

# Introduction

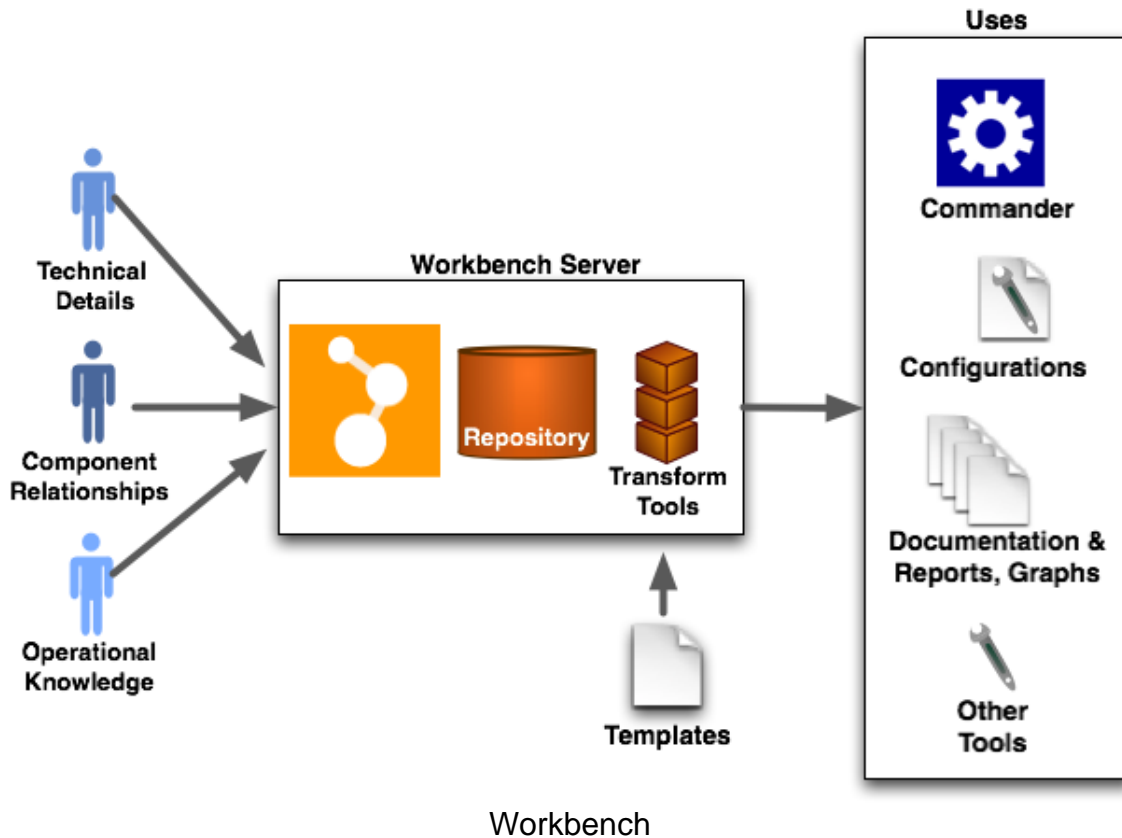
## 1. What is it?

Workbench is a server that provides a central repository and essential services for managing technical information and knowledge. Workbench allows multiple users to collaborate on building a model of their applications and the environments into which those applications are deployed. Using Workbench's view management and template-based transformation services, that model, called a Map, can be used to drive processes and manage application change.

The primary ways users or other tools interact with Workbench is through a Web UI or by requesting documents from Workbench's transformation services.

## 2. Potential Uses of Workbench

Workbench is designed to enable knowledge capture, collaboration, transformation, and analysis. Your desired solution will dictate what the scope of the information managed with Workbench is and how you leverage that information throughout your environment.



The most common uses of Workbench are:

- Configuration Generation
- Technical Information and Knowledge handoff between groups
- Versioning and archiving deployments
- Documentation Generation
- Dependency analysis