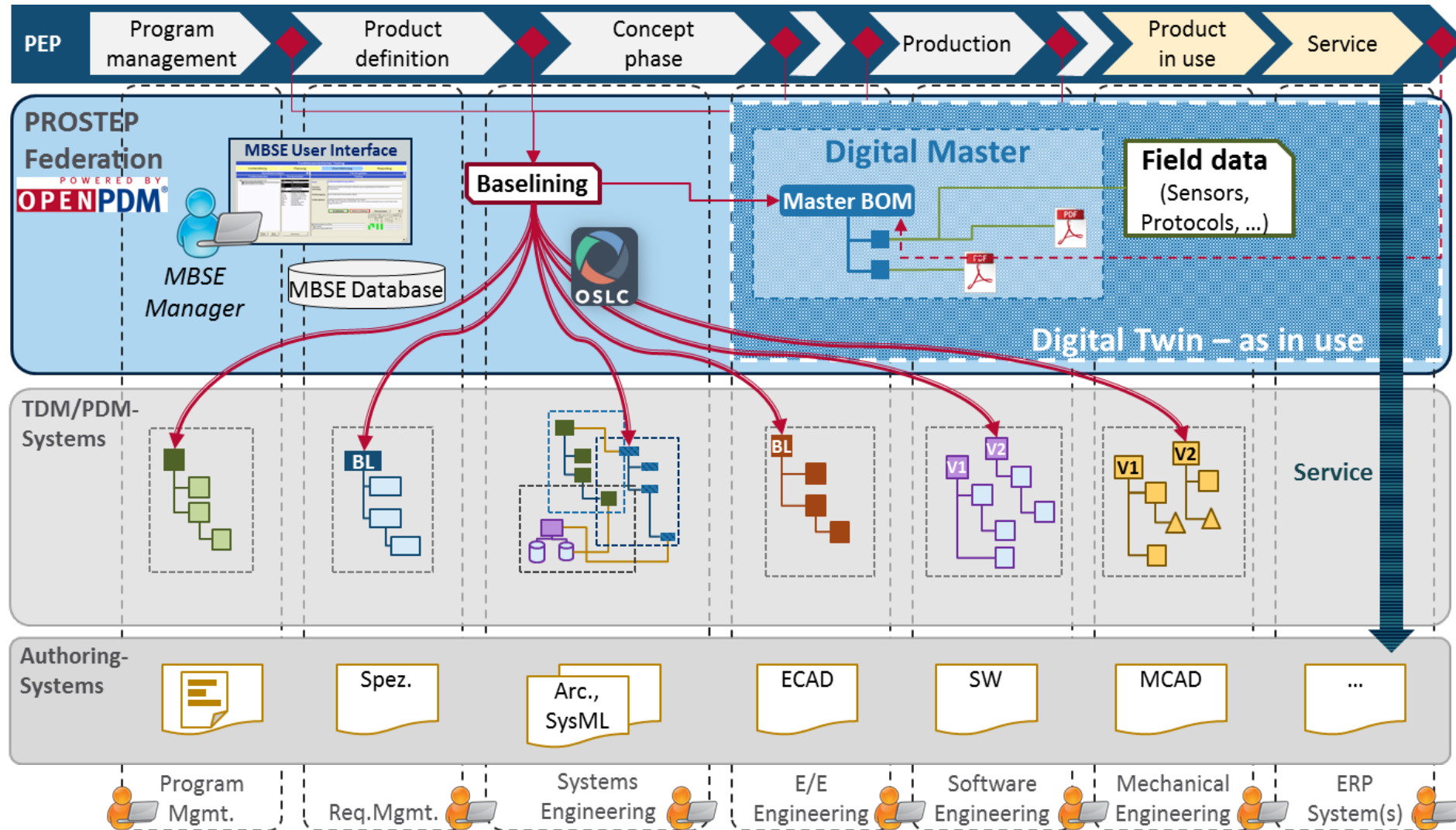
# OpenPDM OSLC Adapter

- The OpenPDM OSLC Adapter enables OSLC access for non-OSLC systems
  - » Authentication against backend
  - » Query UI / Properties Display UI
  - » REST Resources and resource links
  - » Local Document Download from the backend system via OpenPDM
  - » Query Service maps OSLC queries onto backend
- Supports Change Management 2.0 + custom attributes
- Support for modern schema (new 2017)



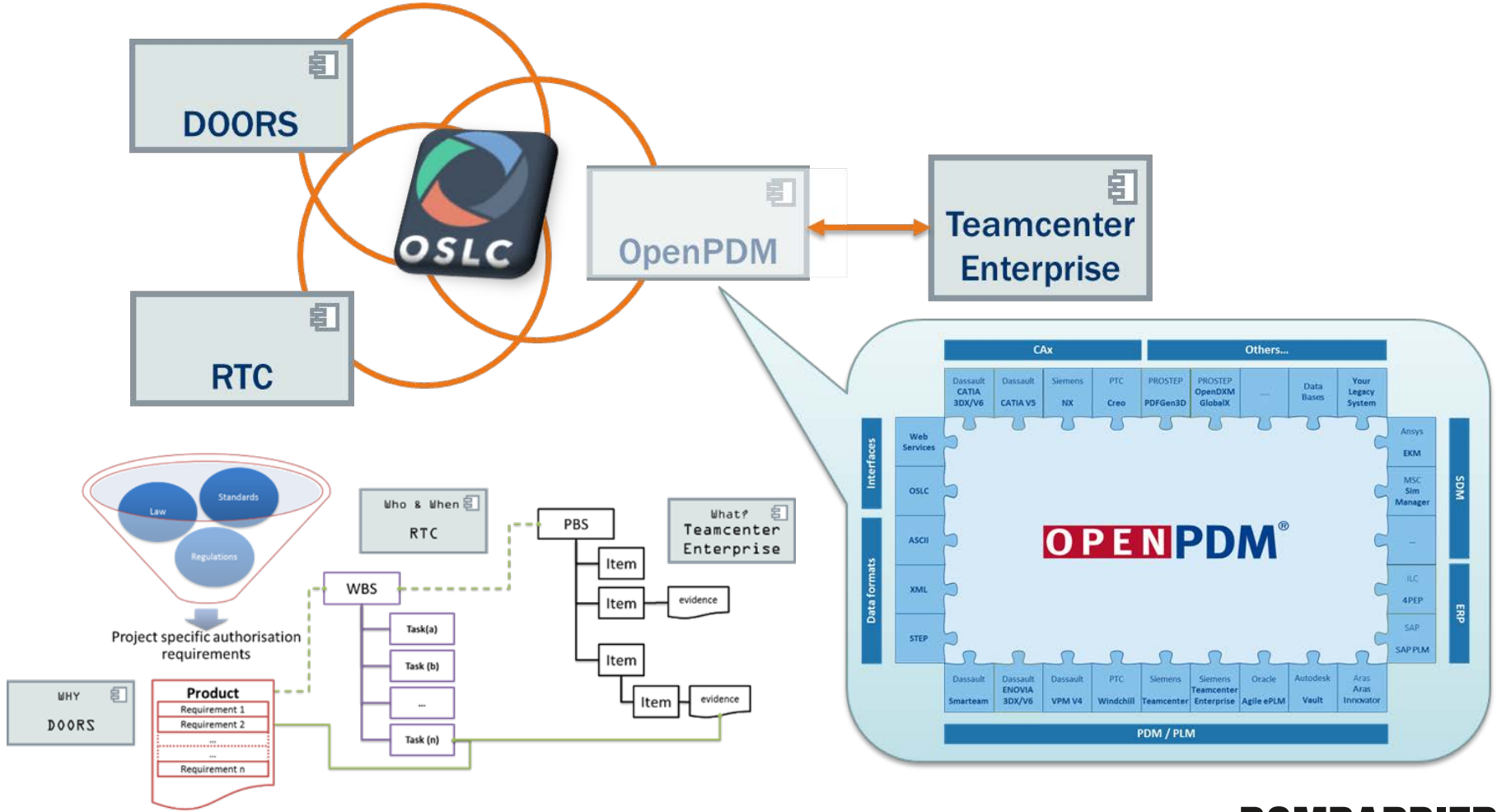


# More Than MBSE – Digital Master | Thread | Twin



- About PROSTEP
- MBSE Integration Needs and Challenges
- What is OSLC and What Can it Do?
- Connecting PLM, ALM, SDM with OSLC
- Implemented Customer Solutions

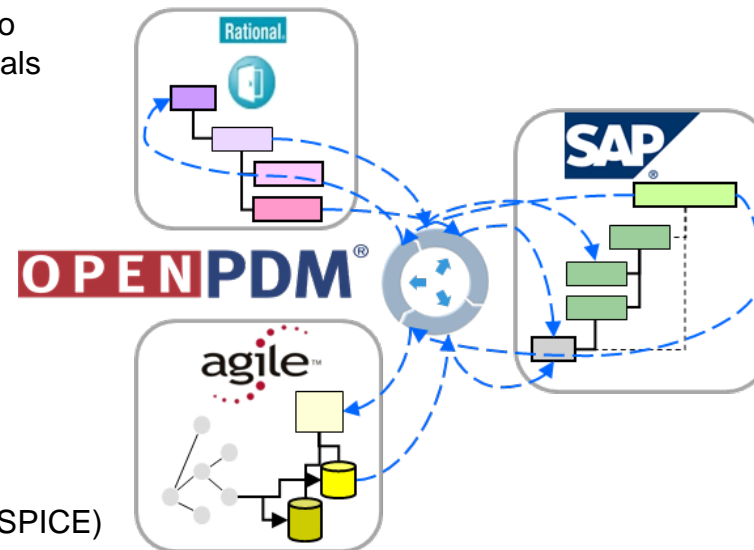
# Compliance Tracability at Bombardier Transport



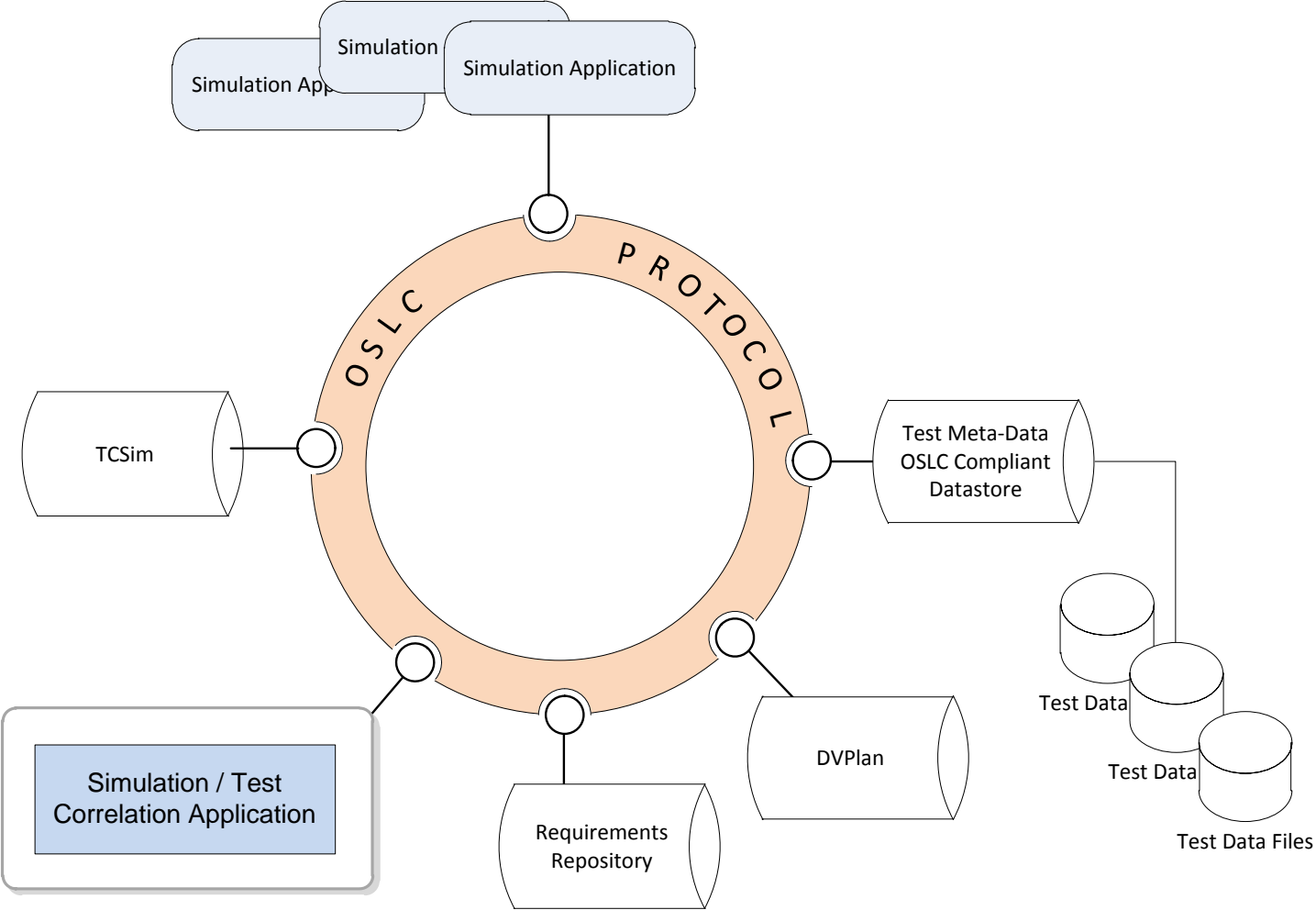
**BOMBARDIER**  
the evolution of mobility

## OpenPDM Use Cases

- DOORS – Agile e6 – SAP Integration
  - Linking requirements to documents and materials
- Process Improvement
  - Traceability
  - Impact Analysis (RFQ Assessment)
  - Integrated change management
  - Integrated release management
  - reuse
  - Improved auditability (SPICE)
  - quality management



# SDM -Test & Requirements Integration at Auto OEM



# OpenPDM Customers





# Questions?



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