



Model-Based Development and Continuous Integration Project Nr: 32

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Identify impediments to introducing
 Continuous Integration practices
 in Model-Based Development projects



- Continuous Integration
 - XP, Agile
 - Each developer commits at least daily,
 - Integrates her work in a shared repository and

Integrate

Test

Build

- Automated build and tests are performed.
- To have always an overview of the current state of the project and its integration



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Model-Based Development

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 Some things are models
 - Models are driving the development
 - Models are created and shared within teams
 - Eventual code must conform to these models





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 - Code conforms to models



 Identify impediments to introducing Continuous Integration practices in Model-Based Development projects

 Developing methods, techniques and tools to help alleviate these impediments



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- Preparation of interview study to be performed in the next sprint

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• Identified aspects to CI practices in MBD:



Seen varying levels of support

Tools

Aspects		BridgePoint	Enterprise Architect	Integrity Modeler	LabView	Magic Draw	Papyrus	Rhapsody	Simulink
	Integration	-	-	0	+	+	+	+	+
	Building	0	0	+	0	+	+	+	0
	Testing	0	+	0	+	0	+	+	0
	Automation	-	0	+	+	0	0	0	+

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Interview study setup

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Interview study setup

- Closed questions about professional background and current practices
- Open questions about viewpoints and perceived impediments:
 - How could your software development benefit from
 - More frequent integrations
 - More mature modeling practices
 - What limits do you perceive to
 - Integrating more frequently
 - Adopting more mature modeling practices

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 - Workshop paper describing the results of the tool review performed during this sprint
 - Input?





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