



# Chapter Meeting – October 19, 2023



**Topic: Digital Thread**

**Presenter: Alex Morales, Partner Technical Specialist, IBM**

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**Agenda: 6:30 - 7:00 PM CT - Announcements & Introductions  
7:00 - 8:15 PM CT - Feature Presentation and Q&A**

## **Abstract**

Often in engineering practice we hear the concept of "Digital Thread," but what does the Digital Thread mean for how we manage requirements and our design practices? This evening we will explore how IBM's Engineering Lifecycle Management suite allows us to enhance collaboration in our projects, while connecting multiple applications via a Digital Thread. Additionally, we'll see how our requirements can be leveraged as a trusted network of linked artifacts to better perform analyses, while also integrating with external tools such as Jira.

## **About Our Speaker**

Alex Morales is a Partner Technical Specialist with IBM. For the last 2 years, he has worked with business partners in the Sustainability Software brand to support clients around the United States. Outside of IBM's Engineering portfolio, Alex also specializes in IBM's AI Visual Inspection technology catered towards defect detection. Prior to this time, he spent a year on the technical enablement portion of the organization. Before his time at IBM, Alex built experience at multiple engineering companies while attaining a degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State University. Outside of work he spends his time rock climbing, golfing, and traveling.



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