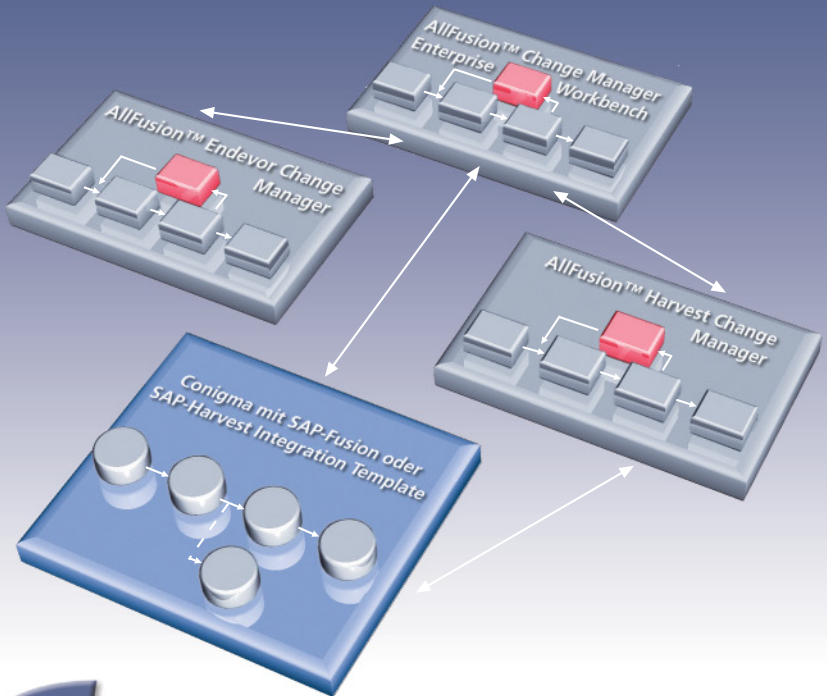


Galileo Group Partner Case Study for Computer Associates AllFusion™ Change Management

The Starting point

Computer Associates counts as one of the leading suppliers in the field of application life cycle management solutions. With the help of its AllFusion™ product line, it supports the automation and optimisation of its customers' internal application development, supply and change. The change management solutions of the AllFusion™ product line have been established in the administration of company-wide software projects for a long time.

The AllFusion™ Harvest Change Manager presents a solution for CCM in distributed environments; AllFusion™ Endeavour is in charge of the respective possibilities within the mainframe area. In connection with the AllFusion™ Change Manager Enterprise Workbench, these solutions offer technology comprehensive coordination of software change processes across the entire application life cycle. The fact that Computer Associates has decades of product experience in the area of conflict between distributed environments and mainframe technologies made an expansion of the proven existing functionalities of AllFusion™ into SAP environments seem obvious.



Results

Depending on the customers' configuration, Conigma software makes two architectures available in connection with AllFusion™:

- a.) If the customers' focus lies besides the activities in SAP on software development and maintenance in decentralised areas, then the AllFusion™ Harvest Change Manager is used as master system to depict the complex change workflow. Conigma software bi-directionally synchronises all activities in SAP with the help of the superordinate workflow. The respective subproject leaders mainly use the convenient workflow and report functionalities of the AllFusion™ Harvest Change Manager. However, the realisation of the technical configuration and delivery of SAP components takes place in the Conigma software, for example with the help of the Conigma Delivery Manager.

- b.) The customers' focus might extend to the synchronisation of interfaces between SAP and mainframe systems, e.g. because the migration from mainframe to SAP is meant to take place step by step over several years. This constellation demands to include, besides the AllFusion™ Endeavour Change Manager, also the AllFusion™ Change Manager Enterprise Workbench. In this case, the Enterprise Workbench becomes the leading coordination point. Conigma software then provides its integrated workflow engine and its extended status and object administration for the SAP specific sub-workflow. The subproject leader for SAP uses Conigma's workflow and report functions while the responsible overall project team uses the correspondence functions of the enterprise workbench.