# 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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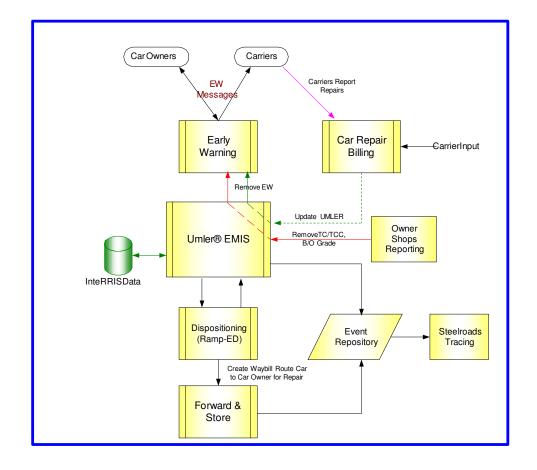
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- "Universal Machine Language Equipment Register"
- The Industry's repository of railcar information
- Umler/EMIS
  - Umler Equipment Management Information System
  - The new vision of Umler®
- EHMS
  - Equipment Health Management System
  - Communicating 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<sup>®</sup> -- Integral to the industry's Waybill system
  - Contents and Lading
  - Handling and billing instructions
  - Destination of equipment



### How the systems fit together

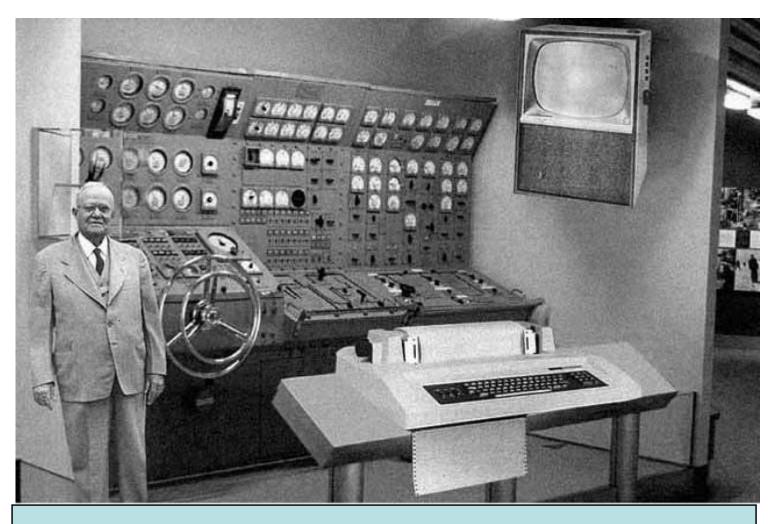




## Umler/EMIS™

- 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

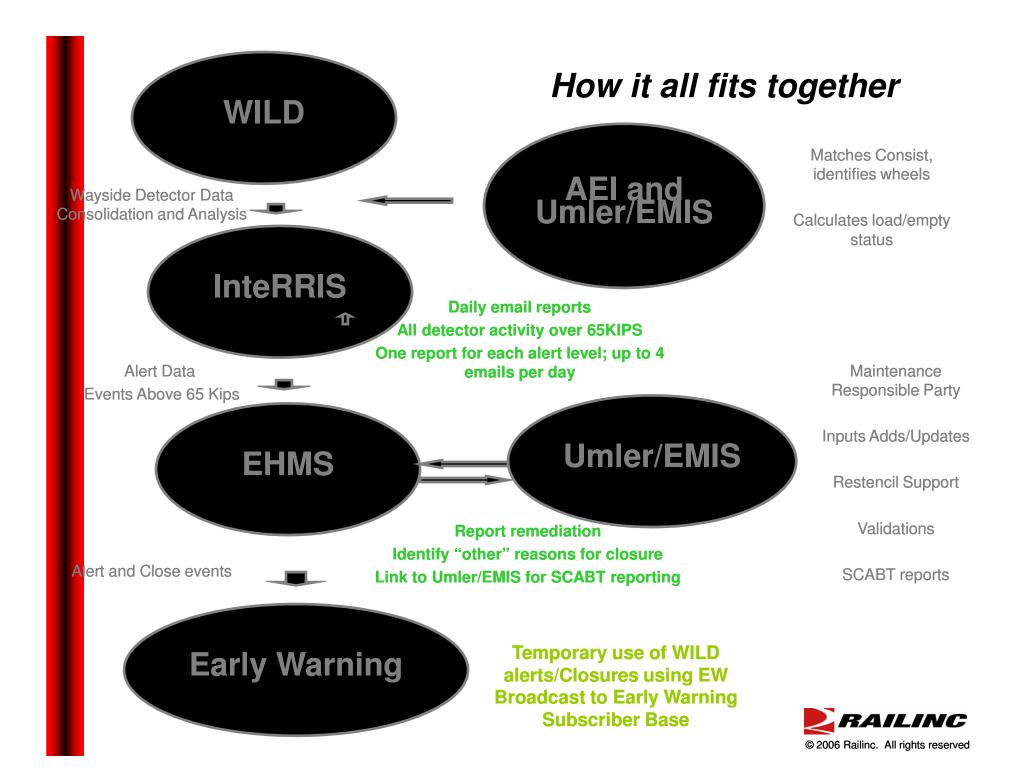


# Equipment Health Management System (EHMS)

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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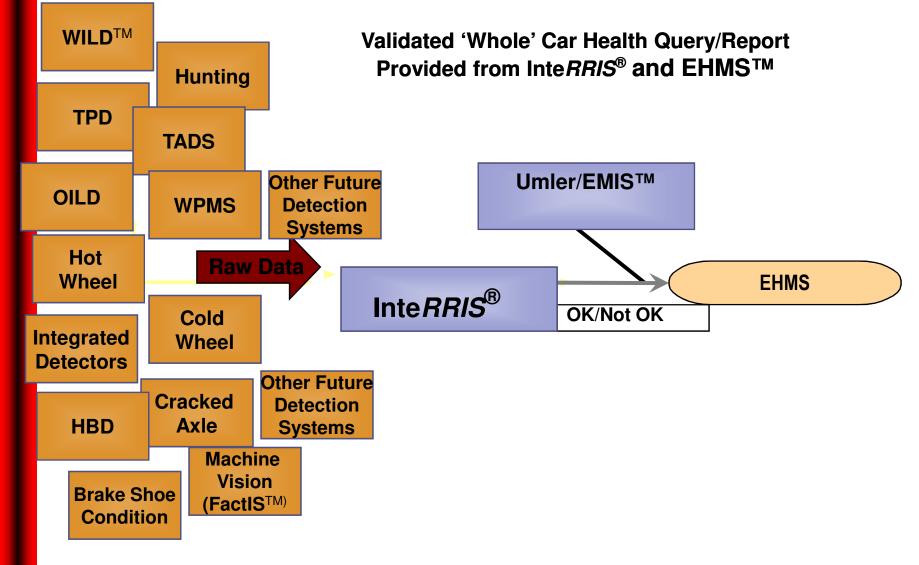


## EHMS 2007 Projects

- 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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