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Continuous Integration within a Model Based Workflow

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Project Background

- A123 looking to develop new MBD core for Autosar production programs (from legacy C-code)
- Developed between small team (<2) but how to roll out to larger team (10+) and maintain consistency and quality?
- Partnered with MathWorks to help automate this through a Jenkins build server

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ISO 26262 Reference Workflow

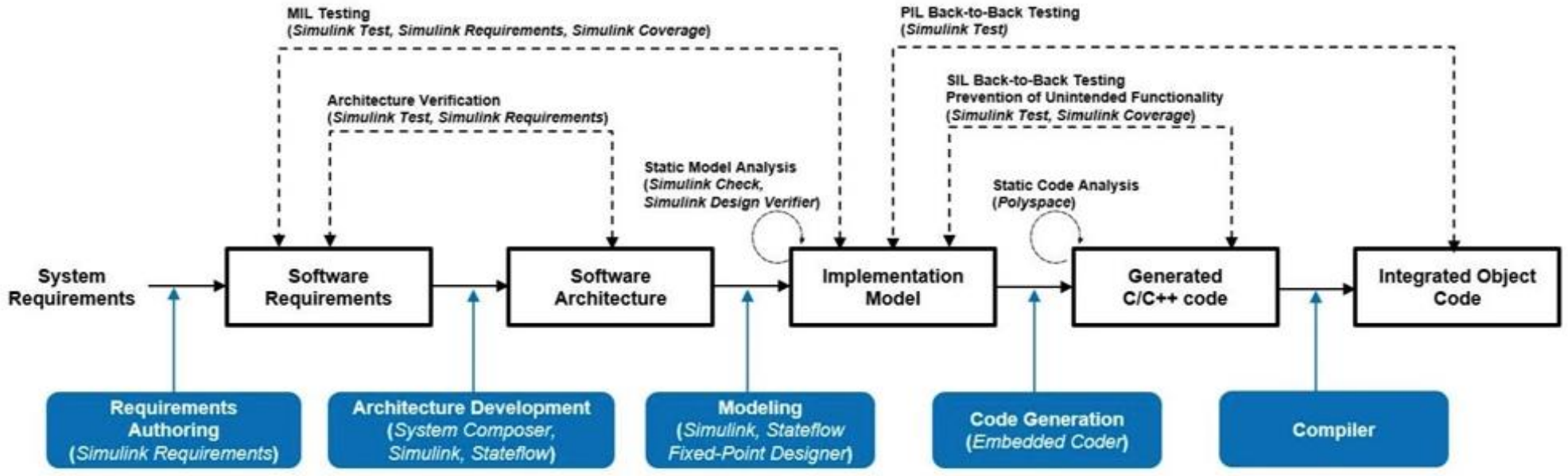

Figure 2. Verification and validation activities specified in IEC Certification Kit.

https://www.mathworks.com/company/newsletters/articles/an-iso-26262-workflow-for-automated-driving-applications-using-matlab-guidelines-and-best-practices.html

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CI Workflows

Individual SWCs

- Check model over standards compliance
- *Generate* Code
- Run test cases on model (MIL vs SIL)
- Polyspace reports
- Traceability reports
- HTML template of model with linked requirements and descriptions
- SVN commit

Integration of SWCs

- External links to all individual SWCs
- Combine shared utilities
- Get all necessary .c and .h files for each SWC
- Composition testing (Application Layer Testing)
- Binary creation, ready to test on hardware

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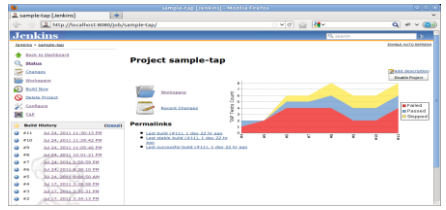
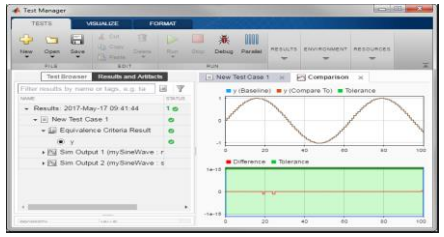
SWC Example

Review Results in MATLAB/Simulink or Jenkins





Tests

1) Simulink Check
2) Code Generation
3) Simulink Test
4) Polyspace
5) Simulink Report Generation

Jenkins sends email to program members with failure report

No

Test Passed?

Yes

Make changes to your files

Commit your changes in SVN

SVN Post Build Hook Triggers Jenkins

Jenkins Runs Tests

Jenkins commits over SVN branch

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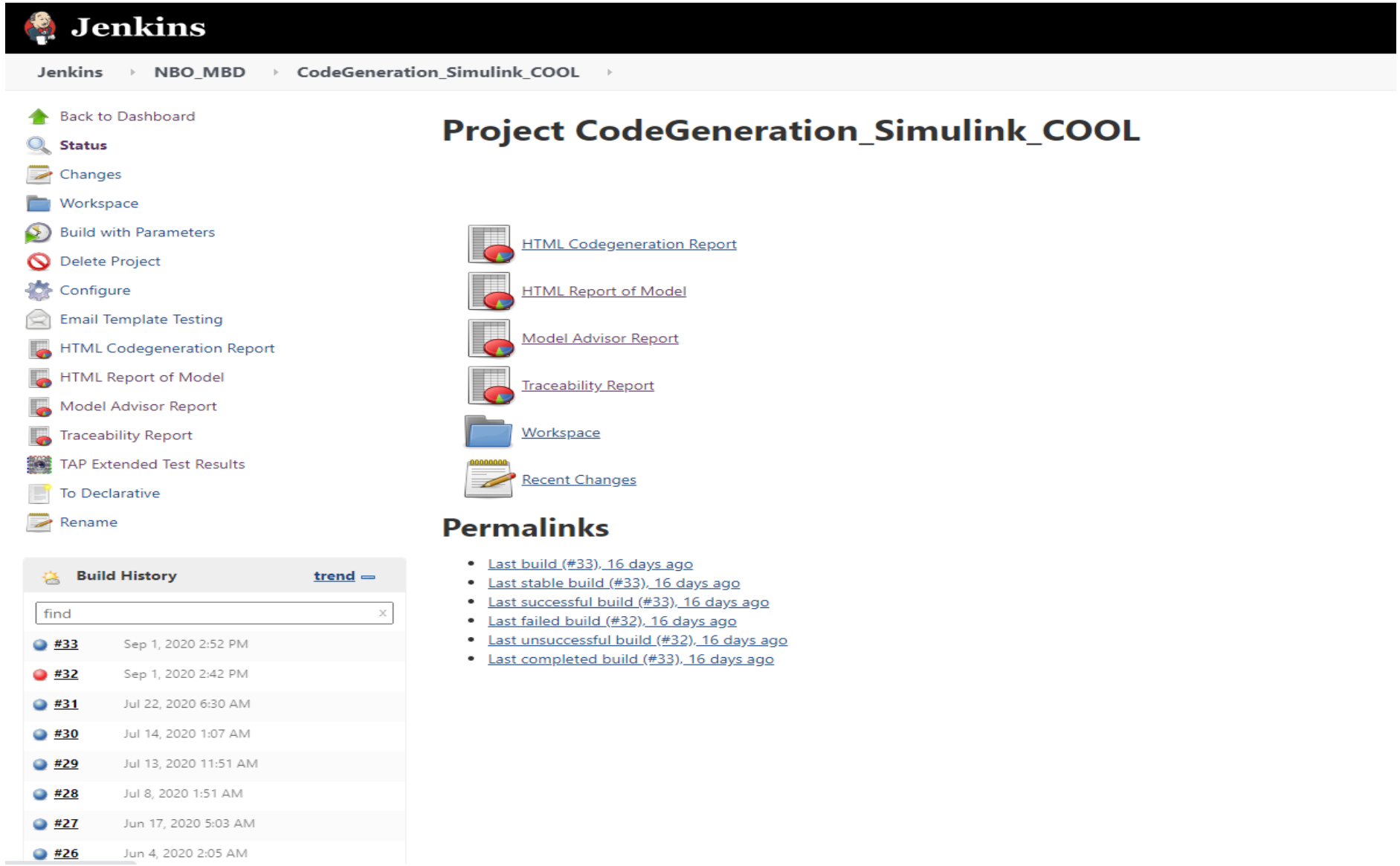
Jenkins Dashboard



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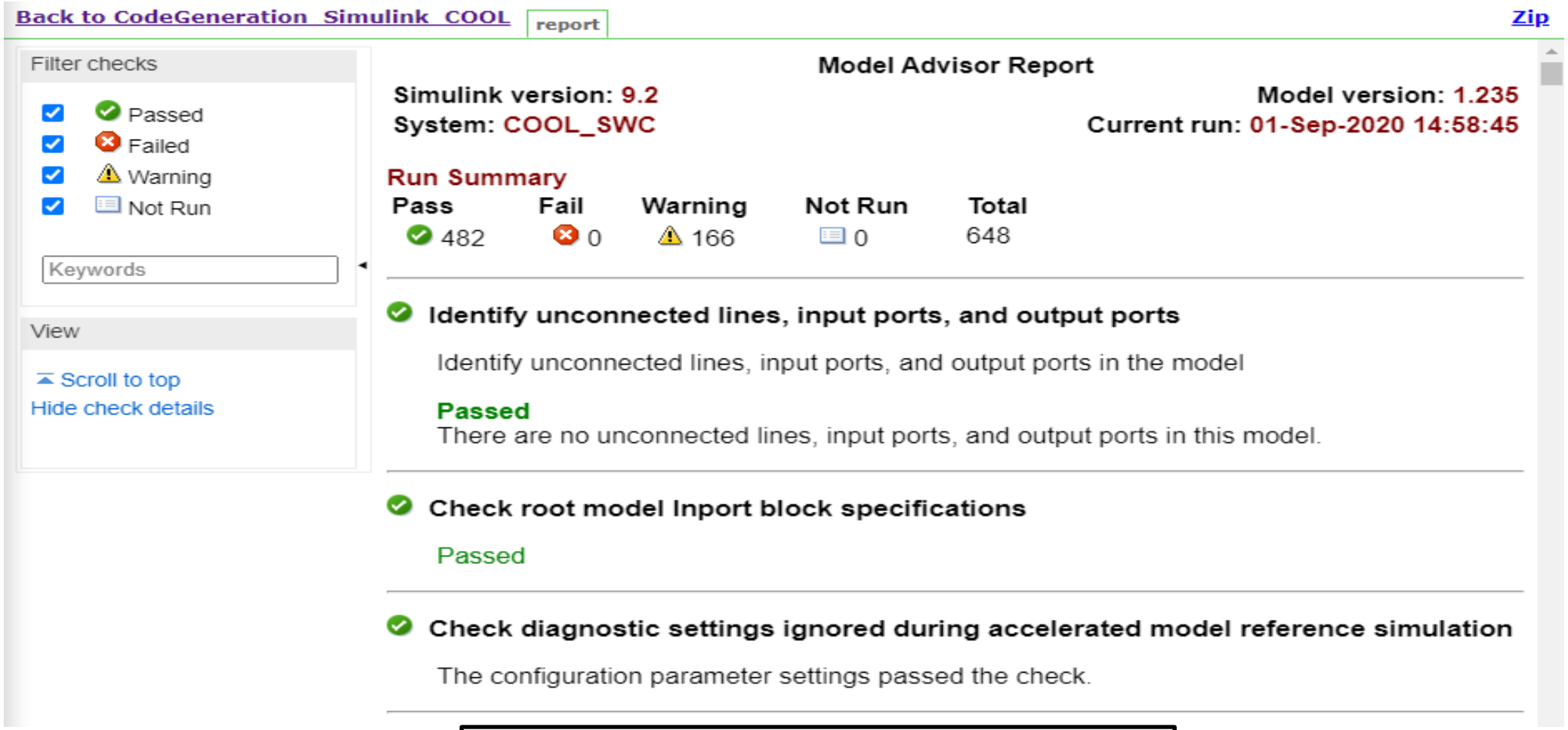
Model Advisor Report



Static model analysis at each branch commit!

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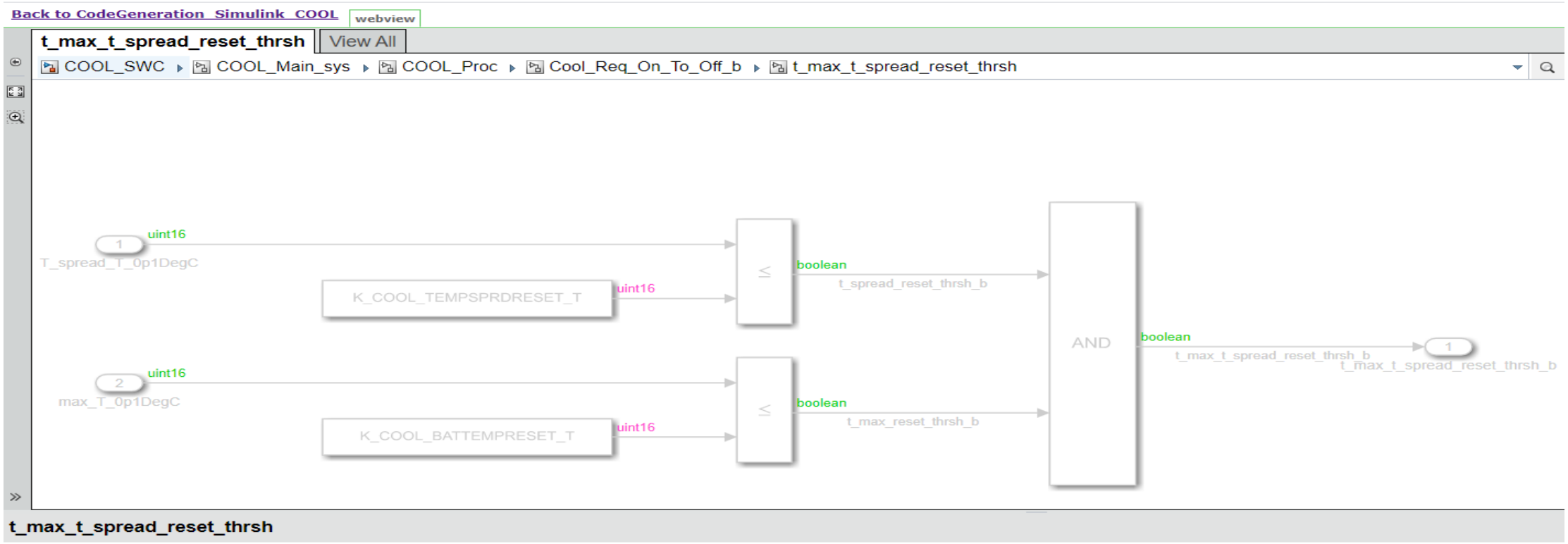
HTML of Model



"t_max_t_spread_reset_thrsh" *(SubSystem)*

1. 91711: 1) (Tmax (48VG2CORE_COOL_#30)

Link to Requirement Set
Document: 48VG2CORE_COOL_.slreqx
Location/Item: 91711

1) (Tmax

1) (T_{max} <= K_COOL_BATTEMPRESET_T) AND (T_{spread} <= K_COOL_TEMPSPRDRESET_T)

Model HTML with requirements clearly identified for review

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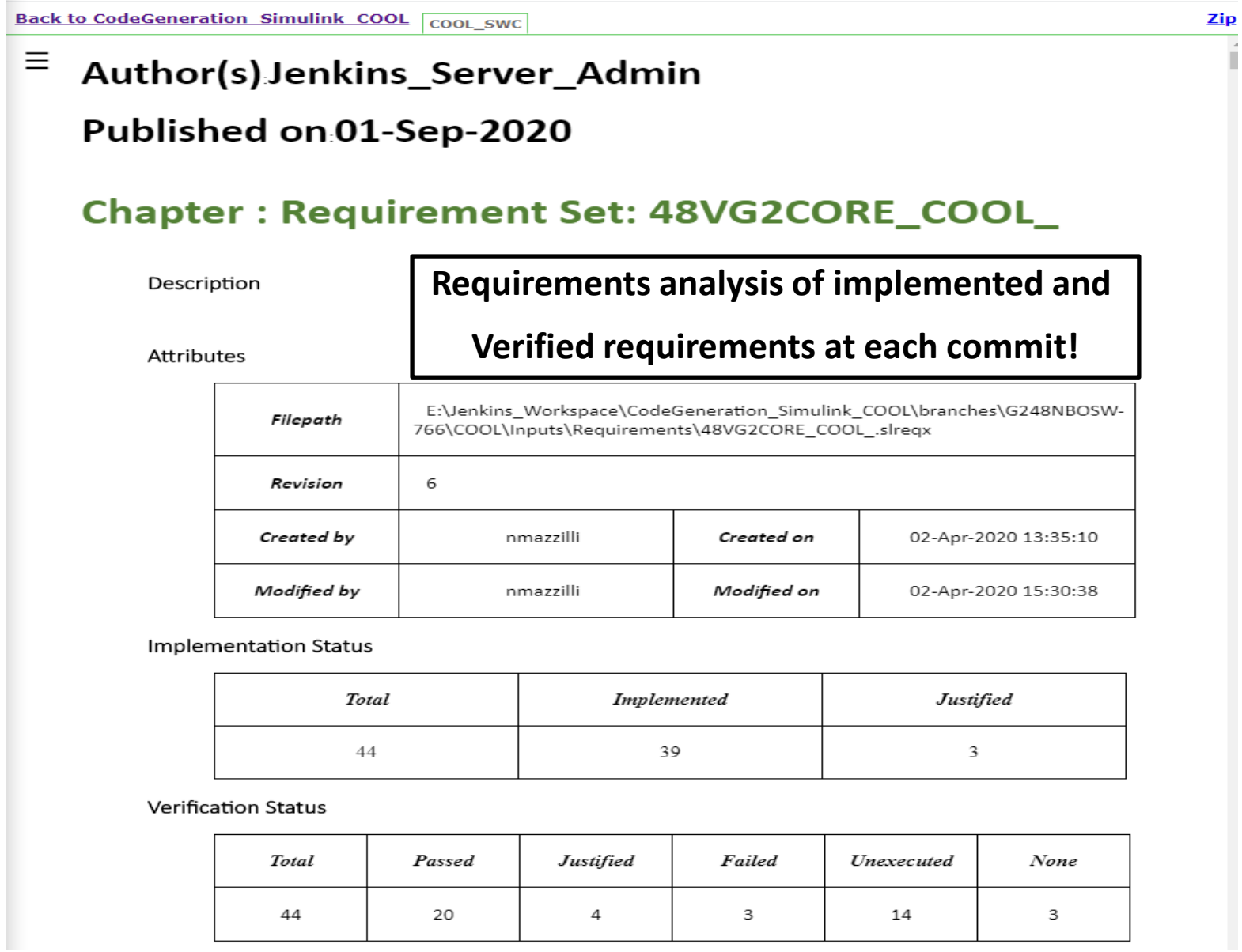
Traceability Report



Back to CodeGeneration_Simulink_COOL | COOL_SWC | Zip

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Chapter : Requirement Set: 48VG2CORE_COOL_

Description

Requirements analysis of implemented and Verified requirements at each commit!

Attributes

Filepath	E:\Jenkins_Workspace\CodeGeneration_Simulink_COOL\branches\G248NBOSW-766\COOL\Inputs\Requirements\48VG2CORE_COOL_.slreqx		
Revision	6		
Created by	nmazzilli	***Created on***	02-Apr-2020 13:35:10
Modified by	nmazzilli	***Modified on***	02-Apr-2020 15:30:38

Implementation Status

Total	*Implemented*	*Justified*
44	39	3

Verification Status

Total	*Passed*	*Justified*	*Failed*	*Unexecuted*	*None*
44	20	4	3	14	3

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Integration Example

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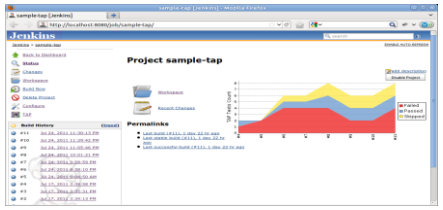
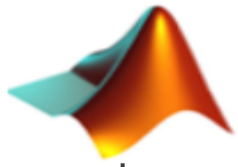


Tests

1) Shared Utilities regenerated in shared folder
2) Get .c .h files
3) Application Testing
4) Binary Creation
5) Polyspace Reports



Make reference to SWCs to integrate

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Jenkins commits over SVN branch. Ready for HIL Testing

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Project Value

- Build server acts as sheriff
- Model reviews are based on generated report metrics not emotions
  - Model Advisor
  - Cyclomatic complexity
  - Polyspace
  - Simulink Test
  - Linked Requirements
- Bug tickets are created based on these reports in Jira
- Integration can still be automated

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Next Steps

- Integration testing / composition testing needs to be improved upon
- Add HIL testing to this automation process
- Add PIL testing to this automation process
- Continue to refactor models with best practices and refine library usage

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Conclusion

- One tool to develop software, link requirement, write test cases and create reports for ISO compliant workflow
- Built in reports necessary for reviews
- Reviews can be done by team members over Jenkins
- Write Jenkins test steps so that failures at any individual test can trigger a build failure
- 90% of steps that can be automated are
- Recommend top-down approach to control .arxml files for build process

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