MBSE with Doctimus Prime

Transforming system models into documents

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Agenda

• Why is it valuable?
• Who does it help?
• What is it exactly?
• How mature is it?
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More time can be invested in technical work

- Products can be higher quality
  - Example: EHM wants to do statistical resource analysis that wouldn't have fit in schedule
- Managers can pay engineers to do engineering work,
- Engineers can be happier and smarter
  - Higher quality work products
  - Better professional development
  - Better personnel retention
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Value: “DocGen and DocWeb have been fundamental enablers for the progress we’ve made on applying MBSE to the Europa Studies. They provided us with an essentially free solution to what had been a significant risk, which was how to allow the rest of the project to interact productively with the SysML models. This is most true of the management stakeholders who need to see the current state of the concept when they ask for it. In the past we have had to manually update Powerpoint, Word and Excel packages to satisfy these requests – a very time-consuming and error-prone process. Now we simply give them the URL of the latest model report on DocWeb. It is not exaggerating to say that the web-accessible reports provided by DocGen and DocWeb, including the SysML block diagrams and the Master Equipment Lists, have played a key role in the success of MBSE on Europa.”

Impact if Unavailable: “It is a critical capability for Europa, so if it were no longer available through MGSS OpsRev we would have to take it over and maintain it with our own funding.”

- Todd Bayer
Case Studies

Ops Rev - First Review

• Initial DocGen was created by systems engineer with < 0.25 FTE allocation
• Tool investment paid for itself by the first review
  • Generated **full documentation and review products**
• Turned around changes in < 24 hours from one day of review to the next day
• Review was very well received
Case Studies

Ops Rev - Delivering the First MOS Service

- Developed 10 substantial documents within a month of elapsed time
  - 3-4 FTEs allocated for that month doing systems engineering
  - ~1 FTE allocated to developing frameworks, tooling, and patterns during that month
  - **Saved about 5 work-months of effort** in one calendar month
  - With conventional methodology, documents would have been inconsistent
Case Studies

Ops Rev - Remaining MOS Services

- Identified patterns in the first service’s documents
- Refined our methodology
- Automated generation of model & document skeletons for remaining services
- Spent one week with 2 FTE allocation
- **Saved 16 work-months** of tedious effort
Testimonials

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“Gained efficiencies for Team X would be ~10-20 hours per study by being able to be assured of product technical consistency on generation (Deputy SE chair is currently report wrangler). Having consistent viewpoints in DocWeb 3 as an operational capability would be powerful for Explorer / Discovery / New Frontiers internal data products for major reviews (e.g., Baseline Commitment Review).”

- Bjorn Cole
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AMMOS Catalog

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Impact if Unavailable: “If DocGen/DocWeb were no longer available then I believe that my task would shun model based systems engineering and revert back to managing word documents and attempting to version-control excel spreadsheets. Without the reports of the model I would not have an effective way to communicate to my stakeholders the work I have done nor the benefits of completing this work in a model based manner. Having a gateway to the model where I can present the information in a form that looks like a similar document created in Word via DocGen/DocWeb provides an easy access point to the benefits of MBSE.”

- Elyse Fosse
What is it?

Doctimus Prime

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MagicDraw - desktop tool for editing system models
TeamWork - repository for storing system models
DocGen - MagicDraw plugin for generating documents
DocWeb - web application for managing documents
How does it work?

Create system models
Create document models
Store models centrally
Generate documents
Publish documents
Read HTML and PDF documents
Organize documents (tag, favorite)
Add comments
View history

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[Screenshots in backup material]
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Mission Service Architecture Framework

Latest Generated Products

- HTML Document - April 18, 2012, 4:06 p.m.
- PDF Document - April 18, 2012, 4:06 p.m.

Scheduled Generation

None

Immediate Generation

Create a new document with the current contents of the model.
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How mature is it?

DocGen and DocWeb are highly capable beta-version software. They are usable by others, but not yet complete, and not polished operational products.
DocWeb and DocGen provide a powerful addition to JPL’s MBSE tooling and infrastructure.

They are showing good return on investment and have become essential to Ops Rev and other MBSE projects.
Many thanks to all the DocGen and DocWeb users for their support and feedback.

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