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### T13 – Developing modelling toolkits for requirements engineering

Requirement elicitation, analysis, documentation, verification and validation ensuring traceability of business processes- / business goals- often demand modelling tools that support the whole requirement engineering life cycle. Current modelling tools such as UML, i\*, BPMN, or ER tools usually focus on a particular aspect and hence neglect the fact that thorough requirement engineering needs to involve all stakeholders, from business as well as from software engineering point of view.

Available modelling tools, fit for a specific purpose but do not (i) support the whole requirement engineering life cycle, (ii) provide flexibility in quickly adding a personalised functionality, (iii) support a holistic view and (iv) provide functionalities to act as an instrument for model-driven management.

This tutorial introduces the meta-modelling platform ADOxx ([www.adoxx.org](http://www.adoxx.org)) that overcomes aforementioned shortcomings, as modelling tools can be quickly developed on top of a mature meta modelling platform. Hence the development of modelling tools for UML, BPMN or ER is quickly possible, the addition of functionalities like (a) visualisation, (b) query, (c) simulation, (d) transformation into other formats as well as (e) the integration of add on developments like Wikis, SMS notification, Web-portals or issue tracking systems that are tightly connected with models becomes feasible to be developed with a huge pay off of already existing functionalities when developing on top of the ADOxx platform.

This tutorial shows in a step by step approach how to develop an own modelling toolkit for requirement engineering, by providing UML, BPMN, ER and OWL modelling tools as a starting point, establish an extensive and simple to use development infrastructure to integrate, separate and combine parts of aforementioned modelling tools, customize and adapt modelling languages and functionalities and add third party components to derive a personalised fully-fledged modelling and management environment for requirement engineering.



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