

COBIA Licensing: a discussion session

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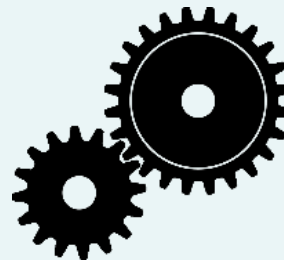
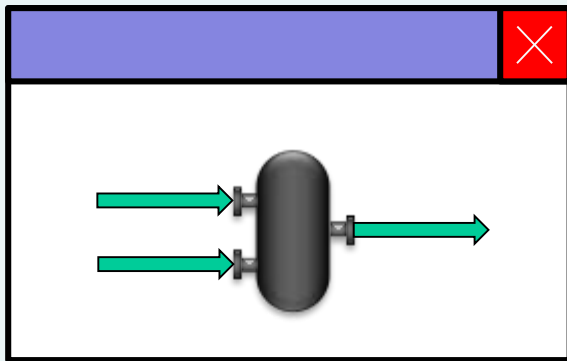
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COBIA: the CAPE-OPEN middleware



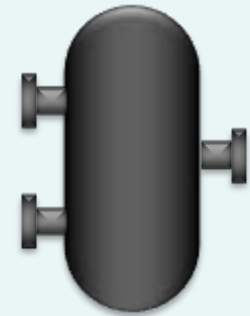
Middle-ware: glue to make everything work



Middleware



ICapeUnit



COBIA distribution

- ❑ **COBIA will require separate installation**
 - **COBIA installation media prepared by CO-LaN**
 - **COBIA is shared between all CAPE-OPEN applications (one single installation)**
 - **Software vendors include COBIA installer in their own installer**

- ❑ **Distributions**
 - **COBIA End User Redistributable.**
 - **COBIA Software Development Kit (SDK).**
 - **COBIA Source code.**

Distributions

❑ COBIA End-User Redistributable

- **Middleware components**
- **To be installed on the end-user's computer**
 - during installation of Process Modelling Environments (PMEs) and Process Modelling Components (PMCs).
 - to be distributed with, and utilized by, third-party software, which will be licensed by the developer of such third-party software.

❑ COBIA Software Development Kit

- **COBIA End-User Redistributable**
- **Tools to help generate code relying on COBIA**
- **To be installed on a developer's computer**

❑ COBIA source

- **Within a source code repository**

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COBIA Licensing scheme

- ❑ **CO-LaN wants to see COBIA succeeds**
 - **As soon as possible**
 - **As widely as possible**
 - **As safely as possible**

- ❑ **CO-LaN needs to hear from you about licensing**
 - **Concerns**
 - **Expectations**
 - **Questions**