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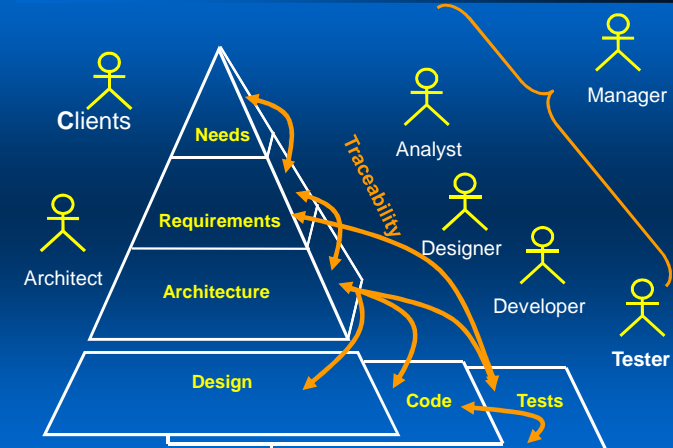
- ♦ **Defining the Discipline**
 - The Changing World of Software Development
 - The SCCM Discipline Activities
 - Workspaces
- ♦ **Highlighting Operational Aspects of the Discipline**
- ♦ **Managing the Software Configuration and Change Discipline**
- ♦ **Implementing Software Configuration and Change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

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Software Development is Dynamic

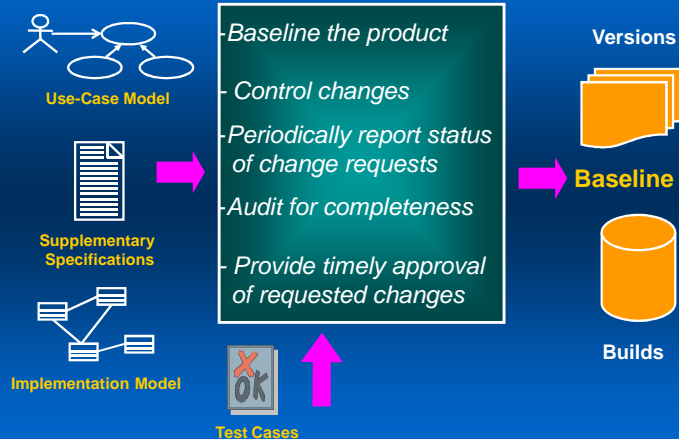


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Configuration & Change Management Activities

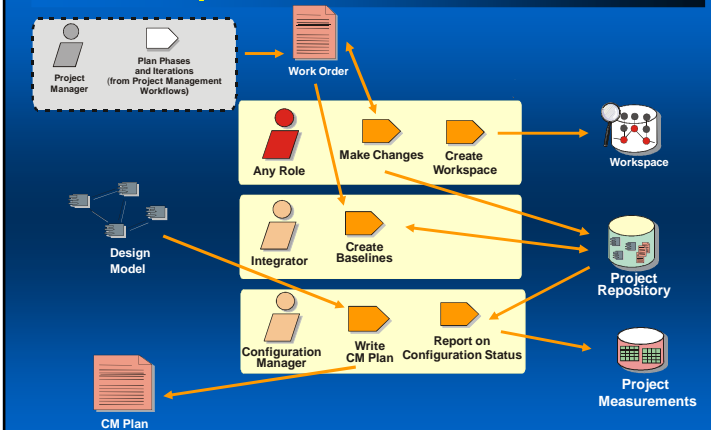


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SCCM Discipline



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Workspace

Integrated

Private

UPEDU Concept: Workspaces

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- ♦ Defining the Discipline
- ♦ **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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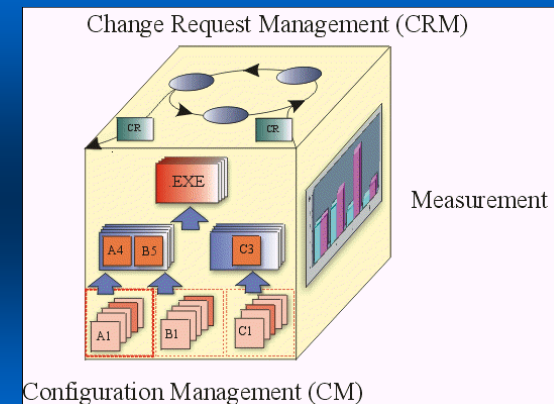
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- ♦ **Managing the Software Configuration and Change Discipline**
 - The Management Views of the Discipline
 - A Software Configuration Change Management Scenario
 - The Steps in Software Change Management
 - The Evolution of Software Configuration
- ♦ Implementing Software Configuration and Change Management

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Configuration Management Cubic View

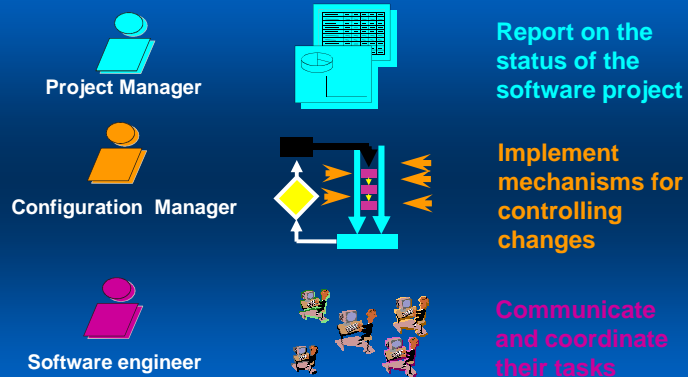


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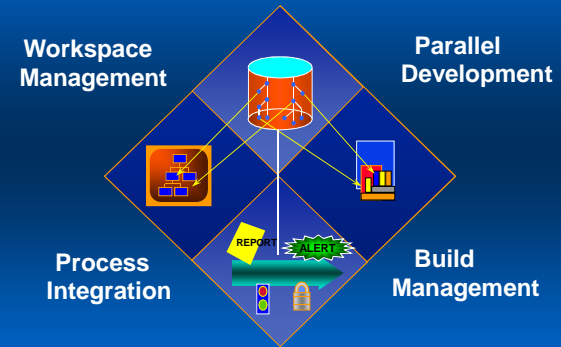
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SCCM Operational Scenario



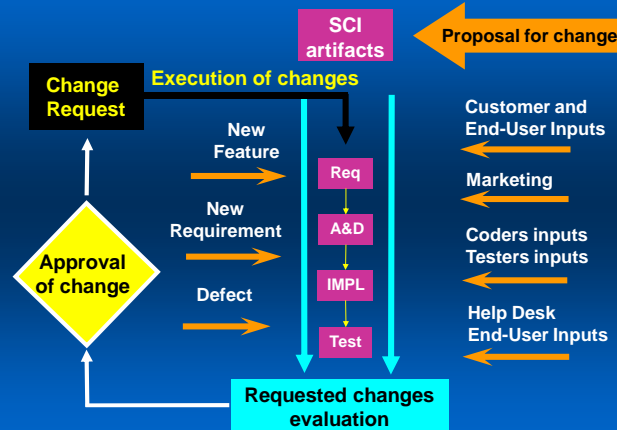
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SCCM System should Support all these Roles



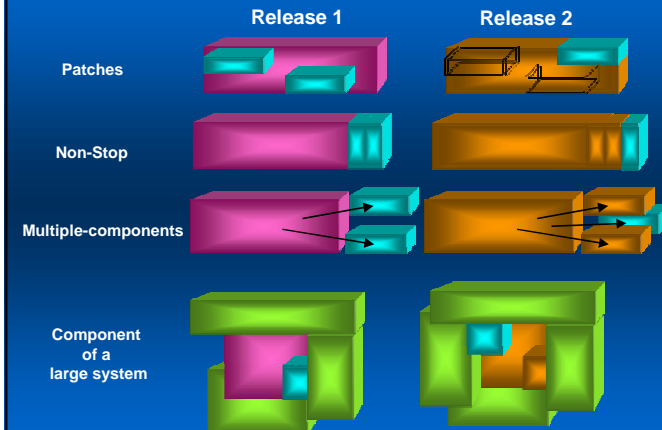
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Changes to the Product are Controlled



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Systems can Evolve in Four Ways



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- ♦ **Implementing Software Configuration and Change Management**
 - 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