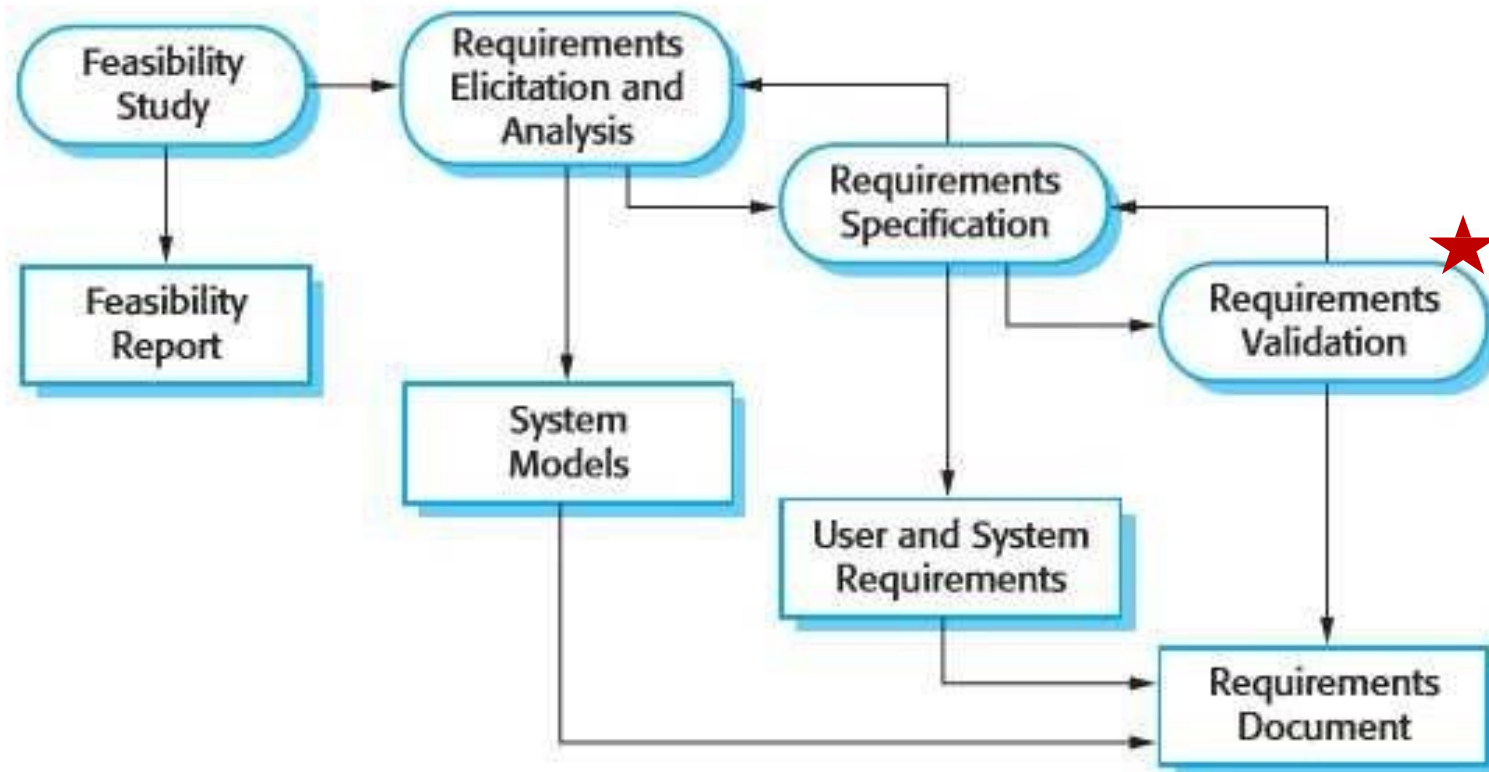
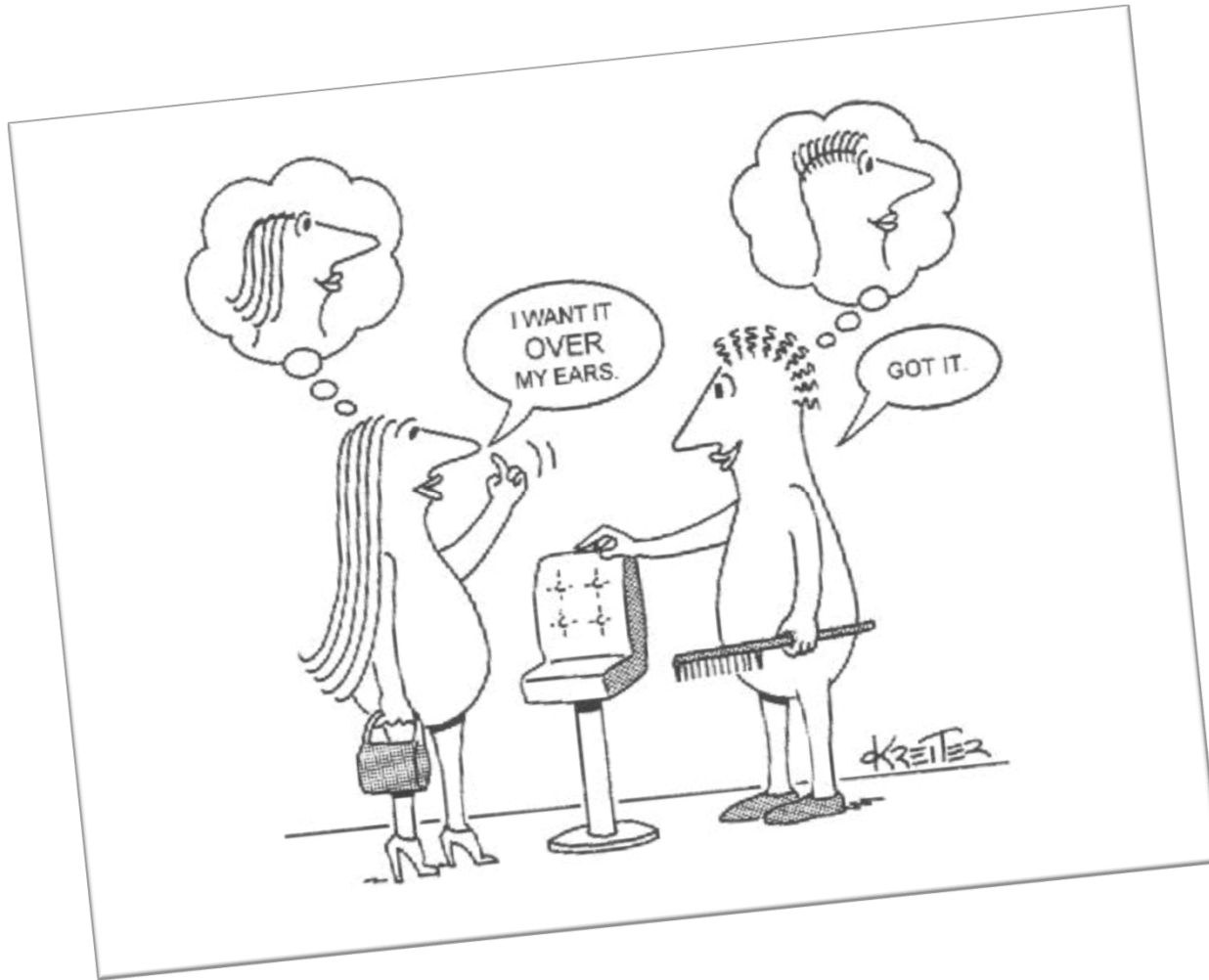


## **9. Requirements Validation**

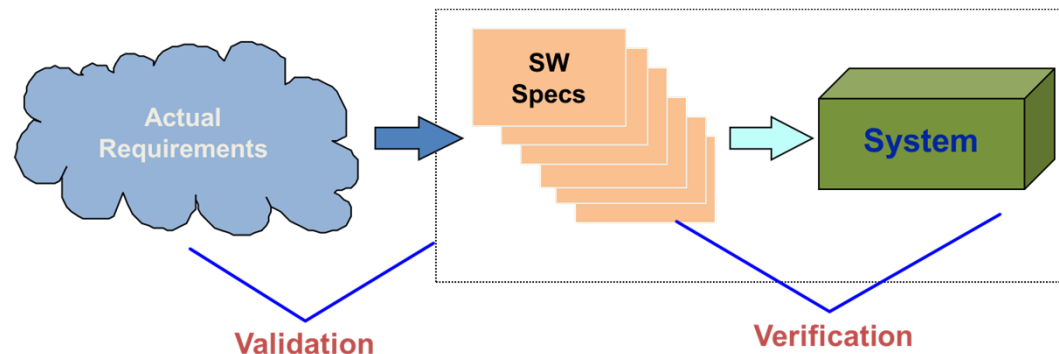
# Requirements Engineering Process





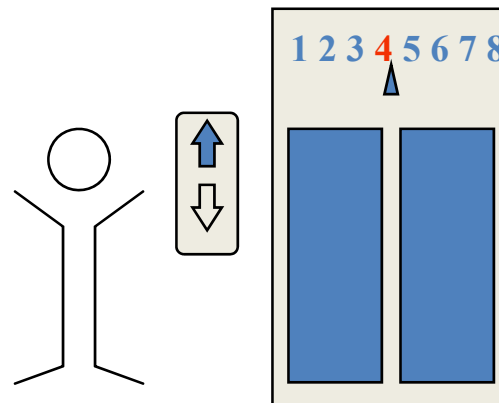
# Verification and Validation in SDLC

- **Validation:** “Does the software system meets the user's real needs?”
  - Are we building the right software?
  - Does our design meet the spec?
  - Does our implementation meet the spec?
  - Does the delivered system do what we said it would do?
  - Are our requirements models consistent with one another?
  
- **Verification:** “Does the software system meets the requirements specifications?”
  - Are we building the software right?
  - Does our problem statement accurately capture the real problem?
  - Did we account for the needs of all the stakeholders?

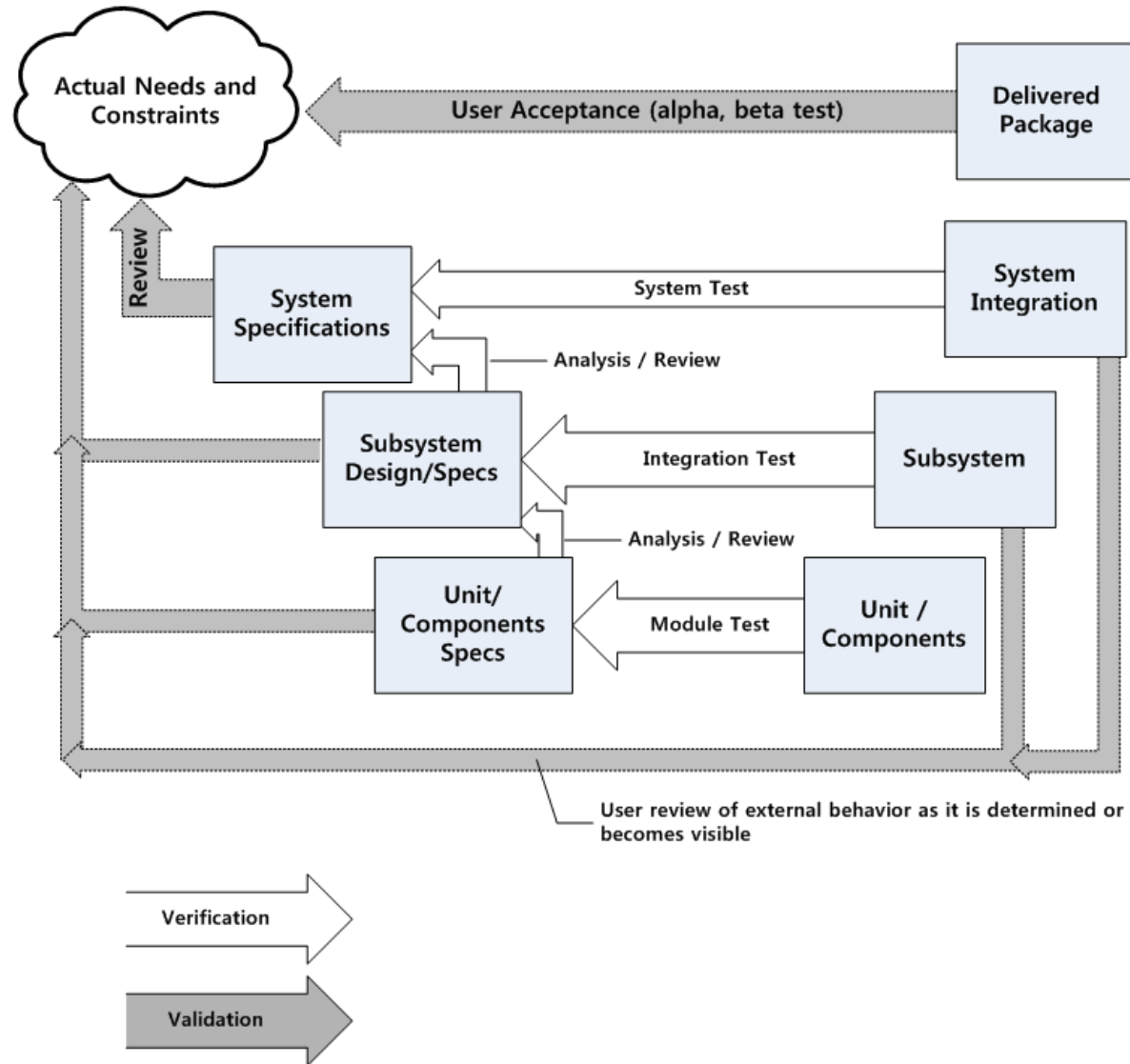


# V&V Depends on the Specification

- **Unverifiable (but validatable) specification:** “If a user presses a request button at floor  $i$ , an available elevator must arrive at floor  $i$  soon.”
- **Verifiable specification:** “If a user presses a request button at floor  $i$ , an available elevator must arrive at floor  $i$  within 30 seconds”



# V-Model of V&V Activities in SDLC



# V&V for Requirements Models

- **Verification**
  - *“Is the model well-formed?”*
  - *“Are the parts of the model consistent with one another?”*
  
- **Validation:**
  - **Animation** of the model on small examples is possible.
  - ‘What if’ questions:
    - Reasoning about the consequences of particular requirements;
    - Reasoning about the effect of possible changes
    - “Will the system ever do the following,”
  - State exploration
    - E.g., use **model checking** to find traces that satisfy some property
  
- Generation techniques for requirements validation
  - Prototyping (Simulation)
  - Test-case generation
  - Review

# Reviews, Walkthroughs, Inspections

- **Management Reviews**

- Preliminary design review (PDR), critical design review (CDR), formal technical review (FTR), formal business review (FBR), etc.
- Used to provide confidence that the design is sound
- Attended by management and sponsors (customers)

- **Walkthroughs**

- Developer technique (usually informal)
- Used by development teams to improve quality of product
- Focusing on finding defects

- **(Fagan) Inspections**

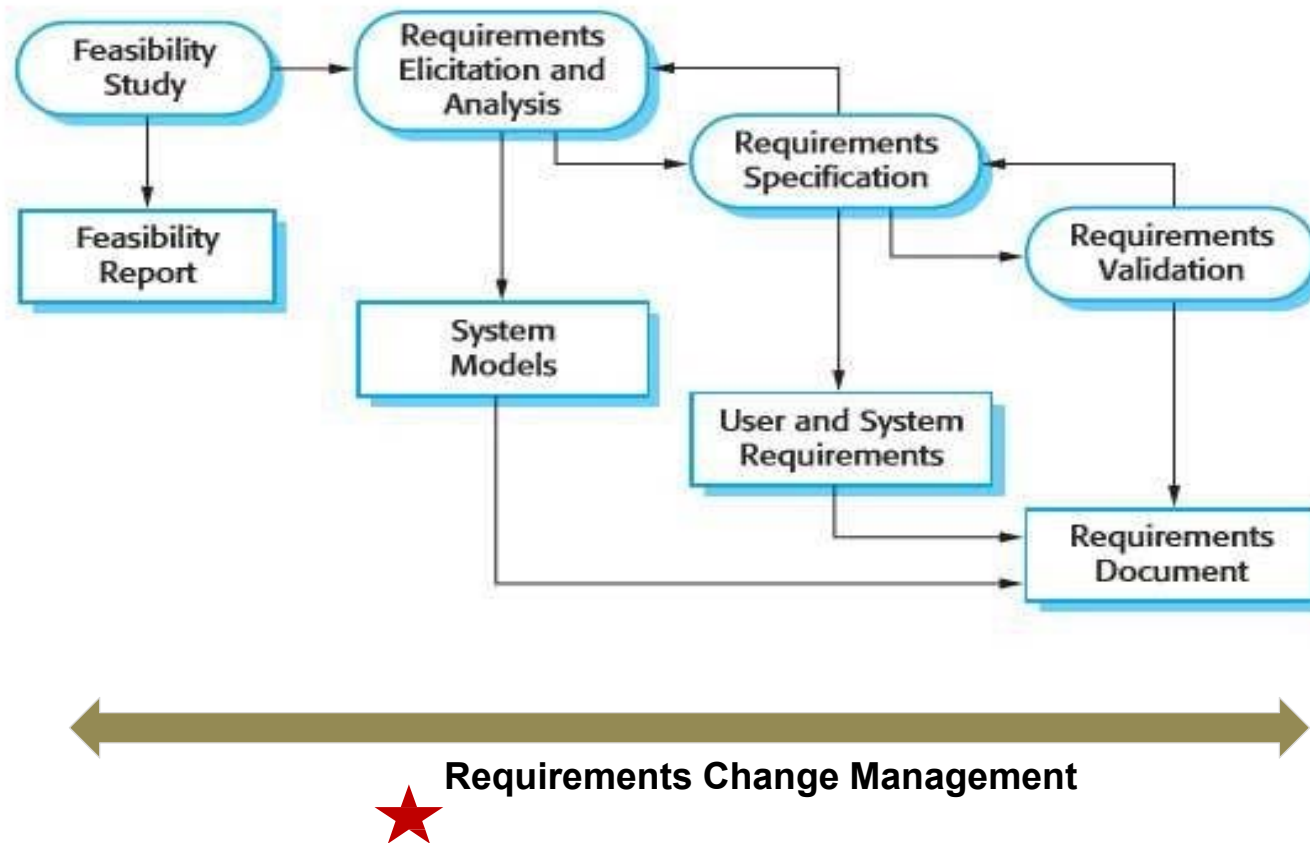
- A process management tool
- Used to improve quality of the development process
- Collect defect data to analyze the quality of the process
- Written output is important





# **10. Requirements Change Management**

# Requirements Engineering Process

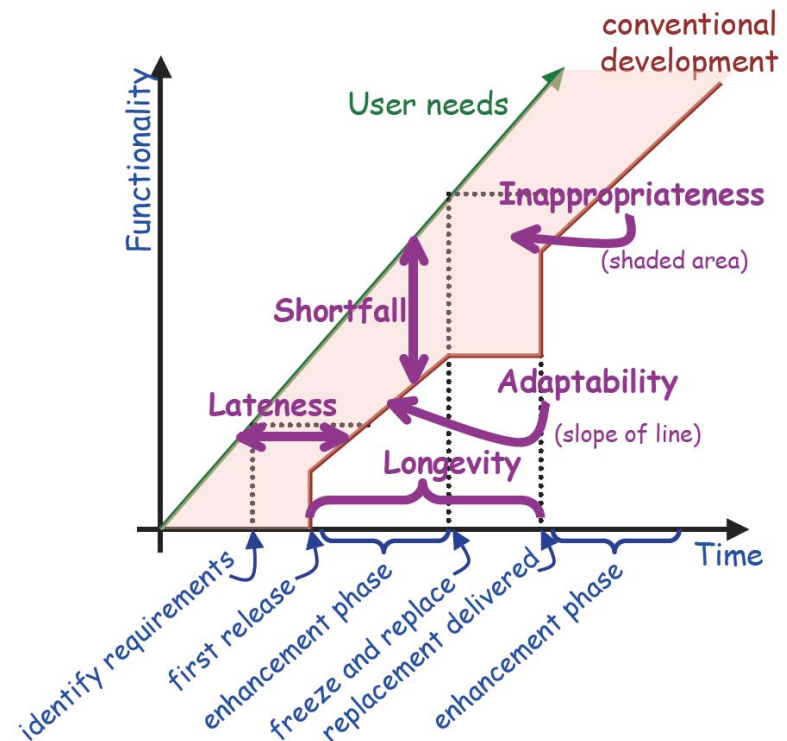


# Laws of Program Evolution

- **Continuing Change**
  - Any software that **reflects some external** reality undergoes continual change or becomes progressively less useful
    - Change continues until it is judged more cost effective to replace the system
- **Increasing Complexity**
  - As software evolves, its **complexity** increases
- **Fundamental Law of Program Evolution**
  - Software evolution is self-regulating
    - With statistically determinable trends and invariants
- **Conservation of Organizational Stability**
  - During the active life of a software system, the work output of a development project is roughly constant, regardless of resources
- **Conservation of Familiarity**
  - The amount of change in successive releases is roughly constant

# Requirements Growth Model

- **Davis's model(1988):**
  - User needs evolve continuously
    - May not be linear or continuous (hence no scale shown)
  - Traditional development always lags behind needs growth
    - First release implements only part of the original requirements
    - Functional enhancement adds new functionality
    - Eventually, further enhancement becomes too costly, and a replacement is planned
    - The replacement also only implements part of its requirements,
    - and so on...



# Software Aging

- **Causes of Software Aging**
  - Failure to update the software to meet changing needs
    - Customers switch to a new product, if benefits outweigh switching costs
  - Changes to software tend to reduce its coherence
  
- **Costs of Software Aging**
  - Owners of aging software find it hard to keep up with the marketplace
  - Deterioration in space/time performance due to deteriorating structure
  - Aging software gets more buggy
    - Each “bug fix” introduces more errors than it fixes
  
- **Ways of Increasing longevity**
  - Design for change
    - Design patterns
    - Architecture styles
  - Document the software carefully
  - Requirements and designs should be reviewed by those responsible for its maintenance
  - Software Rejuvenation

# Software Maintenance

- Maintenance philosophies
  - “Throw-it-over-the-wall” : **someone else is responsible for maintenance**
    - Investment in knowledge and experience is lost
    - Maintenance becomes a reverse engineering challenge
  - “Mission orientation” : development team make a long term commitment to maintaining/enhancing the software
  
- **Basili’s maintenance process models:**
  - **Quick-fix model**
    - Changes made at the code level, as easily as possible
    - Rapidly degrades the structure of the software
  - **Iterative enhancement model**
    - Changes made based on an analysis of the existing system
    - Attempts to control complexity and maintain good design
  - **Full-reuse model**
    - Starts with requirements for the new system, reusing as much as possible
    - Needs a mature reuse culture to be successful

# Managing Requirements Change

- Managers need to respond to requirements change
  - Adding new requirements during development
  - Modifying requirements during development
  - Removing requirements during development
  
- **Key techniques**
  - Change Management (Process)
  - Release Planning
  - Requirements Prioritization
  - Requirements Traceability
  - Architectural Stability



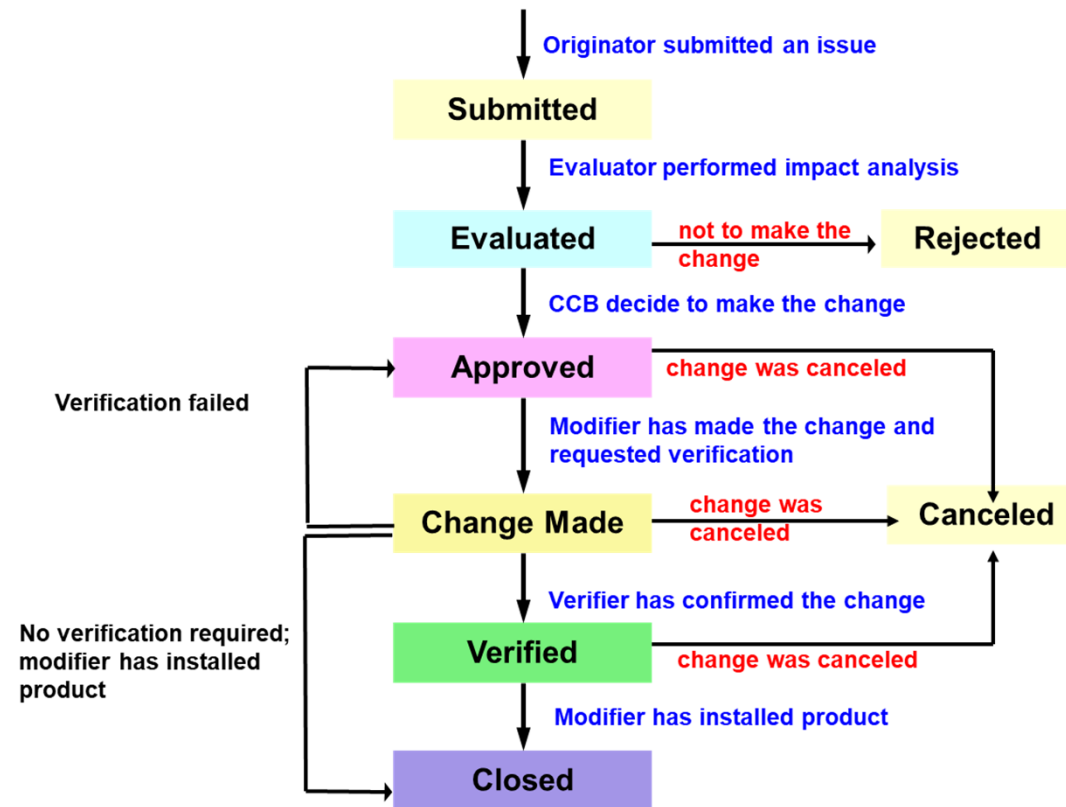
# Change Management

- **Configuration Management**
  - Each distinct product is a **Configuration Item (CI)**
  - Each configuration item is placed under **version control**
  - Control which version of each CI belongs to which **build** of the system
  
- **Baseline**
  - A stable version of a document or system
    - Safe to share among the team
  - Formal approval process for changes should be incorporated into the next baseline

# Change Management Process

- **Change Management Process**

- All proposed changes are submitted formally as **change requests**
- A **review board** reviews these periodically and decides which to accept



# Requirements Traceability

- **From IEEE-STD-830.1998:**
  - **Backward traceability**
    - To previous stages of development
    - The origin of each requirement should be clear
  - **Forward traceability**
    - To all documents spawned by the SRS
    - Facilitation of referencing of each requirement in future documentation
  
- **From DOD-STD-2167A:**
  - A requirements specification is traceable if:
    - 1) It contains or implements all applicable stipulations in predecessor document
    - 2) A given term, acronym, or abbreviation means the same thing in all documents
    - 3) A given item or concept is referred to by the same name in the documents
    - 4) All material in the successor document has its basis in the predecessor document, that is, no untraceable material has been introduced
    - 5) The two documents do not contradict one another

# Importance of Traceability

- **Verification and Validation**
  - Assessing adequacy of test suite
  - Assessing conformance to requirements
  - Assessing completeness, consistency and impact analysis
  - Investigating high level behavior impact on detailed specifications
  - Detecting requirements conflicts
  - Checking consistency of decision making across the lifecycle
  
- **Maintenance**
  - Assessing change requests
  - Tracing design rationale
  
- **Document access**
  - Ability to find information quickly in large documents
  
- **Process visibility**
  - Ability to see how the software was developed
  - Provides an audit trail
  
- **Management**
  - Change management
  - Risk management
  - Control of the development process

# Traceability Difficulties

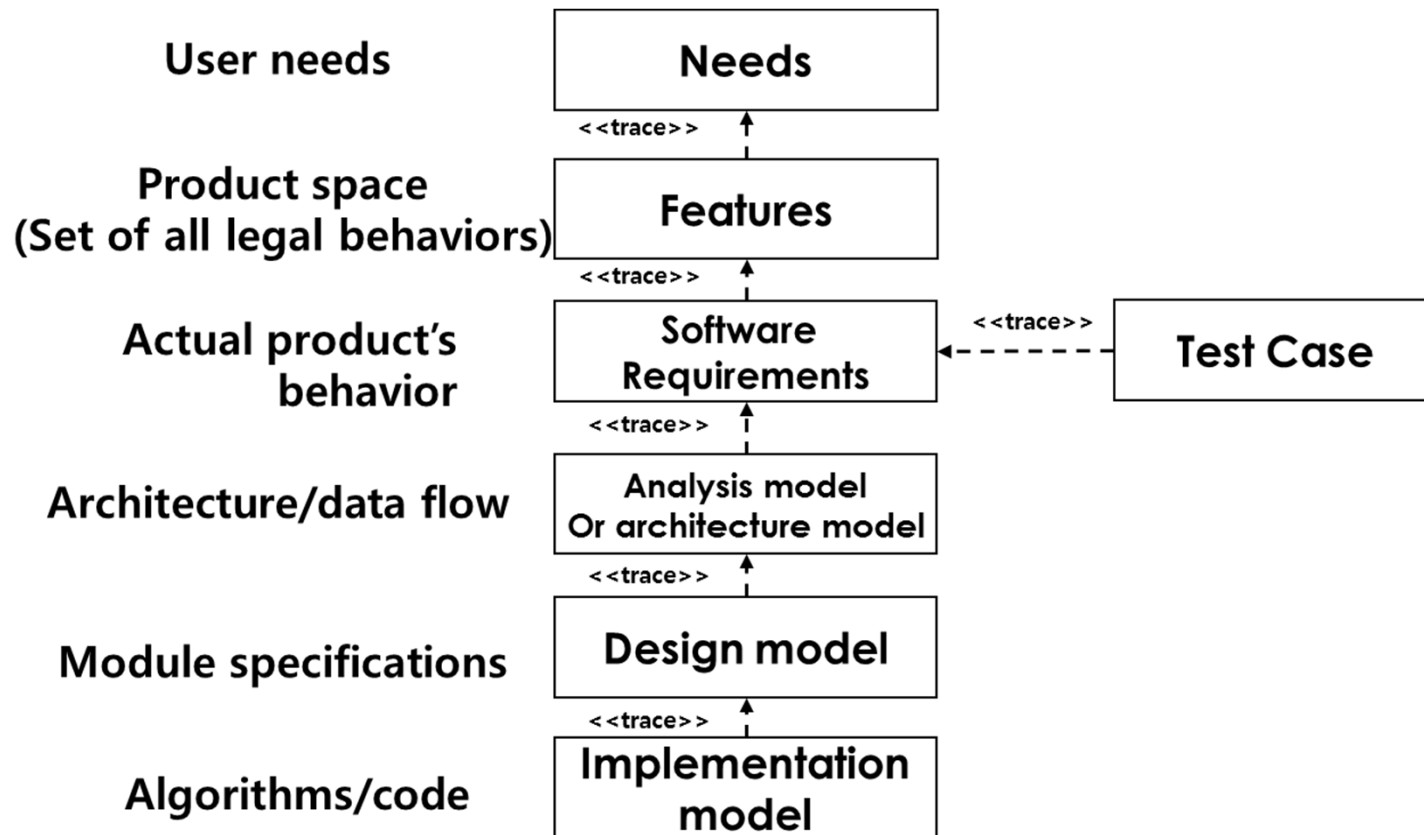
- **Cost**
  - Very little automated support
  - Full traceability is very expensive and time-consuming
  
- **Delayed gratification**
  - The people defining traceability links are not the people who benefit from it
    - Development vs. V&V
  - Much of the benefit comes late in the lifecycle
    - Testing, integration, maintenance
  
- **Size and diversity**
  - Huge range of different document types, tools, decisions and responsibilities
  - No common schema exists for classifying and cataloging these
  - In practice, traceability concentrates only on baselined requirements

# Traceability in Practice

- **Coverage**
  - **Forward**: Links from requirements forward to designs, code, test cases,
  - **Backward**: Links back from designs, code, test cases to requirements
  - links between requirements at different levels
  
- **Traceability process**
  - Assign each sentence or paragraph a unique id number
  - Manually identify linkages
  - Use manual tables to record linkages in a document
  - Use a traceability tool (database) for project wide traceability
  - Tool then offers ability to
    - Follow links
    - Find missing links
    - Measure overall traceability

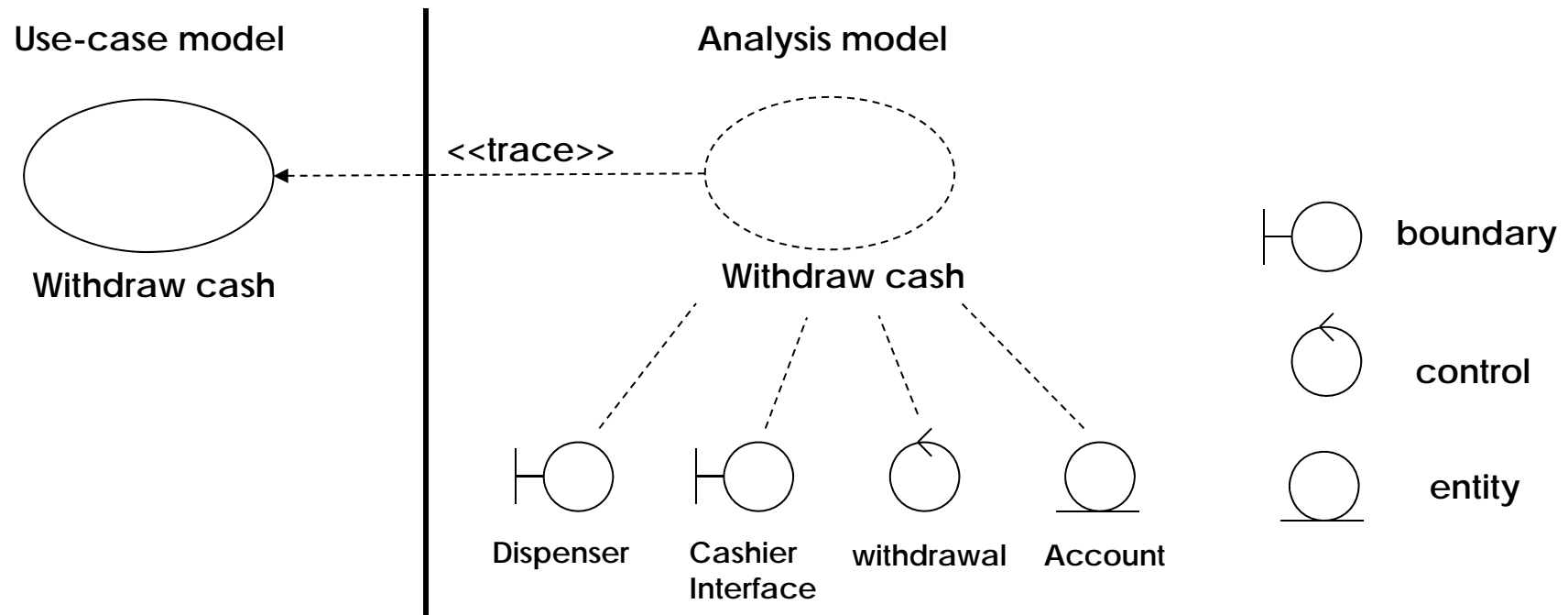
# Example : Requirements Traceability

- When a high level artifact derives a refined artifact, [Traceability link](#) should be generated between two artifacts.



# Traceability Link Example: An ATM System

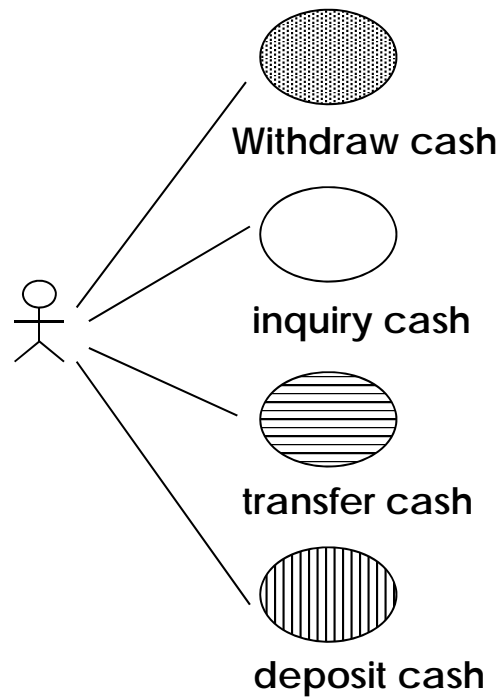
- Using **Use Case**
  - For a use case, **finding participating class** based on categorization of application classes (boundary, control, entity)



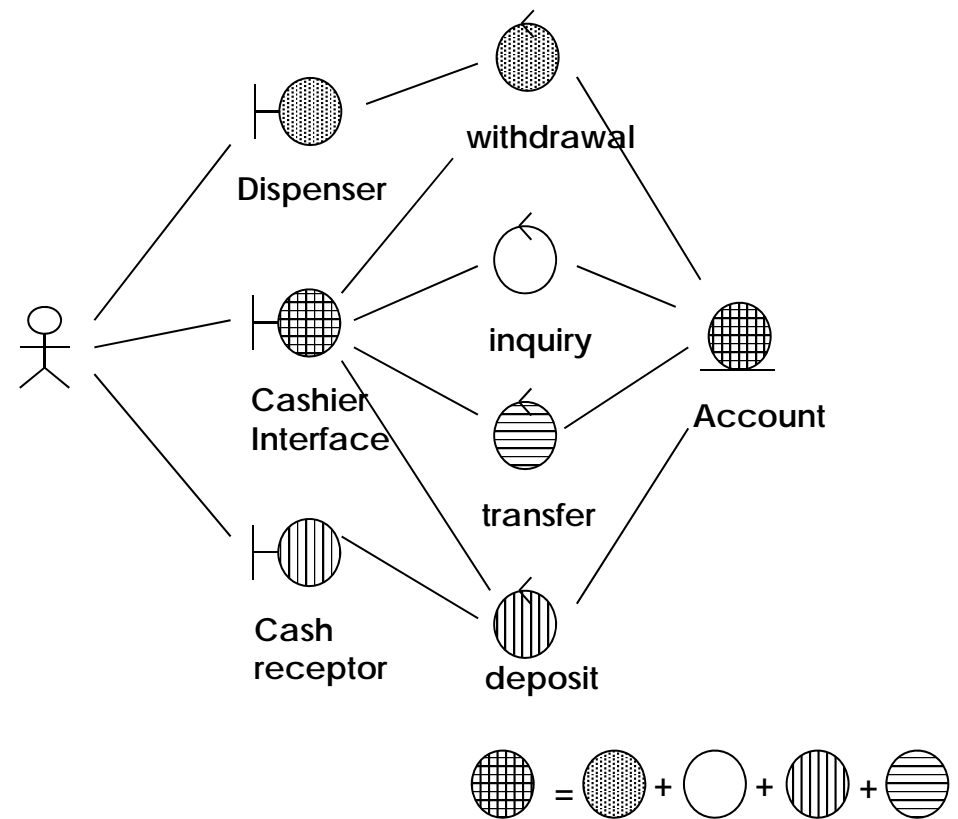


- Each **use case** derives a participating **analysis case**.

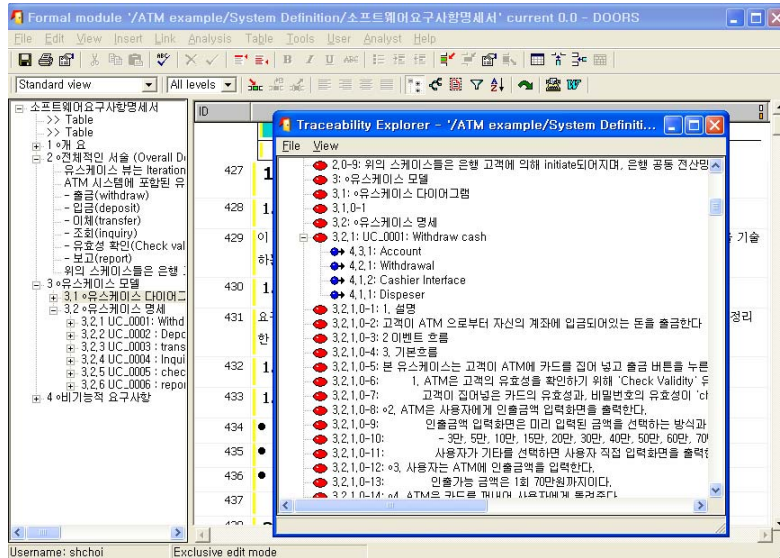
### Use-case model



### Analysis model



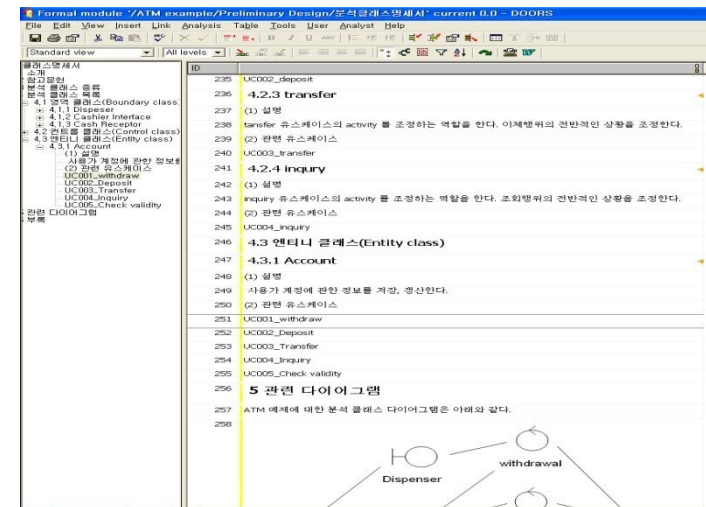
- Tracing the link using **DOORS** (Use case to analysis model)



소프트웨어 요구사항 명세서

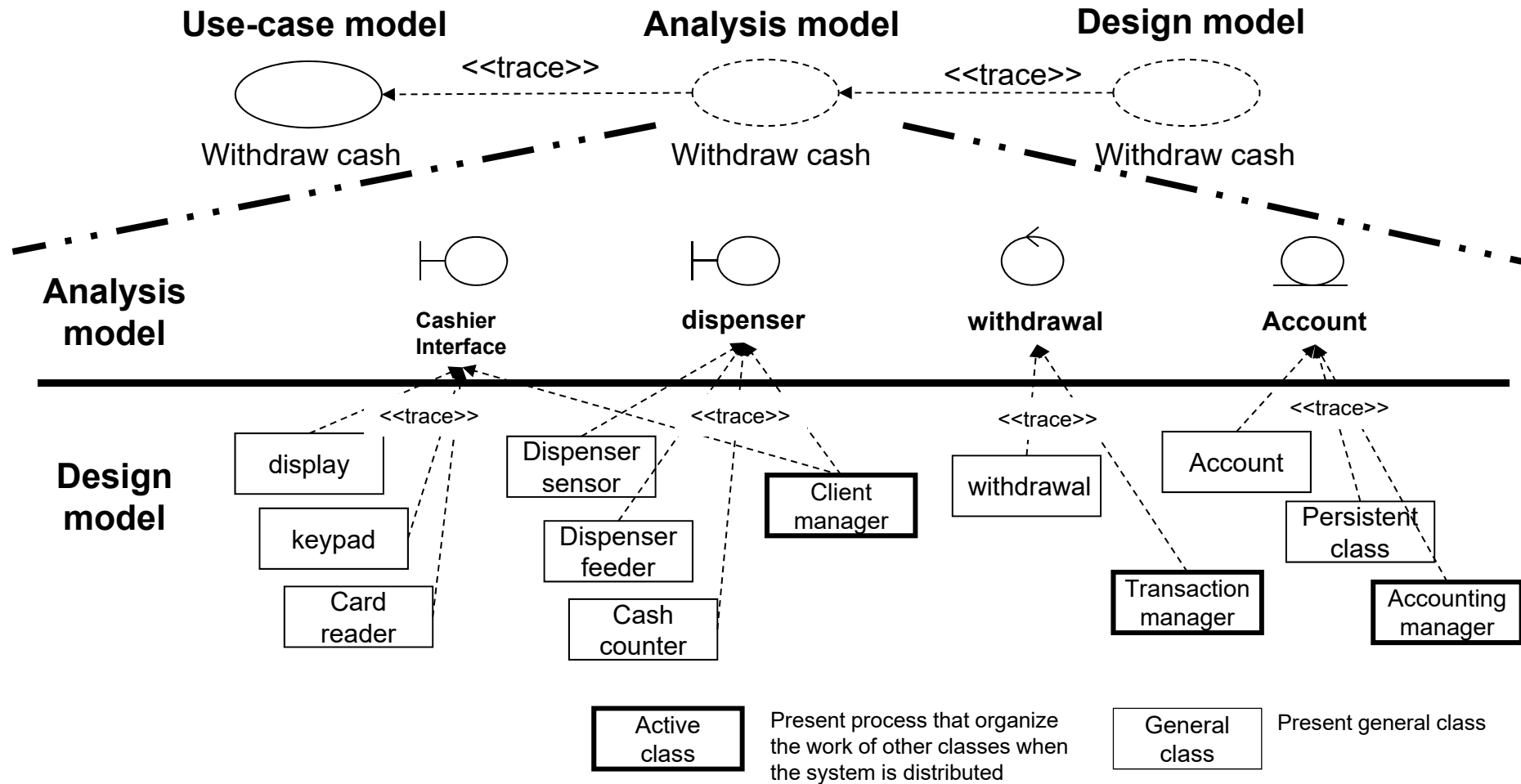
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Traceability explorer 를 통해 연계상황을 확인할 수 있다.

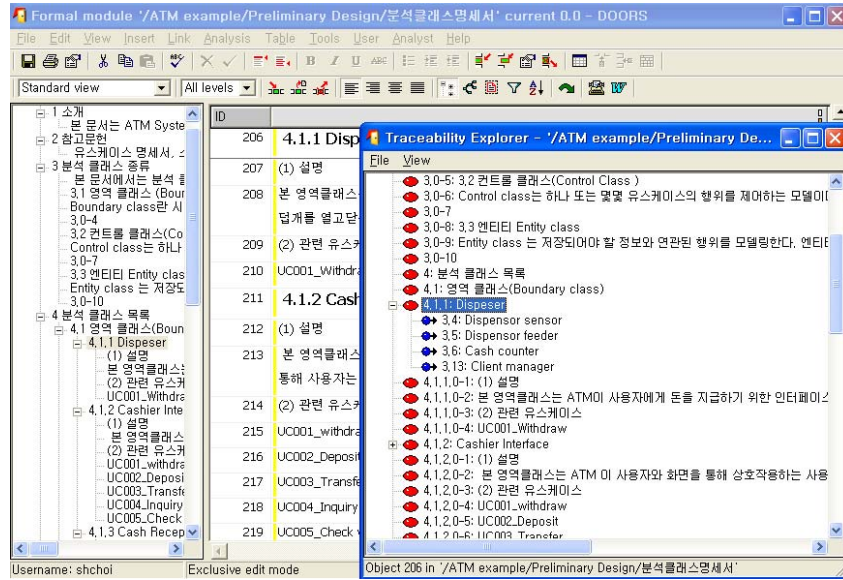


분석 클래스 명세서

- Analysis class derives **design class** in design model.



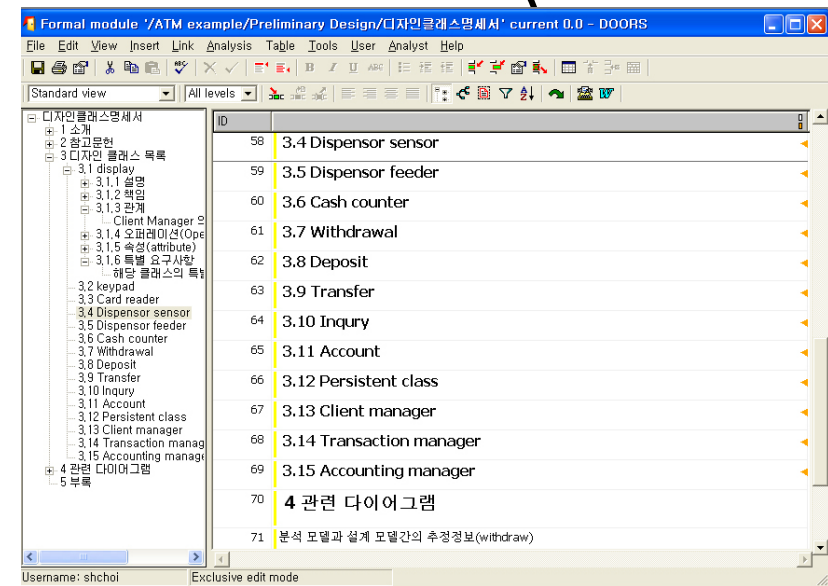
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분석모델 명세서

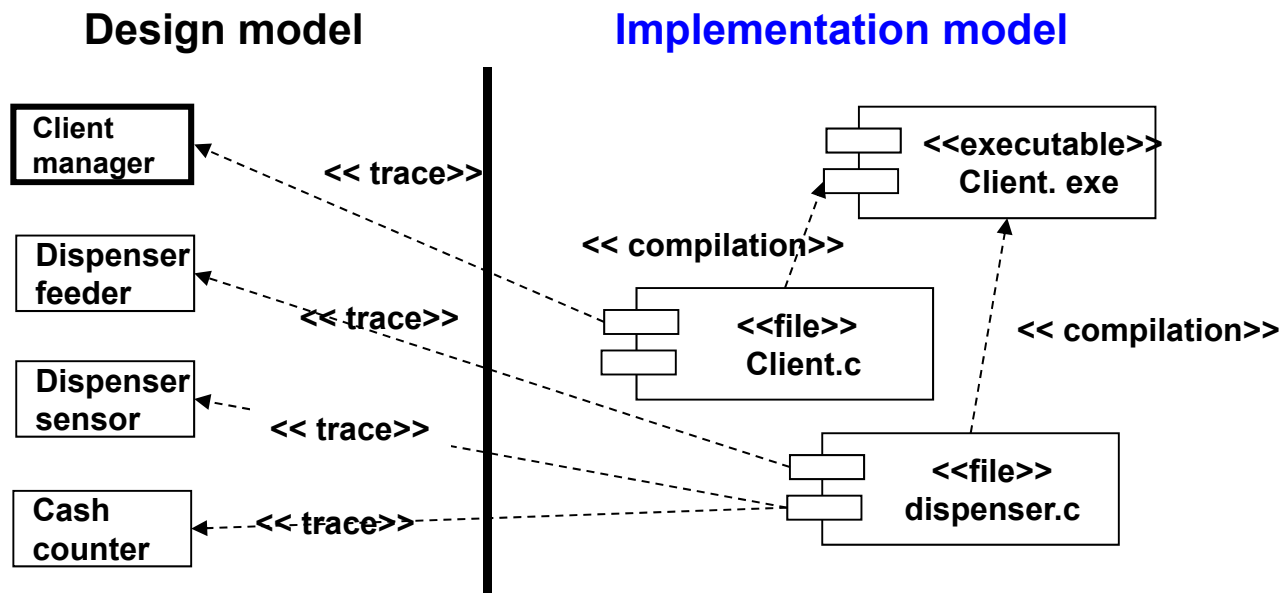
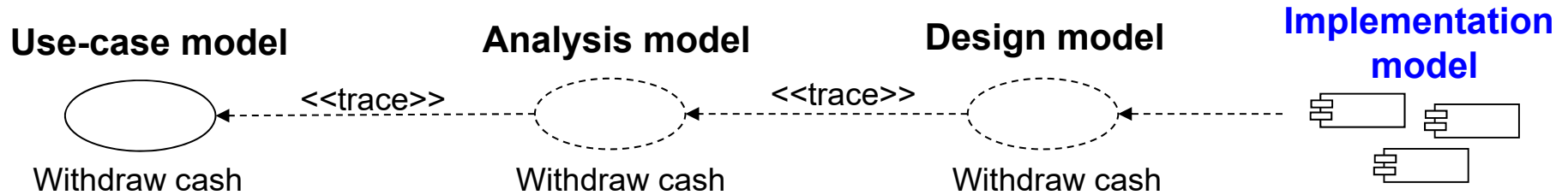
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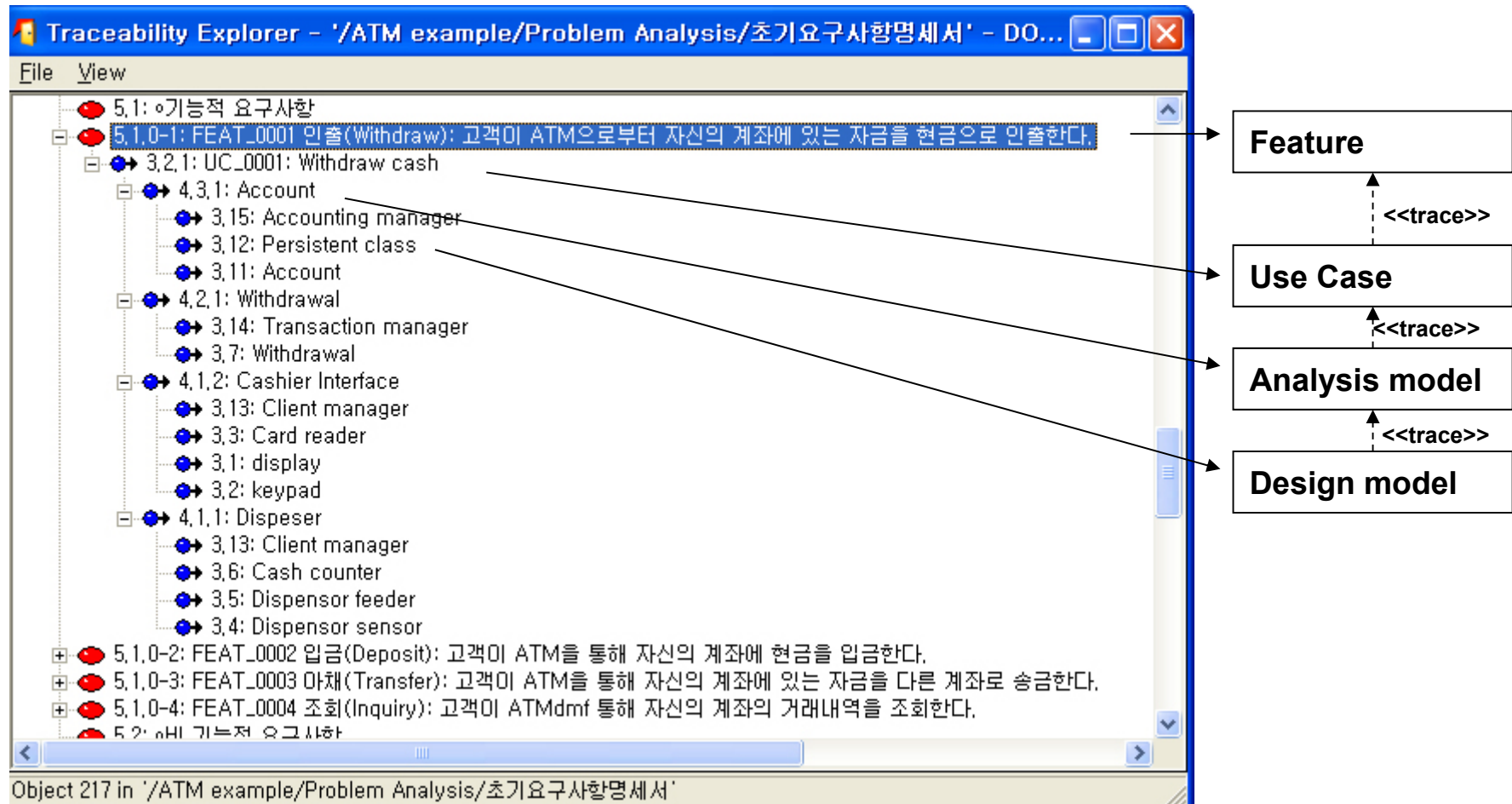
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- Design classes **derive components** in implementation model.

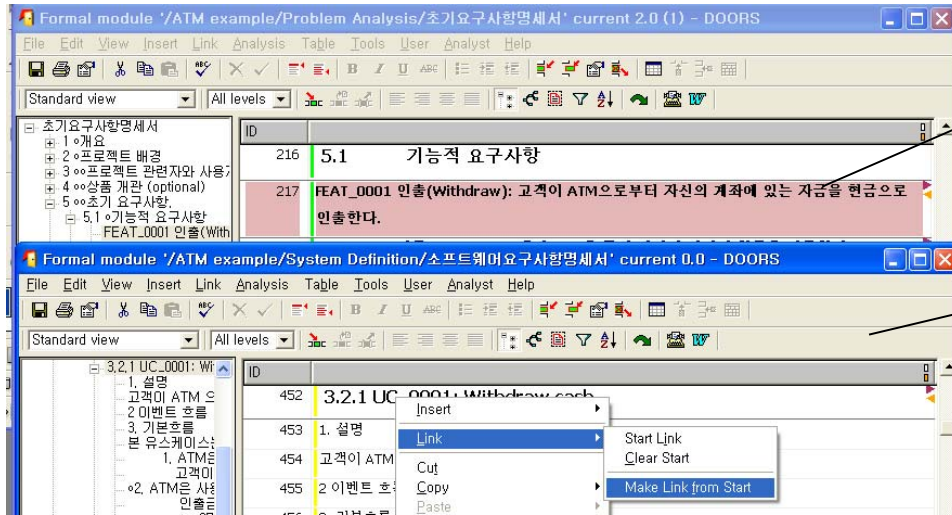


Partial implementation model from design model

- Traceability link in DOORS



- Set **links** between the requirements - **manually**



초기요구사항 명세서에 있는 feature

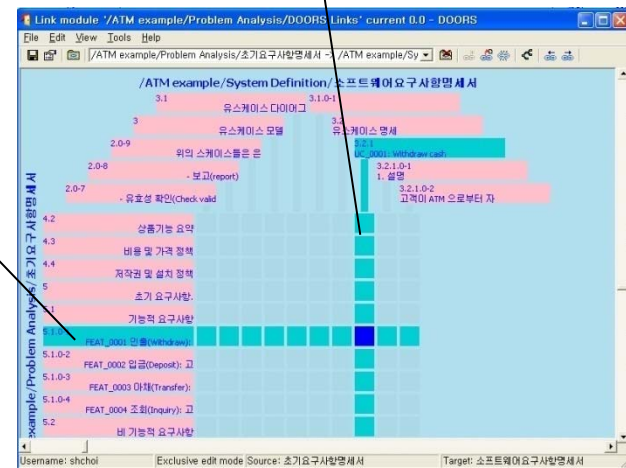
소프트웨어 요구사항 명세서에 있는 Use Case

초기요구사항 명세서 (열)

연계설정을 원하는 2개의 모듈을 Open 한 뒤 연결

소프트웨어 요구사항 명세서 (행)

Link module을 이용한 연결



- View relationships (**Traceability column**)

**초기요구사항 명세서의 Features**

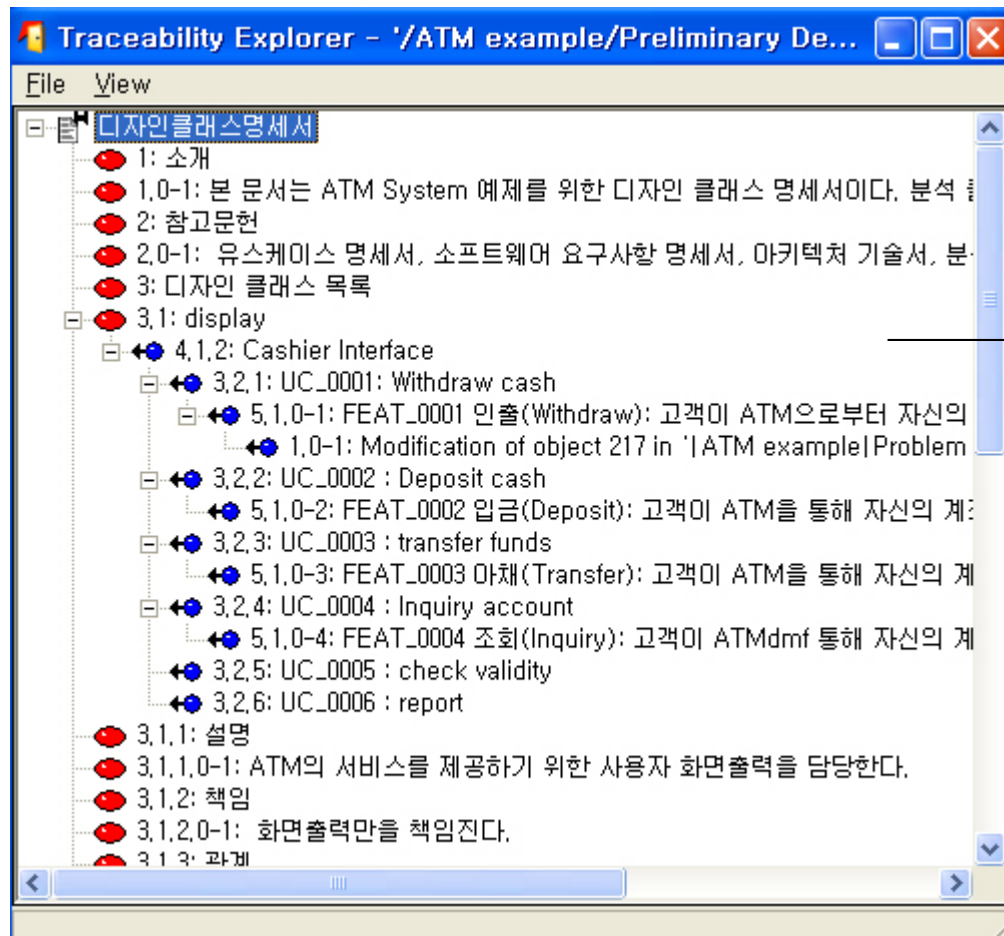
**→Depth of link**

**Out link 로 연결된 Use Case, Analysis Class, Design Class 들**

Out-links at depth 1	Out-links at depth 2	Out-links at depth 3	Out-links at depth 4
/ATM example/System Definition/소프트웨어구사항명세서 UC_001: Withdraw cash	/ATM example/Preliminary Design/분석클래스명세서 452 Account	/ATM example/Preliminary Design/CI 자인클래스명세서 69 Accounting manager	
		/ATM example/Preliminary Design/CI 자인클래스명세서 66 Persistent class	
		/ATM example/Preliminary Design/CI 자인클래스명세서 65 Account	
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- View relationships (**Traceability Explorer**)



**“display” class 와 연관된  
Use Case 6개, Feature 4개가  
존재함을 확인할 수 있다**

# Requirements Management Tools

- IBM Rational DOORS

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- ESG PRACTICA RM+

Name	Status	Version	Next V.
Digital Watch	Work	(1)	
Requirements Specific...	Work	(1)	
User Requirements	Work	(1)	
시간 표시	Work	(1)	
시간 설정	Work	(1)	
소셜 링크	Work	(1)	
의견 등록	Work	(1)	
발행 설정	Work	(1)	
변동 추적	Work	(1)	
Functional Requirem...	Work	(1)	
현재 시간	Work	(1)	
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발행 시간 설정	Work	(1)	
발행 설정	Work	(1)	
발행 링크	Work	(1)	
발행 장치	Work	(1)	
UC00: Setting...	Work	(1)	
소셜 링크 표시	Work	(1)	
소셜 링크 설정	Work	(1)	
UC05: User St...	Work	(1)	
포스트 변경	Work	(1)	
포스트 변경	Work	(1)	
의견 등록	Work	(1)	
의견 등록	Work	(1)	
UC06: Turn...	Work	(1)	
Design Architect...	Work	(1)	
Legal Architect...	Work	(1)	
SOOS Setting...	Work	(1)	
Test Specification	Work	(1)	

**Overview**

**Attributes**

**UC001: Setting current time**

**수준**: 사용자 목적

**주요 역할**: User

**지원 조건**: 시스템이 동작 중이며, 현재 시간을 표시하고 있다. 설정이 확인되고 있지 않은 상태이다.

**지원 조건**: 시스템에 현재 시간에 대한 정보(연, 월, 시, 분, 초, 요일)가 저장된다.

**주요 시나리오**

1. User가 시스템의 시간 정보를 설정하기 위해 ABR을 입력한다.

2. 시스템은 시간 정보 항목 중 '시' 항목이 변경 가능하도록 선택하고, 해당 항목을 입력하게 출력한다.

3. User는 설정하려는 시간 정보 항목을 선택하기 위해 ABR을 입력한다.

4. 시스템은 다른 시간 정보 항목을 선택하고, 선택한 항목을 입력하게 출력한다.

5. User는 선택한 항목의 값을 변경하기 위해 ABR을 입력한다.

6. 시스템은 선택한 항목의 값을 증가시키고, 이후 화면에 출력한다.

7. User는 선택한 항목의 값이 변경하려는 값에 도달할 때까지 5-6을 반복한다.

8. 시스템은 선택한 항목의 값을 증가시키고, 현재 시간을 출력한다.

**제한 시나리오**

1-4와 동일하며, User가 현재 시간 설정을 종료하기를 원하는 경우

1. User는 ABR을 입력한다.

2. 시스템은 현재 시간 설정을 종료하고, 현재 시간을 출력한다.

5-6. User가 선택한 항목의 값이 변경하려는 값과 동일할 경우

1. User는 선택한 항목의 값을 변경하기 위해 ABR을 입력한다.

2. 시스템은 선택한 항목의 값을 증가시키고, 이후 화면에 출력한다.

3. User는 선택한 항목의 값이 변경하려는 도달범위를 확인하고, 6-8-9-10을 입력한다.

4. 시스템은 선택한 항목의 값을 감소시키고, 이후 화면에 출력한다.

**특수 요구사항**

- 현재 시간 정보는 다음의 형태로 출력한다.  
연월, 월, 일, 일월, 연월, 요일, 시, 분, 초  
- 요일은 다음을 0-7로 표시한다.  
일요일: 0, 화요일: 1, 수요일: 2, 목요일: 3, 금요일: 4, 토요일: 5, 일요일: 6

평가판 사용 가능 X

# Requirements Management Tools

- OSRMT

Feature #	Name	Priority	Status	Version	Description
1	System Data Entry	Must have	Completed	1.0	
2	Manual Data Entry	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall support the manual data entry
3	Maintain Full Artifact Text	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall store for editing the full text of
4	Binary File Attachments	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall support the attachment of binary
5	Import Requirements	Important	Completed	1.1	System shall import external requirements
6	Custom Database Fields	Not required	Approved	1.1	System shall allow user definition of artifact
7	Spellcheck	Not required	Approved	1.1	System shall support spell checking on data
8	Externally Linked Documents	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall support links from the artifact
9	Uniquely Identify Artifacts	Must have	Completed	1.1	System shall uniquely identify each artifact
10	Define Artifact Hierarchy	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall support artifacts represented
11	User Defined Fields	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall support user defined artifacts
12	System Navigation				
13	Group and Sort Artifacts	Important	Completed	1.1	System shall allow artifacts to be sorted ar
14	Fiber List of Artifacts	Important	Completed	1.1	System shall allow the list of artifacts to be
15	Ad hoc Queries	Important	Submitted	1.1	System shall perform ad hoc queries to net
16	Traceability				
17	Identify Source and Origin	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall be able to identify the source
18	Trace External Artifacts	Important	Submitted	1.1	System shall allow traceability to external
19	Trace Artifacts	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall allow maintenance of traceabi
20	Identify Untraced Requirements	Important	Completed	1.0	System shall identify untraced requirement
21	Configuration Management				
22	Track Requirement History	Important	Completed	1.0	System shall track entire history of artifact
23	Version Artifacts	Must have	Completed	1.0	System shall allow for versioning of artifact
24	View Related Artifacts	Important	Completed	1.0	System shall allow all related artifacts to be
25	Change Control Process	Submitted	1.1		System shall allow for a change control pro
26	Baseline artifacts	Must have	Completed	1.1	System shall allow all artifacts to be base

- JFeatures

Category	Count	Coverage
Advanced (66.67%)	3	100.00%
Basic (75%)	4	100.00%

Sr#	Category	Coverage
1	Advanced (3)	100.00%
2	Basic (4)	100.00%

**Requirement Editor**

Goal: Create, retrieve, update and delete hierarchy of artifacts

Context: Artifacts: Features, Requirements, Design, Implementation, Test Cases etc

Precondition: New product created

Main Flow:

- Step: User selects a product
- Step: User selects an artifact of the desired type
- Step: User creates a new child artifact
- Step: System displays a data entry form for the selected type
- Step: User enters and saves the new data elements
- Step: System creates a hierarchical relationship between the artifacts

Postcondition: System saves artifact in hierarchy

**Requirement Editor Buttons**

**Requirement Editor Pop-up**

**Requirement Coverage Report View**

**Generate Coverage Report**

