

About SUMMIT

The Infrastructure Protection and Disaster Management Division (IDD) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology (S&T) directorate has funded the development of the Standard Unified Modeling, Mapping and Integration Tool-kit (SUMMIT), a software toolkit that enables analysts, emergency planners, responders, and decision makers to seamlessly access integrated suites of modeling tools and data sources for planning, exercises, or operational response. Currently in its pilot phase, the initial SUMMIT versions will be deployed at the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Exercise and Simulation Center (NESC). The NESC is a congressionally-mandated exercise and simulation facility within FEMA Headquarters. The NESC's primary objectives include providing state-of-the-art modeling and simulation capabilities to support national, federal, state, local and tribal exercises. Sandia National Laboratories is the principal SUMMIT architect.

SUMMIT allows emergency management personnel to easily and rapidly discover, integrate, configure, execute, and view the results of the nation's M&S resources and related data. These resources help ensure a scientific grounding for exercises and other emergency management activities, while enabling a dynamic view of fast-moving events that allows for analysis of the "what if" trade-offs that are so crucial to effective response during an actual event. Further, SUMMIT offers M&S tool and data providers a standard mechanism for making their resources widely available, providing the nation greater access to a broad range of exercise planning resources.

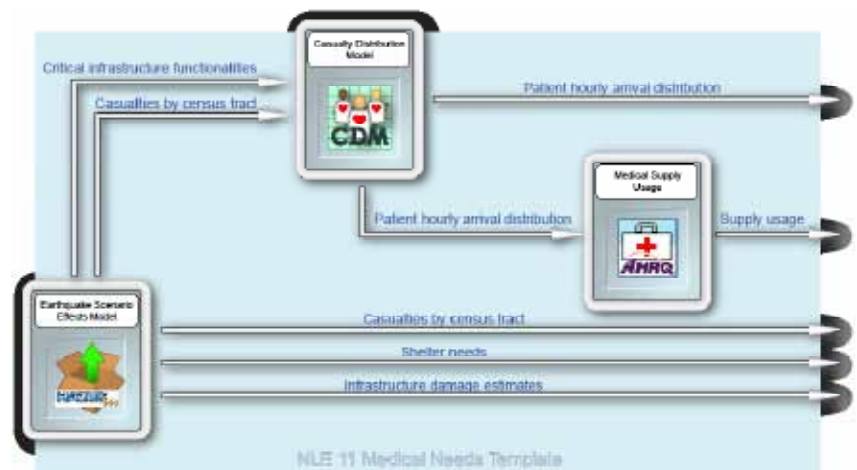
Currently, the NESC intends to use SUMMIT to support the National Level Exercise (NLE) program, while several FEMA exercise series are under consideration for pilot usages of SUMMIT. These pilots will allow the emergency management community to work with SUMMIT and begin to more intensely leverage M&S in emergency management activities.

SUMMIT links models to create scenario data for earthquake exercises

SUMMIT facilitates development of integrated scenario data through its model linking capabilities. SUMMIT templates represent the workflow for linking models and data to address a specific incident. For an earthquake scenario, SUMMIT links models and data through two templates. In the earthquake building damage template, SUMMIT links FEMA HAZUS model outputs to a casualty distribution model and the AHRQ Hospital Surge Model. Casualties from HAZUS are distributed over time to the nearest undamaged hospitals, and then the AHRQ Hospital Surge Model calculates medical needs (staffing, supplies, hospital census) for all hospitals and medical centers in the region of interest.

If building footprint data is available, SUMMIT can model building damage data at the building level in the earthquake building damage template. This template links the HAZUS building damage probabilities and building inventory to a building damage random assignment model. These data can then be adjudicated with exercise planners using the SUMMIT scenario adjudication tool.

In addition, SUMMIT extends the HAZUS building damage data capability by computing collapsed building probabilities, by census tract, for all regions of interest.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel 2003 interface. The spreadsheet contains a list of items and their associated values. The columns are labeled: Item, Unit, Quantity, Price, and Total. The data is organized into a table with a header row and several data rows. The 'Total' column is highlighted in yellow.

Item	Unit	Quantity	Price	Total
1. Apple	kg	10	1.50	15.00
2. Banana	kg	10	1.00	10.00
3. Orange	kg	10	1.20	12.00
4. Lemon	kg	10	1.00	10.00
5. Lime	kg	10	1.00	10.00
6. Grape	kg	10	1.50	15.00
7. Strawberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
8. Raspberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
9. Blueberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
10. Blackberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
11. Elderberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
12. Currant	kg	10	1.50	15.00
13. Gooseberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
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68. Currant	kg	10	1.50	15.00
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70. Mulberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
71. Raspberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
72. Strawberry	kg	10	1.50	15.00
73. Blackberry	kg	10	1.50	15.

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*if building footprint data is available



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