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ISSUE NUMBER	**DESCRIPTION**
3536	DLR: DLR Mechanized Specifications: Sunset the use of DLR Mechanized Specifications
3550	UOM-ASR: Complete Review of UOM Volume I, Appendix B

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The following table depicts the type of change category definitions:		
TYPE OF CHANGE	**=**	**CATEGORY DEFINITIONS**
NEW	=	Adding a new field
REM	=	Removing an existing field
FN	=	Field/Tag name change (e.g., EXEMPT REASON changed to ER)
FORMAT	=	Field format change (e.g., moved to another section of the form, etc.)
DEF	=	Definition change
DEFN	=	Definition notes addition, change, deletion
VE	=	Valid entries addition, change, deletion
VEN	=	Valid entry notes addition, change, deletion
USE	=	Usage statement change
USEN	=	Usage notes addition, change, deletion
DC	=	Data characteristics change (e.g., change from numeric to alpha/numeric)
DCL	=	Data characteristics length change
DCN	=	Data characteristics note addition, change, deletion
EX	=	Example addition, change, deletion
EXN	=	Example notes addition, change, deletion
FORM	=	Changes made to the ASR forms (i.e., additions, rearrangements, field length changes or deletions of fields)
GLOSSARY	=	Identifies changes within the glossary sections (i.e., additions or deletions of fields)
TEXT	=	Identifies changes within the text of a section (i.e., additions or deletions of fields)

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PRAC #	**ISSUE #**	**Field/Section**	**Type Of Change**	**Description of Change**	**Field Length**
n/a	3536	UOM-ASR (Section 3)	TEXT	Replaced non-NDM with mechanized	
n/a	3536	UOM-ASR (Section 3)	Graphics	Updated Figure 2 to remove references to DLR-MIS and update Deliverable Components.	
n/a	3536	UOM-ASR Business Requirements Process (Section 3.1)	TEXT	Removed references to DLR-MIS.	
n/a	3536	Design Layout Report Use Case (Section 9.4)	TEXT	Removed references to DLR-MIS.	
n/a	3550	UOM-ASR (Appendix B)	TEXT	Added introductory text and new “Process” column for all fields identifying associated process. Updated elements.	
n/a	3550	UOM-ASR (Appendix B.1)	TEXT	Created Appendix B.1 with existing elements not previously referenced.	
n/a	3550	UOM-ASR Jeopardy C/NR Notification Use Cases (Figure 34)	TEXT	Updated Use Case name to match existing references.	
n/a	3550	UOM-ASR Perform Service Availability Inquiry Use Case (Figure 12)	TEXT	Updated LOC 1 and LOC 2 to match existing references.	
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The intent of Unified Ordering Model (UOM) is to develop a complete set of system documentation using an end-to-end structured methodology. The scope of UOM encompasses business requirements, analysis, design and implementation. Logically, these components are defined within the UOM in four volumes.

UOM-ASR Volume I

Provides an explanation of the business requirements and a conceptual overview of the solution. This conceptual overview is high-level. It defines "what" the user initially sees as the problem and "how" the user sees the business solution.

UOM Volume II

Analysis may be seen as using the requirements and developing a more detailed understanding of the scope. In effect, this step defines "what" the proposed technical resolution needs to support. It is a logical view of the proposed solution, which meets the business need, and it is not based on any particular software protocol.

UOM Volume III

The logical view of the proposed resolution (model), created in the *Analysis Phase*, is translated into the language appropriate for the selected implementation technology. Design focuses on "how" the implementation shall resolve the business requirements. It may be necessary to repeat the *Design Phase* if more than one implementation technology is selected.

UOM Volume IV

Resolves any outstanding implementation specifications that must be addressed before the system specifications can be realized using the selected implementation technology. As with the *Design Phase*, the *Implementation Phase* may also have to be repeated in order to provide support for multiple technologies.

UOM Process and Document Development

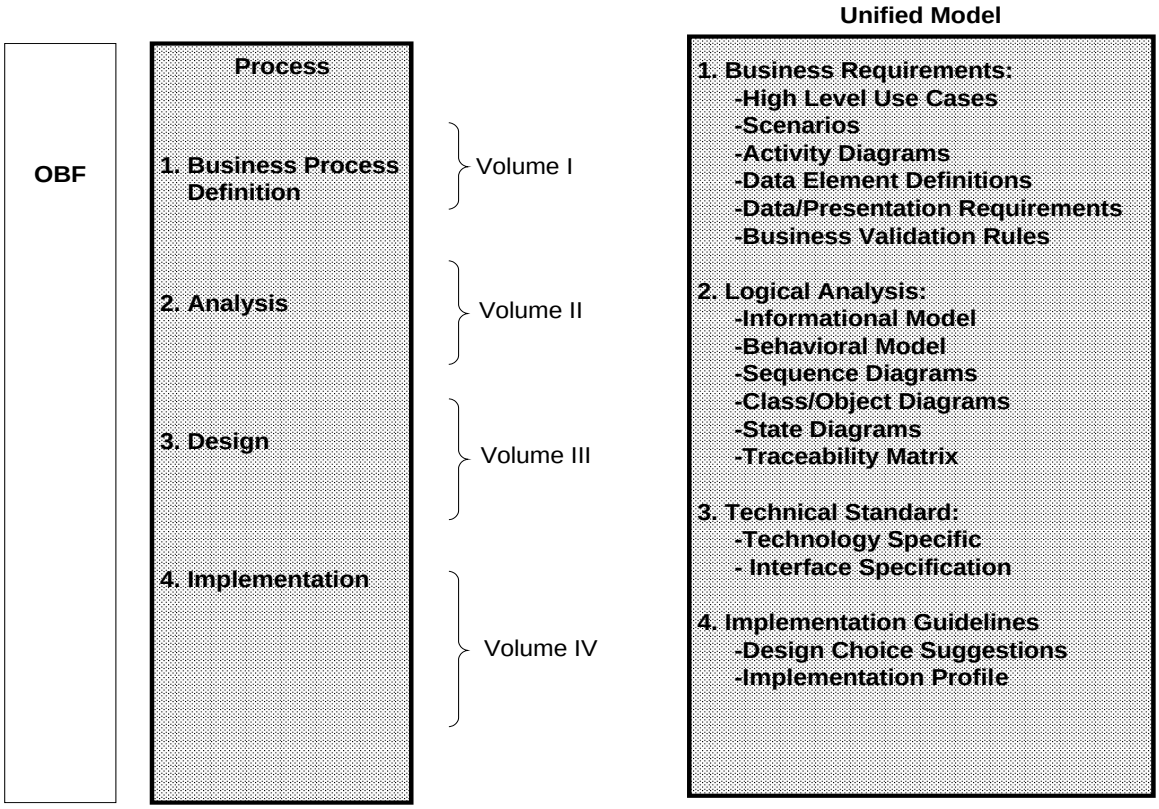

Figure 1 – UOM-ASR Process and Document Development

2 UML

2.1 Introduction

By definition a model is an abstraction. The Unified Modeling Language (UML) is the "visual" notation used within UOM Volume I. The UML supports several constructs that provide a consistent notation used to describe the UOM. The use of UML is for descriptive purposes. In some instances this Volume may not strictly adhere to existing UML specifications.

The UML is graphical in nature and is sometimes referred to as a visual specification language. The use of graphics helps in a.) abstracting design features and b.) showing the relationships between design elements.

The UML should be used to document all the relevant relationships that are important in describing this abstract view.

The constructs used in Volume I are:

- Use Cases that define the user's view of the system
- Activity Diagrams that can be used to describe process flows

3 UOM-ASR

The purpose of this document is to clearly define the business requirements for the electronic ordering of Access Service Requests (ASRs), including the exchange of data between providers in support of jointly provided (Meet Point) services, and the transmitting of Design Layout Report (DLR) information. As such, this document is referred to as UOM-ASR. It is the first volume, in the set of four, defined within the UOM process.

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The UOM-ASR draws its requirements from Access Service Request Ordering Guidelines (ASOG), Multiple Exchange Carriers Ordering and Design (MECOD), and Design Layout Report (DLR) documents. The ASOG, MECOD and DLR documents are developed and maintained by the Ordering Solutions Committee - Access Service Ordering Subcommittee within the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF).

In effect, the UOM-ASR ties these requirement documents together, to clearly define the process necessary for ordering ASR services, exchanging information between providers when services are jointly provided, and transmitting DLR information via a mechanized process.

The UOM-ASR is able to tie these sets of requirements together through the use of the Unified Modeling Language (UML). The UML is a widely accepted methodology for defining requirements.

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