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Model-based Digital Engineering Data Fusion

Concepts, methodology, value

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DoD Digital Engineering Strategy

The strategy promotes the use of digital representations of systems and components and the use of digital artifacts to **design and sustain national defense systems**.

The department's five strategic goals for digital engineering are:

- Formalize the development, integration, and use of models to inform enterprise and program decision making
- Provide an enduring, authoritative source of truth
- Incorporate technological innovation to improve the engineering practice
- Establish a supporting infrastructure and environment to perform activities, collaborate and communicate across stakeholders
- Transform the culture and workforce to adopt and support digital engineering across the lifecycle



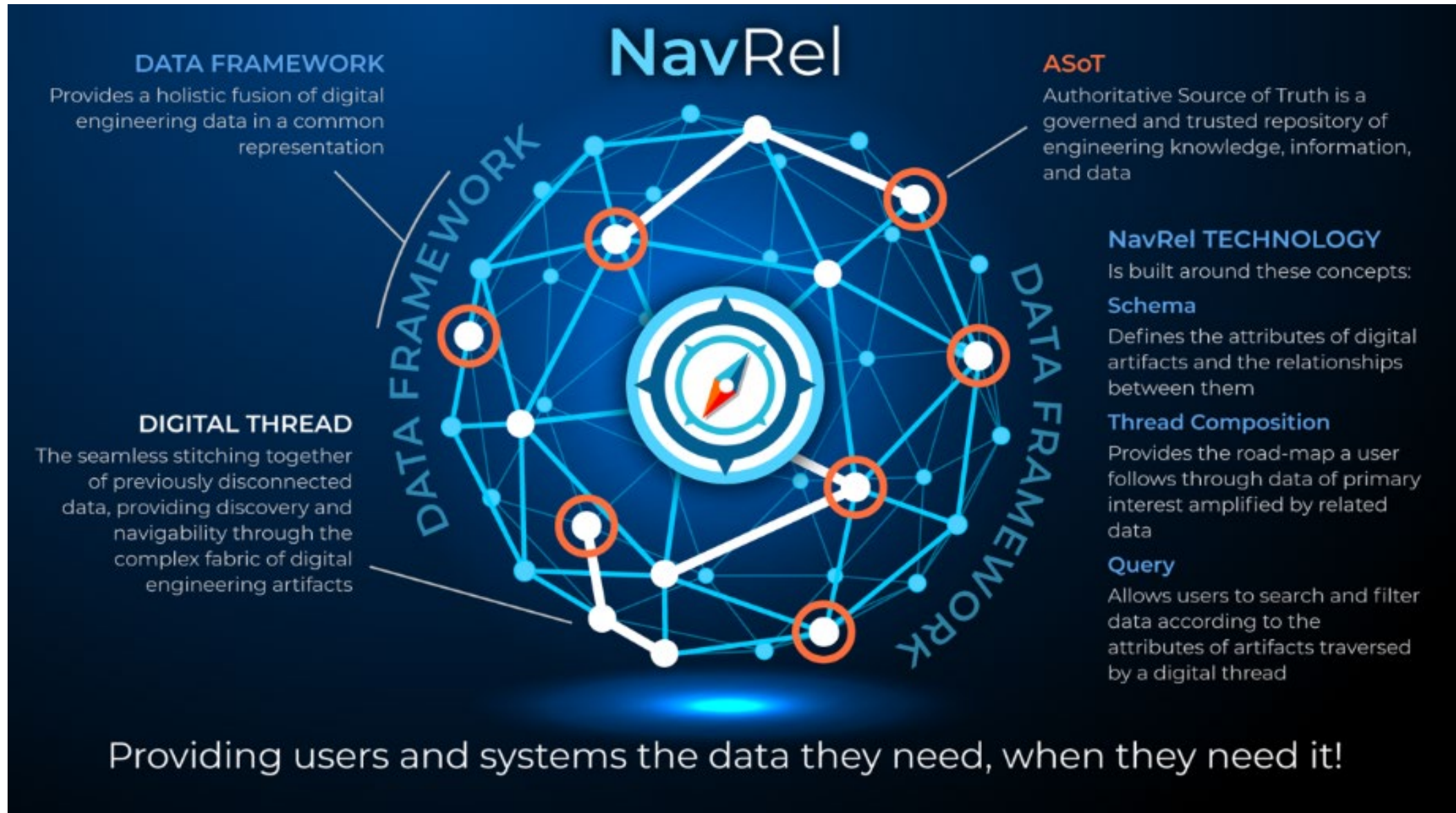
How many sources of truth exist in a single model of 1 national defense system?

(a) 1

(b) 100

(c) 1,000

(d) 1,000,000

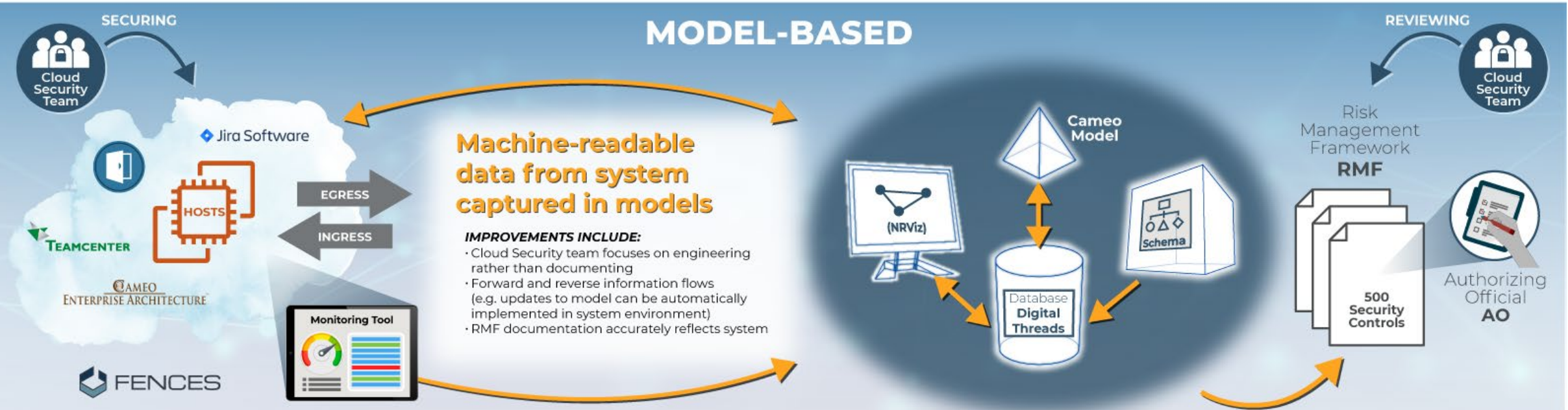


Continuous Monitoring of RMF Controls

DOCUMENT-BASED



MODEL-BASED



Requirements Verification

DOCUMENT BASED



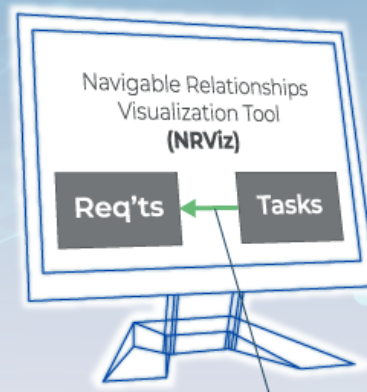
**Manually Updating
a Spreadsheet
Lacks Traceability!**

OTHER CHALLENGES INCLUDED:

- Lacks version control
- Inefficiency in meetings
- Disparate data types and fields
- No digital navigability to source
- Unreliable Quality of information



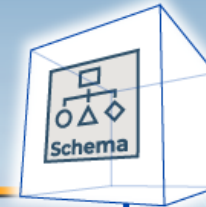
NAVREL ENABLED



A USG User performs their work by simply drawing an arrow to the Requirements within the tool, thereby *automating its traceability*.

FILTER

UPDATE



**AUTOMATED
TRACEABILITY!**

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED:

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- Efficiency in meetings
- Like data types and fields
- Digital navigability to source
- Reliable Quality of information

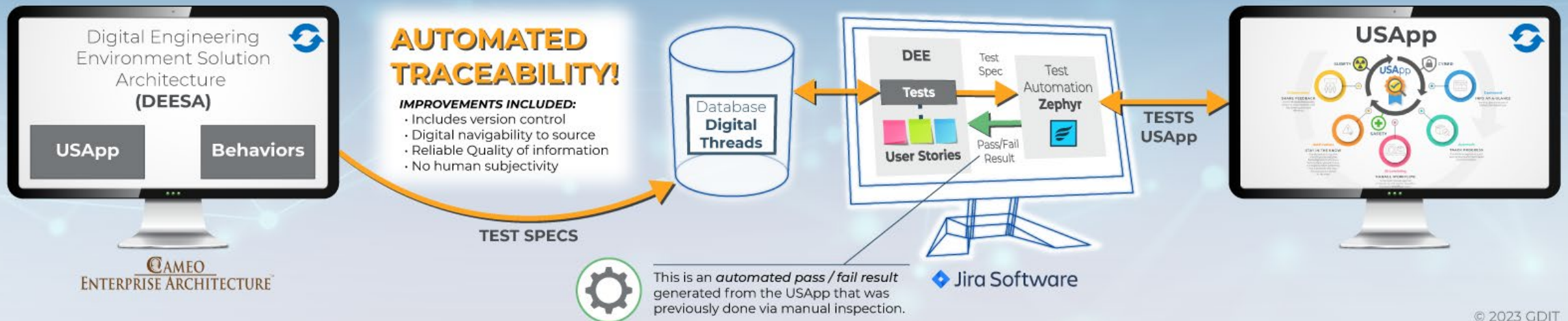


Model-Driven Testing

MANUAL INSPECTION



AUTOMATED MODEL-DRIVEN TESTING

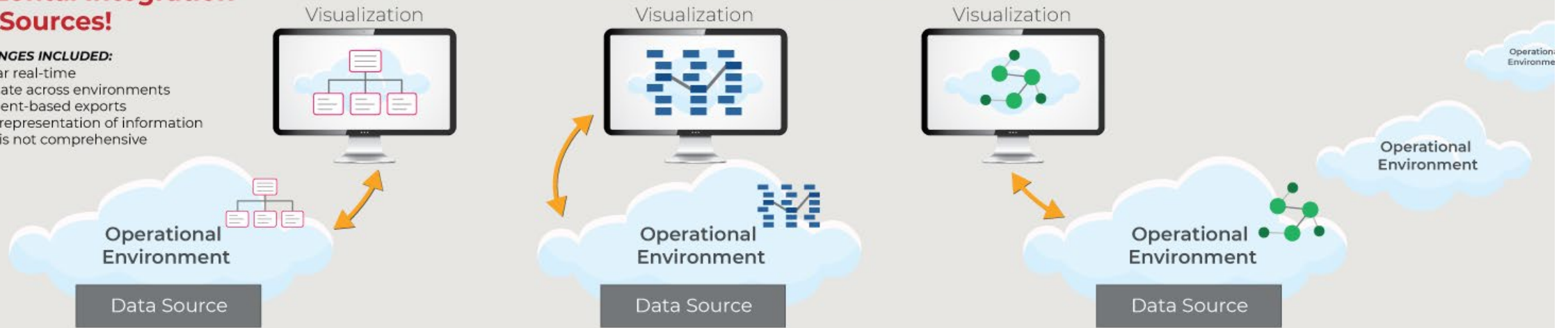


Common Visualization

No Horizontal Integration of Data Sources!

OTHER CHALLENGES INCLUDED:

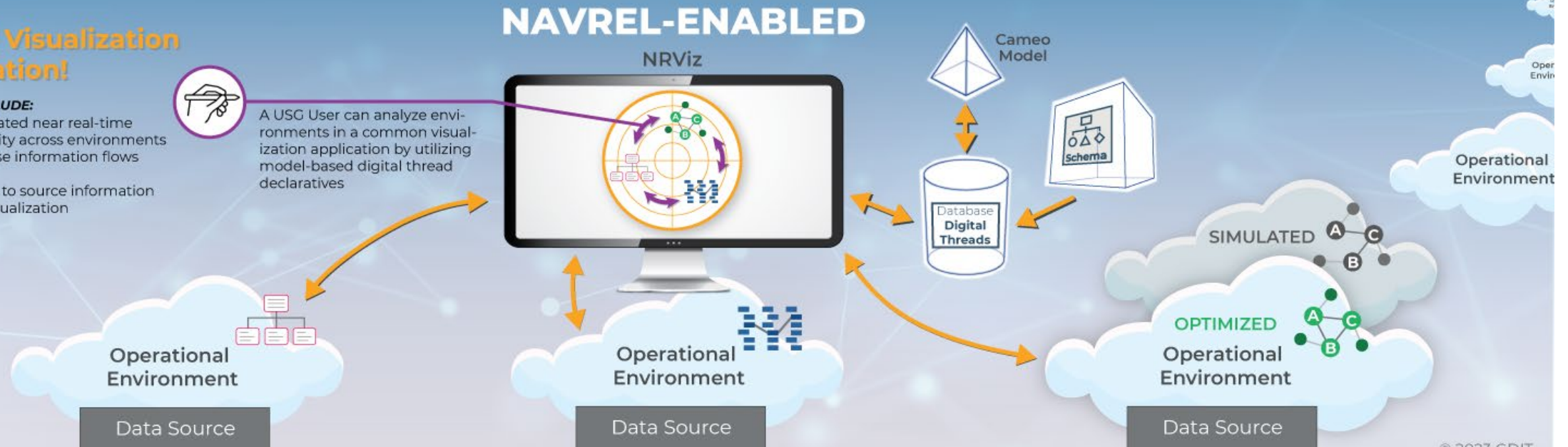
- Often not near real-time
- Cannot simulate across environments
- Often document-based exports
- No common representation of information
- Visualization is not comprehensive

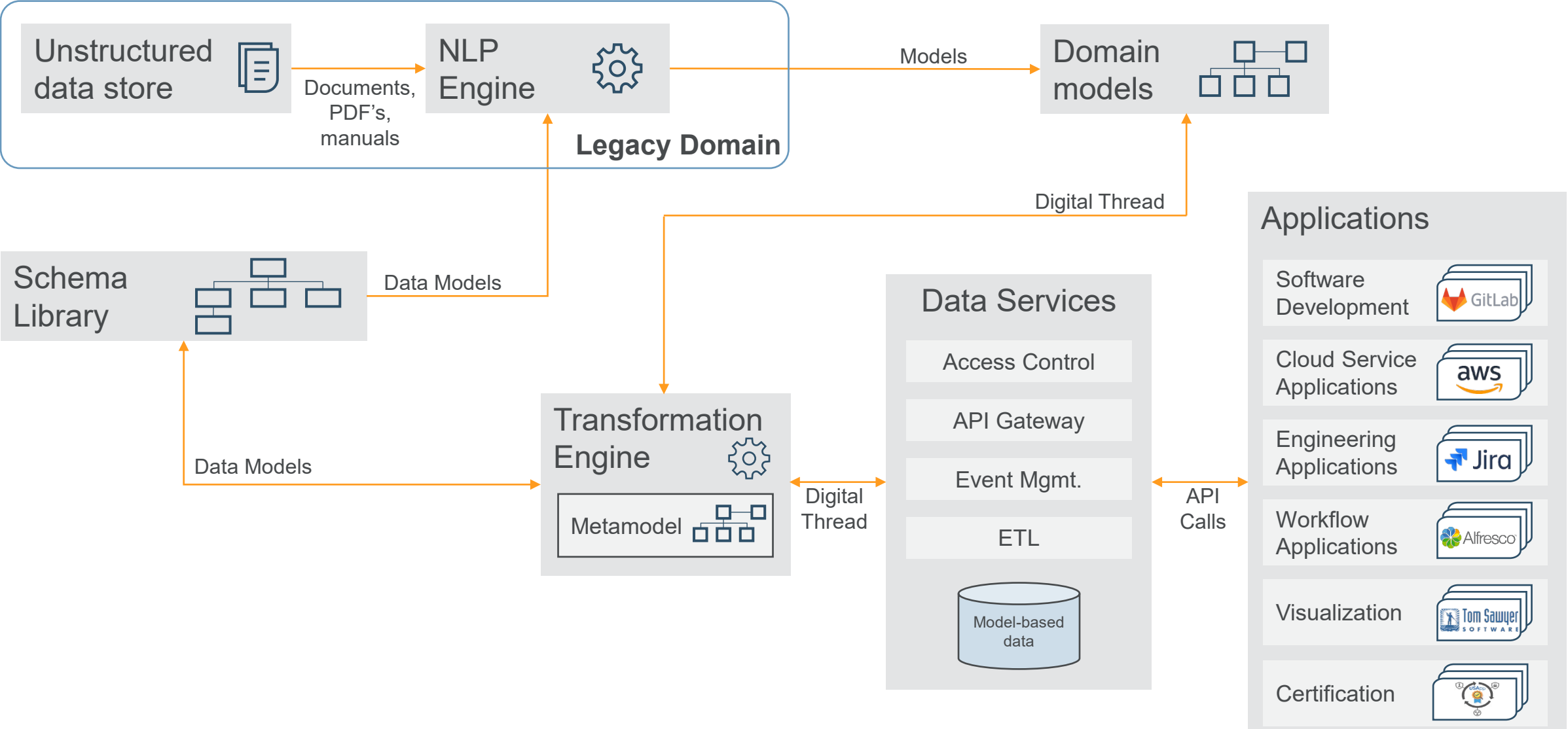


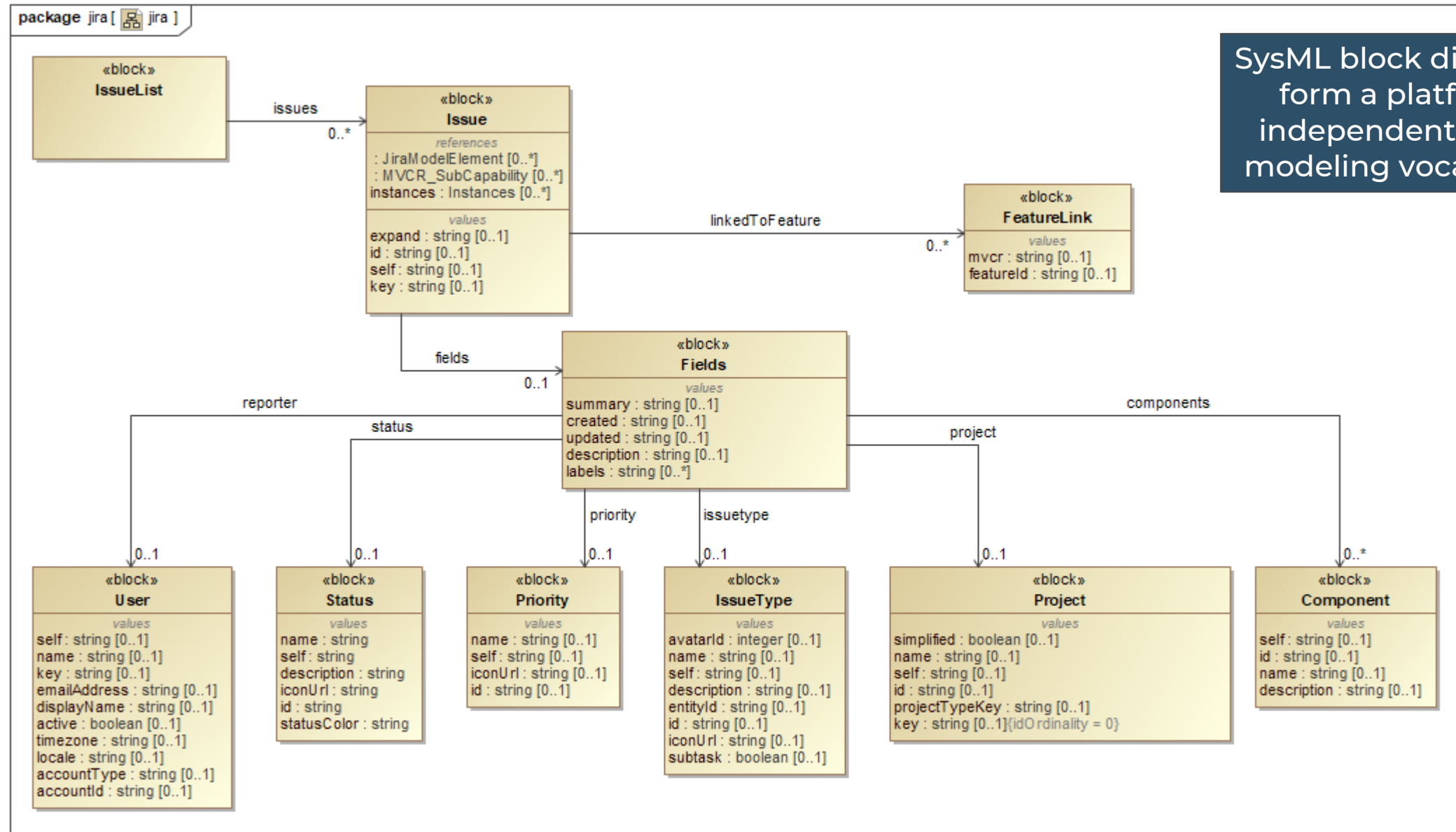
Integrated Visualization and Simulation!

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Data changes updated near real-time
- Simulation capability across environments
- Forward and reverse information flows
- Version control
- Digital navigability to source information
- Comprehensive visualization

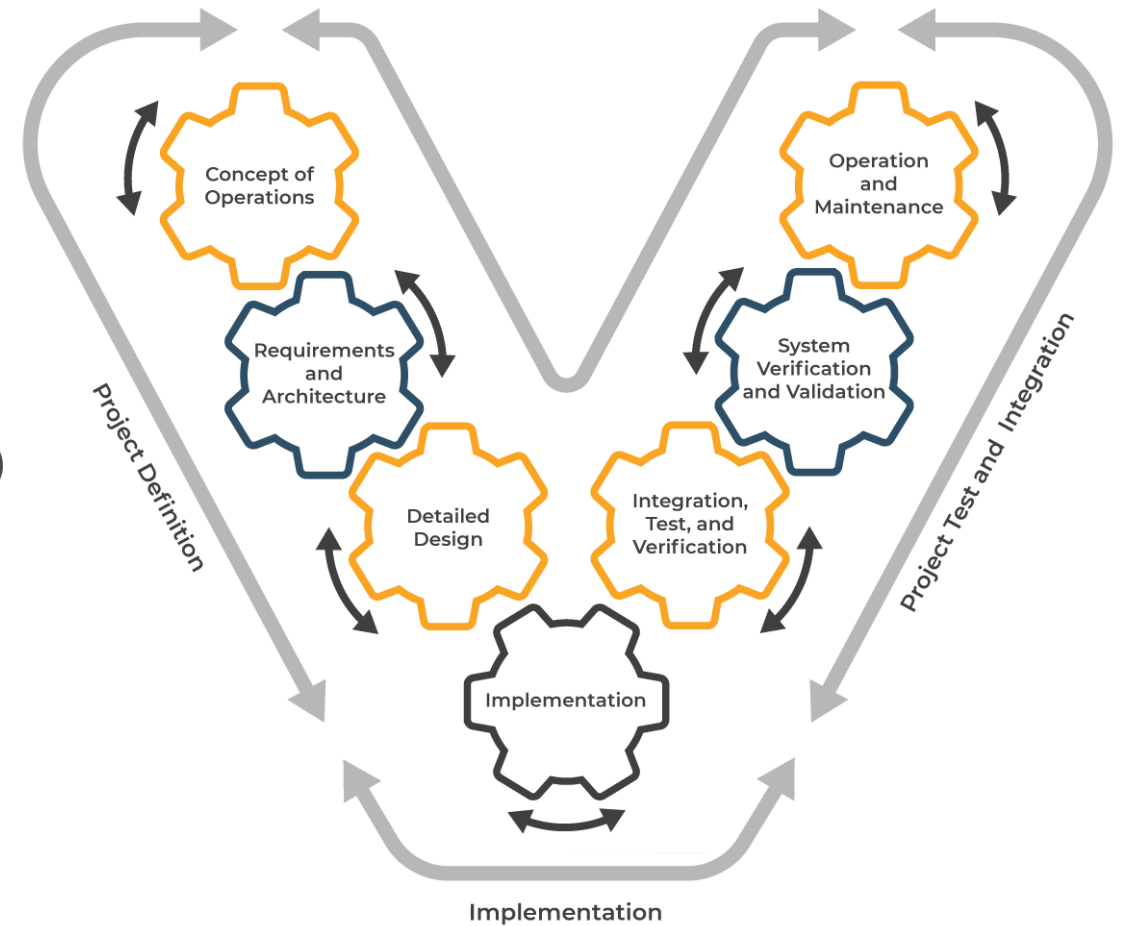


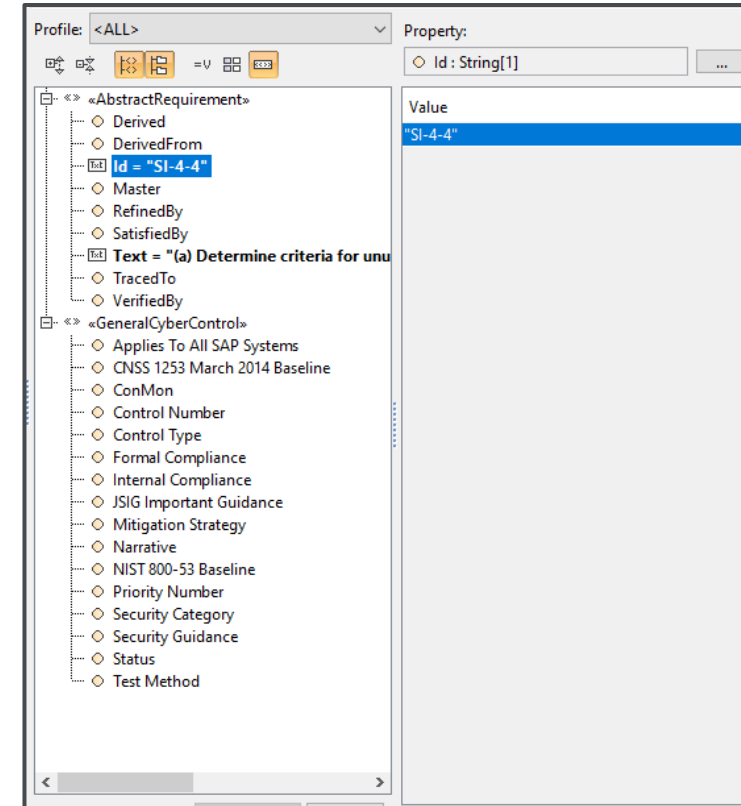
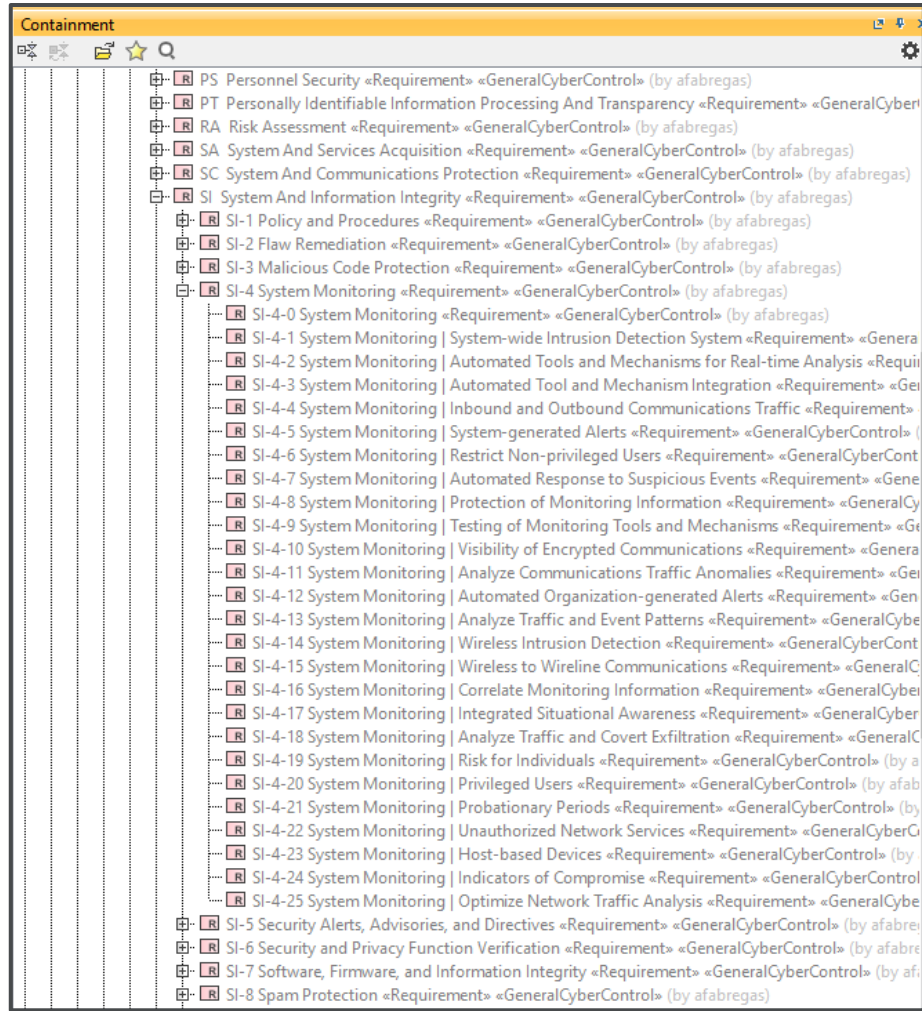




SysML block diagrams
form a platform-
independent visual
modeling vocabulary

- Model-based cyber control family library
- Logical modeling of cyber controls
- System requirements
- Logical Architecture
- Automated model creation from solution environment
 - Host information from cloud environment (AWS)
 - Project management information from ALM tool (Jira)
- Satisfaction of requirements with dashboard
- Platform-independent visualization



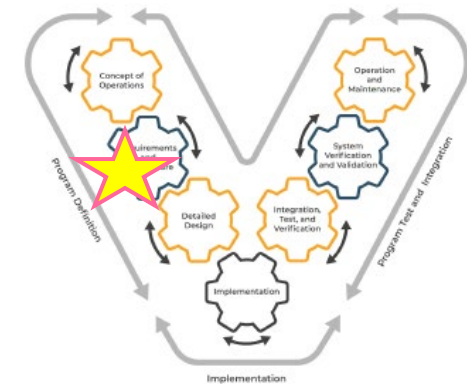


- Imported from NIST 800-53 standard

- Applied a cyber control profile to detail additional properties during system design

#	Id	Name	Text	Status	Control Type	Priority Number
1	18.1	System Monitoring Probationary Periods	Implement the following additional monitoring of individuals during [Assignment: organization-defined probationary period]: [Assignment: organization-defined additional monitoring].	Planned	Process	P1
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4	18.4	System Monitoring Restrict Non-privileged Users	Withdrawn: incorporated into AC-6(10).	Tailored-Out	Technology	P3
5	18.5	System Monitoring System-Generated Alerts	Alert [Assignment: organization-defined personnel or roles] when the following system-generated indications of compromise or potential compromise occur: [Assignment: organization-defined compromise indicators].	Planned	Technology	P1
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- System design-time considerations applied to the cyber controls model
 - System categorization
 - Control applicability
 - Implementation type
 - Prioritization



Projects / DEE / DEE-17819

Implement integrated situational awareness control

Attach Create subtask Link issue ...

General Metadata

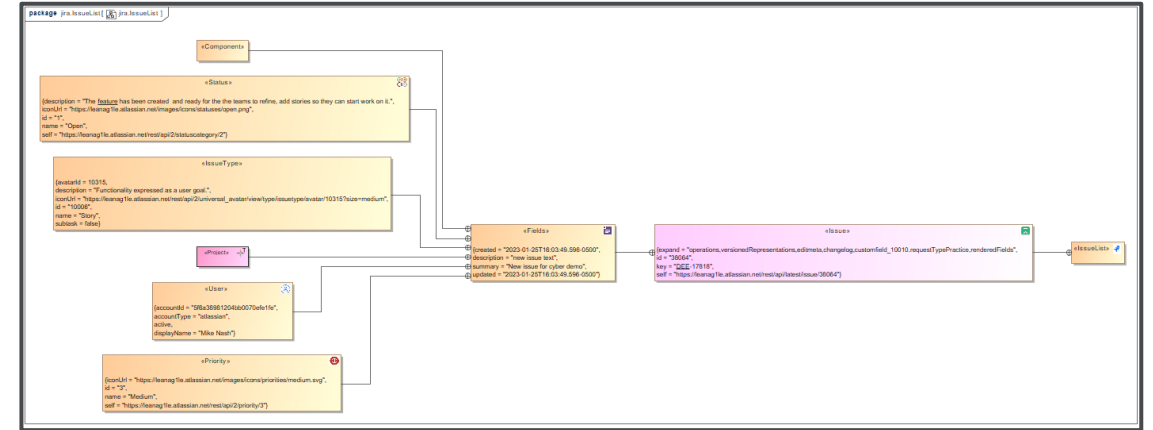
Description

Normal text **B** *I* ...

Description of work to be performed.

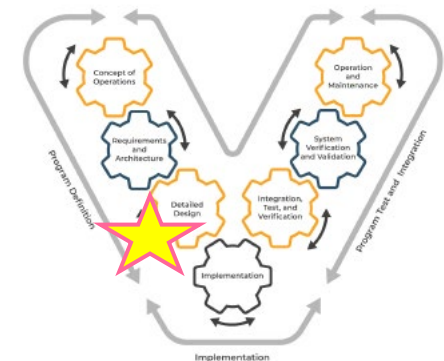
Acceptance criteria, story points, etc.

Save Cancel



- Begin implementation of system to address control(s)
 - Who will perform the work?
 - Description of work to be performed
 - When will it be performed?
 - Status of work to be performed

- Automated model-based representation of design



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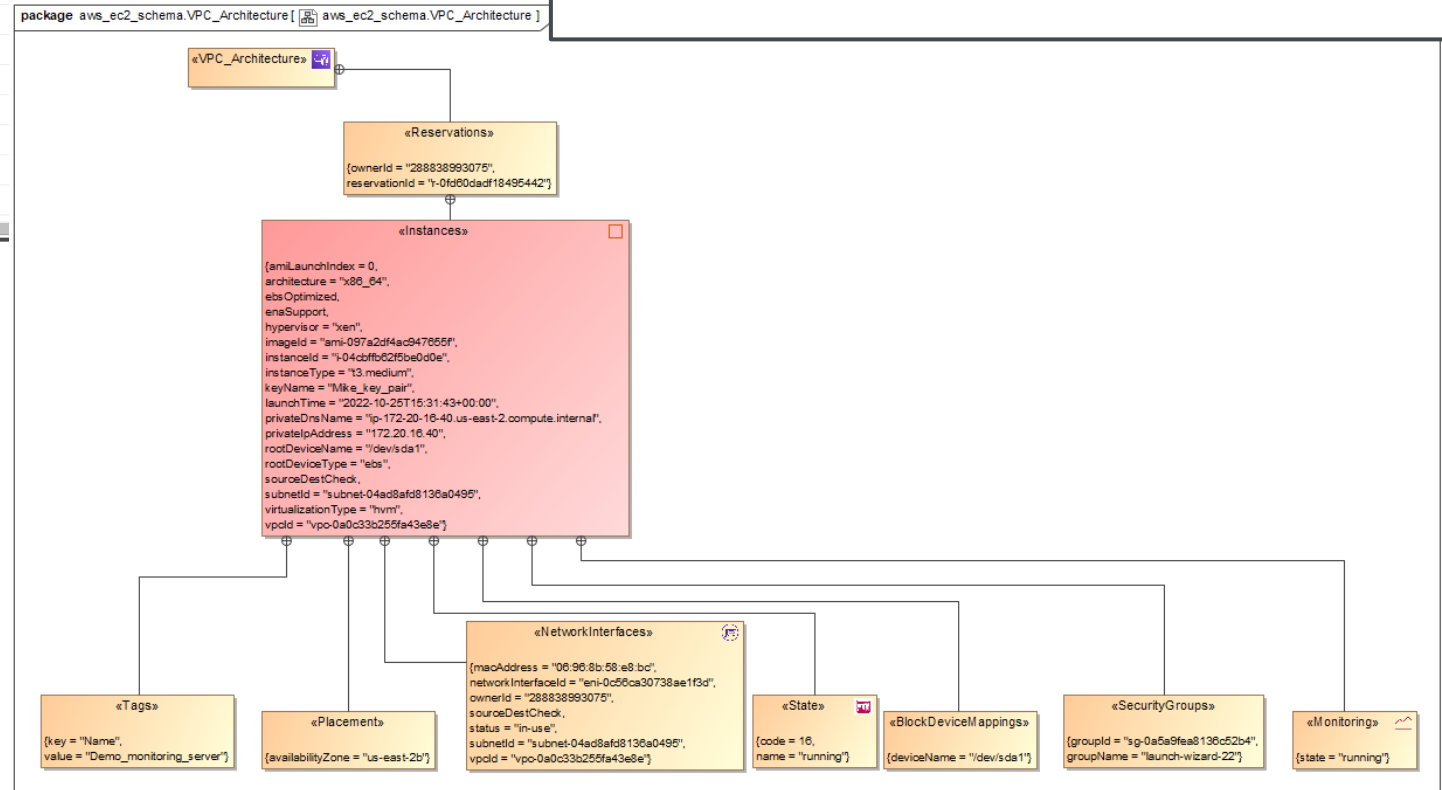
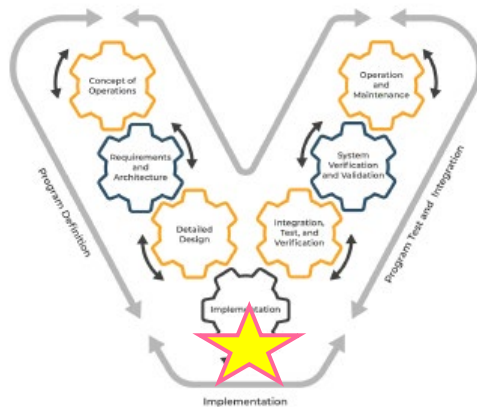
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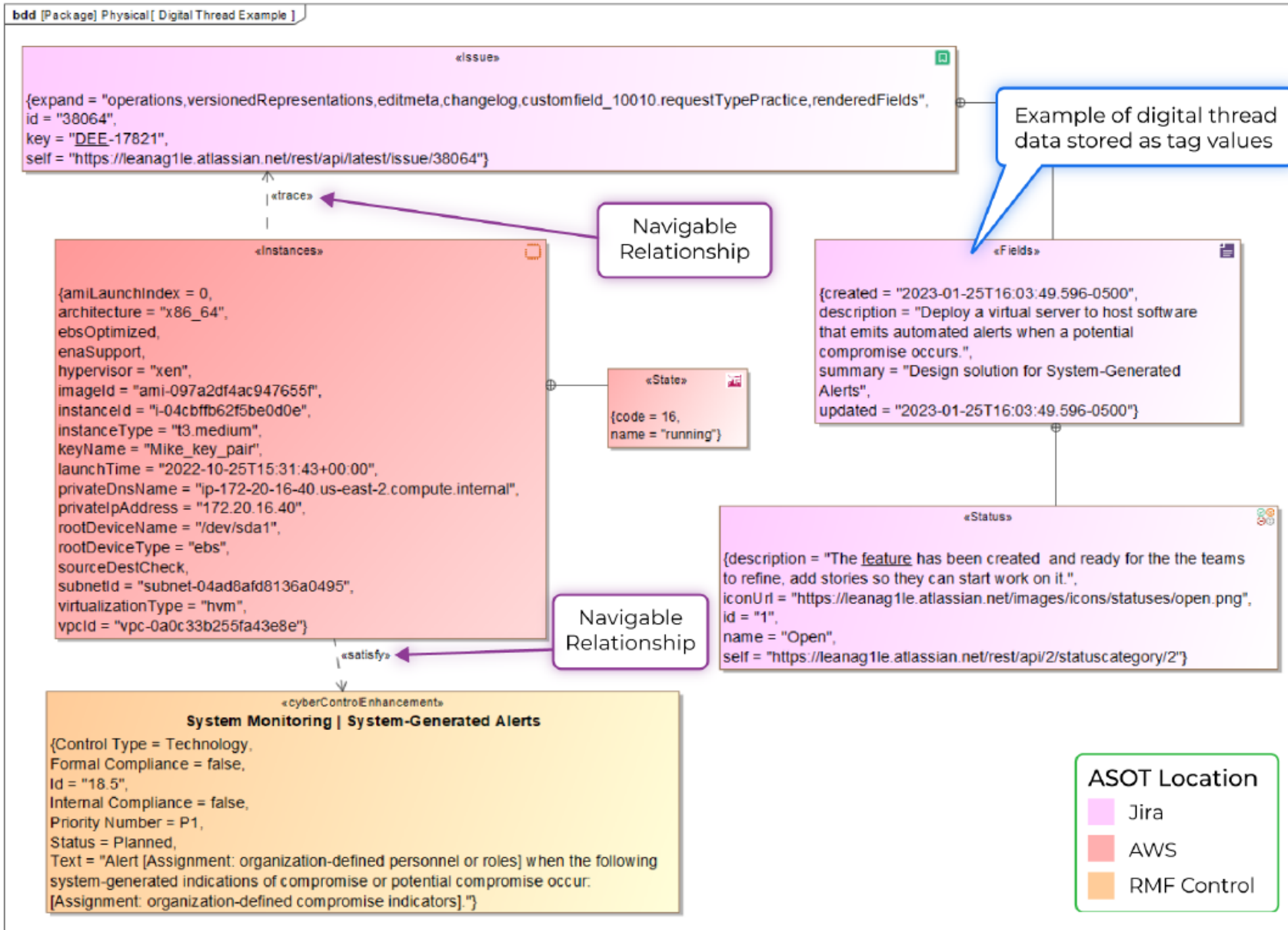
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ops-adlab02	i-09abb7f170da8365	Stopped	t3.small	-	No alarms	us-east-2a	-
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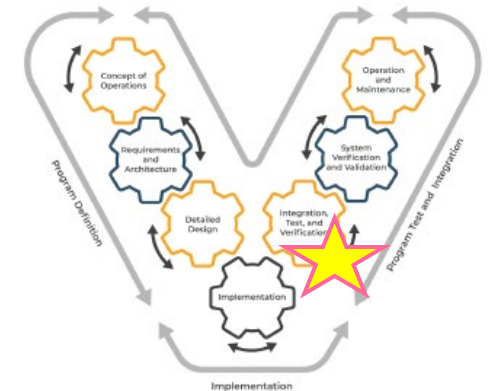
- Solution implementation
 - EC2 instance deployed to address specific control
 - Automated model-based representation of solution











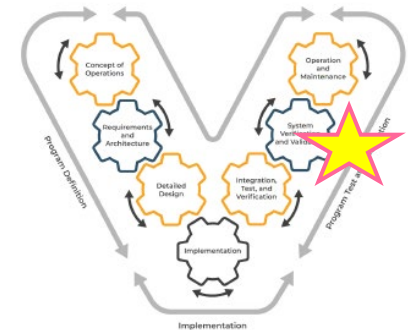
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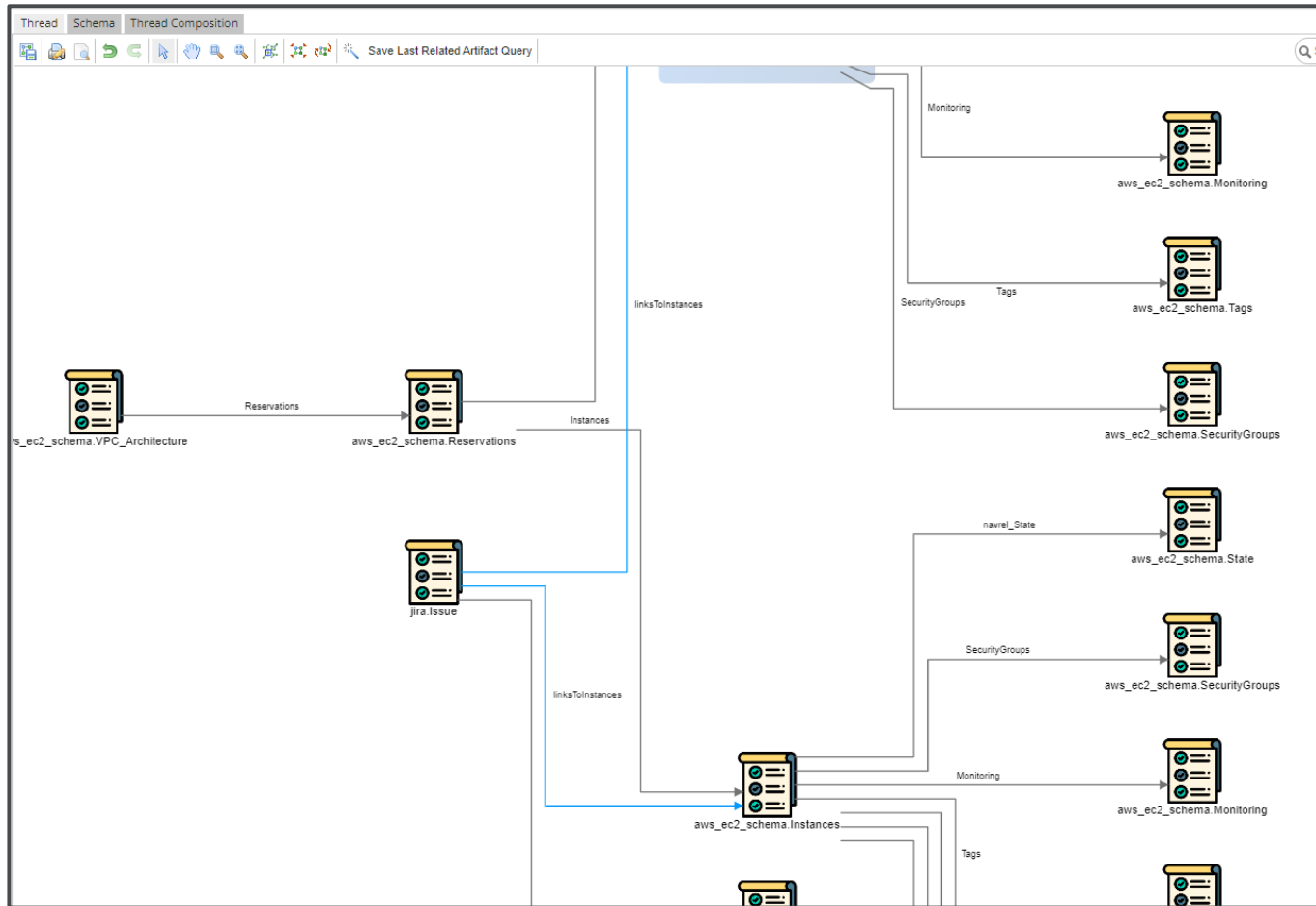
- Requirements
- Design
- Solution



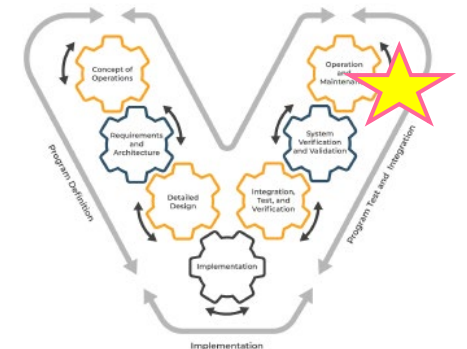
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- Cyber control dashboard with navigable relationships to design and solution
 - Dynamic satisfaction of controls according to state of solution (“running”)
 - Hyperlinks to sources of truth for related artifacts





- Visualization of cyber thread outside of modeling tool for stakeholder analysis, monitoring



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