

Presentation: SNOMED Factory – a production line approach to SNOMED CT delivery

Presenters: Robert Turnbull, and the IHTSDO Delivery team

Duration: 90 mins (including discussion)

Audience

Release Center personnel, and anyone interested in the end-to-end processes and services for delivering SNOMED CT products including the International Edition, and how the IHTSDO manages and develops them.

Objectives

To inform the IHTSDO Community of Practice of plans to implement a comprehensive approach to managing the delivery of SNOMED CT products, as well as the features and functionality that will be made available to the Community. We will also give progress updates on related in-flight initiatives.

Outline

SNOMED Factory is IHTSDO's vision of an end-to-end production line approach to delivering SNOMED CT products, which will enable shorter delivery timelines, improved quality and greater efficiency. It encompasses all the activities, processes and services to enable SNOMED CT products to be developed, maintained and delivered - by a reliable well-oiled machine.

Robert Turnbull and the IHTSDO Delivery team will be discussing this vision and expected benefits in the context of the growth and change in focus in the organization. Topics of interest will include content program management and metrics, a move to a continuous delivery model, and domain-specific releases, the approach to retiring the Workbench by the end of 2015. Along the way we will discuss deprecating RF1, and explain internal process for developing new SNOMED CT products.

There will be updates on specific initiatives under the SNOMED Factory umbrella, and the progress the team has made in 2014.