Why Does Software Cost So Much?

To contain costs, it is essential to understand which factors drive costs over the longer term and can be controlled. In studies of software development, the research community has not done an adequate job of differentiating causal influences from non-causal statistical correlations. In a new SEI podcast, Mike Konrad and Bob Stoddard discuss the use of an approach known as causal learning that can help the Department of Defense identify which factors cause software costs to escalate and, therefore, serve as a better basis for guidance on how to intervene to better control costs.

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