

### CCM - Outline

- ◆ **Defining the Discipline**
  - The Changing World of Software Development
  - The SCCM Discipline Activities
  - Workspaces
- ◆ **Highlighting Operational Aspects of the Discipline**
- ◆ **Managing the Software Configuration and Change Discipline**
- ◆ **Implementing Software Configuration and Change Management**

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### Software Development is Dynamic

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### Configuration & Change Management Activities

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### SCCM Discipline

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### Workspace

Integrated

Private

**UPEDU Concept: Workspaces**

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- ◆ **Highlighting Operational Aspects of the Discipline**
  - Identification of Software Configuration Items
  - Control of Baseline and Changes
  - Status Accounting of Components and Changes
  - Functional and Physical Audit
- ◆ Managing the Software Configuration and Change Discipline
- ◆ Implementing Software Configuration and Change Management

**UPEDU GUIDELINES:**  
Important decisions in configuration and Change Management

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### Baselines are Stable Product Versions

- ◆ Major components of SCCM to enable control.
- ◆ Identify collections of configuration items referring to a unique version of each artifact
- ◆ 'Snapshot' in time of the development artifacts in the Implementation Model
- ◆ Stable product versions against which error reports and change requests are filled
- ◆ Official reference on which subsequent work is to be based
- ◆ Formal or informal baseline

**UPEDU Concept: Product Directory Structure**  
**UPEDU Concept: Baselining**

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### Control Helps Avoid Confusion

- ◆ Simultaneous update
- ◆ Multiple developers
- ◆ Multiple teams
- ◆ Multiple sites
- ◆ Multiple variants and versions
- ◆ Multiple iterations
- ◆ Multiple releases
- ◆ Multiple projects
- ◆ Multiple platforms
- ◆ Limited Notification
  - some developers are not notified of fix in shared artifacts

**Without explicit control, parallel development degrades to chaos**

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### Status Accounting Consists of Three Steps

Recording:	Defects
Reporting:	Status of components and changes
Recollecting:	Statistics

- ◆ Submitted
- ◆ Logged
- ◆ Reviewed
- ◆ Assigned
- ◆ Design
- ◆ Implement

- ◆ Verify/Test
- ◆ Integrate
- ◆ System\_Test
- ◆ Completed
- ◆ Canceled
- ◆ Pending

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### Functional and Physical Audit

- ◆ **Functionality Audit**
  - Verify that the actual performance of the software configuration items complies with its requirements
    - **Prepare** verification Matrix
    - **Verify** that all change request have been implemented
    - **Document** discrepancies, Establish corrective actions
- ◆ **Physical Audit**
  - Verify that the artifacts baselined are the correct versions.
    - **Create** list of items under CM
    - **Inspect** item maintained under CM
    - **Check** for pending unresolved problems
    - **Check** that all artifacts are compatible
    - **Create** a discrepancy listing

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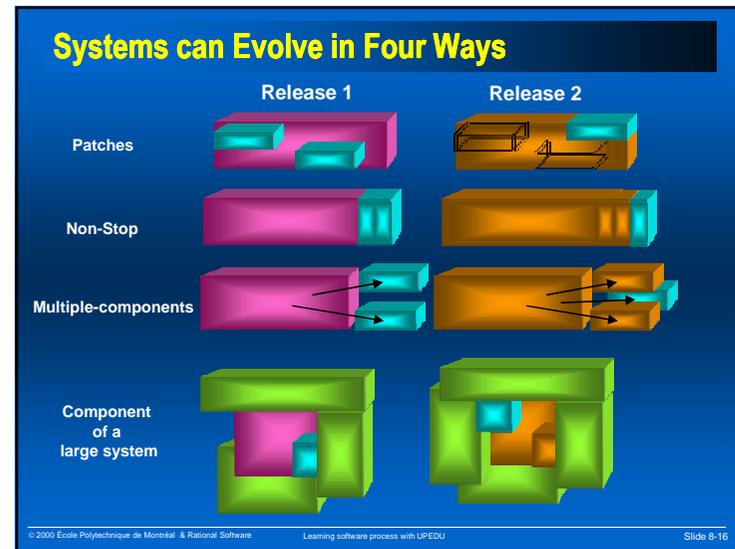
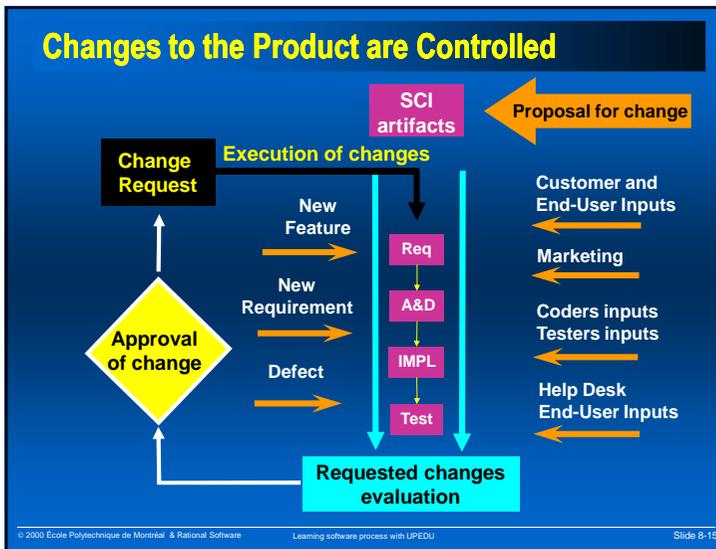
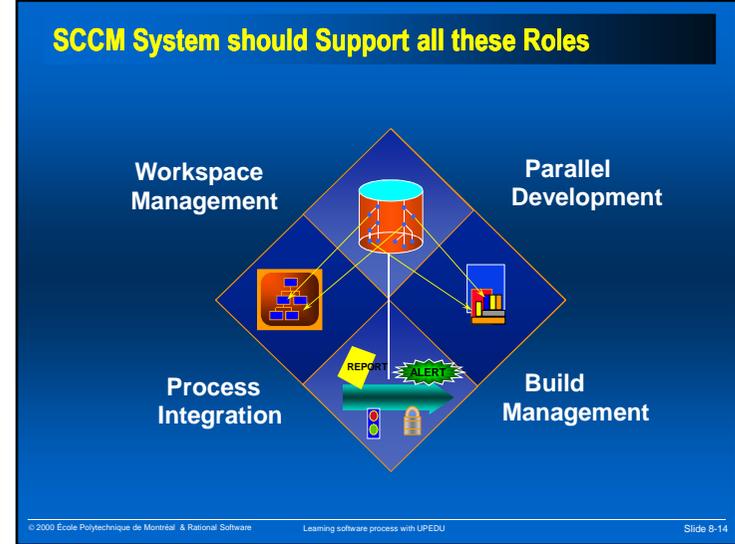
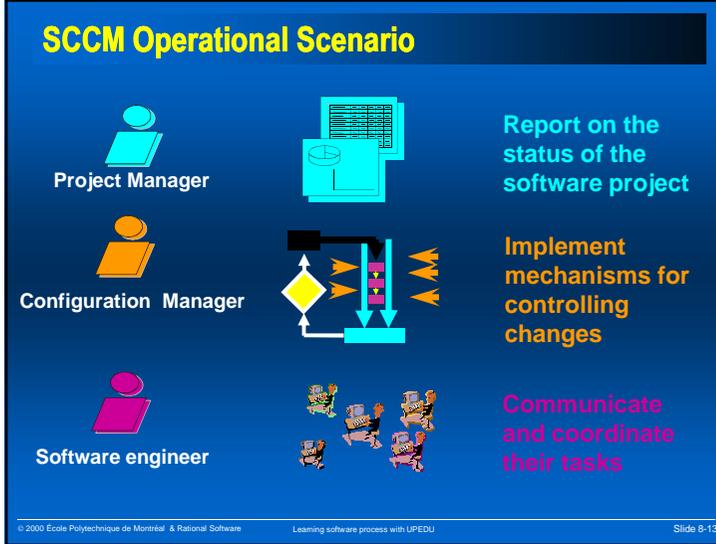
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  - The Management Views of the Discipline
  - A Software Configuration Change Management Scenario
  - The Steps in Software Change Management
  - The Evolution of Software Configuration
- ◆ Implementing Software Configuration and Change Management

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### Configuration Management Cubic View

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  - Managerial Issues
  - Technological Issues
  - Process-Oriented Issues

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## Managerial Issues

- ◆ **Evaluate CM systems**
  - Deal with technology transition issues
- ◆ **"Buy versus Build" decision**
  - Understand the cost drivers
- ◆ **People**
  - Address bias toward CM system
- ◆ **Control level**
  - Define range of control
- ◆ **Automation level**
  - Link people and control

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## Concepts of CCM

- ◆ **Build a baseline according to the architecture of the system**
- ◆ **Establish secure workspaces for each developer**
  - Provide isolation from changes made in other workspaces
  - Control all software artifacts - models, code, docs, etc.
- ◆ **Establish an integration workspace**
- ◆ **Establish an enforceable change control mechanism**
- ◆ **Know which changes appear in which releases**
- ◆ **Release a tested baseline at the completion of each iteration**

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## Technological Issues

- ◆ **Technology adequacy**
  - No silver bullet
- ◆ **Switching CM capabilities:**
  - Enable easy customizing
- ◆ **Interoperability between CM systems**
  - Support various CM systems
- ◆ **Integration and database**
  - Centralize or distribute repository
- ◆ **Upward compatibility**
  - Maintain usefulness for product lifetime

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## Process Oriented Issues

- ◆ **Adequate defining and matching of the SCCM**
  - Match life-cycle phases and project iterations
- ◆ **Structure of the organization**
  - Decide on the numbers of CM groups
- ◆ **Corporate versus Project versus Programmer CM**
  - Decide on the level of configuration management
- ◆ **Roles**
  - Define the degree of involvement of each role
- ◆ **Complex applications**
  - Take into account factors that make applications complex