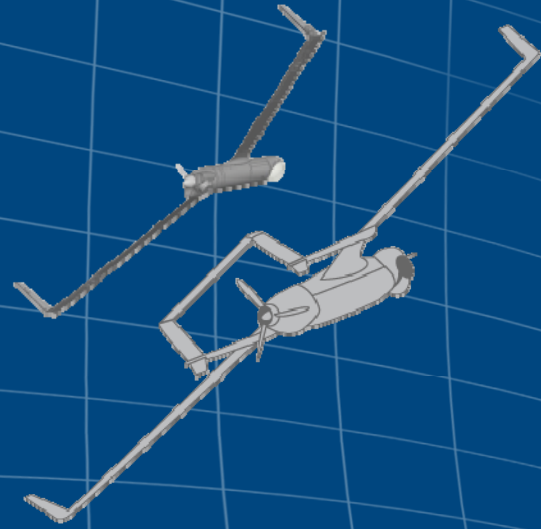


A white aerial drone with four arms and propellers, shown from a top-down perspective against a blue grid background.

# CMII Change Process and Aras Innovator in 60 Days

**Insitu, Inc. (a Boeing Company)**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual CMII Conference**

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# Introduction

# Boeing Insitu Snapshot

- **Leading provider of Small Long-Endurance Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Services**
  - Developer of ScanEagle System
  - Over 500,000 Flight Hours (4<sup>th</sup> Most in US Fleet)
- **Major Customers:**
  - U.S. Marine Corps
  - U.S. Navy
  - Australian Defense Force
  - Canadian Defense Forces
  - USAF, DoD Customers, etc.
- **Strong Track Record of Historical Growth**
- **800+ Highly Qualified Employees**
- **Proprietary IP and technology partnerships**
- **Location: Columbia Gorge (near Portland, OR)**



# Boeing Insitu Products & Services

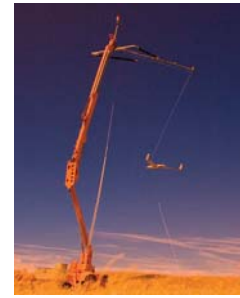
## Product Lines



**Unmanned Aircraft**



**Launchers**



**Retrievers**



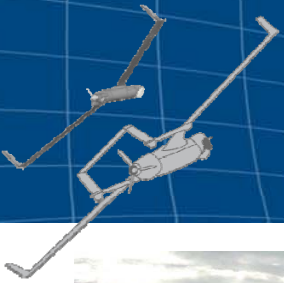
**Ground Control Station**

## Services



- **Demos & Site Surveys**
- **Training**
- **Installations & Set-Up**
- **Deployment Operations**
- **Custom Engineering**
- **Specialized Payloads**

# Tested and Proven



**Captain Richard Phillips alongside ScanEagle crew aboard  
USS Bainbridge**

# Where We Were

- **Change in Design (CID) process issues**

- Paper form – very manual, disconnected data
- Slow and cumbersome
- Large design change packages = bottlenecks
- Difficult to perform impact analysis
- Manual checks
- Lack of visibility of change status



**Yuck!**

# The Goal & The Challenge

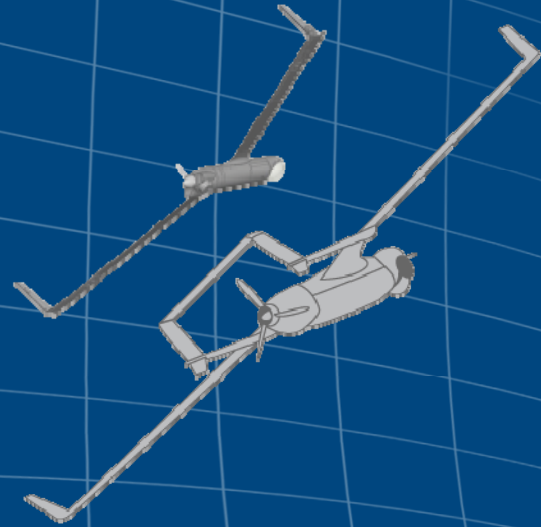
## ■ The Goal

- Speed up the release process, and
- Provide for formal change control earlier in the design process

## ■ The Challenge

- Implement the following in Aras Innovator in 60 days:
  - Part Master
  - Engineering Bill of Materials (EBOM)
  - Problem Reporting (PR)
  - Engineering Change Request (ECR)
  - Engineering Change Notice (ECN)





# The Journey

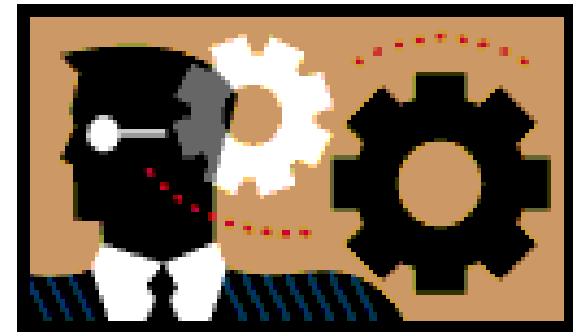
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# Develop the Process

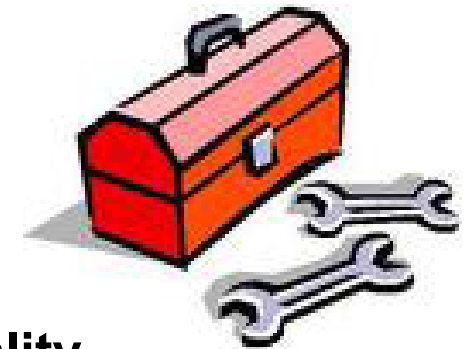
## ■ Develop the Process:

- Process development led by CMII-trained personnel
- Assembled a multi-disciplined team, with representatives from each affected department
- Used CMII as the process model and made tweaks from there
  - Identified the deltas:
    - CID Process vs. CMII Process
    - CID Form vs. PR/ECR/ECN Forms
- Defined requirements
- Got buy-in!



# Implement the Tool

- Tool team comprised of Aras Innovator-trained personnel and an Aras consultant
- Learned the OOTB functionality of the Product Engineering solution, which implements the CMII change process
- Trained the primary users (CM) on OOTB functionality
- Worked in parallel with process development – required tight collaboration with the process team
- Configured/customized as necessary – 140 item changes
- Migrated the data – 13,000 parts cleansed, formatted, migrated and validated
- UAT, UAT and more UAT

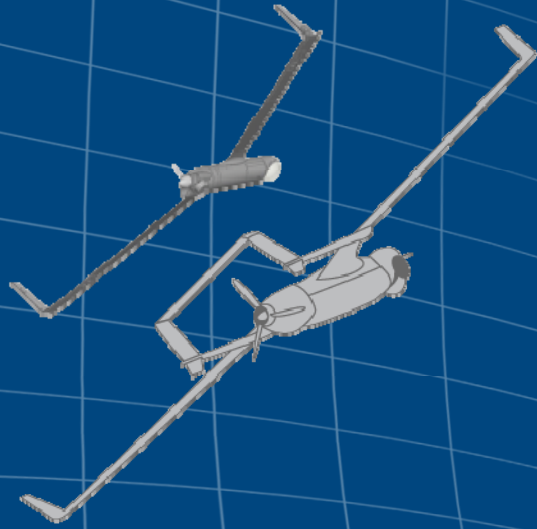




# Train and Roll Out

- **Developed training materials**
  - **Part I – General tool usage**
    - Logging on, general navigation, searching, features, logging off
  - **Part II – Process**
    - Parts, EBOMs, PR, ECR and ECN
- **Hands-on training with user exercises**
- **160 users trained**
  
- **Rollout was a success and scarily quiet!**
- **Continue to release updates as necessary**
  - **First update occurred two weeks after rollout**
  - **Second update was four weeks after that**

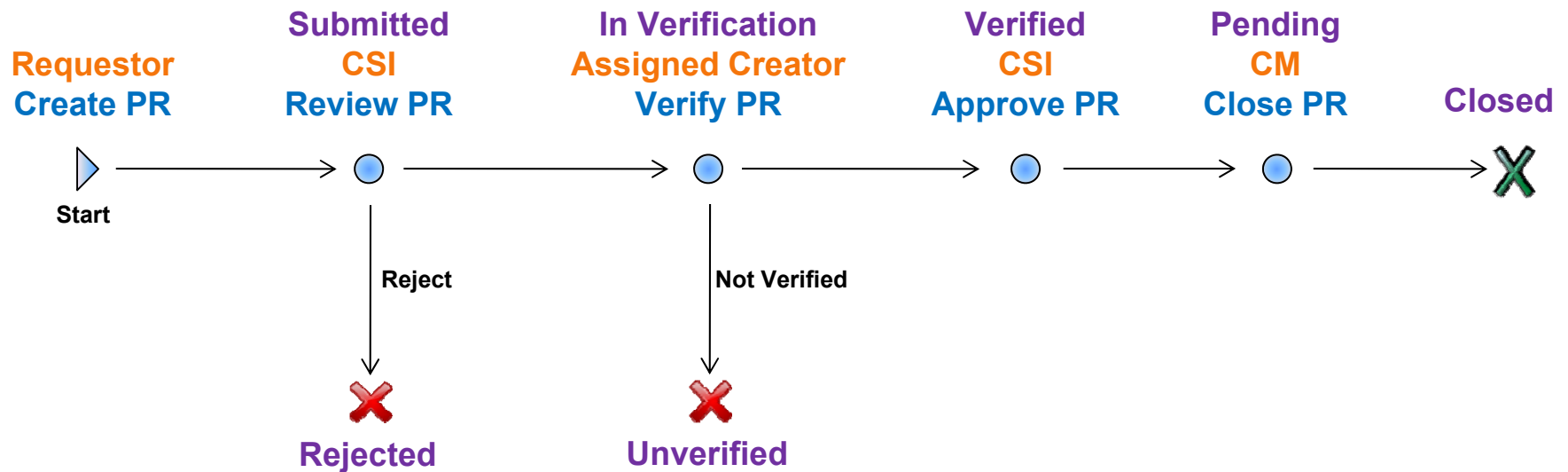




# Demo

# Problem Report (PR) Workflow

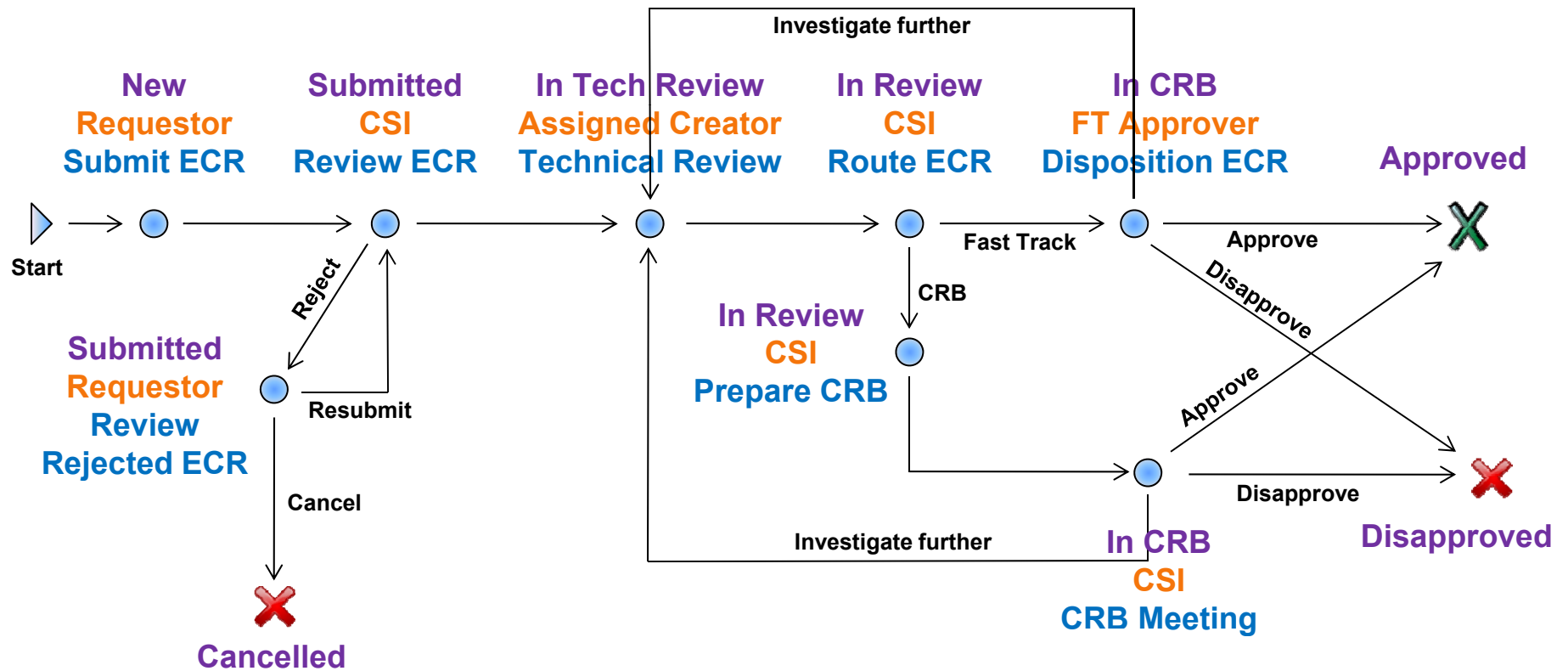
Legend: **PR state**  
**Responsible Party**  
**Activity**



# Engineering Change Request (ECR) Workflow

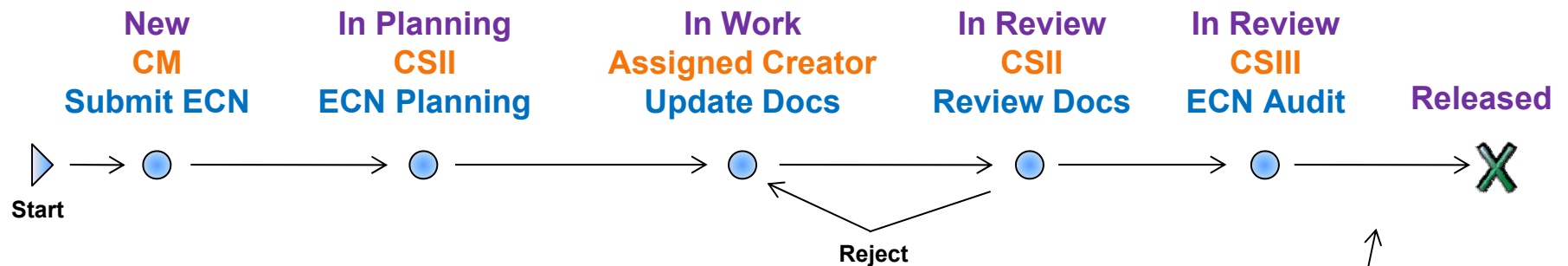


Legend: **ECR state**  
**Responsible Party**  
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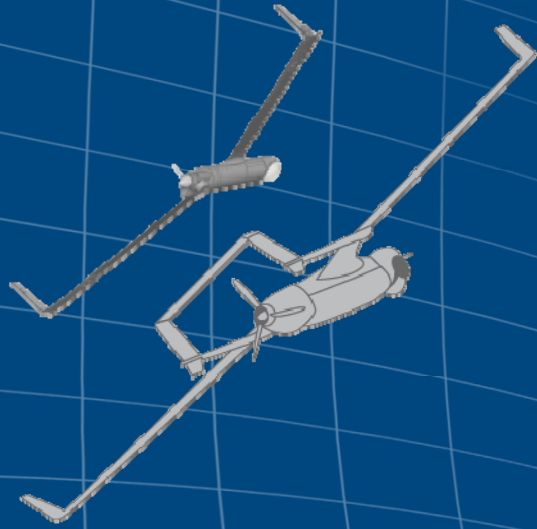
# Engineering Change Notice (ECN) Workflow

Legend: **ECN state**  
**Responsible Party**  
**Activity**



Aras Innovator promotes New items to Released state

Aras Innovator promotes Old items to Superseded state



# Results



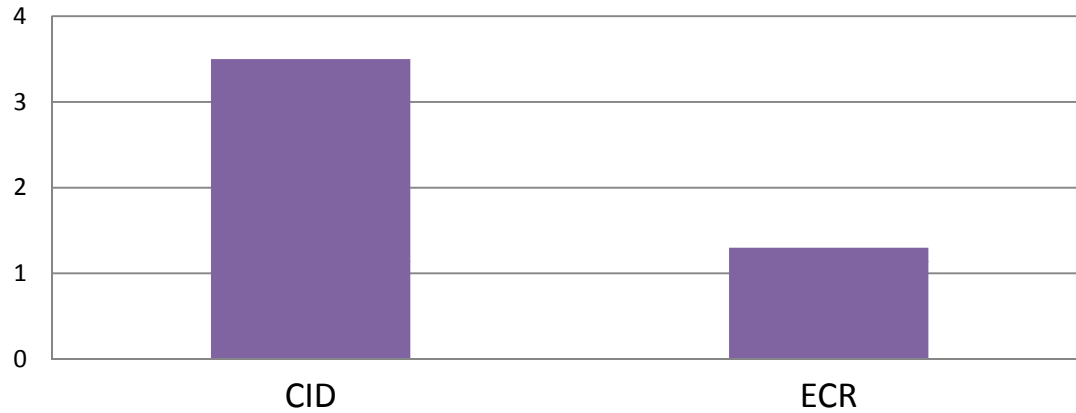
# Achievements

- **Early release of long-lead items**
- **Release from the bottom up vs. all at once**
- **Where-used visibility and ability to perform impact analysis**
- **Fast-track release vs. a required meeting**
- **Formal release and control of the design at point of purchase vs. at release for production**
- **Searchable and linked information**
- **Ability to easily build upon the base system put in place**

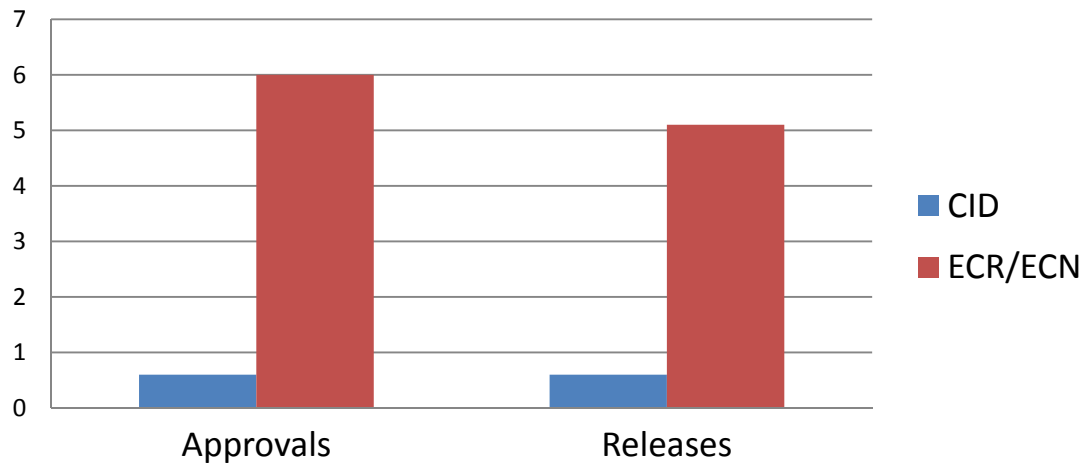


# Metrics – The Proof!

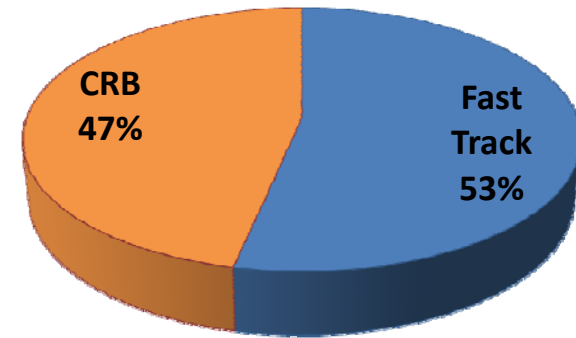
## Avg # Days/Part from Submittal to Approval



## Avg # Approvals & Releases per Week



## Fast Track vs. CRB



# Key Elements of Success



- **Executive support from the top**
- **Project sponsor**
  - **Set schedule and committed to it**
  - **Provided business resources**
- **Project team**
  - **Business reps: CMII certified, committed to the project, willing to adopt the tool mainly out-of-the-box**
  - **Tool reps: Trained in Aras Innovator, knowledgeable on Engineering and CM processes (some CMII certified), Aras developer**
  - **Daily morning meetings**
- **Formal training provided to the user base, both on the new process and the new tool**
- **Tool is easily configurable, easily customizable, and very intuitive**

# The Goal & The Challenge

## ■ Did we reach The Goal?

- Speed up the release process

Yes! Less time in corrective action = faster release

- Provide for formal change control earlier in the design process

Yes! Release at point of purchase, not production introduction

## ■ Did we meet The Challenge?

- Implement in 60 days

Yes! 4/11/11 - 6/6/11 = 56 days

(including data cleansing, formatting, migration and validation)



