





### MATLAB APPS & TOOLBOXES AT JAGUAR LAND ROVER

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### Agenda





- Virtual Engineering Introduction
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- How MATLAB tools are distributed throughout the organisation as apps and toolboxes using an in-house store
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#### **JAGUAR LAND ROVER**

#### Our Business





11 vehicle lines.

3 UK vehicle assembly plants, with 2 UK design and engineering sites.

Nearly 40,000 people globally – headcount has almost doubled over the last five years.

Plants in China, India and Brazil.

Employs over 9,000 engineers and designers.

Sales network in 154 countries.

Jaguar Land Rover is the largest automotive employer in the UK.

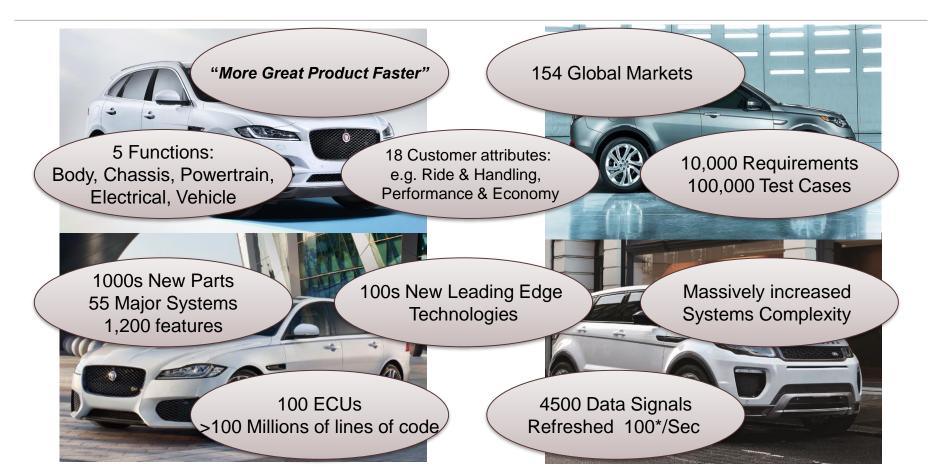
150 awards won in 2015/16.



### The Challenge for Engineering







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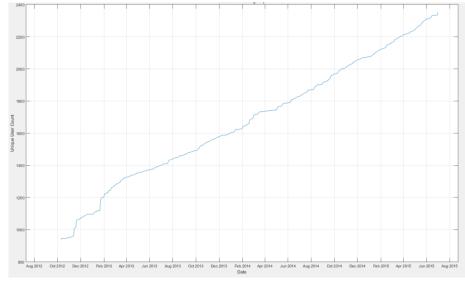
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### **MATLAB** at Jaguar Land Rover





- Best in class tool professionally developed & supported
- Highly productive and integrated environment for engineers to do their job
- Toolboxes provide out of the box capability for specialist engineering tasks
- Framework to build our own tools



### **The Code Sharing Challenge**





- Strategic partnership with MathWorks helped to develop an internal MATLAB user community
- Recognised opportunities for code sharing and consolidation
  - No consistent way to share code across the business
  - Non-value add overhead for developers to maintain custom code sharing mechanisms
  - Difficult and time consuming for new users to get started
  - Difficult to know what is available duplication of effort across teams
- MathWorks Consulting helped us to develop a solution JLR MATLAB App Store



## - Examples

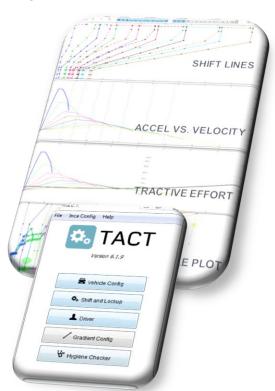




Many departments manage all of their automation routines through centralised toolboxes







### - Examples

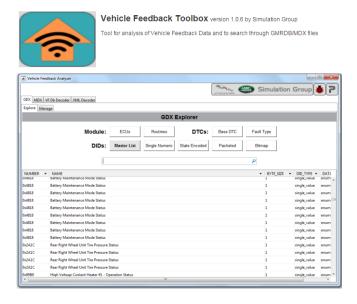




 Vehicle diagnostics analysis – 2 similar apps on the store – common code now part of central toolbox







## - Examples





Toolbox for centralised development of data structures & file handlers



## - Examples





Apps for managing and sharing models & engineering data

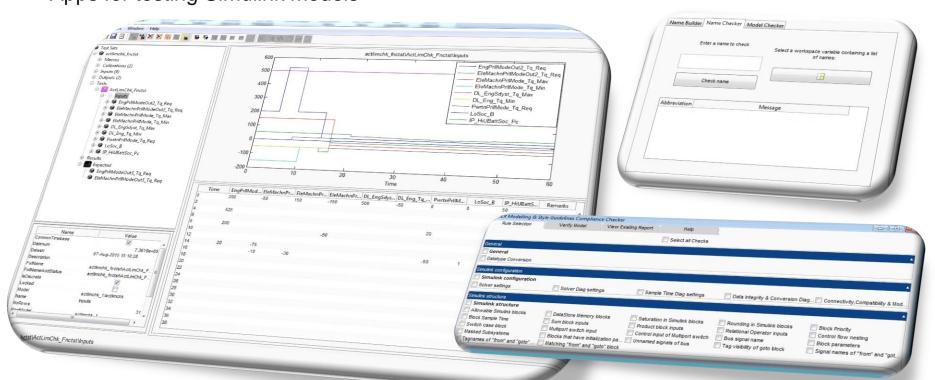


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Apps for testing Simulink models

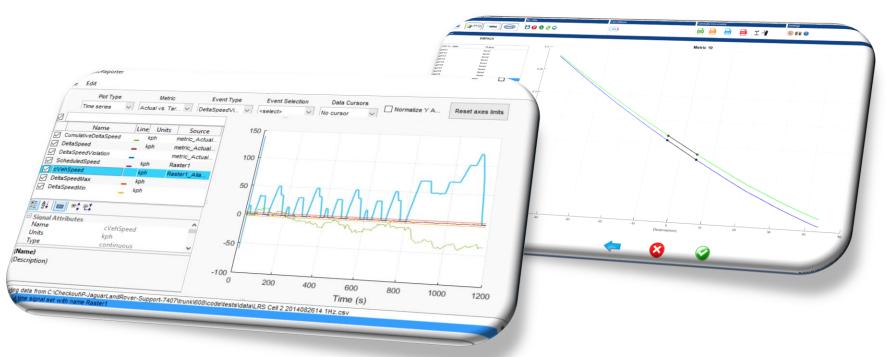


# - Examples





Event extraction & metric calculation



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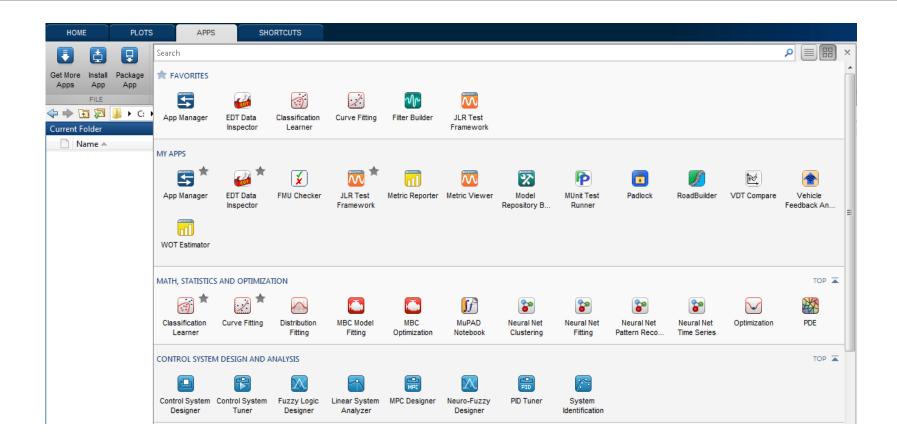


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## **MATLAB Apps & Toolboxes**



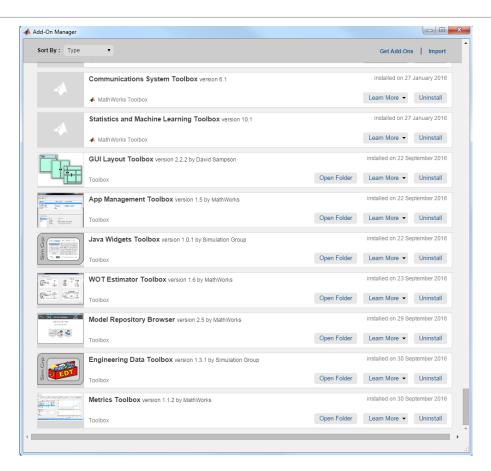




### **MATLAB Apps & Toolboxes**





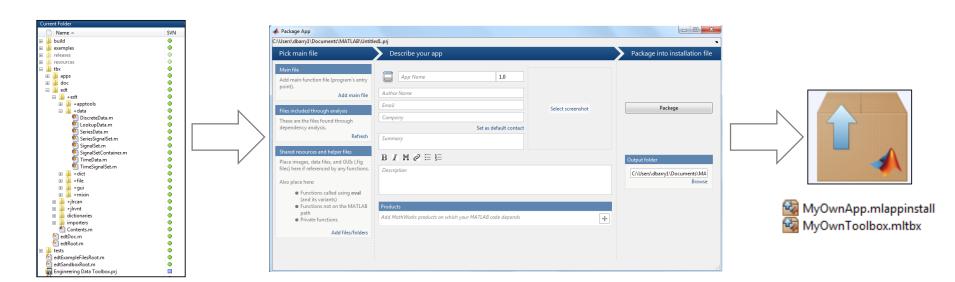


### **MATLAB Apps & Toolbox Packaging**





MATLAB Apps & Toolbox technology provide the mechanisms for packaging our code



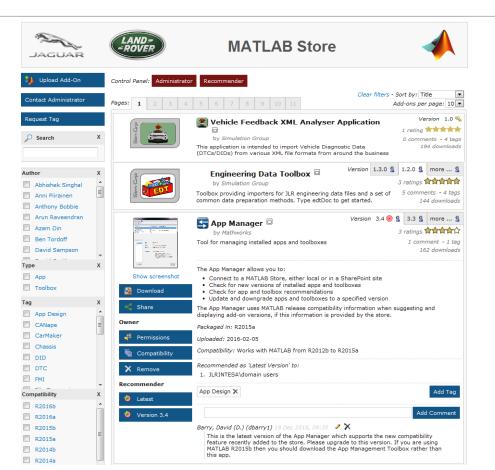
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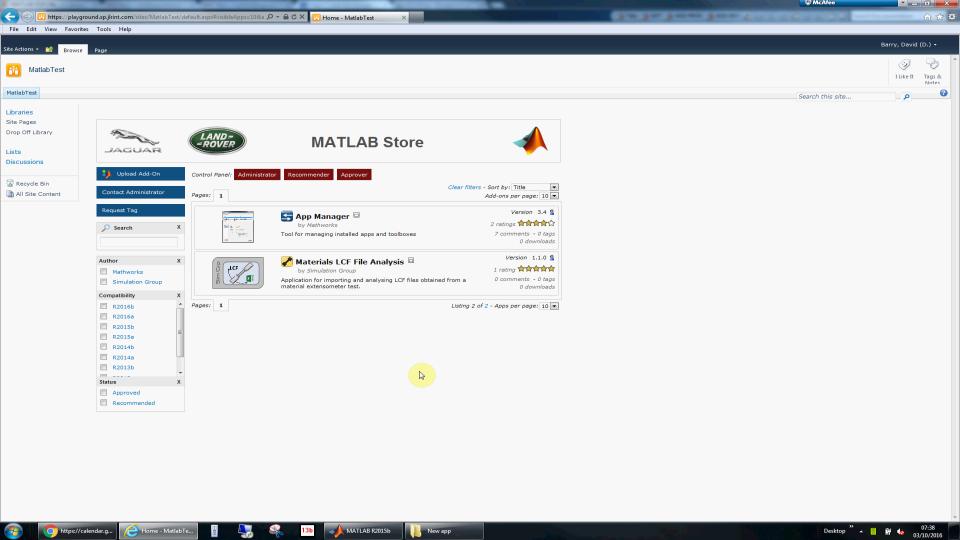
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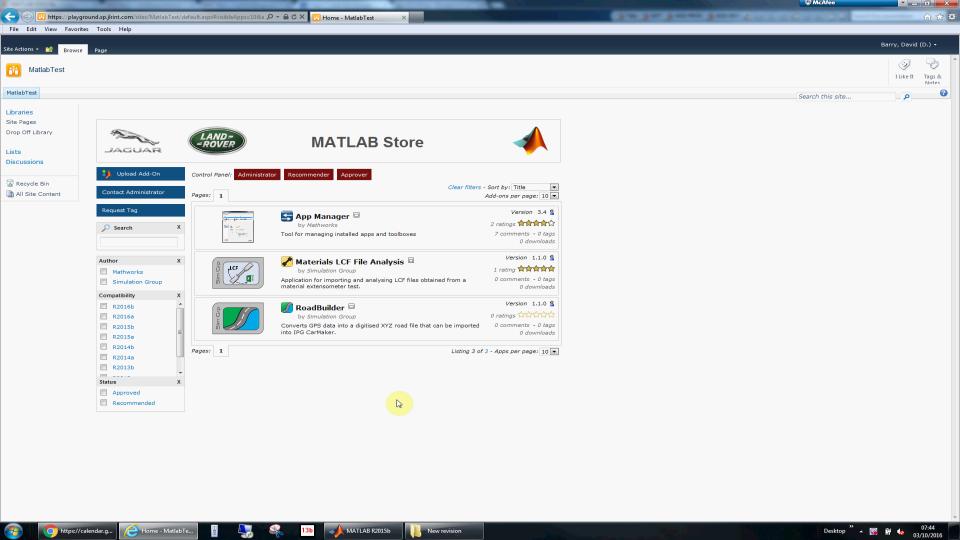
#### - Web based store

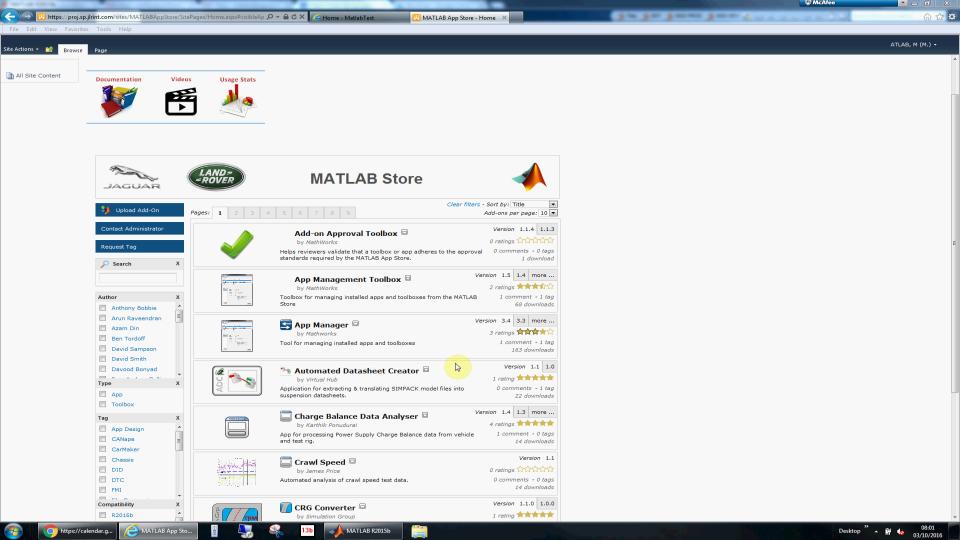










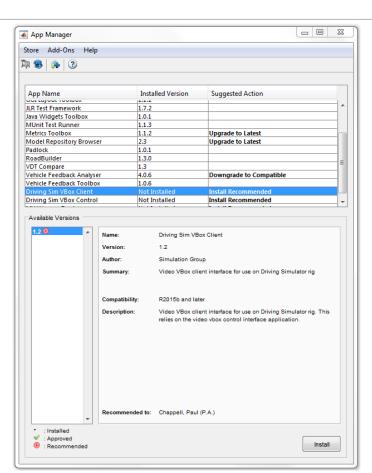


# JLR App Store Features

## - App Manager



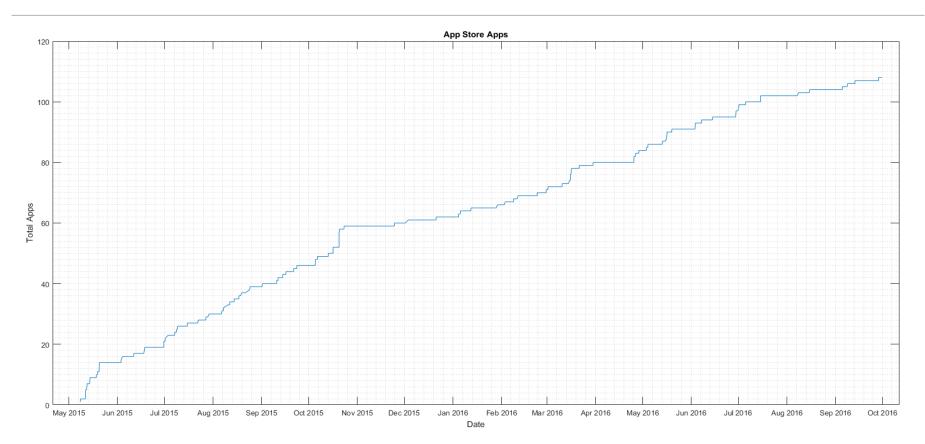




# - Usage > Number of submissions



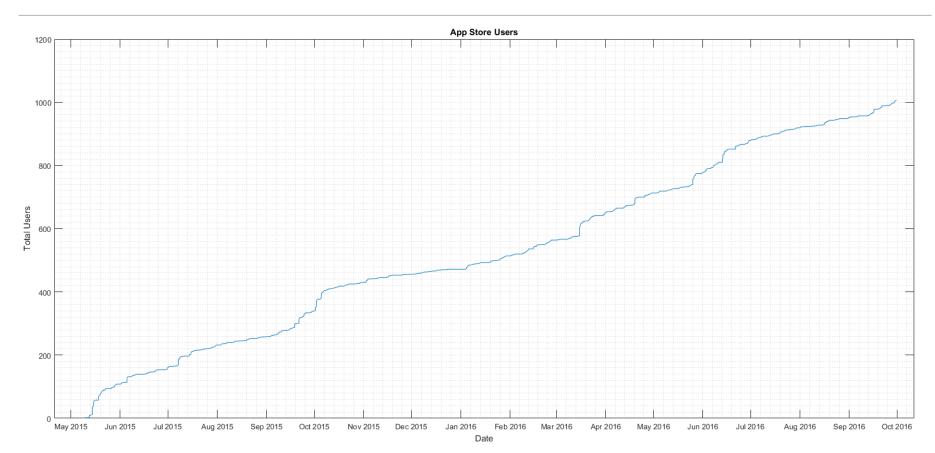




# - Usage > Number of users



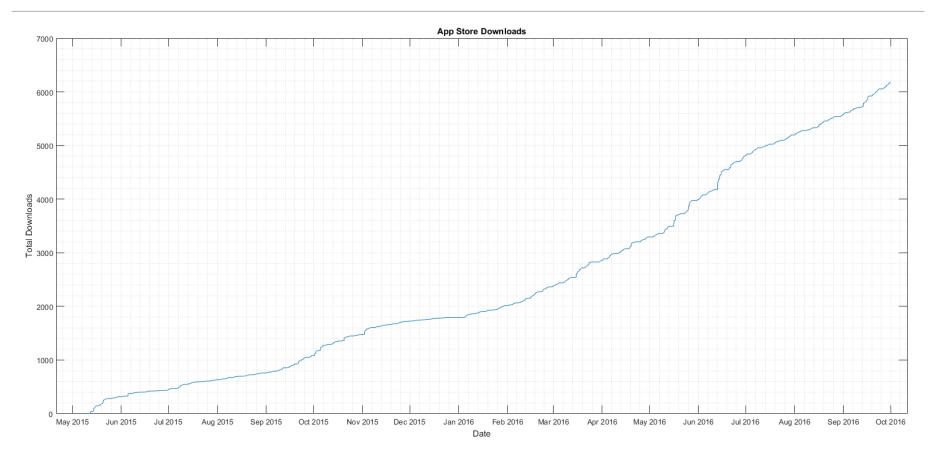




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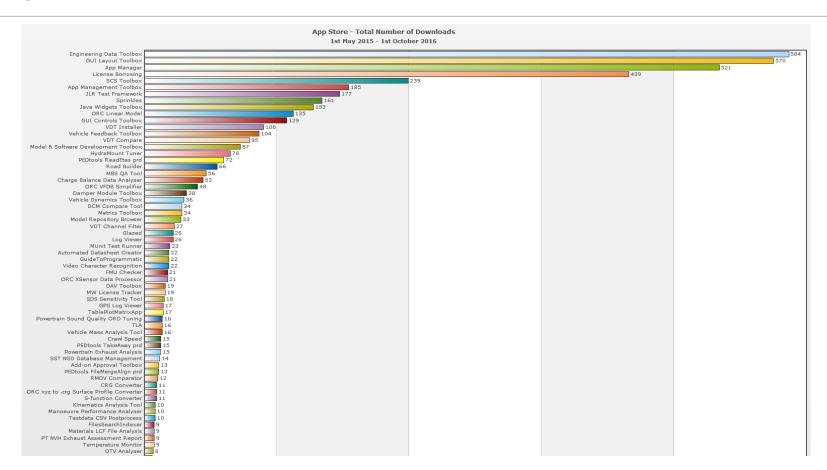




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#### - Benefits





- Accelerate adoption of existing tools by new users
- Reduce duplication
- Improve quality & usability
- Reduce time spent on non-value-add tasks
- Encourage and recognise sharing of high-impact tools
- Educate developers

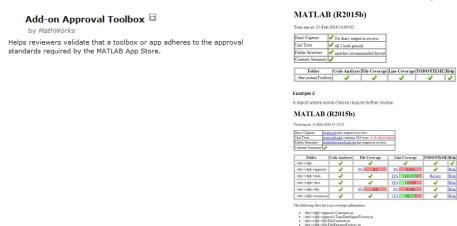
### **App Store Future Development Plans**





Approved Apps & Toolboxes – check for JLR coding standards and best practices





Integrate the store with automated testing environment

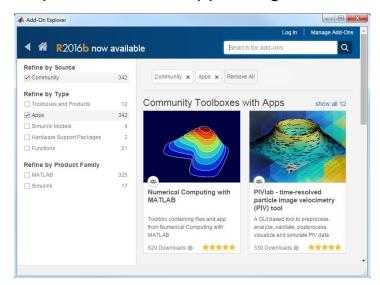


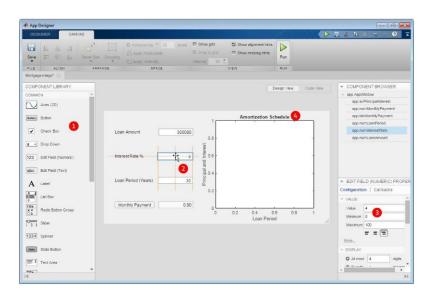
### **App Store Future Development Plans**





- Continue to engage with MathWorks developers for enhancements to MATLAB
  - Add-On Explorer integration with JLR store
  - Manage custom toolbox dependencies
  - Improvements to App Designer





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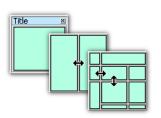
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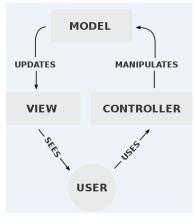




Apps are hand-written using GUI Layout Toolbox for positioning & resizing







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- Use a consistent look and feel for user interfaces.
- Make use of GUI mockup and architecture/class diagram tools for large projects

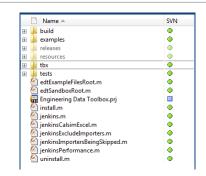
### - JLR best practices





Use a source control and bug tracking tool

Use a consistent naming convention



Know your end-user – casual vs developer interfaces

Use MATLAB Unit Testing Framework

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### - JLR best practices





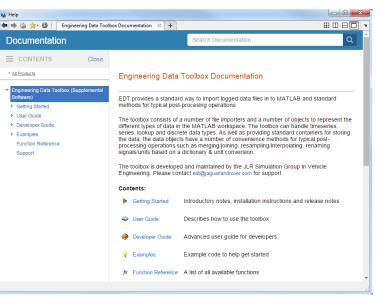
Develop a standard toolbox to group together data structures and file handlers



- Document all of your code as you write it
- Use MATLAB custom documentation to provide help and examples for your own toolboxes

```
function c = addme(a,b)
% ADDME Add two values together.
% C = ADDME(A) adds A to itself.
% C = ADDME(A,B) adds A and B together.
%
% See also SUM, PLUS.

switch nargin
    case 2
        c = a + b;
    case 1
        c = a + a;
    otherwise
        c = 0;
end
```



## - Sharing best practices





- User guides & how-to videos on the App Store
- On-site MathWorks training including JLR custom courses for OOP & app building
- MathWorks consulting projects
- Internal go-to experts
- Monthly lunch & learn events
- Internal WebEx sessions
- Website & blog for internal MATLAB user community





### **THANK YOU**

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