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## SCaN Digital Twin and Modeling

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## **Outline of Topics**



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- Organizational Role and Digital Engineering
- Digital Engineering Environment, Tools, and Users
- Data Types, Sources, and Products
- Update since 2022 and Future Work

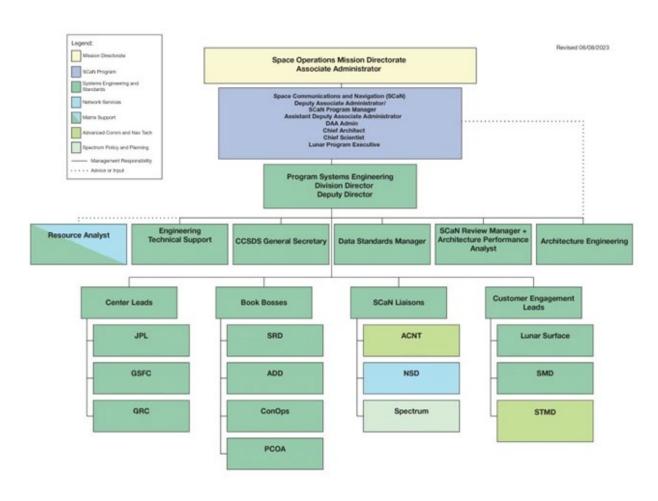




## Organizational Role and Digital Engineering



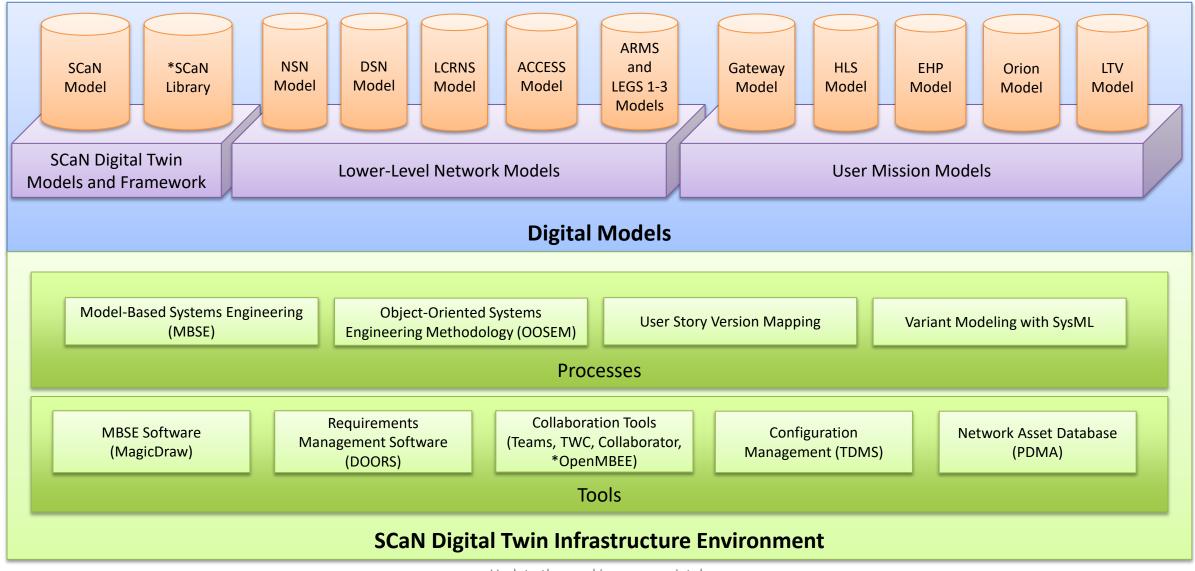
- SCaN PSE's organizational role is to create a nationally and internationally interoperable space communications architecture – strategic objectives include:
  - Define the Next Generation Architecture, including necessary standards
  - Support Science and Exploration programs and initiatives to define needed SCaN capabilities
  - Develop the next generation of SCaN systems engineers
  - Develop the necessary standards
  - Identify with ACNT and PSC high leverage technologies and plan infusion with NSD into the program architecture
  - Maintain the SCaN Technical Baseline
  - Engage stakeholders, national and international partners in SCaN architecture planning
- SCaN PSE's digital engineering objectives all revolve around architecture development:
  - Define and maintain SCaN architecture
  - Connect and integrate lower-level and external Communication and Navigation (C&N) architectures
  - Leverage digital environment to perform network analyses





## Digital Engineering Environment, Tools, and Users

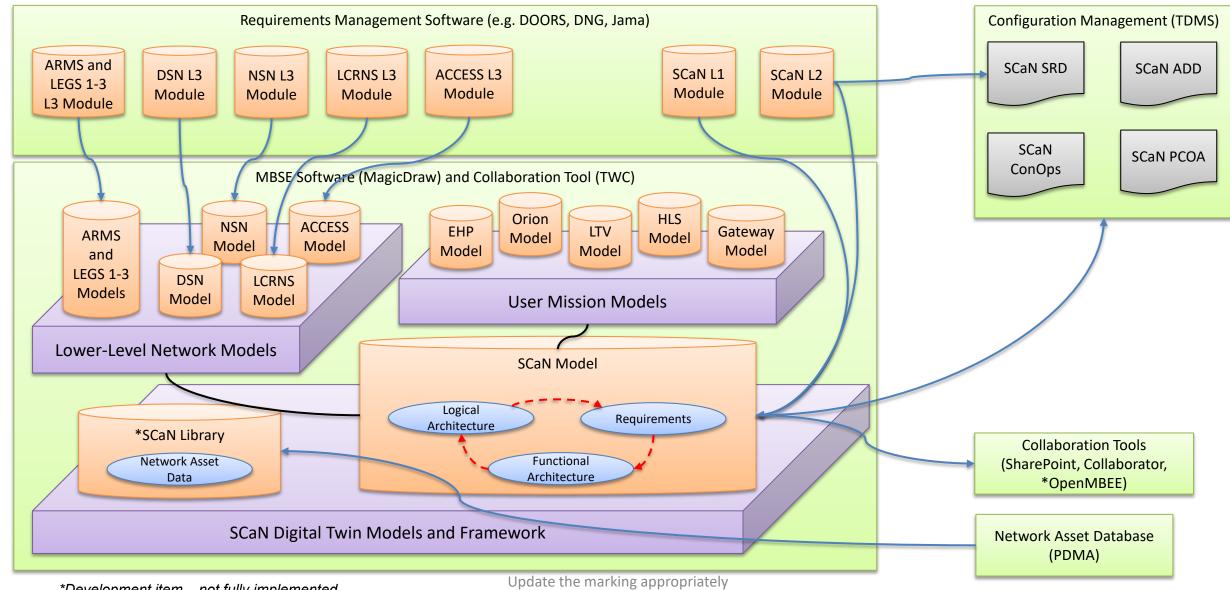






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#### What is your current Digital Engineering Environment?

- Environment is comprised of a variety of digital models: SCaN DT and framework, lower-level network models, and user mission models
- Requirements source-of-truth for SCaN and its lower-level networks is in DOORS
  - One-way sync to MagicDraw models
- SCaN Requirements and logical/functional architecture are fully traced in SCaN MagicDraw model
  - Same is done for lower-level network models via project usage
- SCaN model and its diagrams are exported to collaboration tools and used in program documentation

#### Who are your users and admins?

- Administrators:
  - SCaN GSFC PSE: Patrick Barnes (DOORS), Keenan Murabit (MagicDraw)
- Users:
  - SCaN PSE
  - Lower-level networks (e.g. NSN, DSN)
  - User missions (e.g. Gateway, Orion, HLS)

What are your digital tools (COTS, custom), and where are they hosted (Cloud or on-premise)?

- Requirements management: **DOORS** 
  - Hosted on GSFC DOORS server
- MBSE: **MagicDraw** 
  - Hosted on NASA TeamWork Cloud (TWC) server
- CM: Technical Data Management System (TDMS)
  - Hosted on GSFC server
- Collaboration: Microsoft Teams
  - Hosted on NASA server
- Network asset data: **Program Data Management & Analysis** (PDMA)
  - Hosted on NASA server

Where and how do you collaborate amongst your team?

- Regular working group meetings (via Teams) are used to collaborate within the SCaN PSE team as well as with external stakeholders, separately
- ACD Modeling Coordination Working Group is used as the primary avenue for collaboration with lunar missions, with separate meetings scheduled on an as-needed basis with the individual projects
- Collaborative modeling is accomplished via TWC server models



### **Data Types, Sources, and Products**



#### Describe your data, products, and sources?

- Data:
  - Requirements (text and associated attributes)
  - System architecture (logical and functional elements and their interfaces)
    - Network asset and user mission attributes
  - Concept of operations (network services)
  - Traceability (allocations within and between requirements, logical elements, and functions)
- Products:
  - Full network model
    - Architecture analyses outputs
  - Program documentation
- Sources:
  - DOORS (requirements)
  - MagicDraw (other network and system models)
- Where in the Life Cycle are they needed (milestone reviews, ops)?
- SCaN Digital Twin data, products, and sources are implicated at all life cycle phases from pre-formulation through operations

Where are the data stored (repository, or collocated with tools like PLM)?

- Requirements data stored in DOORS (GSFC DOORS server)
- System architecture data stored in MagicDraw (NASA TWC server)
  - Network asset attributes stored in PDMA (NASA server)
- Program documentation stored in TDMS (GSFC server)

How are you exchanging data with your vendors, customers, and stakeholder orgs (within Gateway, M2M)? Any integration needs?

- While regular collaboration and coordination is accomplished via working groups, data exchange occurs within the MagicDraw tool via TWC server models
- Needs from SCaN user missions include sharing system models
   including requirements traceability
- The goal is to create a complete Artemis C&N architecture starting with SCaN-specific capabilities and expanding to include other lunar exploration systems



## **Update Since 2022 and Future Work**



#### What are major accomplishments since 2022?

- Baselined DT v1.0
  - Established connections to user mission and lower-level network models
  - Captured and traced all derived requirements and their attributes
  - Defined complete architecture at SCaN level with traceability
  - Enabled requirements impacts analysis feature Suspect
     Links to track against changes to SCaN requirements

#### What were/are the challenges and lessons learned?

- Common framework for modeling and collaboration
- Data sharing access and permissions
- Incompatible software/tools
- Prevailing solution for most challenges has been further diligence and collaboration – increasing stakeholder involvement in the process

#### What is your plan for forward work and goals?

- Future versions of DT
  - Higher fidelity impacts analysis (performance measures)
  - Requirements reconciliation to assess user mission requirements not met by SCaN services
    - NSN generalized mission architecture and attributes
  - Develop views for collaboration via OpenMBEE
  - Continue to establish external model connections
  - Develop projected SCaN architecture variants
  - Incorporate network loading study to inform user missions on network availability

#### What are your key needs from other programs/projects/org?

- C&N models and capabilities from Artemis components
- Continued involvement from lunar missions in C&N modeling
- Further buy-in to leverage current SCaN DT use cases and help mold future use cases









## **Backup**