Event Data Model
Brief Status Report

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Goals

(The short list)

1) Production must be reproducible

2) In general, little or no change to existing C++

3) Consistent with existing software review recommendations

4) Produce policy, use-cases to guide developers, more robust system

5) Work on new or improved features to aid developers

Status

EDM schedule has slipped by 2 weeks due to vacations and transients

done) Preliminary EDM surveys of Offline software are in, some issues raised

Feb 2) Preliminary EDM proposal

Feb 16) Final EDM proposal

Mar 2) Decision on EDM proposal by software management

Early April) Implementation/transition of EDM largely completed

Work on non-controversial EDM software development has begun

Note: Offline software development is not being prevented by the state of EDM, though some may choose to wait for added features

Related Information

Some revision of existing software is expected in order to adapt to EDM policies being discussed. These revisions involve efforts in diverse parts of Offline software which is difficult to pin down to a fixed schedule. This is part of the "transition" which is expected to be completed before the May milestone.

The list of features changes/additions is being prioritized by best payoff for effort involved. High-impact elements will be in place by early April, others will be added as soon as possible.

**We are looking into opportunities to spreading effort, adopting code, seeking consulting help where possible.
Especially for Root details, code generation for Banks classes, etc.**