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**CURRENT STANDARDS**

(These technologies meet the requirements of the current architecture and are recommended for use.)

<b>Technology</b>	<b>Platforms</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Technology Classification</b>
CA Erwin – All Fusion Data Modeler	A wide variety of platforms including ORACLE, DB2, SQLSERVER.	Forward & Reverse Engineering  Data Warehouse Dimensional Modeling, Model Mgmt	Current
IBM Rational	A wide variety of platforms including ORACLE, DB2, SQLSERVER.	UML  Forward & Reverse Engineering  Model Management	Current
Sparx Systems Enterprise Architect	A wide variety of platforms including ORACLE, DB2, SQLSERVER.	UML  Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs)  Model Management	Current
VISIO Enterprise Architect	General Logical Level Modeling	UML  Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs)	Current

<b>Current</b>	Technologies that are supported by the current standards and meet the requirements of the architecture. They are recommended for use.
<b>Contain</b>	These technologies are being phased out over the next three to five years.
<b>Retire</b>	Plans are to be developed to phase out and replace these technologies. A date for discontinuance has been set.
<b>Emerging / Research</b>	Technologies that have the potential to become current. At the present time, they are to be used only in pilot or test environments where they can be evaluated. They will require a waiver request to be used in a limited production mode.

### CONTAIN

(These technologies no longer meet the requirements of the current architecture and are not recommended for use. They are to be phased out over time. No date has been set for their discontinuance.)

Technology	Platforms	Category	Technology Classification
Oracle Designer	ORACLE	--	Contain

### RETIRE

(These technologies are being phased out. Plans are to be developed for their replacement, especially if there is risk involved, such as lack of vendor support. A date for retirement has been set.)

Technology	Platforms	Category	Technology Classification
Popkins System Architect	--	--	Retire by 12/31/2005

### EMERGING / RESEARCH

(Emerging technologies have the potential to become current standards. At the present time, they are to be used only in pilot or test environments where they can be evaluated. Use of these technologies is restricted to a limited production mode, and requires approval of a waiver request. Research technologies are less widely accepted and time will determine if they will become a standard.)

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