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Winter has come with snow and -20 C here in the north of Sweden. Christmas is just around the corner and just as Santa's little elves the #define team is working hard to fulfil all your wishes.

2010 has been a really interesting and inspiring year for us in the #define team. We have now rolled out #define to 12 countries within Logica and reached over 9000 users in more than 900 projects.

#### New Workflow Features

The workflow for handling orders in #define is highly dynamical. It is possible to configure nearly all aspects of the process in order to meet the requirements of an efficient delivery.

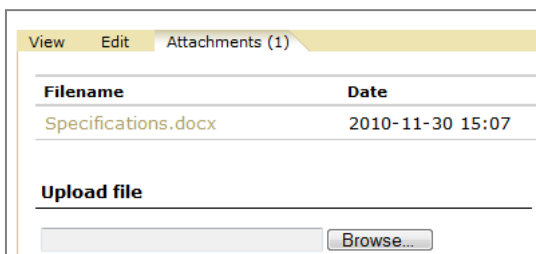
To make it even better we have now added several new features to the workflow engine.

#### Notification when adding an attachment

In a workflow it is possible to configure when and to whom an e-mail notification should be sent out.

Usually this occurs when the responsibility of an order is transferred between the parties because of a status transition or when the contents of an order have been changed. But for technical reasons we haven't been able to send out notifications when a user adds an attachment.

In this release we have aligned the behavior of attachment updates with other updates in #define. This means that it will be possible to send out notifications when attachments are changed.

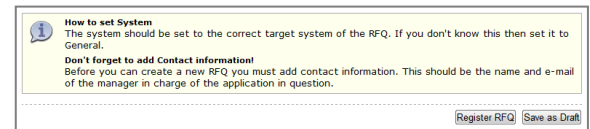


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### Additional workflow information

It's now possible to add additional information within a workflow. The information is displayed when an order is in edit mode in a specific state.



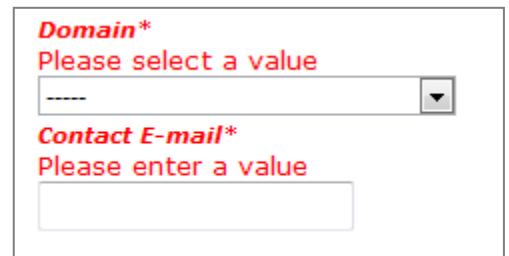
This can for example be used to describe the requirements that need to be fulfilled before pushing the order to the next status in a workflow.

#### Specify unique prerequisites for each status

For each order type it's possible to specify mandatory fields. It's not possible to create or save changes to an order without the required fields being set. This requirement setting applies to the order throughout the complete workflow.

In most cases this is sufficient, but sometimes you want a field to be mandatory only for a specific state.

With the new prerequisite feature it's possible to specify mandatory fields for each status separately.



### And more

As always we have, apart from the new features also solved various reported bugs and made general improvements to the system. If you want to know more details about those please contact us at [support@define.nu](mailto:support@define.nu).



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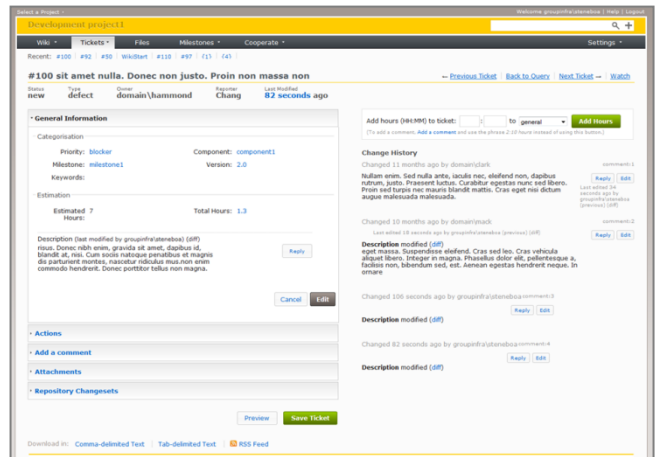
### New major version of #define (version 4)

In parallel with #define3 a new major version of #define (version 4) is under development. #define4 includes architectural changes in order to be able to meet the requirements of Logica's global deliveries, including:

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- Foundation to support projects with higher security requirements
- Ability to benefit from improvements provided by developers within and outside of Logica
- Enhanced user interface
- Improved connectivity to 3rd party development environments
- Closer integration between information areas such as wiki, issues and discussions



#### Other projects

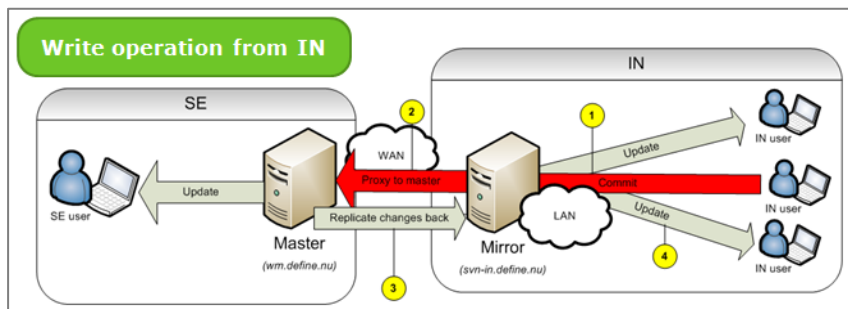
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An early release of the new #define platform is currently being trialled by an established UK project. The new version will be made available across Logica in Q2 2011.

### Enhanced offshore support

In order to overcome performance issues when running #define from countries with low bandwidth capacity a Subversion mirror server solution has been setup. The first mirrored server has been setup at Logica India. The benefits with this solution are:

- Data travels only once over WAN
- Read operations on LAN speed for developers from India



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