



## BranchManager for DOORS





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CM - best practices with DOORS



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#### ALM - Methods & Processes Design & Development

#### Requirements Engineering

Requirements Management



#### Release Management

Configuration & Change Management



#### **Deployment**

Rollout, use & integration in operating procedures



#### Test Management

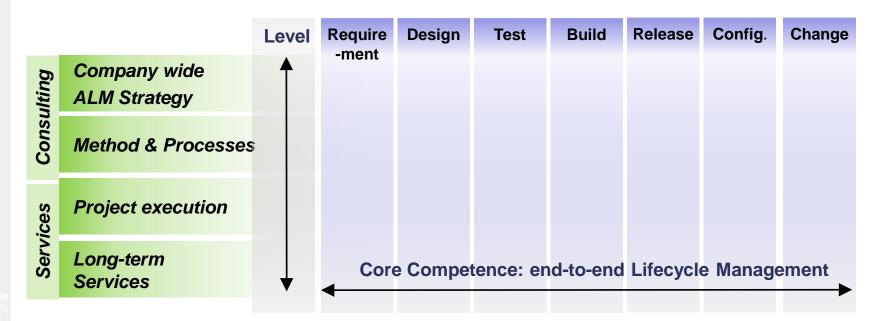
Automated Tests



Products & Assets – DOORS BranchManager and DXL Debugger



- Our core competence is to treat the comprehensive approach to Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) – from the requirement to the deployment
- Our services range from the practical implementation of concrete results to strategic consultancy of middle and high management concerning potential capabilities and ways to handle ALM topics



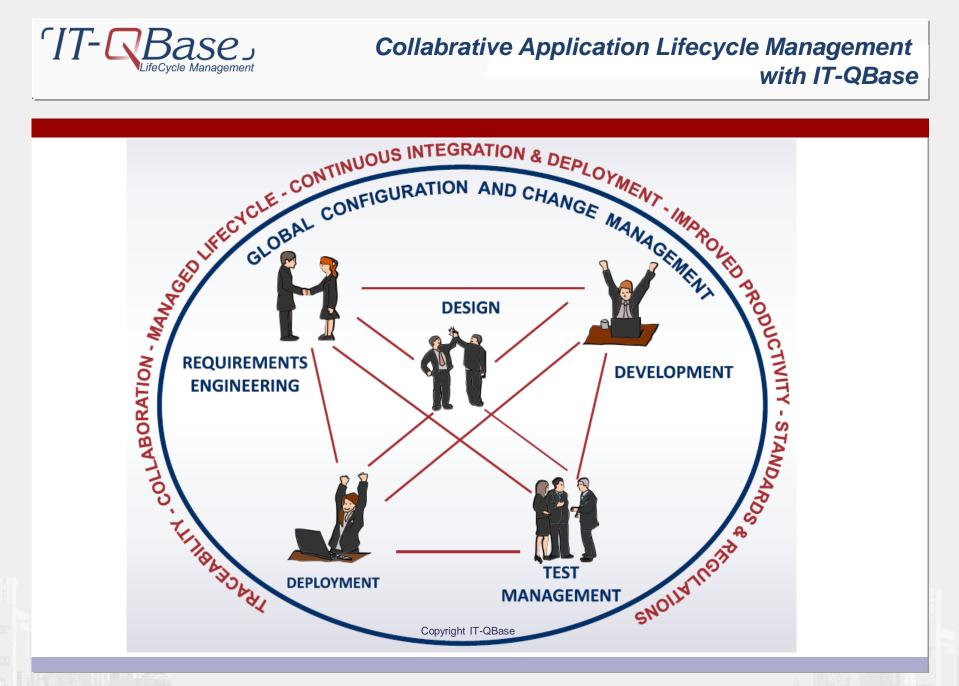




- IT-QBase' mission is to improve the engineering process through advanced interoperability solutions.
- IT-QBase excels at:
  - collabrative lifecycle management and flow of Engineering data
  - Exchange and Synchronization of Engineering data
  - Customized and Optimized Generation of Engineering artifacts
  - the Amplification of Engineering expertise across an organization through automation tooling



#### Collabrative Application Lifecycle Management with IT-QBase





## **BranchManager** for DOORS

**Usage Patterns & Examples** 





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### Bridging gaps: Configuration Management for IBM Rational DOORS

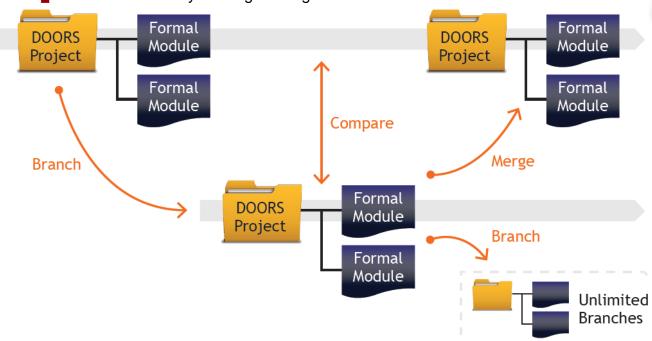


- DOORS BranchManager provides version and variant management for DOORS
- Especially to create a base for fulfillment of authority rules like SPICE, DO178B/C, EN50128, IEEE 1558, CMMI, IRIS
- This solution will be successfully used in the industries Aerospace, Transportation, Automotive, Telecommunication and Government



#### Requirements Engineering BM Overview

- DOORS BranchManager provides Stream management to Rational DOORS
  - Challenge: Manage similar requirements set across many projects
    - Provide the ability to compare formal modules with differences in content and structure
    - Provide the ability to branch sets of modules as a new stream of requirements
    - Provide the ability to merge changes across branches



#### BranchManager for DOORS Usage

- Product Line Engineering
- Maintenance Streams
- Requirements Library
- Personal Sandbox
  - ...





#### **Fully integrated in DOORS Database Explorer and** Module window

File Edit View Insert Link Analysis Table Tools

View Standard view

⊕ 8 Link Tests

⊕ 9 Ambiguity Test

<u>i</u> · 10 Attribute Comparison

in 1 Description of test data structure

Top Level Object will be purged

2 Object creation / purge tests follow:

± 3 Move Tests - Heading A - this heading

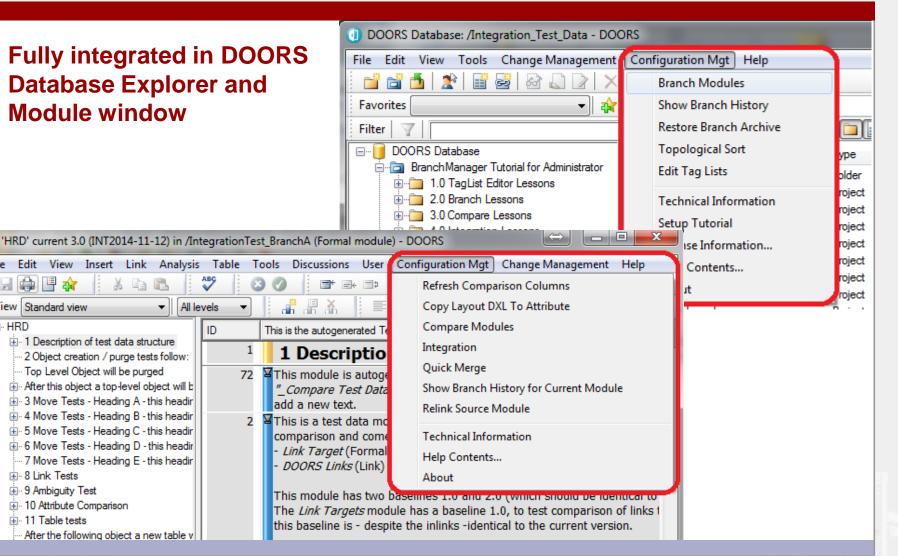
7 Move Tests - Heading E - this heading

After the following object a new table v

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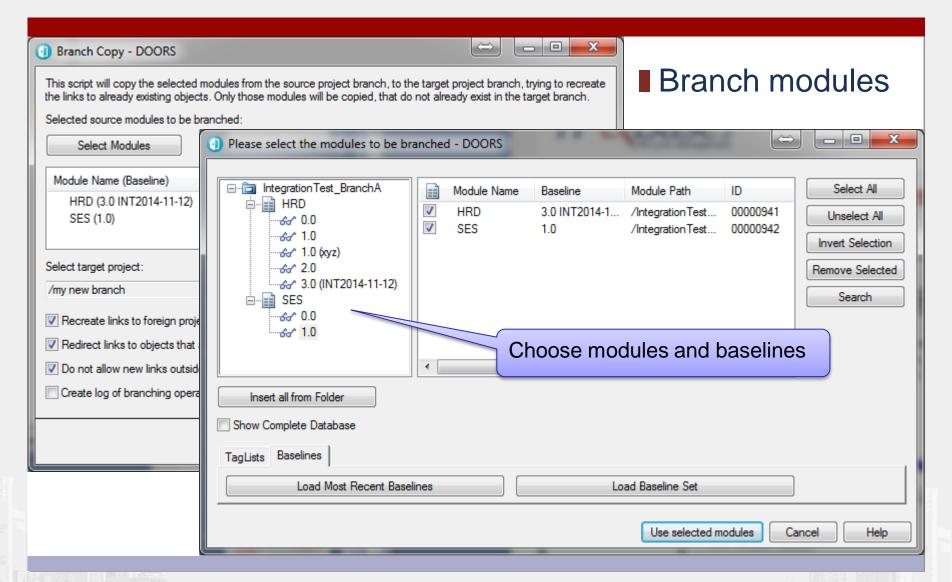
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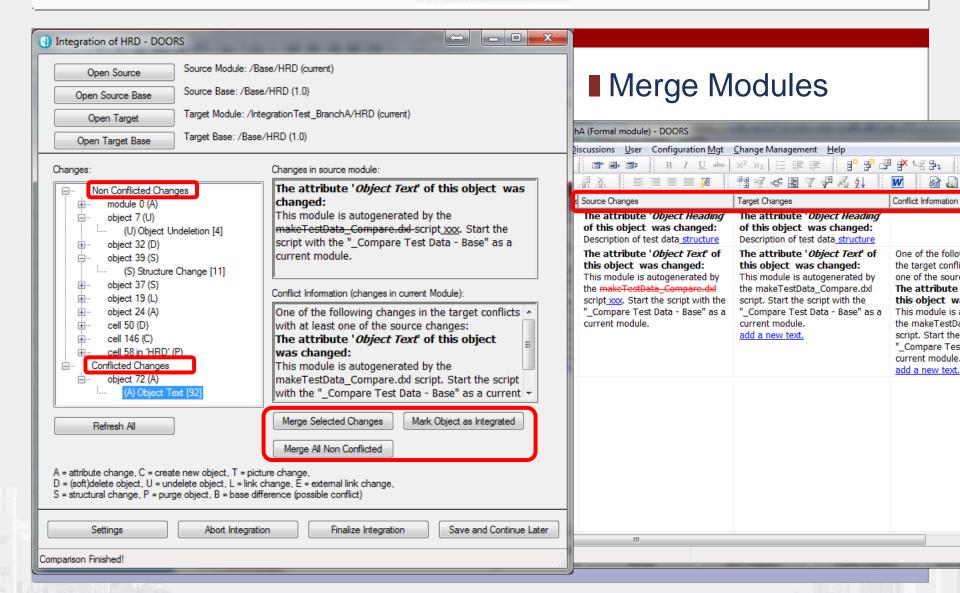














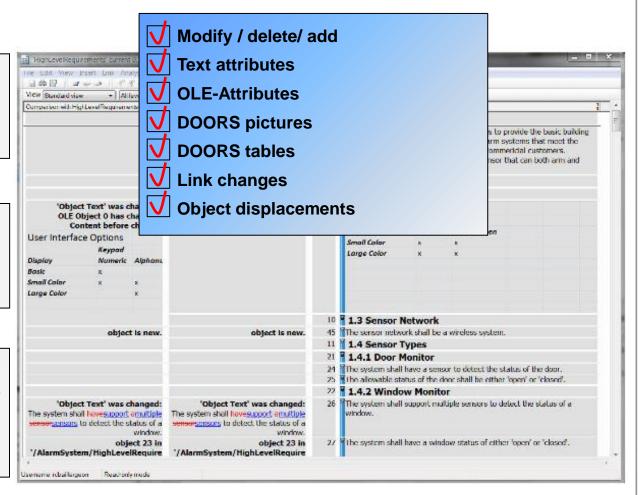


#### **Compare**

Comparison mechanism identifies differences between baselines and across branches

Its intelligent comparison engine can compare based on a selectable list of attributes...

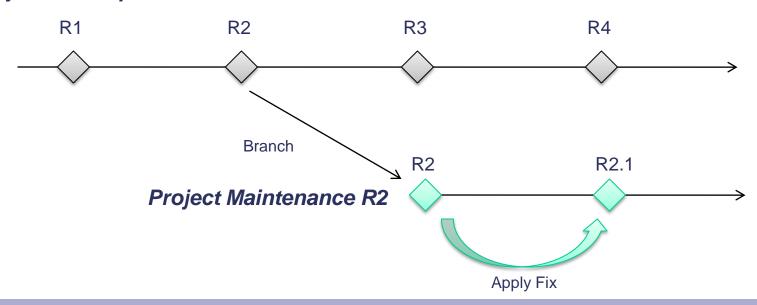
...and can detect changes in attributes, OLE objects, links and structural changes such as moving a requirement in the hierarchy.





- What
  - Branch off the main development to support released product
- Why
  - Enable a clear separation of current development and released and maintained assets

#### **Project Development**





#### Pattern: Personal Sandbox & Change Evaluation

What Branch off the main development to individual development

Why

Enable a clear separation of current approved content Enables simultaneous development without conflict **Apply Change** Enables the selective inclusion of changes Evaluation of changes before being shared Reject & Bob Not Share Shared Development Branck Approve & Branch Share Sally Apply Change



#### Pattern: Shared Requirements

- What
  - -Baseline set of requirements set over an entire product base. Boilerplate requirements, baseline capabilities, "platform" requirements.
- Why

Standard

Common sets of requirements are common across multiple products

Subset & extend requirements

Identify changes and merge updates from the common set.

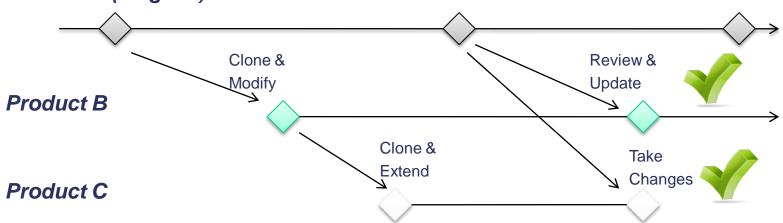
Update the core requirements

# Product A Clone & Subset Update Clone & Clone & Clone & Clone & Changes Product B Extend



- What
  - Creation of a new product as a subset or extension of an existing product
- Why
  - Allows rapid creation of a new product Still enables sharing across products

#### Product A (Original)

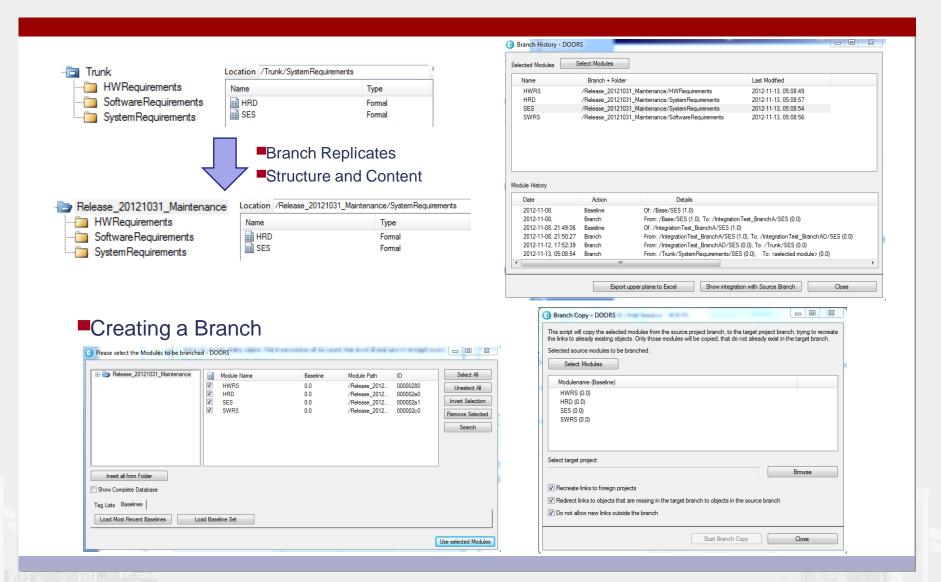




- DOORS® Projects become Branches
  - Containerizes concepts and naturally contributes
- Object Relationships captured in Metadata
  - Available in tooling to enhance functionality to the user
- Comparison Technology presented in DXL layout
  - Provides view flexibility and efficient update performance
- Three way merge solution for "pull-basis"
  - Common parent eases change assessment and merge choices
- Quick merge
  - Enables update to multiple streams at once

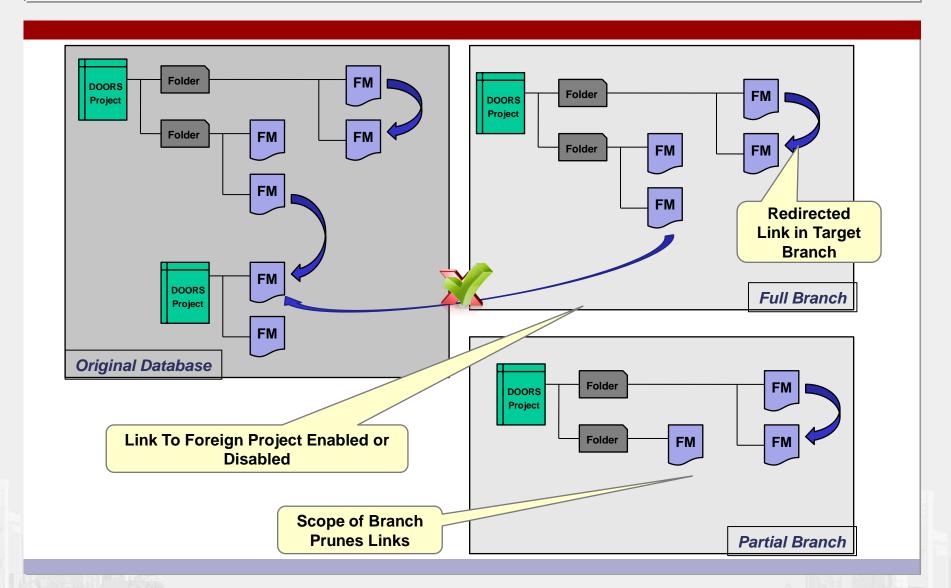


#### BranchManager Branching



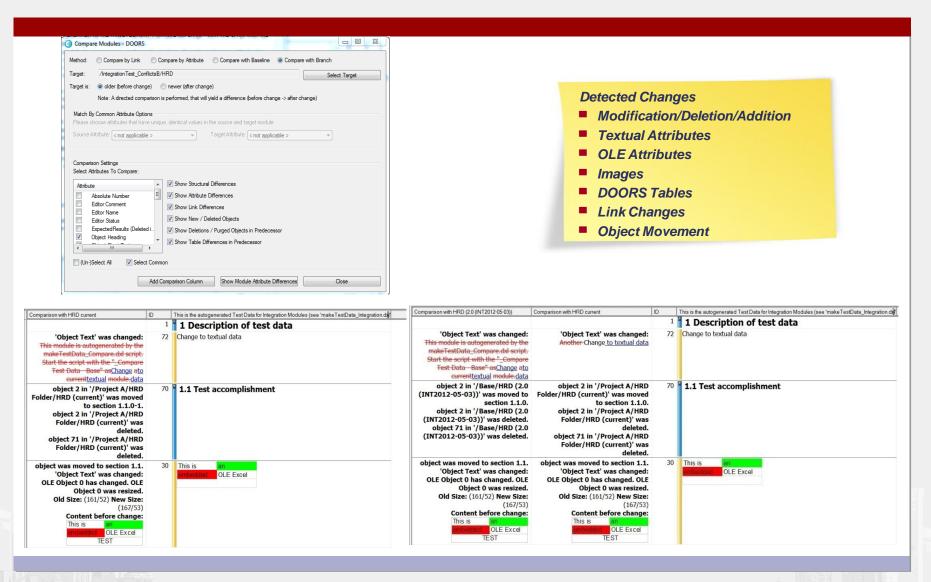


#### BM Branching – Link Manager



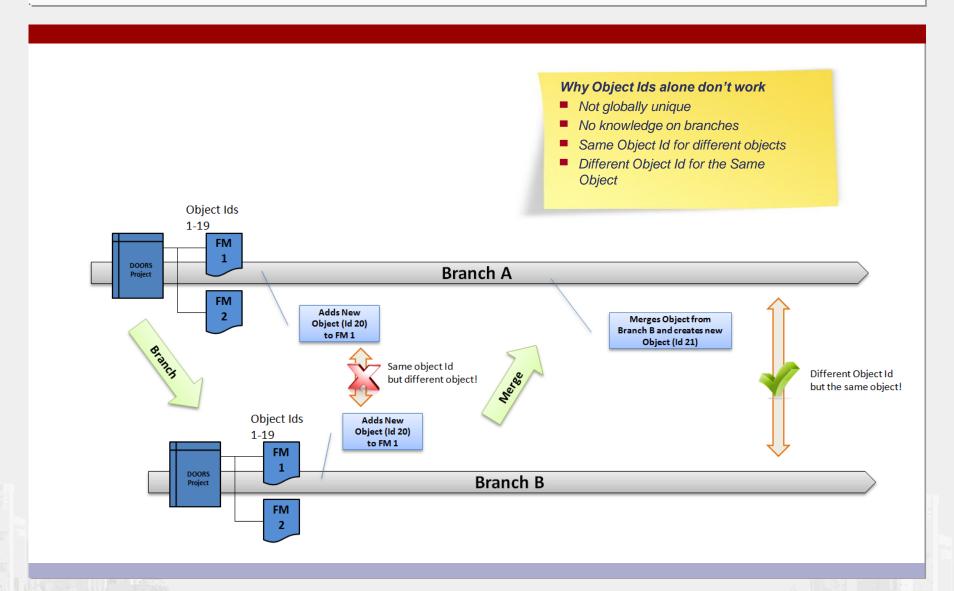


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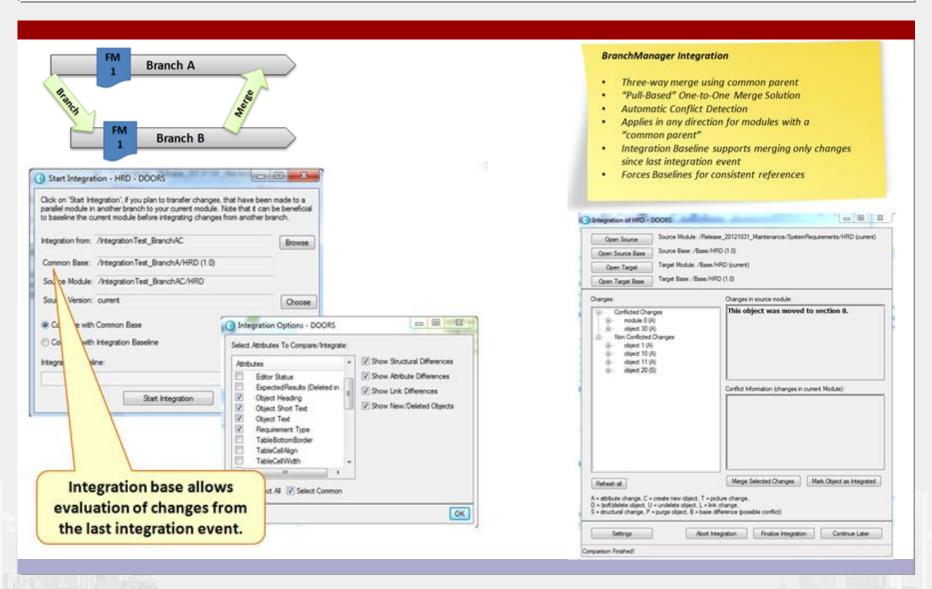


#### BM Comparison Object Identification



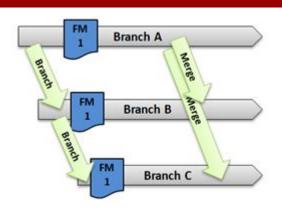


#### BranchManager – Merge Integration





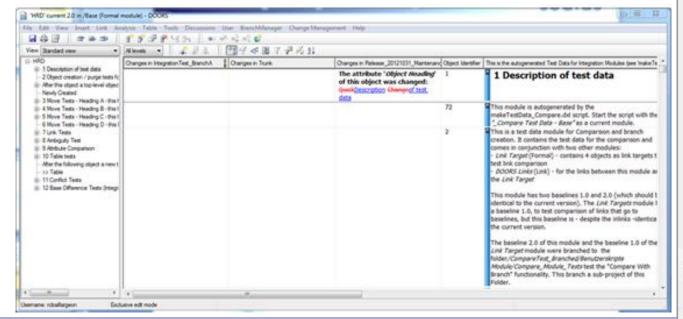
#### BranchManager - Quick Merge



#### BranchManager QuickMerge

- "Push-Based" One-to-Many Merge Solution
- · No Conflict Detection
- Applies for modules with a "common parent"
- Interactive Merge Solution
- Dynamic Evaluation







- BranchManager Provides Core Needed Capabilities
  - Reuse for reduced investment and higher quality
  - Gatekeeping for quality controls and reviews
  - Cloning for rapid new derivative products, yet still linked
- Flexible Adoption
  - Applicable to many user scenarios
  - Strong foundation resolving major challenges of configuration management in DOORS
  - Configurable to an organization's specific practices







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