

CMDBuild BoF session at Hepix 2013 spring workshop

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In the framework of Business continuity track of Hepix 2013 spring workshop, we had the opportunity to discuss with the representatives of Tecnoteca company which supports the CMDBuild software. We had a free discussion as a natural choice for a first face-to-face meeting rather than a organized session. The context of discussion kept in the technical level. We are presenting an indicative list of our comments and points of this discussion:

- CMDBuild project started at 2005 and is supported by a team of ten persons.
- Project management adopted Agile Development Methods.
- Software has official support after subscription.
- CMDBuild is written in Java and based on well defined SOA architecture. Therefore, the product provides well defined interoperability features via a SOAP interface.
- It supports basic LDAP and MySQL connectors, advance connectors are available after subscription.
- Analysis Model is treated per user case.
- It's possible to manage CMDBuild's data and structure also from CMDBuild SOAP webservice.
- Workflow implementation is based on Shark Engine.
- Workflow is treated by UI with a uniform way like the other asset class.
- Workflow could be managed also through SOAP webservice.
- Company offers ITIL process analysis for the construction of workflows.
- The Documentary of the workflow in English language needs improvements.
- One of the next features of the software will be the enhanced features in ACL layer (permission per user).