

MKS Integrity Manager 2005 Release Notes

What's New	What Does It Mean for You?
Management Dashboard	User composite view provides management summaries of relevant information, which enables visibility across all team activities. Drill down capability provides the detail behind the report, satisfies IT audit and traceability requirements, and aids in isolating trouble spots. Generate charts and reports on a specific project or on a group of projects for a broader view. Dashboards can be centrally created and shared among groups of users within the enterprise.
Custom Relationship Types and Relationship Tree View	Custom relationship types allow for richer interaction and traceability among issue types. Ability to define rules specific to relationship type supports greater levels of process automation. Complex development processes and requirements can be more efficiently managed with hierarchical tree view of issues.
Electronic Signature Support	Supports fully compliant 21 CFR Part 11 systems with greater flexibility than other competitive offerings: Signature process authenticates users via the MKS Integrity Server, and signature results are recorded & history is maintained for a complete audit trail of any change in the system. Signature activity can be established anywhere in the lifecycle, not just state changes.
Server Audit Logging	Supports regulatory compliance goals ensuring all events that result in modification of data through the MKS Integrity Server are captured. Fully configurable for flexible implementation.
Unified Graphical Interface	A new single and unified GUI provides seamless integration between MKS Integrity Manager and MKS Source Integrity combining process management and versioning into a single user interface. Simple, clean design based on latest user interface best practices and highly configurable for unparalleled ease of use.
C Version of Open API and New API Commands	C language version of Open API enables integration of change management into non-Java tool environments. 18 new certified MKS Integrity Manager commands within the API strengthens change management support for integrations, giving developers access to more robust process management capabilities.
Administration Improvements	Administration partitioning allows for greater administrative flexibility by separating duties across several administrators. Three levels of administrative control are provided; server, Issue Type and Project level. Issue Type visibility controls and ability to override field and state attributes support definition of related but distinct processes for business units or departments within the Enterprise. Reduce the risk of process improvement and maintain product environment integrity through staged migration of process changes from a development/test environment to the production server. Staged migration of process change implemented via MKS Integrity Manager administration objects is done in an automated, transactional manner. A detailed change log is generated for review and approval prior to initiating the migration.

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<p>New and Updated Integrations</p>	<p>Integration with Mercury TestDirector for Quality Center 8.0 - enhances traceability and auditability by linking defects found using Quality Center back to the original feature, problem, source code and requirement in MKS Integrity Manager. MS Project 2003 Client. MKS Worktray for Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 and Eclipse 2.0.2, 2.1.x,</p> <p>3.0 -Developers gain access to MKS Integrity Manager queries, issues and change packages all from within their IDE. Telelogic DOORS 7.0/7.1 – Requirements in DOORS can be seamlessly moved to MKS Integrity Manager directly tying them to the downstream development process. Microsoft Word 2000, XP, 2003 - An organization can continue to use Word as their authoring tool for requirements. Requirements can then be seamlessly moved to MKS Integrity Manager where the implementation is tracked.</p>
<p>New Platforms/Databases/Browsers</p>	<p>Platforms: SuSE Linux 9.1 Professional</p> <p>Red Hat Linux 3.0 Enterprise Databases DB2 UDB 8.1 for Solaris</p> <p>Oracle 10g Browsers Mozilla 1.7</p>