Getting Started

Where do I start?

First, learn how to use this tool, Configuration Management Implementation Support.

Second, though it seems logical to jump directly to the CMS tutorial, we would recommend that you work through the taxonomy instructions first. A sound understanding of the Williamson-Merritt CM taxonomy is necessary to proper implementation of the CMS.

Third, when you have a good understanding of the taxonomy structure and details, then move into the CMS tutorials.

What do I do if I'm stuck?

First, figure out where you are stuck. Taxonomy? CMIS? CMS tutorial?

Then check the FAQs to see if someone has had a similar problem.

Next, search the Taxonomy forum or the CMIS forum to see if there is any discussion on the forum boards.

Finally, if all else fails, contact us.

CMIS Questions

What is the CMIS?

The CMIS, or Configuration Management Implementation Support, is a software based tool for learning and mastering the Configuration Management System proof-of-concept software. It contains instruction and examples for the Williamson-Merritt taxonomy, and step by step instructions on the most common user activities in the CMS software.

Taxonomy Questions

What is the Williamson-Merritt taxonomy?

The Williamson-Merritt taxonomy is a set of distinctions and methodology of describing configuration management in the context of a nuclear power plant. In its essence, the Williamson-Merritt taxonomy describes a methodology of making sure that the as-built configuration of the nuclear facility is consistent with the original promises made to the regulators, the public, and the owner-operator.

For more information on the Williamson-Merritt taxonomy, see the [taxonomy overview](#).

What is a DBR?

A DBR is a Design Bases Rule in the Williamson-Merritt Configuration Management taxonomy.

For more information, see [Design Bases Rules](#).

CMS Tutorial Questions

The tutorial videos won't play on my system.

All video tutorials in the CMIS require the Quicktime plug-in to be installed in your browser.

You can check if the plug-in is installed by XXXXXXXXXX.

If it is not installed, download the plug-in here: XXXXXXXXXX

Follow the provided instructions for installation, and then restart your browser. Videos should now work properly.

If they do not, XXXXXXXXX