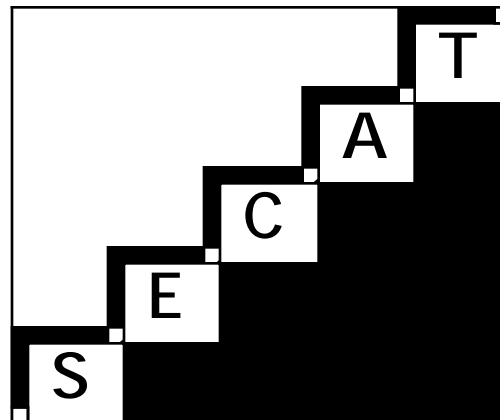


Overview of the Software Acquisition Capability Maturity Model (SA-CMM)



Primary Benefits of Using Any Capability Maturity Model (CMM)



- Include definition and description of the applicable domain (e.g. systems engineering, software, etc.)
- Provide a logical sequence for improvement based on 10+ years of experience
- Lead to better processes & better products
- Provide the data necessary for effective management of process improvement efforts
- Strong return on investment shown for CMMs where historical data exists

Who Developed the SA-CMM?

■ Sponsoring Organizations:

- US Air Force Electronic System Center
- US Army Communications and Electronics Command
- US Naval Air Systems Command
- Defense Information Systems Agency
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Kaman Sciences Corporation
- Anchor Software Management

■ Steering Group Members

- SARCOS; US Army; US Navy; US Air Force; Office of the Secretary of Defense; Defense Systems Management College; DISA; Lockheed Martin Corp; Logicon Inc; SEI; The MITRE Corp

Scope and Application of the Model

- Framework for improving acquisition processes
- Describes the buyer's role in the software acquisition process
- Applies to the acquisition of all types of embedded and stand-alone software- including systems that are part commercial-off-the-shelf
- Appropriate throughout the entire software lifecycle

SECAT LLC

- Formed to help companies improve their product development processes using Capability Maturity Models as a primary tool
- SECAT LLC principles are authors of CMMs, including the Systems Engineering CMM and Integrated Product Development CMM
- Offering CMM training, assessments, and process improvement guidance
- SECAT LLC operates internationally, providing services for customers that include Motorola, Eastman Kodak, Defense Logistics Agency, Hughes, TRW, Northrop Grumman, Thomson CSF, and Computing Devices Canada

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