Railinc Equipment Systems

What's up? What do you need to know?

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Agenda

- Who Railinc is
- Railinc Equipment Systems
- Umler/EMIS
 - What's new, What's happening
- EHMS
 - What's new, What's happening



Who Railinc is

- Subsidiary of the AAR
- The Information Technology branch of the industry
 - Operator of the railway industry's central computer systems
 - <u>Keeper</u> of the industry's massive data archives
 - <u>Developer</u> of an ever-growing suite of data related services and products to the transportation industry
 - <u>Communicator</u> of transportation intelligence to the railway industry and shipping community
 - <u>Manager</u> of the railway's "common language" of industry's reference files

Supporting

- All classes of Railways
- Railroad suppliers
- Car Owners
- Shippers
- Equipment Leasing Companies
- ...And all of their Agents
- Located in Cary, NC



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Major Railinc Systems Supporting Equipment Asset Management

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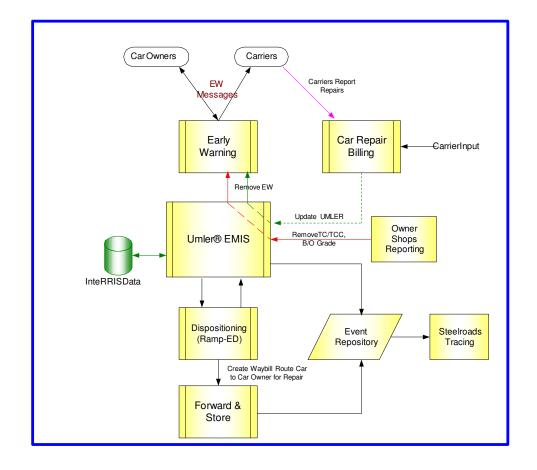
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- "Universal Machine Language Equipment Register"
- The Industry's repository of railcar information
- Umler/EMIS
 - Umler Equipment Management Information System
 - The new vision of Umler®
- EHMS
 - Equipment Health Management System
 - Communicating detector information from carriers to car owners
- EW
 - Early Warning
 - Communicating safety-sensitive information from car owners to carriers
- CRB
 - Central back-office reconciling of AAR billable repairs
- RAMP-ed
 - Railway Asset Management Equipment Disposition
- ER
 - Event Repository
 - Location and status of all rail equipment
- F&S
 - Forward and Store[®] -- Integral to the industry's Waybill system
 - Contents and Lading
 - Handling and billing instructions
 - Destination of equipment



How the systems fit together

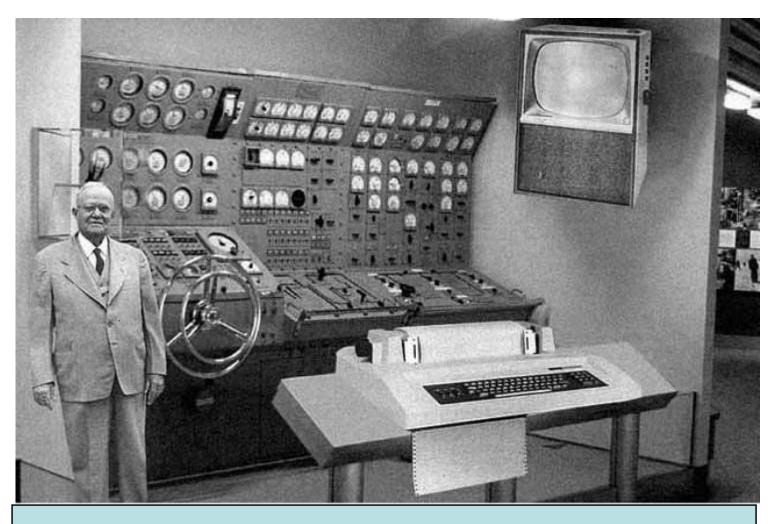




Umler/EMIS™

- Re-engineering the aging UMLER® system
- Mission critical information
 - Physical characteristics
 - Inspection data
 - Management data
 - Pooling and transportation data
- Reaching the whole rail industry
 - Simple for all car owners to participate
 - Real-time
 - Secure system
 - Increased data integrity and quality
 - Flexible
 - Re-usable





Legacy Umler Laptop Version



Umler/EMIS Currently Deployed

- Production: March 19, 2006
- Car Management Information
- Inspections
 - ABT
 - FRA Locomotive Inspections
 - Vehicular Flat Certifications
 - Car Grading
 - Door Lube
 - Retro-reflectorization
- ABT reporting exclusively via Umler/EMIS
 - TRAIN II
 - XML via web-services and FTP for ABT reporting available
 - On-line web application



Sample Umler/EMIS Screen

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Umler®/EMIS Phase 3

• Phase 3 – Mid 2008

Equipment Characteristics

- Adds/deletes/modifications
- Restenciling
- Component management
- Status management
- On-line access to history, advanced query

All reporting via Umler/EMIS

- Umler® online (TSUM) retired, replaced by Umler/EMIS web
- UMLER01 TRAIN II retired, replaced by Umler/EMIS TRAIN II formats
- Monthly files, change tapes replaced with advanced query
- Query 87 types 19-22 of limited value, replaced by XML/web service



Umler/EMIS Phase 3 What do you need to do

- Check <u>www.railinc.com</u> often
- Watch for upcoming town hall sessions
- Keep up to date: Watch for circulars
- Become a testing partner: umler@railinc.com
- TSUM users
 - Watch for news for training in early 2008
- TRAIN II Message users
 - Ramp-up 2007 development to adopt new variable formats
 - Prepare to test in early 2008
- Change tape/monthly report users
 - Prepare for 2008 rollout of new formats
 - Work with Railinc to establish new reports
- Query 87 types 19-22 users
 - Look towards using XML/web services to get new information
 - Prepare for testing early 2008

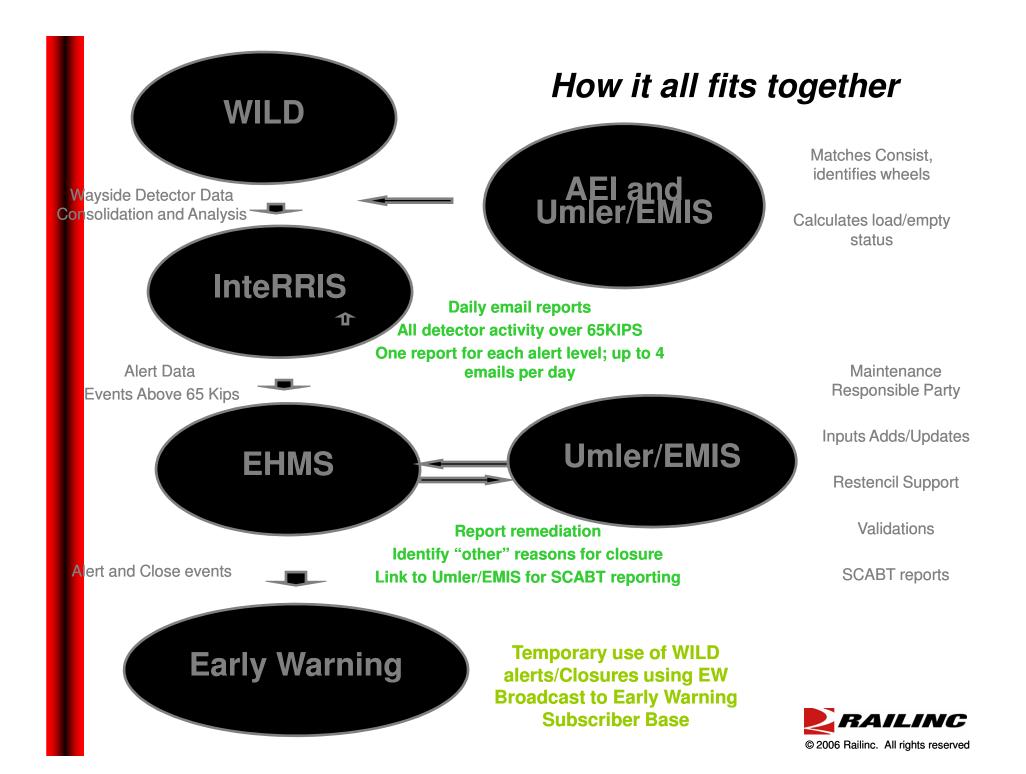


Equipment Health Management System (EHMS)

Directly supporting the Advanced Technology Safety Initiative

- Use technology to facilitate pro-active maintenance of cars
 - Identification of problems and developing problems
 - Communication of alerts
 - Reporting remediation/Clearing of alerts
 - Access to historical data
- EHMS has industry level software modules which function in concert with railroad level software modules





EHMS 2006 Initiatives

Begin migration from EW for WILD Data

- Remove facility to close EW/MA for WILD
- EW itself is NOT going away!
- Communication of data directly from EHMS
 - Supports migration from EW
 - Multiple subscriptions based on profile
 - Real time or batch "push" of data
 - "Automate" clearing of alerts
 - Restencilled equipment
 - Stale alerts
 - CRB reconciliation
- Improve user interfaces for query and CRB
- Enhanced EHMS web query
 - Current status
 - Alerts and remediation
 - Detailed data
- Roll-out Hunting Truck Detectors
 - EHMS only (no EW support)



Historical Data

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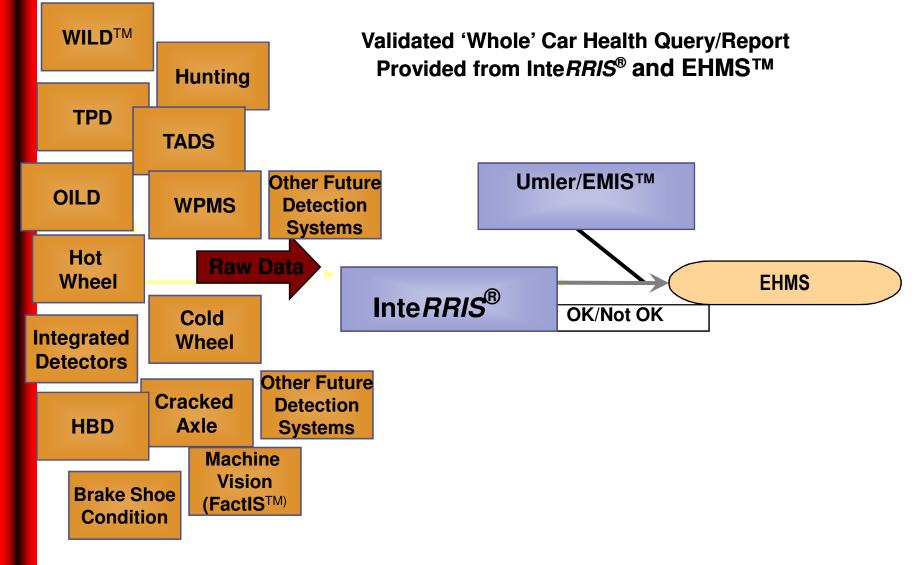


EHMS 2007 Projects

- Sunset temporary use of EW/MA for WILD data
 - EW itself is NOT going away!
- Automate statistics from EHMS
- Computer-to-Computer query of data using XML/web services
- Pilot automation of disposition for Hunting Truck alerts
 - Identify process and rule changes necessary
 - Leverage RAMP-ED
- Further integrate EHMS with Umler/EMIS
 - Security grants
 - MRP maintenance



Long-Term Vision Technology-Driven Vehicle Inspection





EHMS Initiatives What do you need to do

- Check <u>www.railinc.com</u> often
- Watch for upcoming town hall sessions
- Keep up to date: Watch for circulars
- Early Warning Web Users
 - Start using EHMS rather than EW to get your WILD data
 - Update your processes
 - Watch for training sessions
- Early Warning Messaging Users
 - Plan for development to use EHMS messaging for WILD and EW data
 - Set up profiles for data delivery



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