"VALUE FOR MONEY –
HOW CAN 'IT' AND BUSINESS TOGETHER
IMPROVE I.T.'S REPUTATION FOR TIMELY
DELIVERY OF IT PROJECTS,
WITH MEASURABLE VALUE
WITH TOM GILB.

RECURRE CONFERENCE READ DAY

REAL CASE OF BANK PROJECT REQUIREMENTS FROM LONDON SEPT 3 2009

How good are you at finding critical defects in requirements?



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS? PART OF PLATFORM RATIONALISATION INITIATIVE, THE MAIN OBJECTIVES. (REAL!)



- Rationalize into a smaller number of core processing platforms. This cuts technology spend on duplicate platforms, and creates the opportunity for operational saves. Expected 60%-80% reduction in processing cost to Fixed Income Business levies.
- International Securities on one platform, Fixed Income and Equities (Institutional and PB).
- Global Processing consistency with single Operations In-Tray and associated workflow.
- Consistent financial processing on one Accounting engine, feeding a single sub-ledger across products.
- First step towards evolution of "Big Ideas" for Securities.
- <u>Improved development environment</u>, leading to increased capacity to enhance functionality in future.
- Removes duplicative spend on two back office platforms in support of mandatory message changes, etc.

RULES ARE NEEDED

To define specification defects

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Symptom of the problem.

"The Weed"
Above the surface
(obvious)

The <u>Underlying Causes</u>
"The Root"
Below the surface
(not obvious)

The word root, in root cause analysis, refers to the underlying causes, not the one cause.

Main Objectives Defects
(root causes) lead to potential
defects in the next stages

- Architecture
- Design
- Testing
- Construction

Any of which can result in FAULTS in the final system

Faults can result in breakdown of the real product.

QC RULES FOR TOP LEVEL OBJECTIVES

CLEAR: Every word and phrase should be clear enough to allow objective test of a delivery. (we need to know exactly what is required and expected)

UNAMBIGUOUS: Every word and phrase should be unambiguous to all potential intended readers. (no different than intended interpretations should be possible)

QUANTIFIED QUALITY: all qualities (good things we want to improve) shall be expressed quantitatively.

After we started the exercise I regretted not adding the usual rule:

4. NO DESIGN:
objectives shall not be expressed in terms of a design or architecture

• (a 'means' to reach the 'real' objective), when it is possible and is our real intent, to express the improvements in quality, perform

cost that are exp

instead.

Potential consequence of major defects in architecture specs

March 21

EXERCISE: COUNT MAJOR 'DEFECTS' (RULES VIOLATIONS) RULES REMINDER:

1. CLEAR, 2. UNAMBIGUOUS, 3. QUANTIFIED QUALITIES, 4. NO DESIGN/ARCHITECTURE



- * Rationalize into a smaller number of core processing platforms. This cuts technology spend on duplicate platforms, and creates the opportunity for operational saves. Expected 60%-80% reduction in processing cost to Fixed Income Business lines.
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LINK WORDS: OBJECTIVE:ARCHITECTURE RULE 4. NO DESIGN/ARCHITECTURE

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AGILE SPEC QC RESULTS



Reported major defects =

Last week: 15, 17, 21

Later = 18, 15, 15, 13 other

June 3 2011: 35 and more, 50

Estímated appx. Total defects found by a small team (2-4 people) = 36±6

2x highest found.

Estimated appx. Total Majors in the $110 \text{ words} = 100\pm10$

• (3x group total. 30% effectiveness of team)

Estímated approximate total defects in normalized page (300 words) =

280±20



HOW CAN WE IMPROVE SUCH BAD SPECIFICATION? ('PLANGUAGE')



Development Capacity: aka 'Improved Development Environment'

Version: 3 Sept 2009 16:26, Edit June 6 2011

Type: Main 'Means' Objective for a project. Impacts: Functionality Enhancement.

Ambition Level: radically increase the capacity for developers to do defined tasks. <- Tsg

Scale: the Calendar Time for defined [Developers] to Successfully carry out defined [Tasks].

Owner: Tim Fxxx

<u>Calendar Time</u>: defined as: full working days within the start to delivery time frame.

Past [2009, {Bxx, Lxx, Gxx}, If QA Approved Processes used, Developer = Architect, Task = Draft Architecture] 15 days ±4 ?? <- Rob

Goal [2011, { Bxx, Lxx, Gxx }, If QA Approved Processes used, Developer = Architect, Task = Draft Architecture] 1.5 days ± 0.4 ?? <- Rob

Justification: Really good architects are very scarce so we need to optimize their use.

Risks: we use effort that should be directed to really high volume or even more critical areas (like Main Objective).

MANAGEMENT FEEDBACK: PROGRAMME DIRECTOR LEVEL

Management Conclusion:

"The defect density is completely unacceptable in the 'Main Objectives' section"

- They wondered how to improve it (see example earlier)
- They emailed me afterward:
- "Thanks for your time today Tom, very useful talking to you and perfect timing for the stage we're at in our reengineering program. There are some concepts I definitely want to take forward and will spend some time over the next few days discussing this with Pxx and Pxx, but may then get some more of your time to think through how we take things forward.
- Once again, thanks for your time, Kxx "

VALUE REQUIREMENTS QUANTIFYING WHAT THE BANK'S STAKEHOLDERS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AS IMPROVEMENTS, NOT JUST FEATURES AND STORIES.

VALUE CLARITY:

QUANTIFY THE MOST-CRITICAL PROJECT OBJECTIVES ON DAY 1

<u>P&L-Consistency&T P&L</u>: Scale: total adjustments btw Flash/ Predict and Actual (T+1) signed off P&L. per day. Past 60 Goal: 15

<u>Speed-To-Deliver</u>: Scale: average Calendar days needed from New Idea Approved until Idea Operational, for given Tasks, on given Markets.

Past [2009, Market = EURex, Task = Bond Execution] 2-3 months ?

Goal [Deadline = End 20xz, Market = EURex, Task = Bond Execution] 5 days

Operational-Control: Scale: % of trades per day, where the calculated economic difference between OUR CO and Marketplace/Clients, is less than "1 Yen" (or equivalent). Past [April 20xx] 10% change this to 90% NH Goal [Dec. 20xy] 100%

Operational-Control.Consistent: Scale: % of defined [Trades] failing full STP across the transaction cycle. Past [April 20xx, Trades=Voice Trades] 95% Past [April 20xx, Trades=eTrades] 93% Goal [April 20xz, Trades=Voice Trades] <95 ± 2%> Goal [April 20xz, Trades=eTrades] 98.5 ± 0.5 %

Operational-Control.Timely.End&OvernightP&L Scale: number of X % times, per quarter, the P&L information is not delivered timely to the defined [Bach-Run].

Pact [April 20xx, Batch-Run=Overnight] 1 Goal [Doc. 20xx]

Past [April 20xx, Batch-Run=Overnight] 1 Goal [Dec. 20xy, Goal | Batch-Run=Overnight] <0.5> Past [April 20xx, Batch-Run= T+1] 1 100% Goal [Dec. 20xy, Batch-Run=End-Of-Day, Delay<1hour] 1 Goal

<u>Operational-Control.Timely.IntradayP&L</u> Scale: number of times per day the intraday P&L process is delayed more than 0.5 sec.

Operational Control. Timely. Trade-Bookings Scale: number of trades por day that are not booked on trade date. Past [April 20xx] 20?

Front-Office-Trade-Management-Efficiency Scale: Time from Ticket Launch to trade updating real-time risk view Past [20xx, Function = Risk Mgt, Region = Global] ~ 80s +/-45s ??

Goal [End 20xz, Function = Risk Mgt, Region = Global] ~ 50% better?

<u>Risk.Cross-Product Scale</u>: % of financial products that risk metrics can be displayed in a single position blotter in a way appropriate for the trader (i.e. – around a benchmark vs. across the curve).

Past [April 20xx] 0% 95%. Goal [Dec. 20xy] 100%

Risk.Low-latency Scale: number of times per day the intraday risk metrics is delayed by more than 0.5 sec. Past [April 20xx, NA] 1% Past [April 20xx, EMEA] ??% Past [April 20xx, AP] 100% Goal [Dec. 20xy] 0%

<u>Risk. user-configurable</u> Scale: ??? pretty binary – feature is there or not – how do we represent?

Past [April 20xx] 1% Goal [Dec. 20xy] 0%

<u>Operational Cost Efficiency</u> Scale: <Increased efficiency (Straight through processing STP Rates)>

Cost-Per-Trade Scale: % reduction in Cost-Per-Trade
Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = I 1 - REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by
60% (BW)

Goal (EÓY 20xy, cost type = I 2 – REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by $\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{X}}$ %

Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = E1 – REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by x %

Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = E 2 – REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by 1 100%

Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = E 3 – REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by

A DETAIL OF ONE CORE PROJECT REQUIREMENT

Cost-Per-Trade

Scale: % reduction in Cost-Per-Trade

Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = I 1 - REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by 60% (BW)

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Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = E1 – REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by x %

Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = E 2 - REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by 100%

Goal (EOY 20xy, cost type = E 3 – REGION = ALL) Reduce cost by x %

EXAMPLE OF ESTIMATING THE BUSINESS VALUE OF A TECHNICAL IT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT (20XX)

TIME.HEDGE - Time for hedge execution of average-sized trade		
Ambition:	Reduce the average time taken from verbal agreement ("done") to hedge execution of an <average-sized> trade</average-sized>	
Scale:	Seconds	
Past:	[2Q10; Region=NA] 30 seconds	
Goal:	[2Q12; Region=ALL] 3 seconds	
Business Value:	[Type=Revenue; Reason=Improved Hedging P&L Goal Scale=3 seconds; Region=Global] Revenue= +\$1mm to +\$2mm	

SPEED.CODE – Mean elapsed time for code changes		
Ambition:	Reduce the mean elapsed time for code changes from business request to end-user go live	
Scale:	Mean time in calendar days over <three> months</three>	
Past:	[2009; Market=Eurex; Task=Bond execution] <60 - 90> days	
Goal:	[2Q12; Market=Eurex; Task=Bond execution] 5 days	
Business Value:	[Type=Revenue; Reason=Earlier P&L from faster time to Market; Goal Scale=5 days; Region=Global] Revenue= +\$2mm to +\$5mm	

EXAMPLES OF TOP MANAGEMENT BANK IT PLANNING

THE 'OFFICIAL' FORGOTTEN CIO OBJECTIVES: (\$60 MILLION WAS SPENT FOR THIS IN 1 YEAR) NOTICE: <ENDS > THROUGH/BY MEANS OF <MEANS>

The business problem and opportunities to be addressed are:

Business Problem

As a result of the merger of the IT Functional Areas of merged areas of Corporate Systems and Technology Infrastructure Services the problem is more severe where system and process duplication exists. The IT Portfolio Management strategic Program seeks to rationalize the processes and tools to support the "One Bank" vision. IT Portfolio Management combines elements of both Project Management, Portfolio Management and Time Recording to provide IT leadership with a bolistic view of

- Achieve "One Bank" vision through globally integrated IT Portfolio Management, by implementation of a single toolset supporting existing (and consistent) processes across
 IT.
- Perform accurate measurement and tracking of project and non-project related IT expenses.
- Track and allocate human resources based on skills, level of work commitment and timing.
- Enable Business alignment through the ability to manage critical initiatives on a portfolio basis and support faster time to mark at providing the potential for increase in revenues.
- Enable the business and SMT to make sound management decisions around the portfolio and optimize IT spent so as to effectively prioritize IT spend and maximize business value.
- Replace resource intensive and disparate Portfolio Management tools with industry "best in breed" capabilities.
- Improvement in the time it takes IT to respond to business changes.
- Reduction in costs through diminating redundant projects.
- Better planning and tracking capabilities so as to reduce project cost and time overruns.

March

INITIAL CIO OBJECTIVES

Benefits:

Reduce the costs associated with managing redundant / regionally disparate systems.

Single global portfolio management system.

Reduce overall spending with a reduction in redundant initiatives.

Governance structures - system agnostic.

All projects in IT Portfolio system.

Reduce IT spend on low priority work with better alignment between IT and business demand.

IT Portfolio Framework, Business Value metrics for prioritization.

Reduction in cost over runs.

Definition criteria for project success.

Metrics and exception reporting for cost management.

Linkage of actual costs to forecast.

Increase revenue with a faster time to market.

Knowledge management, project ramp up templates.

Provide quantitative & qualitative benefits. State the consequences of project cancellation.

These meed quantification, and then a plan for delivery and delivery measurement focus —

REMINDER OF C.O.O.'s INITIAL 4 MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR SINGLE IT

- 1. "Make sure it is for key business goals." <- COO,
- 2. "avoid duplication" <- COO,
- 3. "not re-inventing the wheel" <- COO
- 4. "I am interested in the MIS. I'd like some good metrics about what's coming off the 1 billion production line,
- (are we delivering on time, under budget, are customer satisfied, and are we delivering the value)."<- COO My View

SPEC TEMPLATE:

<tag>:</tag>
Ambition:
Measurement
Scale:
Past:
Goal:
Meter:
Relationships
Type:
Supports:
Supported By:
Objective Admin
Version:
Owner:
Status:
Scope:

Definitions -

BUSINESS RESULT ALIGNMENT:

Ambition: Maximize delivery speed, and satisfaction level, of the Change the Bank Book of Work to achieve 'key business goals'

Scale: % of Planned Value actually Delivered to the Business by defined [Time].

Past [Corp., Time = Deadline, 2007]: X% (guess

X < 30%??) <- tg

Goal [Corp., Time = Deadline, 2009]: < 50%, maybe much more?

Issue: can The Tool be exploited to track Value?

AVOID DUPLICATION:

Ambition: eliminate corporate efforts that duplicate other corporate efforts.

Scale: % of project investment that is Duplicated

Past [2007]: > 30%?? Wild guess

Goal [2010] < 5% hope

EXPLOITING EXISTING TOOLS:

Ambition: make use of existing tools, avoid reinventing the wheel.

Scale: % by Total Investment Value that Arguably could be avoided by Profitably making use of Existing Tools

Past: 30%±30% ?? wild initial guess to start discussion tg

Goal [2012?, Corp. Wide]: ~ 100%

RESULTS MIS:

Ambition: deliver high-significance real-time metrics, on critical aspects, of project results and resources.

Scale: % of defined [Key Project Data] available to management in real time.

Key Project Data: default: {% of Goal Delivered to date, Stakeholder Satisfaction level, Value for Money}

Past [Corp., 2007]: 0%

Goal [Corp., 2010]: > 90%

HERE ARE THE SAME OBJECTIVES, WITH MORE REAL DETAIL

Quíck peek We need not study them now



BUSINESS RESULT ALIGNMENT: BRA:

Ambition: Maximize delivery speed, and satisfaction level, of currently prioritized business improvements, for 'key business goals'		
Measurement		
Scale: % of Planned Value actually Delivered to the Business by defined [Time].		
Past [Corp., Time = Deadline, 2007]: X% (guess X < 30%??) <- tg		
Goal CS, Time = Deadline, 2009: < 50%, maybe much more?		
Meter: <the tool?=""></the>		
Issue: can The Tool be exploited to track Value?		
Relationships		
Type: IT COO Level Project Objective		
Supports:		
 Portfolio Management Strategic Initiative {Management Framework, Change Drivers, Driving Issues, Results}. Not Quantified. 		
2. Business problem statement (PID 2.00. 9 areas. Not Quantified.		
3. High Level Business Requirements: OMSC3 (Align Business Needs), OMSC6 (Resource Allocation), OMSC7 (Change Alignment). All quantified!		
Supported By: <the tool="">, Planguage, Evo</the>		
—— Objective Admin ——		

Definitions ———

Planned Value:

The monetary benefit estimated for a given scope and duration, that we have formally estimated the organization would get as a result of meeting defined project requirements, at defined levels.

For example if a project had a requirement to save 1 hour per employee of learning to use a new IT application, and that hour was measurably saved, then the value would be the cost of employee time and overheads saved for a defined period, for a set of employees that needed to learn to use the system. For example for 1.000 employees learning the system in one year, the value would be the cost saving of their 1.000 hours save that year.

Delivered:

'Delivered' means actually put into place; so that there are no restraints on obtaining the benefits (savings, productivity, and consequent value) that was formally planned in the project.

Business:

'Business' means a real defined set of stakeholders, that we need to give the improved systems to in order to derive benefits and consequent value, when they access or apply the improved system. These stakeholders can be any set of employees, contractors, or customers.

Planguage:

a Corp. Tailored planning language, for projects, that demands formal planning of Planned Value for all critical project performance (Improvement) requirements. Planguage has been used in Corp.Swiss, and is judged to a be a necessary supplement to Corp.requirements to deal with non-use case requirements.

Evo:

a project management discipline that focuses on delivering measurable critical requirements and consequent value, to stakeholders, in practice, early and continuously. Evo is about value maximization for the business. The frequent measured delivery of projects Business improvement, can be reported in terms of value delivery. It will keep projects and managers focussed on value delivery to the business

Scope: : the 1/3 of IT spend for New Demand <- COO

Version: 23 Sept 2007

Status: draft tg for COO? -> TS

Sponsor: CIO

Owner: , IT COO

AVOID DUPLICATION:

Ambition: eliminate	corporate efforts	s that duplicate	other
corporate effor	ts.		

— Measurement

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Past [2007]: > 30%?? Wild guess

Goal [2010] < 5% hope

Meter: <manual estimate of all projects.>

----- Relationships -----

Type: IT COO Level Project Objective

Supports:

- 1. Portfolio Management Strategic Initiative (Management Framework, Change Drivers, Driving Issues, Results). Not Quantified.
- 2. Business problem statement (PID 2.00. 9 areas. Not

Quantified.

3. High Level Business Requirements: OMSC1 (One IT), OMSC2 (Top Down), OMSC4 (Common Methods), **OMSC6** (Resource Allocation). All quantified!

Supported By: <strategy not identified yet>. <-tg

—— Objective Admin ———

Version: 23 Sept 2007

Sponsor: CIO

Owner: -, IT COO

Status: draft tg for COO? -> TS

Scope: : the 1/3 of IT spend for New Demand <- COO

---- Definitions -

Duplicated:

Work that could to a substantial degree (30% or more) be avoided and saved, by making use of another similar effort or investment - is 'duplicated'.

EXPLOITING EXISTING TOOLS:

Ambition: make use of existing tools, avoid reinventing the wheel.	Version: 23 Sept 2007		
——— Measurement ———	Sponsor: - CIO		
	Owner: COO, IT COO		
Scale: % by Total Investment Value tha	Status: draft tg for COO? -> CIO		
Arguably could be avoided by	Scope: : the 1/3 of IT spend for New Demand <- COO		
Profitably making use of Existing	Definitions		
Tools	Total Investment Value:		
Past: 30%±30% ?? wild initial guess to	Entire IT budget, both new investments, and Run the Business costs.		
start discussion tg	Arguably:		
Goal [2012?, Corp.Wide] : ~ 100%	A CORP. appointed human expert would argue that the cost could profitably be avoided if we reused some Existing Tool.		
	Existing Tools:		
Meter: <human a="" basis,="" by="" case="" evaluation="" of="" possibly="" sample="">.</human>	Tools (software, databases, hardware, contracts, development projects methods, processes, and any other tool) for delivering/operating maintaining an IT system for the business.		
Relationships			
Type: IT COO Level Project Objective			
Supports:			
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2. Business problem statement (PID 2.00. 9 areas. Not Quantified.			
3. High Level Business Requirements: OMSC4 (Common Financial Mgt Methods). All quantified!			

Objective Admin

RESULTS MIS:

Ambition: deliver high-significance real-time metriCorp., on critical aspects, of project results and resources.

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Past [CORP., 2007]: 0%

Goal [CORP., 2010]: > 90%

Meter: < manual evaluation of projects not feeding a defined as useful set of data to The Tool, or another useful system for management>.

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the Business), OMSC4 (Financial Transparency), OMSC5 (IT Risk Control), OMSC6 (Resource Allocation), OMSC7 (Change Alignment). All quantified!

Supported By:

---- Objective Admin -----

Version: 23 Sept 2007

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Scope: : the 1/3 of IT spend for New Demand <- COO

----- Definitions -----

Goal Delivered:

defined as: The Goal refers to a formally defined and approved quantified level of performance that a project is committed to delivering. Goal satisfaction is the primary priority of the project team. The Goal level is needed to enable or drive business performance. 100% of a goal means that the numeric goal is reached measurably in practice. 0% means that no progress from a benchmark level has been made.

Value for Money:

defined as:

Project Value is defined as the estimated (or measured) stakeholder consequence from the delivery of the main project objectives. This can be expressed in money terms. It will be for a defined set of assumptions and for a defined time period and scope. Money is the current real cost of getting that Value in place (investment and operational costs).

Stakeholder Satisfaction Level:

Defined as: a survey set of measures from defined stakeholders about satisfaction with a set of questions about current operational situation, and results of new technology implementation.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOUR VALUE REQUIREMENTS AND YOUR SOLUTIONS, DESIGNS, STRATEGIES, AND ARCHITECTURE

How to estimate, and later measure, the quantified effects of any proposed means to deliver your value requirements

SOLUTION RESPONSIBILITY: QUANTIFY IMPACT OF ALL SUGGESTED STRATEGIES, ARCHITECTURES, ON ALL CRITICAL OBJECTIVES, DEADLINE, AND BUDGET. $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{L}}$

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Just name an idea/design
Assert the design is good
Fail to explain how you know
Fail to take responsibility
Fail to measure results
Fail to consider all requirements
Fail to even estimate costs

"Tool Simulators, Reverse Cracking Tool, Generation of simulated telemetry frames entirely in software, Application specific sophistication, for <our domain>— recorded mode simulation by playing back the dump file, Application test harness console" <-6.2.1 HFA Describe detail for estimation Estimate the impact on Goals Estimate the ± uncertainty Specify the estimate evidence Estimate all objectives Estimate all resources

DON'T WE NEED MORE DETAIL, TO ESTIMATE COSTS, AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES, OF A DESIGN?

SIMPLE DESIGN DESCRIPTION

"Design Spec:

Rísk and P/L
aggregation service."

ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT SUCH BRIEF DESIGN DESCRIPTIONS

- 1 What will it cost to develop?
- 2 What will it cost to operate?
- 3 Will we deliver any or all of the quality and performance Goal levels on time?
- 4 What are the critical assumptions, that might fail or be untrue?
- 5 What are the known risks?
- 6 Do we actually understand anything of consequence from such a short design specification?

See enlarged view of this slide in following slides. This is a 1-page overview

DEFINING A DESIGN/SOLUTION/ARCHITECTURE/STRATEGY (PLANGUAGE, CE DESIGN TEMPLATE) 1. ENOUGH DETAIL TO ESTIMATE, 2. SOME IMPACT ASSERTION, 3. ASSUMPTIONS, RISKS, ISSUES

Orbit Application Base: (form	al Cross reference Tag)
Type: Primary Architecture O	ption
======= Basíc Inform	atíon ======
Version: Nov. 30 20xx 16:49,	updated 2.Dec by telephone and in meeting. 14:34
Status: Draft	
Oumor Bront Barclaus	

Expert: Raj Shell, London

Authority: for differentiating business environment characteristics, Raj Shell, Brent Barclays(for overview)

Source: <Source references for the information in this specification. Could include people>. Various, canbe done later BB

Gist: risk and P/L aggregation service, which also provides work flow/adjustment and outbound and inbound feed support. Currently used by Rates ExtraBusiness, Front Office and Middle Office, USA & UK.

Description: <Describe the design idea in sufficient detail to support the estimated impacts and costs given below>.

51: ETL Layer. Rules based highly configurable implementation of the ETL Pattern, which allows the data to be onboarded more quickly. Load and persist new data very quickly. With minimal development required. -> <u>Business-Capability-Time-To-Market</u>, <u>Business Scalability</u>

D2: high performance risk and P/L aggregation processing (Cube Building). -> <u>Timeliness</u>, <u>P/L Explanation</u>, <u>Risk & P/L Understanding</u>, <u>Decision Support</u>, <u>Business Scalability</u>, <u>Responsiveness</u>.

53: Orbit supports BOTH Risk and P/L -> <u>P/L Explanation, Risk & P/L Consistency, Risk & P/L Understanding, Decision Support.</u>

54: a flexible configurable workflow tool, which can be used to easily define new workflow processes -> Books/Records Consistency. Business Process Effectiveness, Business Capability Time to Market.

55: a report definition language, which provides 90+% of the business logic contained with Orbit, allows a quick turnaround of new and enhanced reports with minimal regression testing and release procedure impact. -> <u>P/L Explanation</u>, <u>Risk & P/L Understanding</u>, <u>Business Capability Time to Market</u>, <u>Business Scalability</u>.

D6: Orbit GUI. Utilizes an Outlook Explorer metaphor for ease of use, and the Dxx Express Grid Control, to provide high performance Cube Interrogation Capability. -> <u>Responsiveness</u>, <u>People Interchanaeability. Decision Support. Risk & P/L Understanding</u>.

Dr. downstream feeds. A configurable event-driven data export service, which is used to generate feeds. -> Business Process Effectiveness, Business Capability Time to Market.

Assumptions: <Any assumptions that have been made>.

A1: FCCP is assumed to be a part of Orbit. FCxx does not currently exist and is Dec 20xx 6 months into Requirements Spec. <- Picked up by TsG from dec 2 discussions AH MA-JH EC.

Consequence: FCxx must be a part of the impact estimation and costs rating.

A2: **Costs**, the development costs will not be different. All will base on a budget of say \$nn mm and 3 years. The o+

costs may differ slightly, like \$n mm for hardware. MA AH 3 dec

A3:Boss X will continue to own Orbit. TSG DEC 2

A4: the schedule, 3 years, will constrained to a scope we can in fact deliver, OR we will begiven additional budget. If not "I would have a problem" <- BB

A5: the cost of expanding Orbit will not be prohibitive. <- BB 2 dec

A6: we have made the assumption that we can integrate Oribit with PX+ in a sensible way, even in the short term <- BB

Dependencies: <State any dependencies for this design idea>.

D1: FCxx replaces Px+ in time. ? tsg 2.12

Risks: <Name or refer to tags of any factors, which could threaten your estimated impacts>.

R1. FCxx is delayed. Mitigation: continue to use Pxx <- tsg 2.12

R2; the technical **integration** of Px+ is not as easy as thought & we must redevelop Oribit

R: the and or scalability and cost of coherence will not allow us to meet the delivery.

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DESIGN SPEC ENLARGED 1 OF 2

SPEC HEADERS

DETAILED DESCRIPTION AND -> <u>IMPACTED OBJECTIVES</u>

Orbit Application Base: (formal Cross reference Tag)

Type: Primary Architecture Option

==== Basic Information ======

Version: Nov. 30 20xx 16:49, updated 2.Dec by telephone and in meeting. 14:34

| Status: Draft (PUBLIC EXAMPLE | EDIT)

Owner: Brent Barclays

Expert: Raj Shell, London

Authority: for differentiating business environment characteristics, Raj Shell, Brent Barclays(for overview)

Source: <Source references for the information in this specification. Could include people>. Various, can be done later BB

Gist: risk and P/L aggregation service,

Which also provides work flow/ adjustment and outbound and inbound feed support. Currently used by Rates Extra Business, Front Office and Middle Office, USA & UK.

Description: <Describe the design idea in sufficient detail to support the estimated impacts and costs given below>.

D1: ETL Layer. Rules based highly configurable implementation of the ETL Pattern, which allows the data to be onboarded more quickly. Load and persist new data very quickly. With minimal development required. -> <u>Business-Capability-Time-To-Market, Business Scalability</u>

D2: high performance risk and P/L aggregation processing (Cube Building). -> <u>Timeliness, P/L Explanation, Risk & P/L Understanding, Decision Support, Business Scalability, Responsiveness.</u>

D3: Orbit supports BOTH Risk and P/L -> P/L Explanation, Risk & P/L Consistency, Risk & P/L Understanding, Decision Support.

D4: a flexible configurable workflow tool, which can be used to easily define new workflow processes -> <u>Books/Records Consistency</u>, <u>Business Process Effectiveness</u>, <u>Business Capability Time to Market</u>.

D5: a report definition language, which provides 90+% of the business logic contained with Orbit, allows a quick turnaround of new and enhanced reports with minimal regression testing and release procedure impact. -> P/L Explanation, Risk & P/L Understanding, Business Capability Time to Market, Business Scalability.

D6: Orbit GUI. Utilizes an Outlook Explorer metaphor for ease of use, and the Dxx Express Grid Control, to provide high performance Cube Interrogation Capability. -> Responsiveness, People Interchangeability, Decision Support, Risk & P/L Understanding.

D7: downstream feeds. A configurable event-driven data export service, which is used to generate feeds . -> <u>Business Process Effectiveness</u>, <u>Business Capability Time to</u> Market.

DESIGN SPEC ENLARGED 2 OF 2

==== Priority & Risk Management =====

Assumptions: <Any assumptions that have been made>.

A1: FCCP is assumed to be a part of Orbit. FCxx does not currently exist and is Dec 20xx 6 months into Requirements Spec. <- Picked up by TsG from dec 2 discussions AH MA JH EC.

Consequence: FCxx must be a part of the impact estimation and costs rating.

A2: Costs, the development costs will not be different. All will base on a budget of say \$ nn mm and 3 years. The ops costs may differ slightly, like \$n mm for hardware. MA AH 3 dec

A3:Boss X will continue to own Orbit. TSG DEC 2

A4: the schedule, 3 years, will constrained to a scope we can in fact deliver, OR we will be given additional budget. If not "I would have a problem" <- BB

A5: the cost of expanding Orbit will not be prohibitive. <- BB 2 dec

A6: we have made the assumption that we can integrate Oribit with PX+ in a sensible way, even in the short term <- BB

Dependencies: <State any dependencies for this design idea>.

D1: FCxx replaces Px+ in time. ? tsg 2.12

Risks: <Name or refer to tags of any factors, which could threaten your estimated impacts>.

R1. FCxx is delayed. Mitigation: continue to use Pxx<- tsg 2.12

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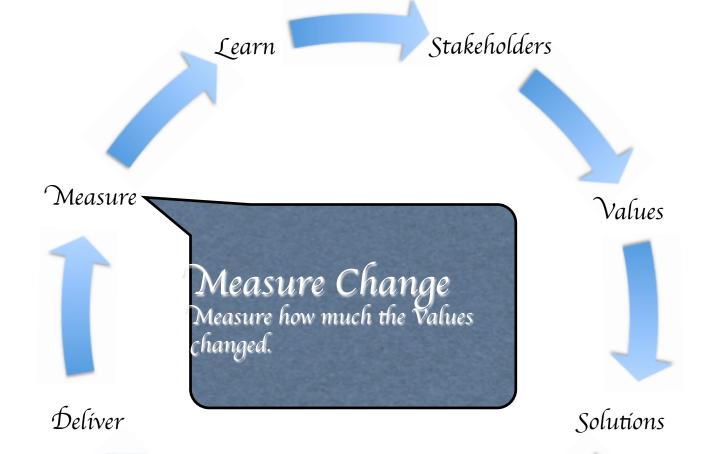
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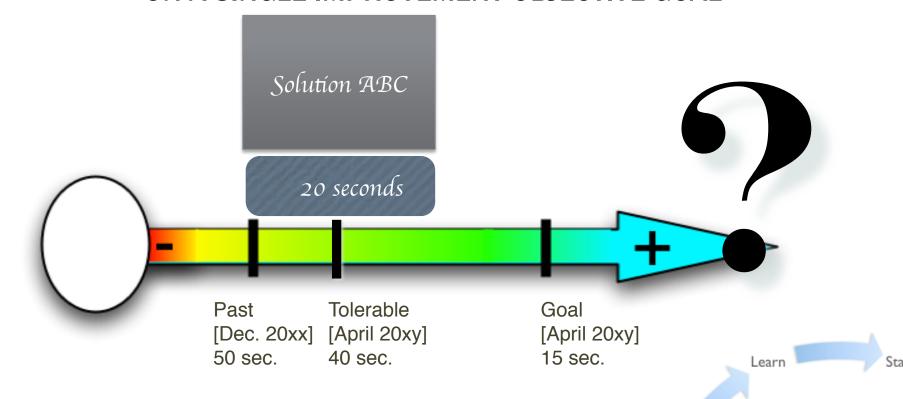
VALUE DELIVERY CYCLE: MEASURE



Develop

Decompose

THE REAL-SCALE IMPACT OF A SOLUTION ON A SINGLE IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVE GOAL





IMPACT ESTIMATION TABLES

Improvement

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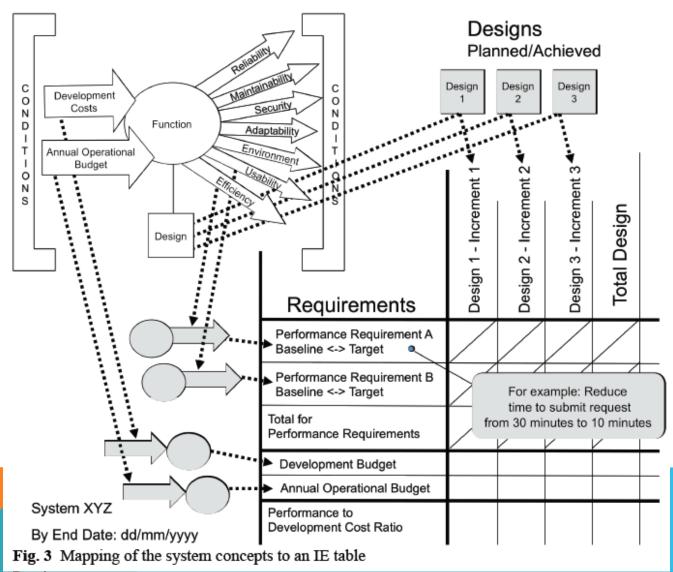
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Based on tool built by Kai Gilb

IMPACT ESTIMATION CONCEPTS



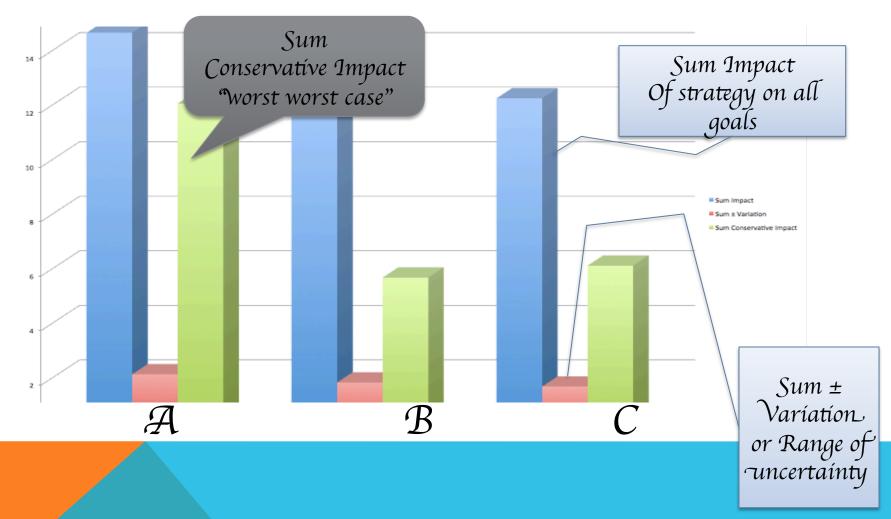
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Using Metrics within System Requirements to Express Quality and Derive Stakeholder Value Lindsey Brodie.

WWW.GILB.COM IMPACT ESTIMATION



SUMMARY OF OPTIONS, CONSIDERING RISK (20XX)



QUANTIFYING THE COMPLEXITY

Impact Estimation

makes us think deeply

& communicate clearly

& commit and take responsibility.

Scary, for the incompetent!

IMPACT ESTIMATION FOR A SINGLE 'DESIGN'

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Objectives (below)						
Human Communication	100%	±20%	Major Bank London experience	T. Gilb	0.8	0% before start
Ability 80<->1 def./p	End 2013		2011-2012			
Quality Weakness (possible side effect)	> 10% ?					
Reliability (possible side effect)	> 10% ?					
Premier level (possible side effect)	3%?					
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IMPACT ESTIMATION

 $100\% \quad \text{means "meets numeric goal on time" (good enough design)}$

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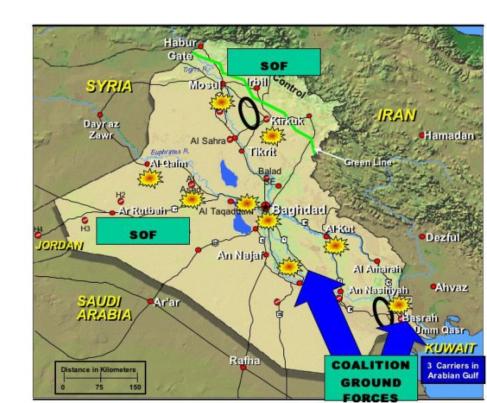
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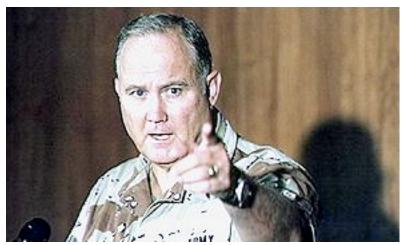
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About Why Bad IT' Requirements

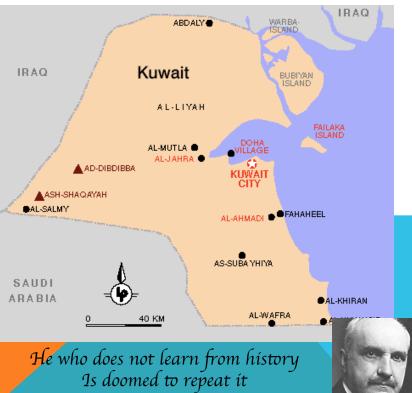
- Can lose a war in Iraq
- Or at least make it drag on for years



THE PERSINSCOM IT SYSTEM CASE







A Man Who understood that (47) "a bird in the hand is worth two in the Bush" <-tsg

THE EVO PLANNING WEEK AT DOD



Monday

- Define top Ten critical objectives, quantitatively
- Agree that thee are the main points of the effort/project

Tuesday

- Define roughly the top ten most powerful strategies,
- for enabling us to reach our Goals on Time

Wednesday

- Make an Impact Estimation Table for Objectives/Strategies
- Sanity Test: do we seem to have enough powerful strategies to get to our Goals, with a reasonable safety margin?

Thursday

- Dívíde ínto rough delívery steps (annual, quarterly)
- Derive a delivery step for 'Next Week'

Friday

- Present these plans to approval manager (Brigadier General Palicci)
- get approval to deliver next week





US Army Example: PERSINSCOM

Requirements and Architecture Requirements Design Quality Control (Construction/Acquisition) **Testing** Integration Delivery -> Stakeholder Measure & Study Results



US ARMY EXAMPLE: PERSINSCOM: PERSONNEL SYSTEM



STRATEGIES →

OBJECTIVES Customer Service

?→0 Violation of agreement

Availability

90% → 99.5% Up time

Usability

200 → 60 Requests by Users

Responsiveness

 $70\% \rightarrow ECP$'s on time

Productivity

3:1 Return on Investment

Morale

72 → 60 per mo. Sick Leave Data Integrity

88% **→** 97% Data Error %

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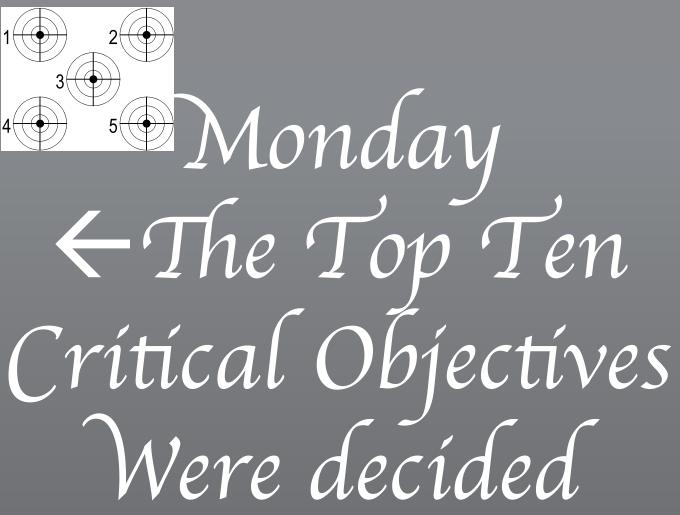
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SAMPLE OF OBJECTIVES/STRATEGY DEFINITIONS US ARMY EXAMPLE: PERSINSCOM: PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Example of one of the Objectives:

Customer Service:

Type: Crítical Top level Systems Objective

Gist: Improve customer perception of quality of service

provided.

Scale: Violations of Customer Agreement per Month.

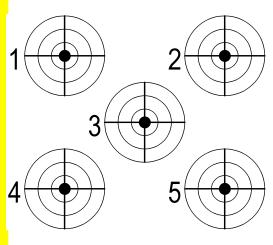
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Past [Last Year] Unknown Number ← State of PERSCOM Management Review

Record [NARDAC] o? • NARDAC Reports Last Year

Faíl : <must be better than Past, Unknown number> ←CG

Goal [This Year, PERSINCOM] o "Go for the Record" ← Group SWAG





US ARMY EXAMPLE: PERSINSCOM: PERSONNEL SYSTEM

People

Business

Practices

Technology

Investment

STATES OF PAR

Business

Process Re-

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Tuesday The Top Ten Critical Strategies For reaching the + objectives

Were decided

Empow-

erment

Principles

of IMA

Management



SAMPLE OF OBJECTIVES/STRATEGY DEFINITIONS **US ARMY EXAMPLE: PERSINSCOM: PERSONNEL SYSTEM**

A Strategy (Top Level of Detail)

Technology Investment:

Gíst: Exploit investment in higher return technology.

Impacts: productivity, customer service and conserves resources.

WEDNESDAY: DAY 3 OF 5 OF 'FEASIBILITY STUDY

We made a rough evaluation

- of how powerful our strategies might be
- in relation to our objectives

Impact Estimation Table

- 0% Neutral, no ± impact
- 100% Gets us to Goal level on time
- 50% Gets us half way to Goal at deadline
- -10% has 10% negative side effect

STRATEGIES →	Technology Investment	Business Practices	People	Empow- erment	Principles of IMA	Business Process Re-	SUM
OBJECTIVES					Management	engineering	
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DAY 4 OF 5,

THURSDAY: DECOMPOSE BY VALUE

We looked for a way to deliver some stakeholder results, next week

11111 or 'Unity' Method

- 1 increase from 0%
- 1 stakeholder
- 1 quality
- 1 week
- 1 function
- 1 design idea

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Think Simple

NEXT WEEKS EVO STEP??



"You won't believe we never thought of this, Tom!

The step:

• When the Top General Signs in

Move him to the head of the queue

• Of all people inquiring on the system.





UNITED STATES ARMY PERSONNEL INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMAND



CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION

is awarded to MR. TOM GILB

for

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30 AUGUST 1991

Personnel Information Systems Command

JACK A. PELLICCI Brigadier General, USA Commanding

SUMMARY OF TALK

- 1. The top ten stakeholder improvements are by far the most important requirements
- 2. Most managers and analysts deliver the top ten, in a vague and woolly manner
- 3. You can quality-control them, in less than an hour
- 4. You can rewrite them in a day, to be clear and quantified
- 5. You can then relate your architecture and design
 - directly to the quantified requirements
 - using Impact Estimation Tables
- 6. You can use the one week startup process to kick off any major project (see Link below for details)

The One week project startup process

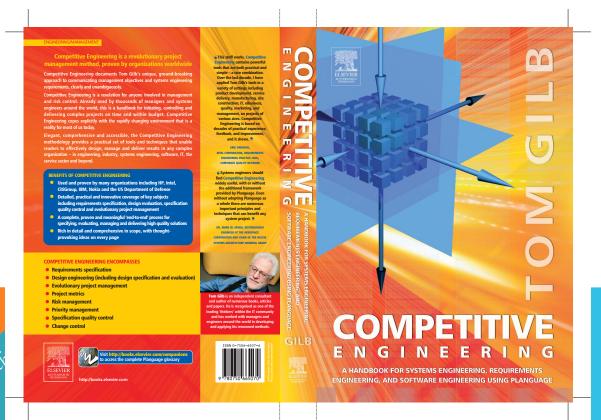
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