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TOOLBUS Interface for ARIS and ER/Studio

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Data Sheet

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The TOOLBUS Interface for **ARIS** and **ER/Studio** enables the migration of Data Models from ARIS Business Architect, ARIS IT Architect and the ARIS Toolset to Logical Models in ER/Studio, and vice versa.

The migration of Physical Models from ER/Studio to Table Diagrams in ARIS is also supported.

The interface supports these ARIS Models:

- IE Data Model
- eERM (Extended Entity Relationship Model)
- SAP-SERM
- Attribute Allocation Diagram
- Table Diagram (unidirectional from ER/Studio to ARIS)

Migration Process:

In order to migrate a model from ARIS to ER/Studio a XML file (AML file) must be exported from ARIS. The ARIS export file is converted to a standard interface file called "TOOLBUS". The TOOLBUS programs generate an ER/Studio DM1 file from the TOOLBUS file.

In order to migrate a Data Model from ER/Studio to ARIS the TOOLBUS programs create an ARIS XML (AML) import file from the ER/Studio DM1 file. This process also uses the intermediate TOOLBUS file.

Platform: The TOOLBUS Interface for ARIS and ER/Studio requires Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7. The TOOLBUS interface supports ARIS Business Architect versions 6.2, 7.0 and 7.1, and it also supports other ARIS products, which include ARIS Business Architect functionality. The TOOLBUS interface supports ER/Studio 6.0 to 9.0.