

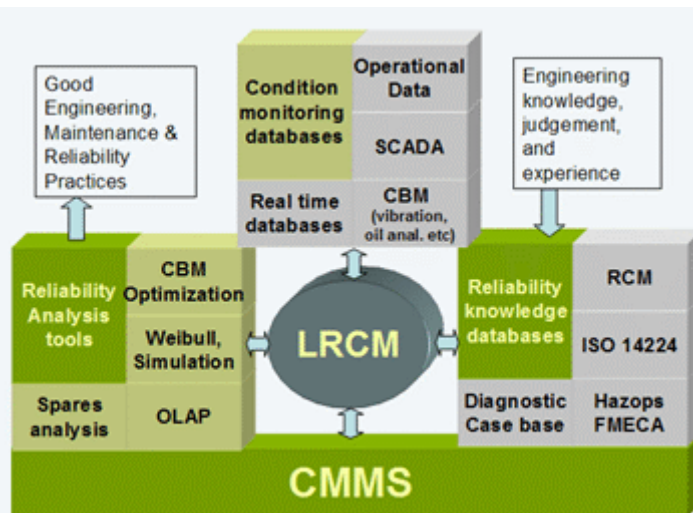
**News:**

**We launched the new domain "LivingRCM.com".**

For now, it points to the wiki page. Eventually it will have its own site including a download wizard for the BI-Cycle Living RCM starter package, with SAP, Maximo, RCM Toolkit, Ellipse, PI, and other integration options.

Check out the new web page [www.livingrcm.com](http://www.livingrcm.com) !

Here is a description of the block diagram on the LivingRCM.com website



The diagram illustrates that effective physical asset management depends on several categories of information and knowledge. Information comes from databases such as those of the CMMS and of condition monitoring applications. But knowledge derives from the combination of information and analysis. The analysis tools and knowledge bases are represented by the left and right diagram blocks respectively.

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**The German Translation of EXAKT** is out and ready for use as is the **Japanese EXAKT**. Many thanks to Toshiko Takeya and her team for translation and generally for making this happen. Thanks also to Dr. Daming Lin for creating the translation templates. [www.imtechj.com](http://www.imtechj.com)

These two translations will help us immensely to serve the two countries and will make it easier for partners and prospects to get a real hang of what we are doing.

Anyone looking for more details on any of these, please let us know.

**Partner News:**

**We were able to extend our partner network over the last couple of weeks even further!**

In Germany a new partnership has been established with **c.con Management Consulting GmbH** to boost especially the Energy and Utility Market , [www.ccon.com](http://www.ccon.com)  
c.con is a very well established consulting company which is specialized on the German Energy and

Utility market and has an office at the SAP partner port in Walldorf. Many of the main leaders in this industry have already benefited from their consulting services. With the new partnership Canadian based OMDEC now delivers the latest technology in Condition and Risk Based Maintenance and c.con adds its industry knowledge of the German Energy and Utility Market.

This combination will provide great value to all players in this important industry.

Joint activities will offer ways to:

- Measure Reliability and Availability of Critical Equipment
- Improve Operational and Maintenance Cost and Risk
- Combine ROI with OEE
- Improve Life Cycle Costing

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OMDEC has seen a significant increase in activity in the America's region over the past 12 months, largely as a result of our partner's hard work.

Recently joining our team is Guillermo Sigüenza of "**Industrial Tijuana**" based in Mexico. Guillermo is involved in maintenance consulting and well known for training programs in reliability. Chris Murfin (OMDEC) met with Guillermo in Villahermosa during March where they discussed strategy and visited local client sites. OMDEC is excited about the business opportunities in Mexico and we clearly recognize there is a strong requirement for LRCM (Living RCM). [www.industrialtijuana.com](http://www.industrialtijuana.com)

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OMDEC is proud of the performance that our partners have demonstrated over the past year, nurturing existing opportunities to proposal stages and introducing LRCM into new clients. Water, Waste Water, Power Generation, Vehicle Replacement, Pharmaceutical, Mining, plus Oil and Gas are some key industries we are closely involved with.

Amongst a number of projects the delivery of a LRCM pilot to a large power utility in NA is expected to be completed by May 2008.

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Our partner **Relogica** based in Indonesia took part in the **MAPREC** (International Maintainability, Availability, Process Safety, Reliability Exhibition Conference) in Jakarta.

As part of the committee, they actually designed some other additional programs such as the master-class on maintenance excellence, the benchmarking program, and CMRP examination.

### Training:

OMDEC Certified Training and consulting continues to be successful all over the world. Please check our website under trainings/workshops for a complete program description.

**RCM training** is on again this year in beautiful Puerto Rico, to be delivered by Ben Stevens and our partner PdMtech in Vega Baja Puerto Rico. You can sign up on the PdM website - <http://www.pdmtechpr.com/index.html> or let us know.

In partnership with ECS2 Group we are planning to offer a **3-day Reliability Centered Maintenance Workshop**, August in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

### Physical Asset Management Certificate Programme:

By Attending These Two Highly Practical Training Courses, You Will Be Certified by the University of Toronto, Canada's top University!

**Course One:**  
Reliability Improvement and Maintenance Excellence  
22 to 26 June 2008, Dubai, UAE by Ben Stevens

**Course Two:**  
Optimising maintenance and replacement decisions  
13 to 18 December 2008, Dubai , UAE by Prof. Andrew Jardine

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Through the University of Toronto, Professor Jardine is launching a new series of training programs under the **C-MORE banner** (Centre for Maintenance Optimization and Reliability Engineering). The first of the four steps program will be "Optimizing Maintenance Decisions to Achieve Excellence in Physical Asset Management" This two day Masterclass will be delivered June 9 and 10 by Dr Jardine. OMDEC has been contracted to deliver a second program in this important new series. Watch our website for further details.

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Ben Stevens participated in a **Master in Aeronautical program** which was held at the UAB (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - <http://www.uab.es/english/>). His seminar was titled "Reliability = Profitability". 12 students were attending this course. They are working on the air transport system (some of them have executive responsibilities and come straight from undergraduate) and this seminar represented a good chance in order to make OMDEC products and methodology known in this "world", Aeronautical, in Spain.

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Through IIR, Ben also delivered a five day **Asset Management Master Class** in Dubai. Thirteen students received the OMDEC Certificate of Accomplishment – which is based on class participation and a 50-question examination.

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OMDEC has been contracted to provide consulting support in developing the Maintenance Strategy for a large **Canadian Municipality's Water and Waste Water Directorate**.

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Our Partner, Len Middleton at AMS recently delivered a five day OMDEC **Certified Asset Management training program**.

Len and Ben share the writing duties for Len's monthly column on maintenance in [www.asset-management-solutions.com](http://www.asset-management-solutions.com).

Let us know if you would like a free subscription.

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**Other training:**

Please give us feedback on what type of training you need, plus what kind of training we can (together with you) deliver to your customers. We have a wide variety of training for both the OMDEC products and their related services, PLUS training covering almost any set of topics in the maintenance field. From Advanced Maintenance Management, through several different RCM programs, CMMS planning and implementation. We are currently also developing a Maintenance Project Management course which will be ready shortly. Courses can run anywhere from 2 to 5 days depending on the content and the number of workshops. They can be run as open courses (open that is to anyone who wants to pay the entrance fee), or can be targeted at a single customer or an industry.

A summary of our main programs is readily available, so please contact us at [info@omdec.com](mailto:info@omdec.com) or check our website – [www.Omdec.com](http://www.Omdec.com)

## Other News:


### WIKI:


As usual for the latest in product, services and educational material please visit our customer knowledge area <http://www.omdec.com/register.html>.

### RSS Feed:

RSS stands for “really simple syndication” (previously, rich site summary). It is the automated way to get new content that you consider worth subscribing to. You may wish to subscribe to either or all of these:

1. [The Living RCM wiki pages](#)
2. [The Living RCM forum](#)
3. [The EXAKT forum](#)
4. [The living RCM Blog](#)

Whenever you are on these pages you will see an orange icon  in Internet Explorer’s tool bar. To subscribe to the page hit the icon and then hit “Subscribe to this feed”. That’s it. Thereafter, simply

check your favorites center by hitting  on the Internet Explorer toolbar whenever you feel like it. If anything is new, you will know about it instantly because your browser will have automatically already pulled it down for you.

### Press Articles:

The Power Engineering magazine published our SAP-OMDEC article in the US in February.  
[http://pepei.pennnet.com/display\\_article/321588/6/ARTCL/none/none/1/SAP-Enhancements-Improve-Coal-Plant-Maintenance-Practices/](http://pepei.pennnet.com/display_article/321588/6/ARTCL/none/none/1/SAP-Enhancements-Improve-Coal-Plant-Maintenance-Practices/)

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The OMDEC solution was published again in ENN which is the major magazine for plant maintenance and engineering in Japan.

They introduced the OMDEC solution as the great software in which the ideal maintenance management model is realized and they announced that the Japanese EXAKT version is ready now.  
<http://www.omdec.com/moxie/About/press/april-2008-article-in-enn-japan.shtml>

Please check out our website under “About Omdec- Press releases” to read more.

### Update on Research Projects:

Over the past two years, OMDEC has been working very closely with Professor Andrew Jardine’s C-MORE research team to finalise the development of REWOP. One of the key players in C-MORE, (the Center for Maintenance Optimization and Reliability Engineering), is Dr Daming Lin, who has been the leading researcher in this project. The main objective was to streamline the data collection process for EXAKT and other reliability analysis tools. This means that the RCM integration and the automatic development of EXAKT Events table is now complete, and the beta releases have started. The next phase of OMDEC’s collaboration with C-MORE kicked off in March 2008 with the approval of Government of Canada funding for one year for the integration of data from REWOP into EXAKT, SMS, Age/con, Perdec and OREST. This means that the on-line transfer of data from the customer databases through REWOP into these RA tools will then become automatically available. Daming will again be leading this project.



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