# A Common Repository and Information Model - A Base for Integration of Development Tools

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## Abstract

This presentation will address the potential benefits of AD/Cycle, announced in September 1989 by IBM, for its users.

AD/Cycle intends to 'industrialize' the application development and maintenance cycle over the lifetime of applications. AD/Cycle is the CAD/CAM of Information Systems for application development.

The presentation will present the AD/Cycle Concept and some highlights of the Repository Manager/MVS upon which AD/Cycle is based.

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Chris Engeman joined IBM (Switzerland) 1971 as a System Engineer at the Bern Branch office, where he supported various customers for several years. After an assignment at the World Trade System Center in the Boeblingen Lab, where he had world-wide responsibility for supporting IBM's database products, he returned to the Field System Center in Zurich. There he gave second level support to the Swiss customers and IBMers in the Database/Data Communication area. With the announcement of DB2 his primary responsibility was the implementation and support of this software at the country level. Today, Chris Engeman is the person responsible in the IBM Field Support Center Zurich for AD/Cycle and Repository Manager/MVS. During the first three months of 1990 he was a resident of the Country Introduction Center La Hulpe (Belgium) to install RM/MVS. In this residency he worked with early code of RM/MVS to establish a base for enabling customer workshops.