



## Aras Community Newsletter -- July 2011

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### NEW SUBSCRIPTION - Basic Package for Small Companies and Workgroups

You asked... and we heard you. This could be what you've been wanting for your company.

We've introduced a new Aras subscription specifically designed for smaller companies and workgroups with only a few users. It's called "Basic" and it gives you exactly what you need to run Aras with confidence and achieve success.

Now, you can get many of the same subscriber-only benefits that global enterprises receive at a price that's affordable enough for companies of all sizes.

#### Benefits Include

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The Basic subscription is ONLY available through Aras Partners, so contact your local [Aras Partner](#) to get details and become an Aras subscriber today.

[Subscription Package Details, Comparison Matrix and more](#)

### FEATURED SOLUTION - Alternative Structure Browser for Large Assemblies



This month's featured solution is an excellent add-on for companies with large, complex product structures like aircraft, automobiles, ships and other complicated electro-mechanical equipment.

The Alternative Structure Browser for large assemblies enables you to zoom in/out on deep structures, as well as, drag & drop the structure nodes so you can orient the data best for viewing.

That's just the beginning... now, the fun starts... you can click on a node (i.e. Part, Drawing, CAD model or other item) and see the description along with all the associated properties.

Then, you can drill down to the actual Part Master or the Document or whatever it is that you're viewing. As Yoann Maingon from Minerva France, the developer of the solution says, "This is really cool when you need to watch a drawing which is 4 or 5 level down in the BOM of a product."

For what it's worth, my write-up does not do this solution justice at all... this is the type of functionality that companies using Teamcenter and Windchill would kill for (and can't get)... you can see for yourself... [there's a pretty amazing Video Demo](#).

User security is enforced so people can only see & access the data and files for which they have permissions. So, you can have fancy features while keeping critical information secure.

The solution uses the Cytoscape web graph library which is a powerful open source platform for visualizing complex networks and integrating any type of attribute data.

There are more features on the way like saving layout change, new layout options, changing Item colors based on the Item's state, different Item shapes based on ItemType and more. Yoann states, "Many cool things allowed by the flexibility of both Aras Innovator and this graph library."

Please join me in thanking Yoann Maingon at Minerva France for creating this solution, and to get the solution you should contact [Minerva](#) directly.

[Watch the Video, learn more and get the Alternative Structure Browser solution](#)

## GERMAN BLOGS - Immer gut informiert mit unserem Aras PLM-Blog

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Kennen Sie bereits unseren deutschsprachigen Aras Open Source PLM-Blog? Seit Juli 2010 berichten wir hier aktuell über alle Neuheiten zu Aras Innovator, stellen interessante Veranstaltungen vor und präsentieren innovative Partnerlösungen sowie neue Kundenprojekte. Nützliche Links für Downloads, Whitepaper und lesenswerte Presseartikel runden unser Angebot für Sie ab. Schauen Sie doch auch einmal vorbei:

Aras PLM Blog <http://arasplm.wordpress.com/>

Datasquare's Der PLM-Blog <http://plm-blog.datasquare.de/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS - CM:TRENDS 2011, CMII, CMPIC, CIMdata

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**CM:TRENDS 2011** - Orlando, FL - September 19 - 21, 2011

Join us for the annual CMPIC global conference, CM:TRENDS. CMPIC embraces all aspects of Configuration Management best practices including CM process, automation, industry standards and professional organizations. Presentations cover the different facets of CM from government to commercial best practices, as well as, current and future trends in CM automation with presentations from BAE Systems, Medtronic, Northrop Grumman and others industry experts including Aras.

[CM:TRENDS 2011 - - Agenda & Registration](#)

**CMII Europe 2011** - Stuttgart, Germany - September 27 - 28, 2011

Come see us at the 10th anniversary of this annual conference, and this year's theme is "Configuration Management meets PLM and ALM". Attendees will learn how to achieve cost avoidance through reduced rework with enterprise configuration and change management. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss topics and network, as well as, hear presentations on best practices from leading global organizations including Airbus, Bosch, Delphi, Crossrail, Eurocopter, Marenco Swiss Helicopter, NedTrain, Siemens, Software Engineering Institute Europe and others.

[CMII Europe 2011 - - Agenda & Registration](#)

**CMII International Conference 2011** - Las Vegas, NV - October 3 - 4, 2011

Visit us at the Institute of Configuration Management's international conference which will provide companies from around the world with expert information and case study examples on how to implement the CMII best practices for configuration & change management.

[CMII International Conference 2011 - - Agenda & Registration](#)

## CMPIC Configuration Management Training

CMPIC courses are designed to provide a detailed overview of CM planning, naming conventions, numbering practices,

baselines, change control, traceability, status accounting, and more. The CMPIC classes explain the role of CM in the organization.

#### Upcoming Sessions

CM for IT & SW Development - Andover MA - Aug 1 - 4  
CM Foundations - Orlando FL - Aug 2 - 3  
CM Structures - Orlando FL - Aug 4 - 5  
CM Dynamics - Orlando FL - Aug 8 - 9  
CM Implementation - Orlando FL - Aug 10 - 11  
SCM: Strategies, Techniques and Tools - Orlando FL - Aug 22 - 25  
ANSI/EIA-649 NEW Rev. B Course - Orlando FL - Sept 21 - 23  
CM Assessor Certification - Orlando FL - Sept 21 - 23

### [CMPIC Training Schedule - - Agenda & Registration](#)

#### **CIMdata PLM Certificate Program**

CIMdata's PLM Certificate Program on enterprise PLM best practices provides you with an in-depth PLM education. The training is comprised of 9 sessions delivered over a five-day period through a series of lectures, case studies, tests, and individual as well as group exercises.

#### Upcoming Sessions

Oslo, Norway - September 26 - 30  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands - October 24 - 28

### [CIMdata PLM Certificate Program - - Agenda & Registration](#)

#### **TRAINING - Upcoming Sessions**

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Training combines hands-on exercises, overview presentations, and discussions so that participants achieve an in-depth understanding of the topics.

Get the education you and your team need for success with the Aras solutions. Regularly scheduled training sessions are **FREE for Aras Unlimited subscribers**.

Also, a series of new online training tutorials by Aras partner TAG Consulting are available at [PLM-Training.com](http://PLM-Training.com)

#### **United States**

Aug 8 - Aras Configuring Solutions (5 days) - Boston, MA  
Aug 29 - Aras Developing Solutions (4 days) - Boston, MA  
  
Sept 12 - Aras Configuring Solutions (5 days) - Boston, MA  
Sept 26 - Aras Developing Solutions (4 days) - Boston, MA

#### **Japan**

Aug 5 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Tokyo  
Aug 9 - Aras Innovator Administration 1 - Tokyo  
Aug 11 - Aras Innovator Workflow - Tokyo  
Aug 11 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Osaka  
Aug 12 - Aras Innovator Administration 2 - Tokyo  
Aug 22 - Aras Innovator Developer & API 1 - Tokyo  
Aug 24 - Aras Innovator Developer & API 2 - Tokyo  
  
Sept 9 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Tokyo  
Sept 13 - Aras Innovator Administration 1 - Tokyo

Sept 15 - Aras Innovator Workflow - Tokyo  
Sept 15 - Aras Install and PLM Basics - Osaka  
Sept 16 - Aras Innovator Administration 2 - Tokyo  
Sept 19 - Aras Innovator Developer & API 1 - Tokyo  
Sept 21 - Aras Innovator Developer & API 2 - Tokyo

## **Korea**

Aug 24 - Aras Innovator Administration 1 - Seoul

## **China & Taiwan**

Aug 4 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Wuhan  
Aug 10 - Aras PLM Solutions - KunShan  
Aug 11 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Taipei  
Sept 1 - Aras Innovator Administration - Wuhan  
Sept 1 - Aras Innovator Administration - Taipei  
Sept 8 - Aras Innovator Administration - KunShan  
Sept 22 - Aras Innovator Administration - Hong Kong  
Sept 22 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Taipei  
Sept 29 - Aras Innovator Developer & API - Hong Kong

## [Course Descriptions, Calendars, and Registration](#)

## **DOWNLOADS - Recent Installs**

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CoCreate	Sogeti
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