



ASCE Futures and Version 4

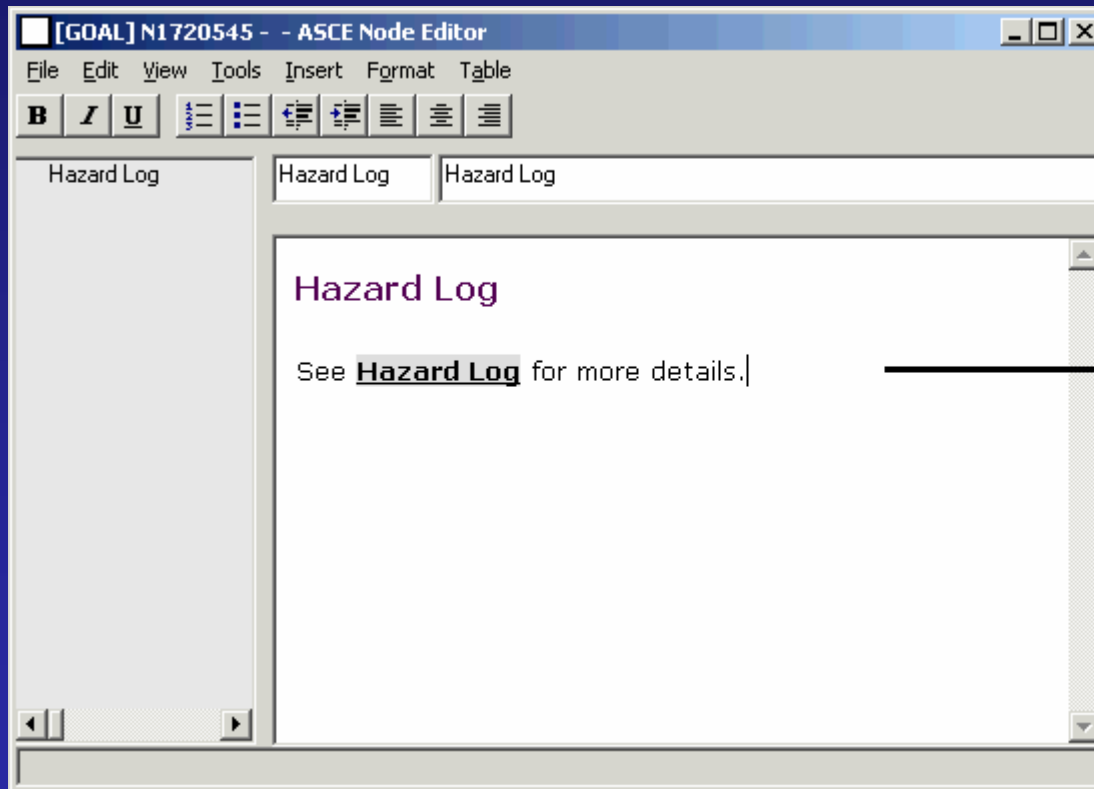
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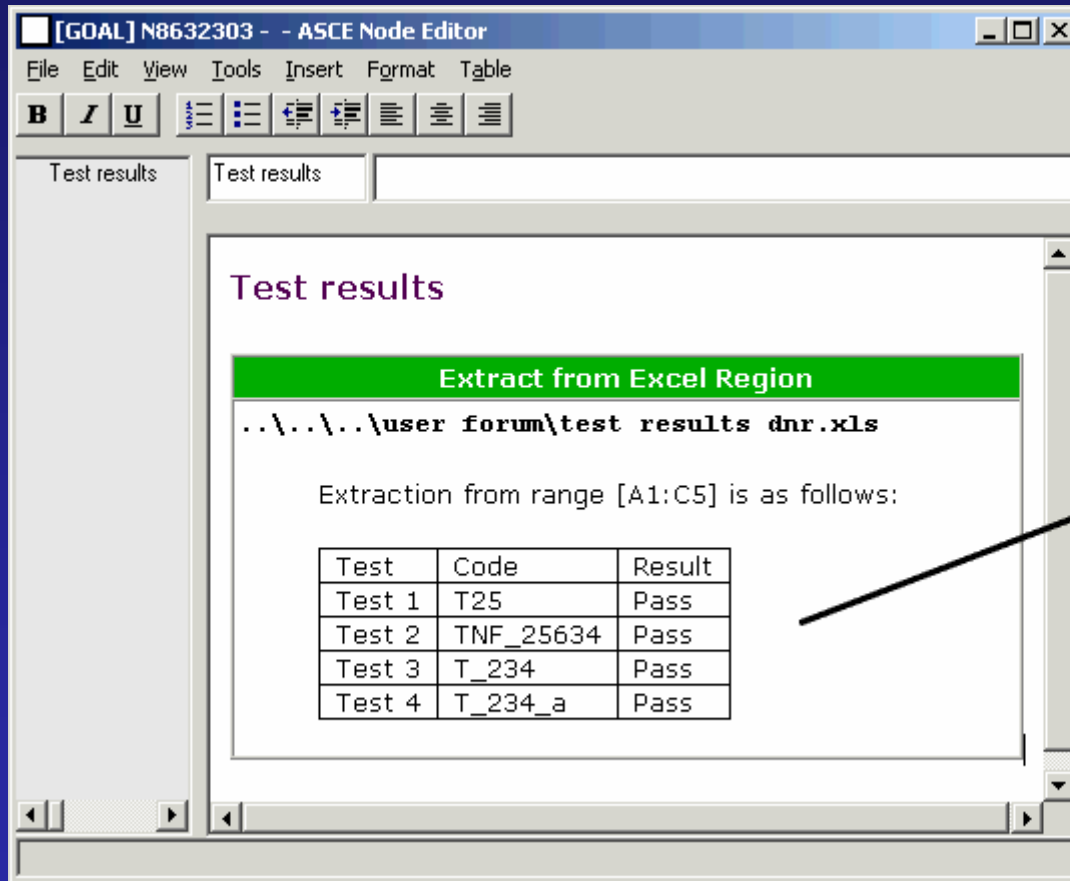
Immediate Future

- New plugin in the pipeline:
 - Version mapping / resource manager

Linking information: file hyperlink



Linking information: DNR

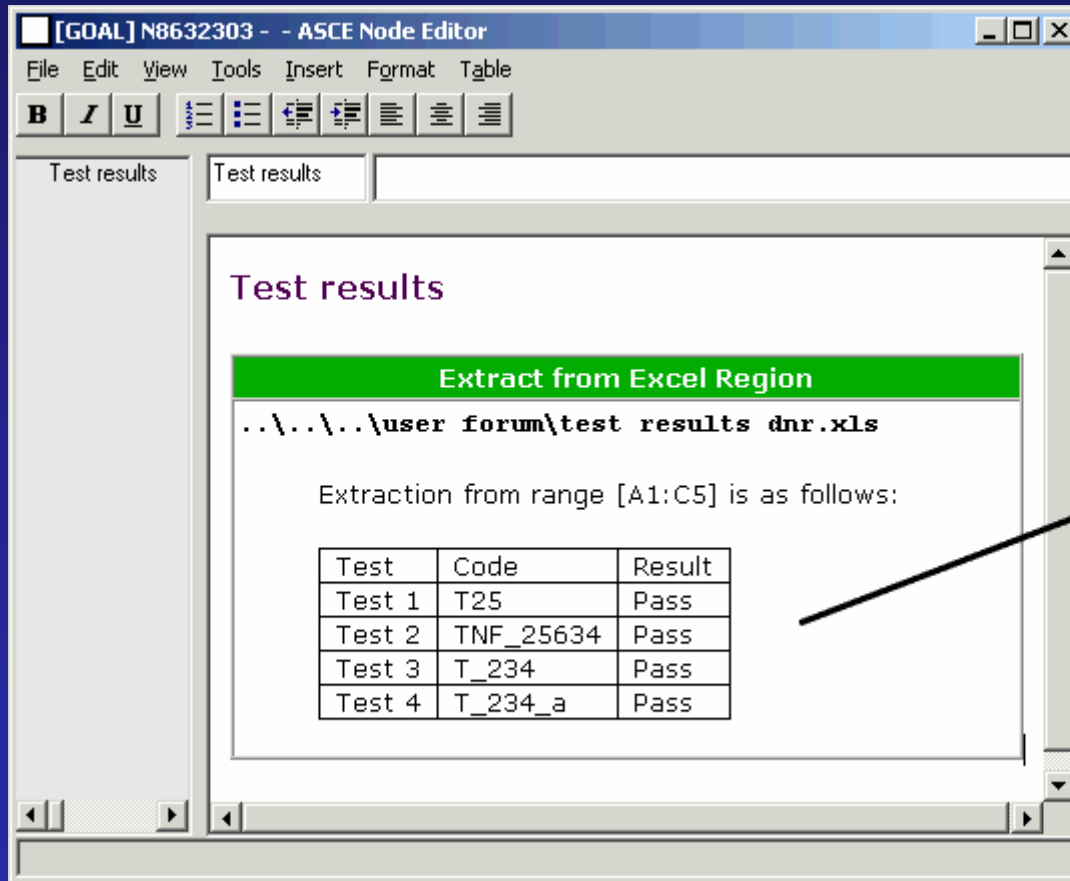


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External data changes

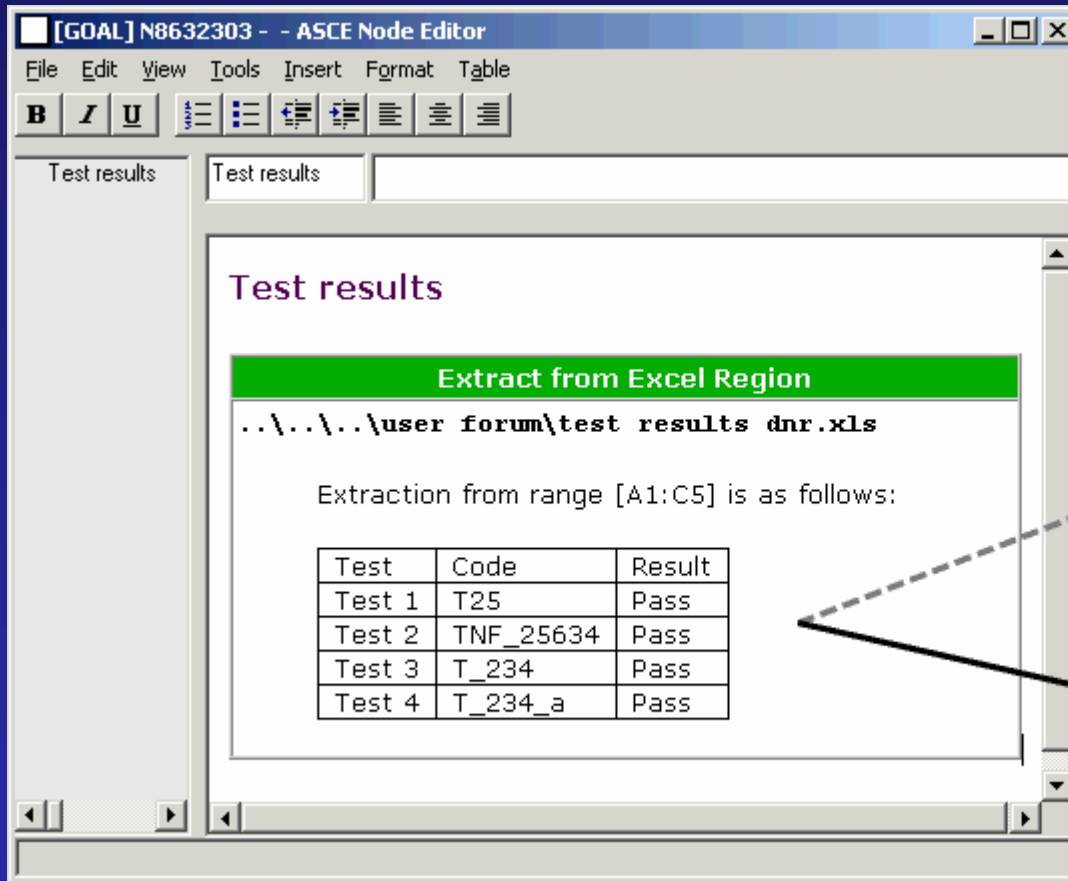


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Issue new version of external data



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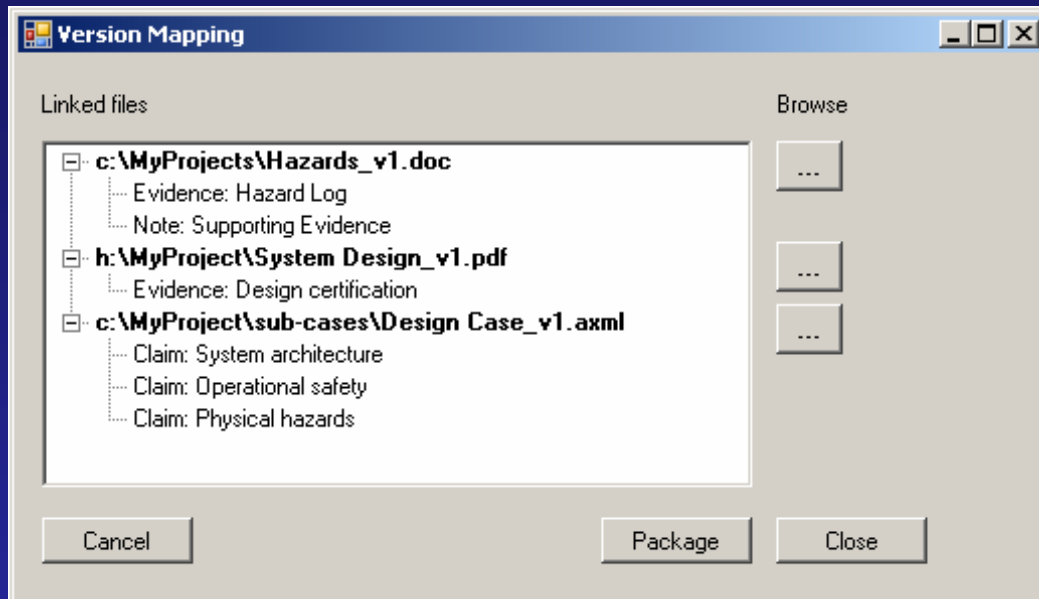
Version 1



Version 2

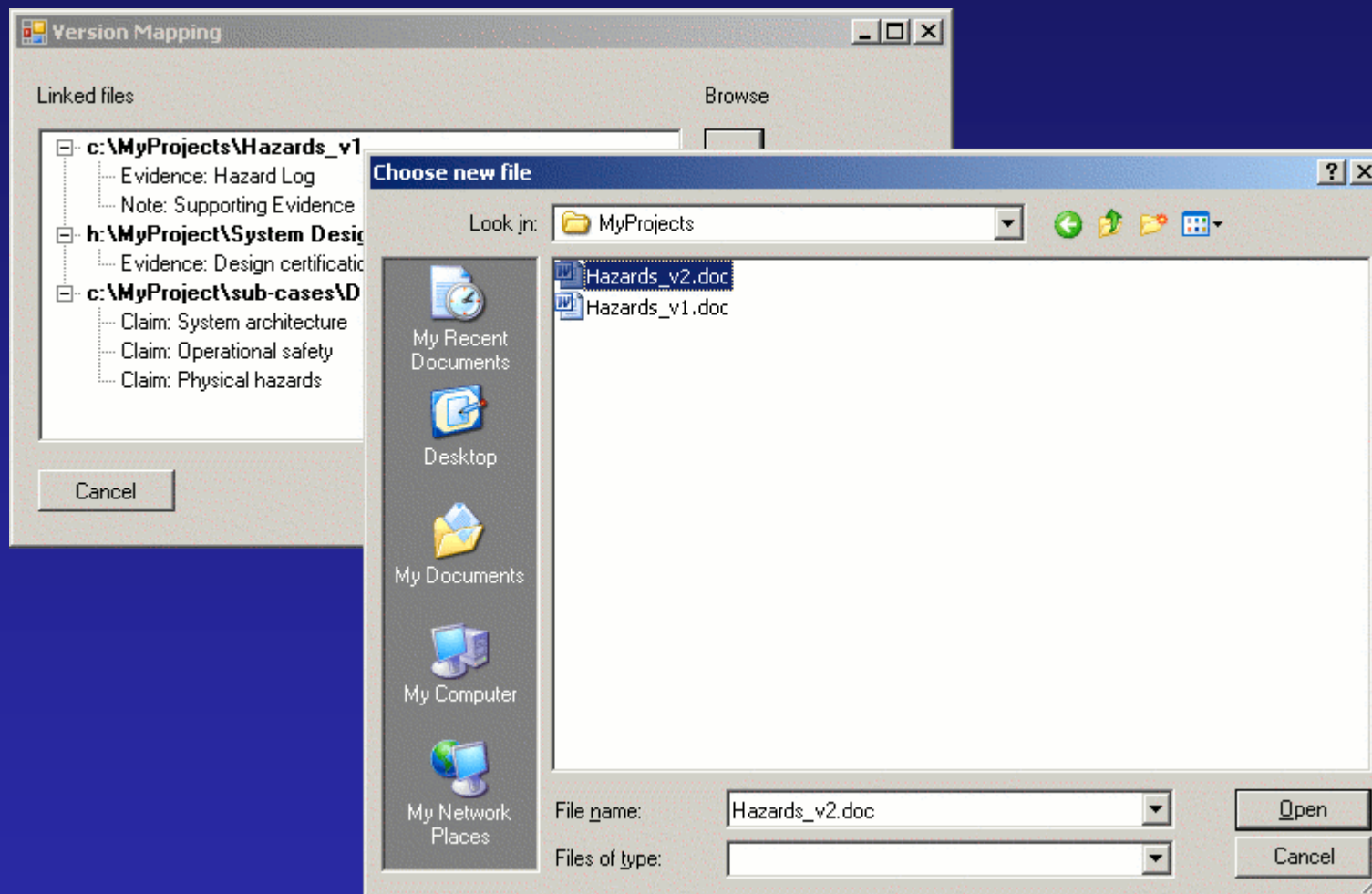


Version Mapping Plugin*



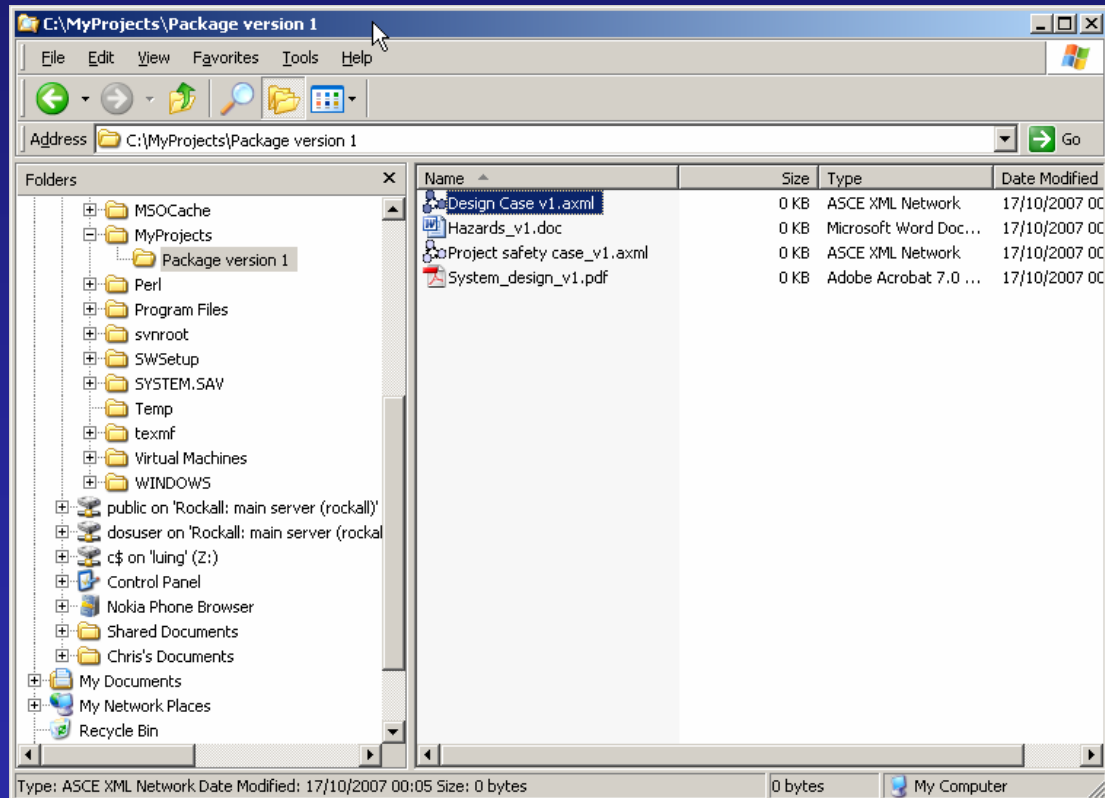
*Artist's impression

Version Mapping Plugin



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Package function creates snapshot of ASCE network and all linked files



ASCE Version 4

- Based on feedback collected since the release of ASCE 3.5
- Specific features and fixes
 - Things you want us to do*
- General enhancements
 - Things we think you want us to do*
- New, strategic developments
 - Things we're not certain you want us to do, but we'd like to do them anyway*
- Disclaimer: these proposals are still subject to further investigation. User demand will also inform our decision on which exact features are prioritised.

Enhancements: 1

- Plugin engine overhauled
 - improved data manipulation capabilities
 - more familiar user interfaces
 - the result:
 - more value to ASCE users — faster turnaround for new functionality that you ask for
 - more resources for plugin developers

Enhancements: 2

- User interface refinements
 - incorporate additional, common user interface idioms
 - navigation
 - canvas
 - between nodes
 - user assistance
 - undo engine
 - options: global vs file-level

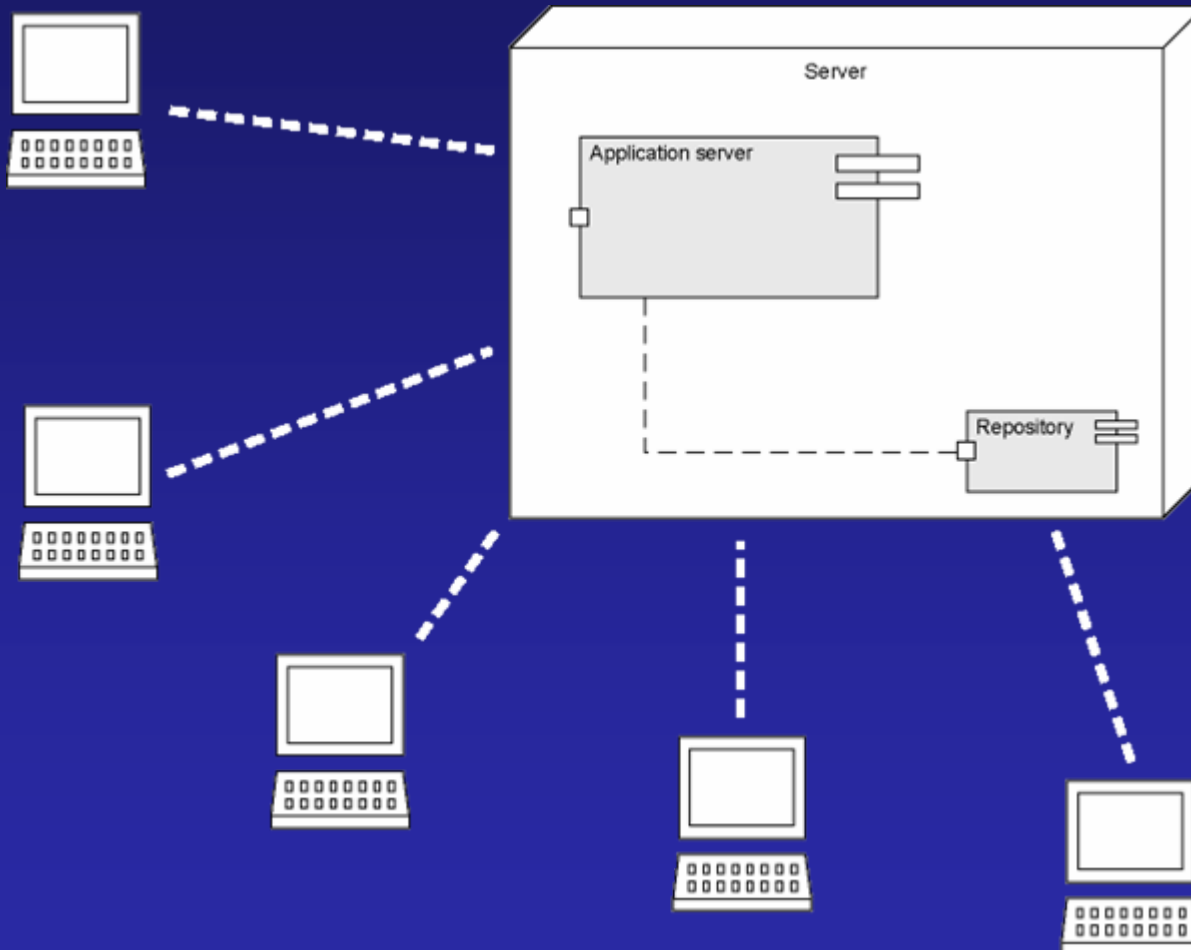
Enhancements: 3

- ASCE Difference Tool
 - improved level of detail
- Word roundtrip
 - embedded formatting information, suppressed by ASCE in import
 - re-appears when ASCE exports back to Word
- Improved printing
 - especially: large networks
- Windows Vista / Server 2003

Enhancements: 4

- Display / schema engine
 - more visual cues
 - new shapes, colours, node decorations
 - dynamic filters
 - e.g. *“all incomplete evidence nodes assigned to supplier X”*
 - result: even more ways to slice and dice content

ASCE Version 4: client-server



- Granular storage
- Agility for:
 - Access control
 - Versioning

ASCE Version 4: client-server

- General trends
 - collaborative, networked content
 - configuration management
 - access controls — who can edit item X in ASCE network Y
 - web-based access
 - deployment issues
- Feasibility study for MoD for web-based user interface

Talk to us

- Questionnaires will be sent out
- Vote for your favourite suggestions
- The door is always open

End

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