

Webinar “Introduction to Unified Architecture Framework (UAF)”

Questions and Answers

1. Where can we find a copy of the UPDM 3 specification?

You can download the official version of UAF (UPDM3) specification at Object Management Group site:
<http://www.omg.org/spec/UAF/>

2. Is the UAF profile still draft? And has No Magic implemented the full standard?

UAF 1.0 beta1 specification was released in August 2016. The final UAF 1.0 specification is expected at 2017. Cameo Enterprise Architecture supports the latest version of UAF specification.

3. Are many organizations already using UAF?

We have a number of clients that already use UAF. A common practice is to finish existing projects with UPDM2, and start new projects with UAF.

4. Is it possible to have a trial version of your product?

You can download trial version of Cameo Enterprise Architecture at No Magic website:
<https://www.nomagic.com/products/comeo-enterprise-architecture>

5. What training do you offer?

Our company offers a number of online and onsite trainings. For more information, see:
<https://www.nomagic.com/services/training>

6. Do you have any information about the level of commitment or acceptance by MoD, DoD or NATO to the development and future use of the UAF (knowing that they have their own frameworks in parallel)?

According to the information that we have, DoDAF standard is not further developed any more. It has no funding now, and at the moment there are no plans to make more investments to DoDAF. NAF4 development currently is suspended for two years. However, NAF 4 has an official statement that UAF is accepted as one of the ways to define enterprise architecture. MODAF framework is planned to be replaced by NAF 4 in the future.

There is a common practice that government is waiting for the new standards to get stronger and more popular, and after that it accepts wide-spread architectures. UAF framework itself is constructed to support most popular frameworks, and can be used with DoDAF, MODAF, and NAF.

7. Does UAF import or produce FEAF architectures or use it's reference taxonomies?

There is no standardized mapping between FEAF and UAF defined. However, the FEAF can be mapped into UAF and used together with it.

8. If I build a UAF Model using UPDM 3.0 can it be translated to a DODAF model in UPDM 2.0?

We offer model migration from UPDM 2.0 to UPDM 3.0. There is no migration from UPDM 3.0 to UPDM 2.0.

9. Is simulation supported for operational activity diagrams that utilize BPMN notation?

Currently we support simulation for operational activity diagrams only. Simulation for diagrams with BPMN notation is not available.

10. In the capability coverage map you showed a time - is it when a capability is made available or when you run the report?

The time is displayed in a Metric table that shows capabilities coverage analysis. Time in this table shows when metrics were calculated. This gives you possibility to track changes and coverage of your model during the time.

11. Is the Impact Map part of the UAF, or a nice feature of Cameo?

Impact analysis map is a feature of a tool. It gives better understanding about the enterprise architecture and shows how the enterprise architecture elements are related to each other.