

# Digital Systems Engineering Process Model

## User Manual

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### Product Summary

The Digital Systems Engineering Process Model has two purposes:

- to make the access to system life cycle processes, their definitions, their inputs and outputs and their definitions easier.
- to enable system life cycle processes tailoring in a model-based fashion.

The product consists of two parts. First part – the interactive process model – covers the first purpose. The second part – editable machine-readable process model – covers the second purpose.

### First part | Interactive process model

The interactive process model is a user-friendly list of system life cycle processes, their inputs and outputs, relations between them and their definitions, accessible via any browser.

A user can read definitions of processes, inputs and outputs by clicking on them. Navigation between an overview of the whole process model and of a specific process is provided by references between views (blue boxes) or by Model Tree view.

The first part of our product is an HTML export created in the Archi tool ([www.archimatetool.com](http://www.archimatetool.com)).

Please refer to [the following short video introduction](#) on how to use the interactive process model.

### Second part | Editable machine-readable process model

The editable machine-readable process model is a template users can import and edit in an architecture modelling tool they prefer.

We provide the editable machine-readable process model in three formats:

- \*.archimate file – to open with Archi tool ([www.archimatetool.com](http://www.archimatetool.com))
- \*.xml file in the Open Exchange Format – to open in any tool which supports it
- \*.csv files exported by Archi – to open in any tool

The source file is the \*.archimate file. We created it using the Archi tool.

The Archimate® architecture description language is the native language for Archi tool. Hence – we described our model using this language.

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## Supplementary Script

As a supplement to our product, we provide a script which switches display languages in the model: English and German.

This script works only with an extension of Archi called jArchi

(<https://www.archimatetool.com/plugins/#jArchi>)

File name is Switch\_Languages.ajs

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