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The Software Maturity Matrix; A Software Performance Metric



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Introduction

- n Background
- n Vision
- n Status



Background

- n Portfolio of the PEO for Command and Control &
 Combat Support contains the greatest concentration of software intensive programs of any PEO portfolio.
- n Software development issues are among the most critical in the AFPEO/C2&CS portfolio.
- n Software metrics now reported to PEO as part of periodic execution plan reviews.





- n Identify incipient software problems and mitigate them early.
- n Franchise the AFPEO/C2&CS processes and procedures to other organizations.





- **n** Metrics are in third spiral of development.
- n Software Maturity Matrix started early and will end last.
- **n** Introduction of statistical controls is months away.



Software Metrics

- n Why Measure?
- **n** Measurement Principles
- **n** AFPEO/C2&CS Reportable Software Metrics



Why Metrics?

Objective measurements are the key to objective communication.



Measurement Principles

- n Focus on a Key Few
- n Keep Them Simple
- **n** Insure Reliability and Repeatability
- **n** Measurements are for Managing
- n Use Them!
 - n Unused measurements have the same value as last night's unused hotel room or an empty airline seat.
- **n** Be Prepared to Change or Modify Them



Software Metrics for AFPEO C2&CS

- n Size Growth
- **n** Workforce Size and Qualifications
- **n** Requirements Fulfillment (Software Maturity Matrix)
- n Quality Trends
- n Selected Earned Value Information



- **n** Meeting Requirements Is How We Will Be Measured
- n Controlling Requirements Is the First Step to Cost and Schedule Control
- n Mutual Understanding of Requirements Is the Foundation of a Successful Integrated Product Development Team



Software Maturity Matrix (SwMM)

- n **Purpose**
- n **Description**
- n Evolution
- n Implementation



SwMM Purpose

- n Forces Developer Requirements Capture (User, Derived, & External)
- **n** Forces Developer Analysis of Maturation Over Time
- **n** Identifies Areas of Non/Under/Over Performance
- **n** Basis of Objective Discussion of Status
- **n** Flags Areas Needing Management Attention



What is an SwMM?

- n Format
- n Expected Values Over Time
- **n** Actual Values at Selected Milestones
 - **n** At Least Four Milestones per Year
- **n** Application and Tailoring
- n **Evolution**



SwMM Format

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	MS 1	MS 2	MS 3	MS n
RQT 1				
RQT 2				
RQT 3				
RQT n				



SwMM Initial Entries: Expected Values **U.S. AIR FORCE**

	MS 1	MS 2	MS 3	MS n
RQT 1	/ms 1 r 1 EV	/ms 2 r 1 EV		/ms n r 1 EV
RQT 2				
RQT 3			/ms 3 r 3 EV	
RQT n	/ms 1 r n EV			/ms n r n EV

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SwMM MS Entries: Actual Values

	MS 1	MS 2	MS 3	MS n
RQT 1	AV 1/			AV n/
	EV 1			EV n
RQT 2				
RQT 3			AV 3/	
			EV 3	
RQT n				AV n/
				EV n

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SwMM Analysis

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	MS 1	MS 2	MS 3		MS n
RQT 1					
RQT 2					
Spare Mem.	200% /200%	180% /175%	130% /150%	/125%	/100%
RQT n					



SwMM Evolution

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	MS 1	MS 2	MS 3		MS n
RQT 1					
RQT 2					
Spare Mem.	200% /200± 50%	180% /175± 30%	130% /150± 25%	/125± 10%	/100%
RQT n					



SwMM Implementation

This example is at an early stage of development.



GCSS-AF Software Maturity Matrix - CINC 57 (1)

Strategic Corres and Development

- n Strategic Cargo and Personnel Movement
- n Intratheater Cargo and Personnel Movement
- n Equipment and Supplies Asset Visibility
- n Personnel and Equipment Deployment Visibility
- n Prepositioned Equipment and Material Availability
- n Location and Status of Class IX: Repair Parts
- n Location and Status of Class VII: Major End Items
- n Location and Contents of Prepositioned Stocks and Supplies
- n Location of LOCs and PODs
- n Projected Arrival of Forces, Supplies, and Equipment
- n Location and Status of Class V: Ammunition
- n Decision Tools and Logistics Estimate Capability
- n Inter- and Intra-theater forces, equipment, and supplies movement
- n Prepositioned WRM
- n Notional TPFDD
- n LOC/POE information
- n Logistics Analysis for an Operational Mission
- n Transportation Asset Location and Availability
- n Transportation Infrastructure Information
- n Munitions Requirements by Phase

- n LSA of COA
- **n** Timely, near real time, accurate information
- n Location and Status of Class III: POL
- n LSA for Each Supply Class by Mission Phase
- n Transportation Asset Availability and Node Throughput Capability
- n Status and Location of POL
- n POL Requirements by Mission Phase
- n Unit and Personnel Location and Status Tracking
- n Logistics units, stockage locations, LOC
- n Logistics units status in AOR
- n Project lift and transportation requirements
- n Compare time-phased requirements vs available resources
- n Predict POD and POE requirements
- n Conduct operational mission logistics analysis
- n Assess transportation infrastructure shortfalls
- n Reliable and current secure communications
- n Status of laterally distributed logistics assets
- **n** Determine POL movement and theater capabilities
- n Simplify JOPES TPFDD process
- n Project POL consumption with usage
- n Project Munitions consumption with usage



GCSS-AF Software Maturity Matrix - CINC 57 (2)

- n Project class of supply consumption from historical data
- n **Project Medical supplies consumption with usage**
- n Provide theater combat and civil engineering status
- n Project support requirements for incoming personnel and forces
- n Project water and subsistence consumption with usage
- n Plan, manage and track retrograde cargo
- n Conduct real-time medical supportability analysis of a COA
- n **Provide battle space picture**
- n Project POL consumption with usage

- n Provide engineering supportability analysis of a COA
- n Provide ground LOC analysis
- n Conduct real-time medical supportability analysis of a COA
- n Compare medical support requirements with available resources
- n Project Individual Equipment consumption with usage
- n Project construction material consumption with usage
- n Track NEO and humanitarian requirements with lift requirements



GCSS-AF Software Maturity Matrix-FY03

Dec-02 Jan-03 Mar-03 May-03 Jun-03 Jul-03 Sep-03 Integration Framework/Air Force Portal Capabilities Applications on IF 15 (goal), 10 (threshold) 60 (goal), 30 Single Sign-on Applications (threshold) Operate IF at more than one site 2nd NIPRNet site Engineering approach delivered operational Deploy IF releases Version 5 fielded Develop Deployed Operations support approach Deployed CS approach defined Implement .com access .com access for current users Document Management AFP document management fielded Verity Search Implementation Verity search engine fielded on AFP Warfighter innovations TBD by user Integration Framework/Air Force Portal Characteristics NIPRNet-99% NIPRNet-99.99% Availability Enterprise Data Warehouse Spirals Capability/Data Acquisition - Maintenance Spiral 1 complete Spirals 2-5 complete Capability/Data Acquisition – Supply Wholesale and Requirements Base Supply, DLA Deport Supply Forecasting Analysis & Capability/Data Acq – Finance Data acquisition Plan complete complete Analysis & Capability/Data Acq - Contracting Plan complete Data acquisition complete



GCSS-AF Software Maturity Matrix-FY04

Dec-03 Mar-04 Jun-04 Sep-04 Integration Framework/Air Force Portal Capabilities Applications on IF 45 Single Sign-on Applications 100 Operate IF at more than one site 2 SIPRNet sites 3rd NIPRNet site operational operational **Deploy IF releases** Version 6 fielded Develop Deployed Operations support approach Implement .com access Document Management Verity Search Implementation Warfighter innovations Integration Framework/Air Force Portal Characteristics SIPRNet-99.99% NIPRNet-99.99% Availability



GCSS-AF Software Maturity Matrix-FY05

	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05
Integration Framework/Air Force Portal				
Capabilities				
Applications on IF				100
Single Sign-on Applications				200
Operate IF at more than one site				
Deploy IF releases			Version 7 fielded	
Develop Deployed Operations support approach				
Implement .com access				
Document Management				
Verity Search Implementation				
Warfighter innovations				



SwMM Relationship to CMM-based Improvement



- **n** Requirements must be defined and agreed to.
- n Project plans must incorporate appropriate milestones and estimates.
- **n** Project tracking is built in at milestones.
- n Measurement is implicit.
- **n** Verification is implicit.
- n Requirements changes must be controlled and mapped into updates, and an audit trail must be maintained.
- n If outside suppliers are involved, their efforts should be tracked in the same way.
- **n** Conformance to requirements is implicit.



Areas Addressed by the SwMM at ML 3 - Defined

- **n** The SwMM technique requires a process owner
- n The SwMM Technique requires organization process assets and data base
- n The organizational standard SwMM technique must be tailored for projects
- n The SwMM can be a focus for integrated product teams
- **n** Organization standard measurements are implicit
- n Organization standard verification is implicit
- n Organization standard SMM training can be the basis of an organization training program
- n Product Engineering efforts are focussed on meeting the requirements delineated in the SwMM



Areas Addressed by the SwMM at ML 4 - Quantitatively Managed

- **n** Quantitative decision making is implicit
- **n** Quantitative product characteristics are implicit
- ${\tt n}~$ SwMM data identifies areas for corrective action
- n Satisfaction of direct and derived customer requirements is driven by the SwMM



Areas Addressed by the SwMM at ML 5 - Optimizing

- n Continuous improvement culture is fostered by the need to continuously improve the "planned" values for the maturity profile.
- n New technologies and processes can change the "Planned" values in a favorable way.



Summary

- n AFPEO/C2&CS imposed software metrics set across portfolio.
- n One metric, the Software Maturity Matrix, tracks requirements satisfaction.
- n Applying the SwMM is compatible with CMM-based improvement efforts.



Conclusion

The Software Maturity Matrix, in conjunction with other metrics and as part of periodic reviews, provides useful management insight into software and software-intensive development programs.