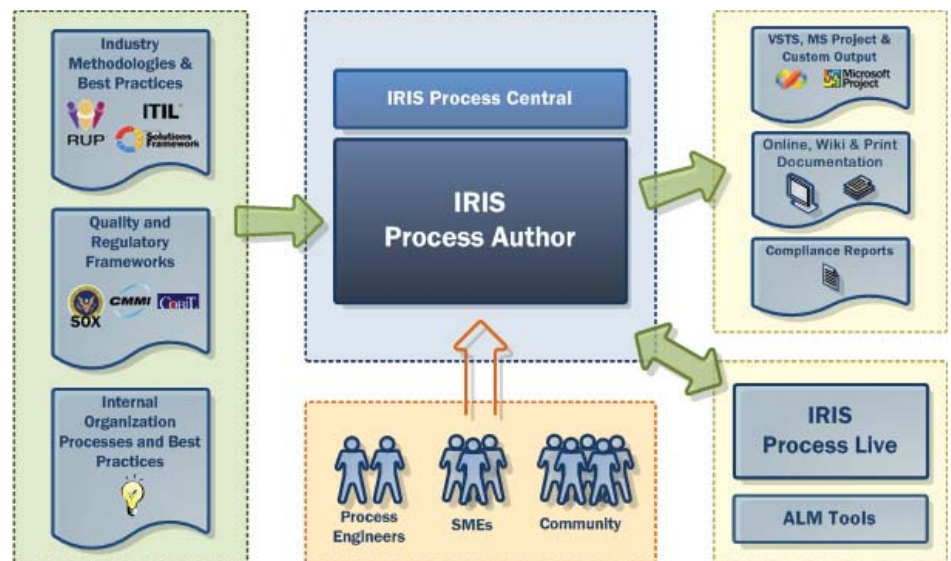


IRIS Process Author

Collaboratively manage your enterprise process assets



IRIS Process Author is a visual process management system that enables collaborative authoring and tailoring of process assets in a practical manner that ensures an organization is able to meet its governance objectives. Processes are managed within a well-structured process architecture to facilitate efficient customization and reuse of process assets across the organization. IRIS Process Author is methodology neutral, allowing organizations to blend the best industry content with their own proven practices to establish a rich set of assets that can be easily deployed throughout the organization. The system utilizes proven Web 2.0 technologies to provide a central portal that facilitates the development of online process communities to enhance process awareness and drive process improvement efforts.



Taking advantage of built-in support for governance frameworks, organizations can quickly and easily create a set of process assets that map to their control objectives and generate process compliancy reports. Team members can use wiki technologies to review and refine the assets before deploying them in IRIS Process Central to be distributed to the broader communities and be enacted in IRIS Process Live or other popular enactment platforms and ALM frameworks.

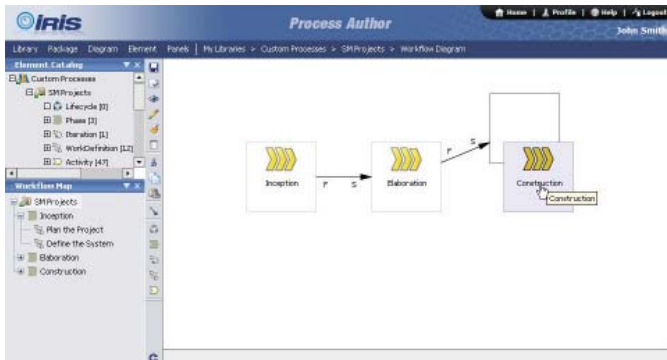
Visually Create and Tailor Processes

Intuitive process tailoring: IRIS Process Author's intuitive interface allows user's to productively tailor processes, without burdening

them with abstract meta-model concepts.

Rapidly construct complex workflows and state-machines:

Drag, drop and connect work breakdown elements to rapidly capture complex process workflows and state-machines, similar to desktop drawing packages.



Drag, drop and connect

Fully capture process details: IRIS lets you capture all process information including descriptions, guidance references and custom fields.

Visualize your process model from several dimensions: Beyond the workflow and work breakdown structure, additional process relationships, such as workproduct associations, are illuminated through rich diagrams.

SPEM standard compliant: IRIS Process Author is compliant with the OMG's (Object Management Group) SPEM (Software Process Engineering Meta-model) specification. SPEM is an open industry standard specifically for modeling software development processes. Process models created in IRIS

Process Author can be imported from and exported to other SPEM compliant systems, eliminating vendor lock-in.

Blend Industry Best Practices and Proven Internal Practices

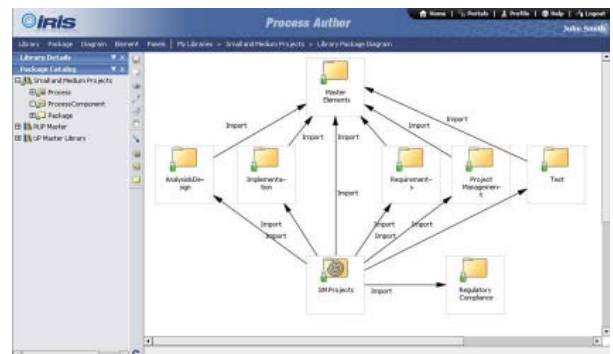
Blend the best practices to produce truly useful processes: No single process or methodology is appropriate for all projects. IRIS Process Author enables you to capture your own proven practices and blend them with industry content of your choice to create rich, project-ready processes.

Tailor popular industry methodologies: IRIS Process Author is not built around a single methodology, but rather allows you to tailor content of your choice, including: Rational® Unified Process (RUP®), OpenUP, Unified Process (UP), Fujitsu Macroscopic®, Microsoft Solutions Framework (MSF), Agile methodologies, Project Management Body of Knowledge (PM-BOK) and ITIL.

Ensure governance requirements (including CMMI) are met: IRIS Process Author features built-in support to help you map your process assets to your control objectives and monitor compliancy through report generation. The following governance frameworks can be deployed in your process: CMMI, COBIT, SOX, ITIL, Six Sigma and ISO

Develop a Robust Process Architecture to Manage Your Process Assets

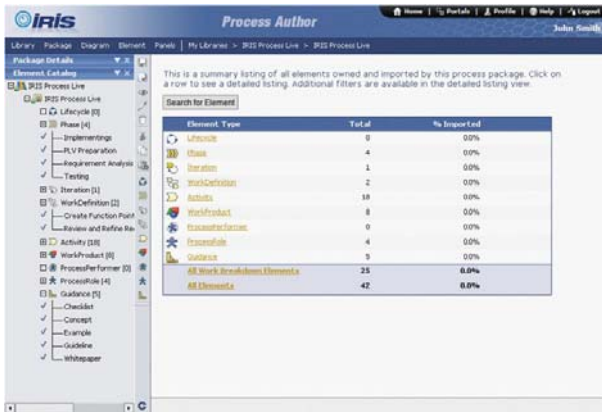
Organize processes intelligently: Processes can be organized within a well-structured architecture to foster standardization among processes and promote efficient reuse of process assets.



Organize processes intelligently

Easily specify useful process variants:

Process assets can be defined at various levels



Capture all process detail

of abstraction and imported to assemble specialized processes that are suitable for the unique characteristics of real projects, such as a specific domain or technology. Common process assets, such as enterprise-wide practices, can be defined once and shared among many process variants.

Efficiently maintain a relevant process

repository: As the process repository is refined in response to business changes or feedback from real projects, changes can be intelligently propagated to derived processes to maintain complete integrity of all process assets.

Harness the Collective Knowledge of Your Team

Enterprise-wide collaboration: IRIS Process Author allows large, distributed team throughout the extended enterprise to collaborate in

building and refining a rich and relevant process repository using Web 2.0 technologies such as wikis and blogs.

Capture expert knowledge: Subject matter experts (SMEs) can participate in enriching a process repository by providing their knowledge, such as relevant technology patterns and practices, in the form of process guidance.

Securely manage your

process assets: IRIS Process Author provides controlled access to process packages to ensure the integrity of process assets and to enforce modelling roles. Users may lock assets while they are working on them.

Publish, Distribute and Enact Tailored Processes

Disseminate process content throughout your team: Tailored processes can be published as online, print documentation or as a Wiki, enabling consumption of content throughout large distributed teams. Published formats are highly customizable to suit your organization's needs.

Measure governance compliance:

IRIS Process Author can issue reports at any time to effectively measure how your processes comply with governance requirements.

Export process content VSTS, MS-Project and more: IRIS Process Author features flexible export capabilities, with default export configurations for Microsoft Project, Visual Studio Team System and more.

Enactment process-aware projects through

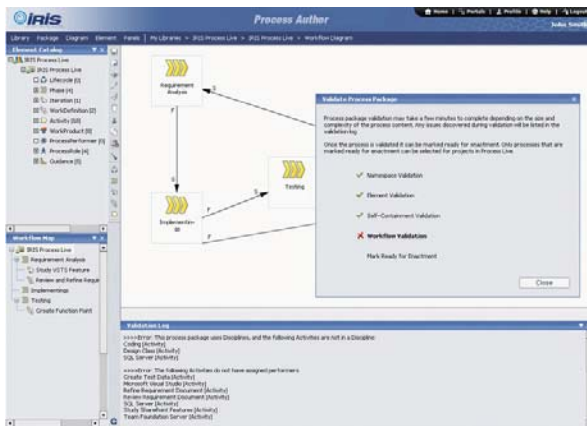
IRIS Process Live: All processes created in IRIS Process Author can be used to execute process-aware projects with IRIS Process Live. This second-generation process enactment system allows teams to realize the value captured in rich processes and sets the stage for continuous process improvement.

Build Online Process Communities

Quick access to process information in a central location: IRIS Process Central is an online process repository that allows community members to browse, discuss, contribute, consume and provide feedback for your organization's processes. Processes are made available in a variety of formats including online web site, printable document, wiki, enactment templates and can also be accompanied by your compliance reports and auditing results. IRIS Process Central is included with the purchase of IRIS Process Author.

Provide feedback and collaboration mechanism:

Blogs, wikis, and discussions boards allow community members to contribute to the processes and provide their feedback to other members and process engineers. When selecting a process for enactment, managers have access to this information to help them decide which version or process variant would best fit their project's needs.



Validate process integrity

Easily search and find processes: IRIS Process Central provides a variety of search options including the ability to locate processes based on their characteristics as well as the ability to perform a full text search for all process documents.

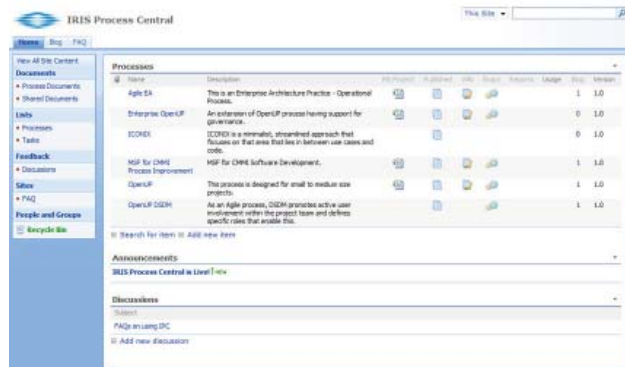
Customize portal: IRIS Process Central utilizes Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 and can be customized to meet your organization's requirements.

Find Out More

To obtain an obligation-free demonstration of **IRIS Process Author** or for additional product information, contact Osellus or visit www.osellus.com.

About Osellus

Osellus is a leading provider of process improvement and automation solutions for the software development industry. Osellus helps software development organizations select, enhance, model and automate the underlying processes that support their application development efforts. By adopting a process-centric development model, Osellus customers are better positioned to meet time-to-market, quality and cost objectives.



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