

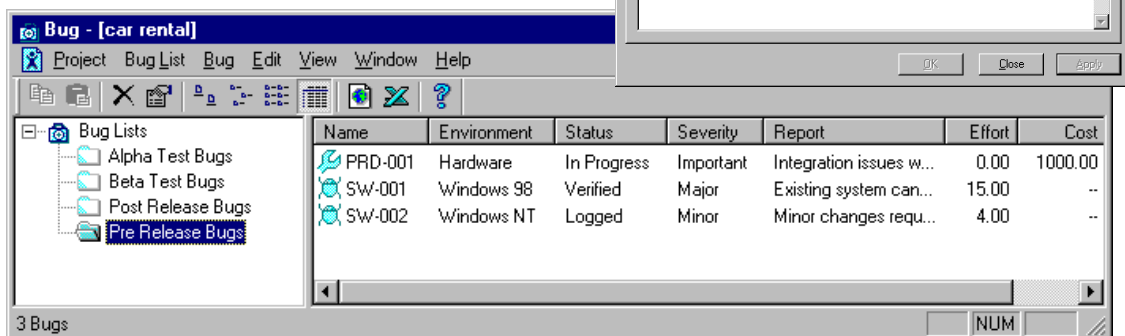
NEW SOFTWARE RELEASE

Tassc:Estimator – September 2003

New tool to support bug reporting and tracking...

The 2003 version of Tassc:Estimator introduces a new Bug tool to allow managers to document any software bugs or production defects discovered during a project. These bugs can be stored in named bug lists and assessed in terms of severity and priority.

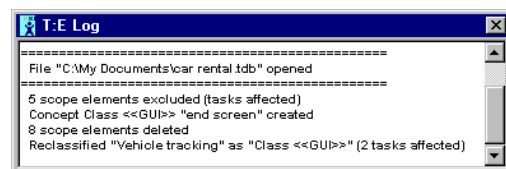
An estimate can be provided for the effort and cost to investigate and fix bugs, and they can be allocated to tasks within the project schedule. The status of bugs can then be tracked until they are resolved and re-tested.



Summary of other new features...

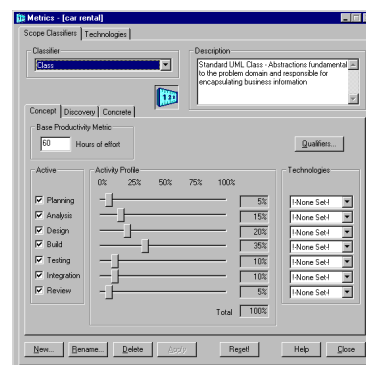
General Features

- significant performance improvements on large projects
- a log of all edits made during a user session



Architecture Tool

- improved usability for working with concept and concrete metrics – work with concepts at the early analysis stage, then define concrete scope as you move into detailed design



Metrics Tool

- separate concept and concrete metrics (which can be independently refined)

Process Tool

- schedule software and production bugs to tasks
- simplified scheduling for whole scope or jobs or detailed scheduling for partial activities
- warnings to inform of potential issues within the project schedule
- highlighting of critical path tasks in the process structure

