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TOOLBUS Interface for the ARIS Toolset and Borland Together ControlCenter Version 1

Data Sheet

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The TOOLBUS Interface for the ARIS Toolset and Borland Together ControlCenter enables the bidirectional exchange of UML Class Models between the ARIS Toolset and Together ControlCenter:

- UML Class Models which were described in the ARIS Toolset can be imported into Together ControlCenter, to populate new analysis models, and for code generation. That means, the object-oriented models which were described in ARIS can be used directly by the application developers who are working with Together ControlCenter.
- UML Models from Together ControlCenter can be imported into the ARIS Toolset, that this information is also available for the analysts who are using the ARIS Toolset. That means, an additional installation of Together ControlCenter is not required to browse the UML models.
- The objects contained in the UML Models from Together ControlCenter (e.g. Classes) can be linked to business process descriptions in the ARIS Toolset, thus providing a more comprehensive business model in the ARIS Toolset.

With the TOOLBUS interface ARIS and Together can supplement each other in a coexisting way.

Statement of Direction: Version 1 of the TOOLBUS Interface supports the exchange of UML Class Diagrams and UML Class Description Diagrams, which are described in the ARIS Toolset, with Together ControlCenter. The TOOLBUS Interface will be extended to support additional UML Diagrams (e.g. UML Use Case Diagrams) in later versions.

Interface Technology: The TOOLBUS interface uses the text export/import files of the ARIS Toolset and the XMI export/import files of Together ControlCenter.

Platform: The TOOLBUS Interface for the ARIS Toolset and Together ControlCenter requires Microsoft Windows NT/2000/XP. The interface supports the ARIS Toolset versions 4.0, 4.1, 5.0, 5.01, 6.0 and 6.1, and Together ControlCenter version 6.0.1a (or higher).