

Systems and Infrastructure Lifecycle Management

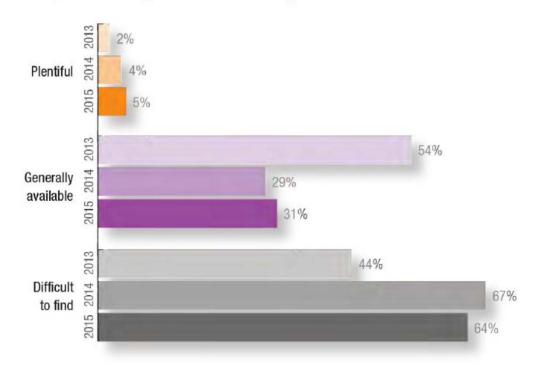
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State of the Market*

- Only 47% believe internal audit department is "sufficiently resourced"
- 51% report that technical skills is the greatest challenge for sourcing
- 64% report internal auditors difficult to find; 71% report it is difficult to recruit

Q - How would you rate the availability of candidates?





^{*}Barclay Simpson Governance Recruitment Market Report 2016: Internal Audit.

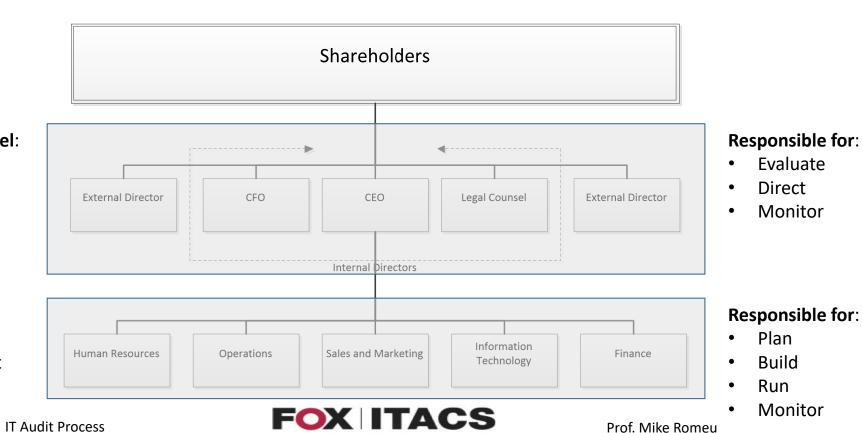
Corporate Structures

Governance Level:

Board of **Directors**

Management Level:

Management



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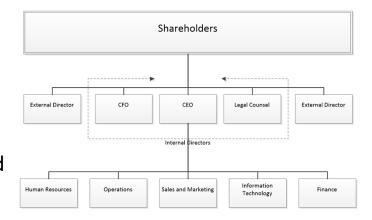
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Corporate Governance

"Leadership, organizational structures and processes that ensure the enterprise sustains and extends strategies and objectives." (ISACA Glossary).

Corporate governance helps to:

- Set Strategic Direction to ensures goals and objectives are achievable
- Risks are properly addressed
- Resources (People, Time, Monies) are properly utilized





What is the Objective of Governance?



Governance Objective: Value Creation

Benefit Realization Risk Optimization Resource Optimization



Balanced Scorecard

A strategic planning and management system used extensively to

- align business activities to the vision and strategy of the organization
- improve internal and external communications,
- monitor performance against strategic goals." balancedscorecard.org

Financial
Stewardship
"Financial
Performance"

Customer/ Stakeholder "Satisfaction" Vision and Strategy Internal Business Process "Efficiency"

Organizational
Capacity
"Knowledge and
Innovation

Strategic Objectives
Strategy Map
Performance Measurements and Targets
Strategic Initiatives



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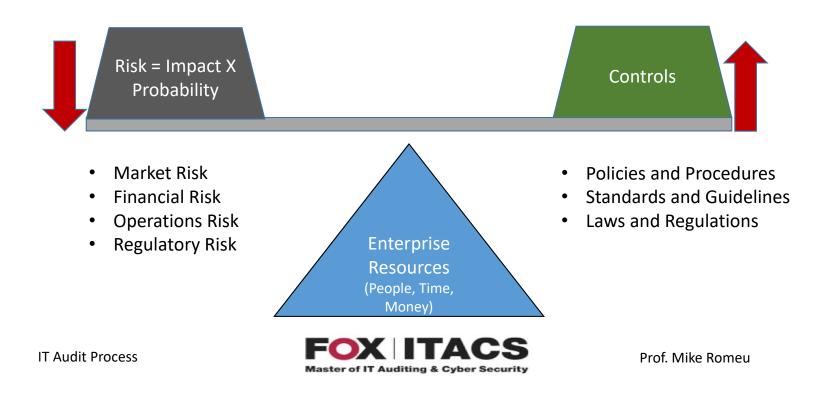


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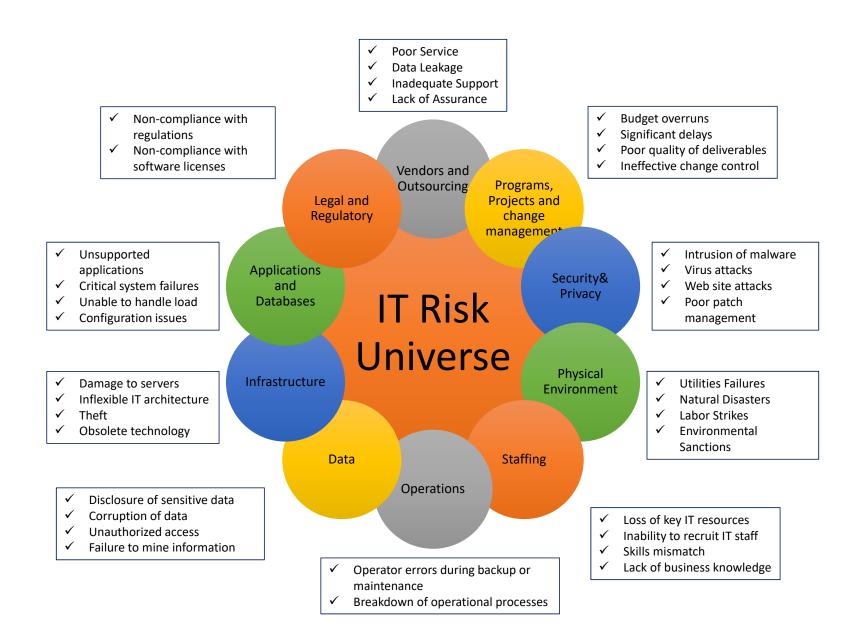
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Creating Value is a Balancing Act!



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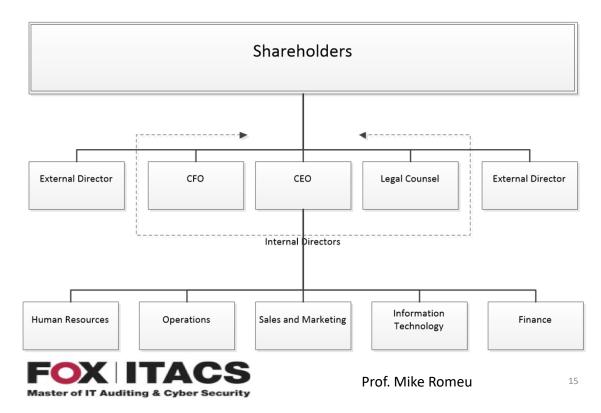


The Role of the Audit and Assurance Professional

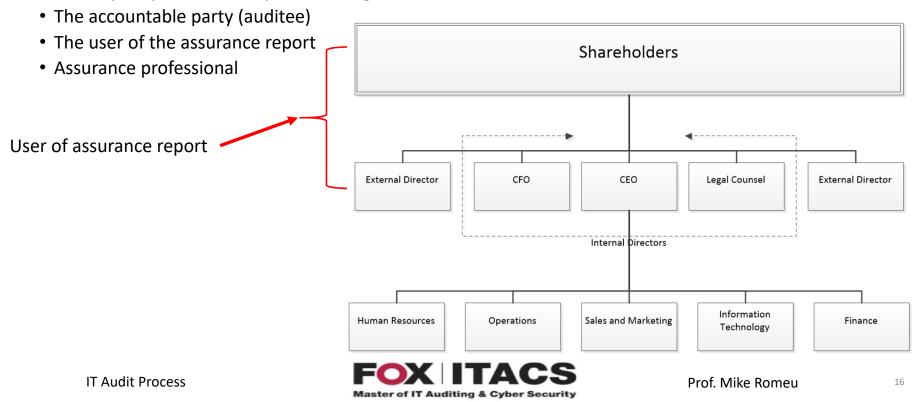
- Audit Formal inspection and verification to check whether a standard or set of guidelines is being followed, records are accurate, or efficiency and effectiveness targets are being met.
- Assurance pursuant to an accountability relationship between two or more parties, an IT audit and assurance professional may be engaged to issue a written communication expressing a conclusion about the subject matters to the accountable party.
- Assurance engagements can include:
 - support for audited financial statements,
 - reviews of controls,
 - · compliance with required standards and practices, and
 - compliance with agreements, licenses, legislation and regulation.



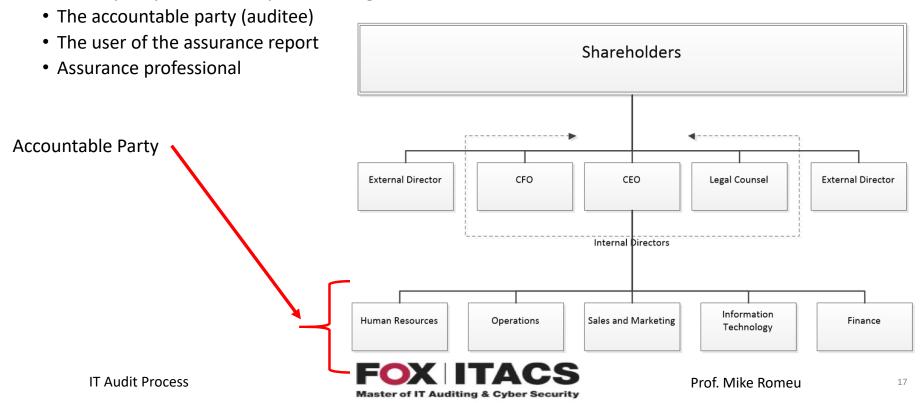
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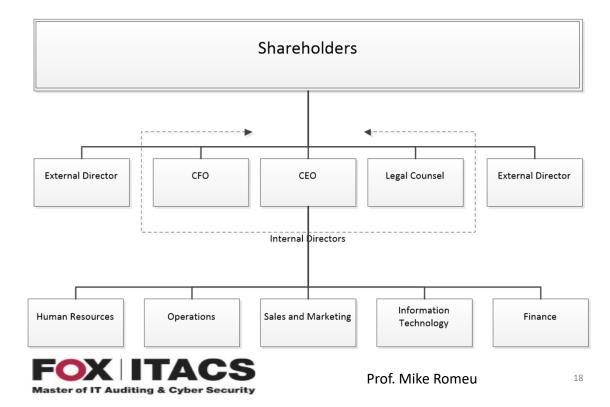
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 - The user of the assurance report
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- 2. Subject matter the area within the audit universe that are under review in the assurance assignment.
- **3. Suitable criteria** reference against which the subject is evaluated
 - Usually established by Management
 - Design evaluated by assurance professional

- **4. Assurance Process** –structured approach for execution of engagement
- 5. Conclusions and recommendations
 - Based on observations, facts and documentation
 - Identify control weaknesses and root causes
 - Substantiate the risks
 - Make recommendations





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Introduction to Systems Development

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Define information systems analysis and design.
- ✓ Describe the information systems development life cycle (SDLC).
- ✓ Explain computer-aided software engineering (CASE) tools.
- ✓ Describe Agile Methodologies and eXtreme Programming.
- ✓ Explain object-oriented analysis and design and the Rational Unified Process (RUP).

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INTRODUCTION

Information Systems Analysis and Design

- Complex organizational process
- Used to develop and maintain computer-based information systems
- Used by a team of business and systems professionals

Application Software

Computer software designed to support organizational functions or processes

Systems Analyst

Organizational role most responsible for analysis and design of information systems

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INTRODUCTION (CONT.)



An organizational approach to systems analysis and design is driven by methodologies, techniques, and tools.

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A MODERN APPROACH TO SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

1950s: focus on efficient automation of existing processes

1960s: advent of procedural third generation languages (3GL) faster and more reliable computers

1970s: system development becomes more like an engineering discipline

1980s: major breakthrough with 4GL, CASE tools, object-oriented methods

1990s: focus on system integration, GUI applications, client/server platforms, Internet

The new century: Web application development, wireless PDAs and smart phones, component-based applications, per-use cloud-based application services.

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DEVELOPING INFORMATION SYSTEMS

System Development Methodology is a standard process followed in an organization to conduct all the steps necessary to analyze, design, implement, and maintain information systems.

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SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE (SDLC)

Traditional methodology used to develop, maintain, and replace information systems

Phases in SDLC:

- Planning
- Analysis
- Design
- Implementation
- Maintenance

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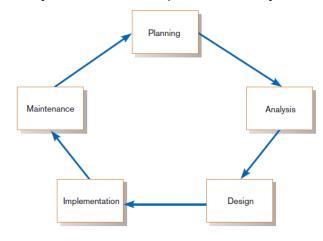
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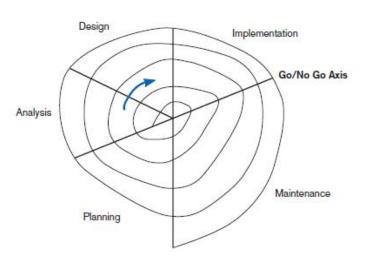
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STANDARD AND EVOLUTIONARY VIEWS OF SDLC





Evolutionary model



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SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE (SDLC) (CONT.)

Planning – an organization's total information system needs are identified, analyzed, prioritized, and arranged

Analysis – system requirements are studied and structured

Design – a description of the recommended solution is converted into logical and then physical system specifications

Logical design – all functional features of the system chosen for development in analysis are described independently of any computer platform

Physical design – the logical specifications of the system from logical design are transformed into the technology-specific details from which all programming and system construction can be accomplished

Implementation – the information system is coded, tested, installed and supported in the organization

Maintenance – an information system is systematically repaired and improved

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Phase	Products, Outputs, or Deliverables	
Planning	Priorities for systems and projects; an architecture for data, networks, and selection hardware, and information systems management are the result of associated systems	
	Detailed steps, or work plan, for project	
	Specification of system scope and planning and high-level system requirements or features	
	Assignment of team members and other resources	
	System justification or business case	
Analysis	Description of current system and where problems or opportunities exist, with a general recommendation on how to fix, enhance, or replace current system	
	Explanation of alternative systems and justification for chosen alternative	
Design	Functional, detailed specifications of all system elements (data, processes, inputs, and outputs)	
	Technical, detailed specifications of all system elements (programs, files, network, system software, etc.)	
	Acquisition plan for new technology	
Implementation	Code, documentation, training procedures, and support capabilities	
Maintenance	New versions or releases of software with associated updates to documentation, training, and support	

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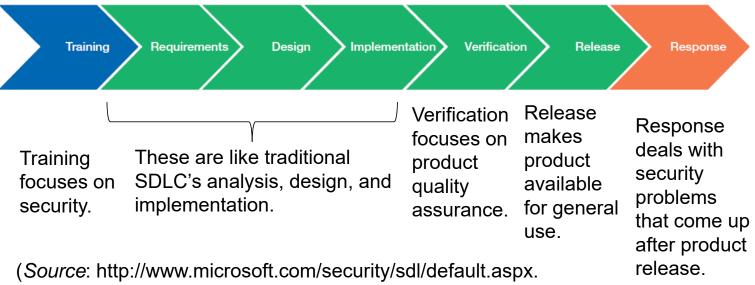
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A SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE **CYCLE**

Microsoft's Security Development Lifecycle (SDL)



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THE HEART OF THE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Analysis-design-code-test loop

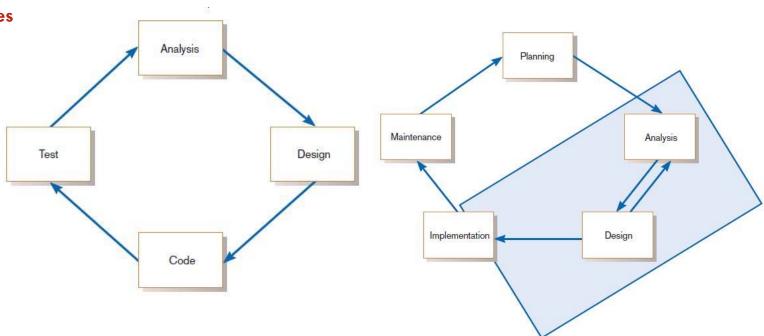
The heart of systems development

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Current practice combines analysis, design, and implementation into a single iterative and parallel process of activities.

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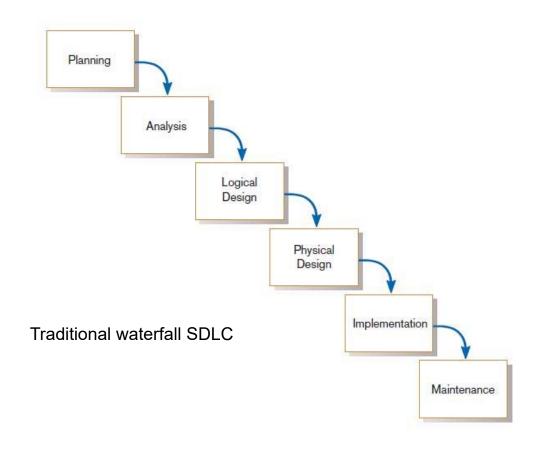
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TRADITIONAL WATERFALL SDLC



One phase begins when another completes, with little backtracking and looping.

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PROBLEMS WITH WATERFALL APPROACH

Feedback ignored, milestones lock in design specs even when conditions change

Limited user involvement (only in requirements phase)

Too much focus on milestone deadlines of SDLC phases to the detriment of sound development practices

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DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO IMPROVING DEVELOPMENT

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CASE Tools

Agile Methodologies

eXtreme Programming

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COMPUTER-AIDED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (CASE) TOOLS

Diagramming tools enable graphical representation.

Computer displays and report generators help prototype how systems "look and feel".

Analysis tools automatically check for consistency in diagrams, forms, and reports.

A central repository provides integrated storage of diagrams, reports, and project management specifications.

Documentation generators standardize technical and user documentation.

Code generators enable automatic generation of programs and database code directly from design documents, diagrams, forms, and reports.

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CASE TOOLS (CONT.)

SDLC Phase	Key Activities	CASE Tool Usage
Project identification and selection	Display and structure high-level organizational information	Diagramming and matrix tools to create and structure information
Project initiation and planning	Develop project scope and feasibility	Repository and documentation generators to develop project plans
Analysis	Determine and structure system requirements	Diagramming to create process, logic, and data models
Logical and physical design	Create new system designs	Form and report generators to prototype designs; analysis and documentation generators to define specifications
Implementation	Translate designs into an information system	Code generators and analysis, form and report generators to develop system; documentation generators to develop system and user documentation
Maintenance	Evolve information system	All tools are used (repeat life cycle)

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AGILE METHODOLOGIES

Motivated by recognition of software development as fluid, unpredictable, and dynamic

Three key principles

- Adaptive rather than predictive
- Emphasize people rather than roles
- Self-adaptive processes

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The Manifesto for Agile Software Development

Seventeen anarchists agree:

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

- Individuals and interactions over processes and tools.
- Working software over comprehensive documentation.
- Customer collaboration over contract negotiation.
- Responding to change over following a plan.

The Agile
Methodologies group
argues that software
development
methodologies
adapted from
engineering generally
do not fit with realworld software
development.

That is, while we value the items on the right, we value the items on the left more. We follow the following principles:

- Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.
- Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.
- Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.
- Businesspeople and developers work together daily throughout the project.
- Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.
- The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.
- Working software is the primary measure of progress.
- Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.
- Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.
- Simplicity—the art of maximizing the amount of work not done—is essential.
- The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.
- At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.
- Kent Beck, Mike Beedle, Arie van Bennekum, Alistair Cockburn, Ward Cunningham,
 Martin Fowler, James Grenning, Jim Highsmith, Andrew Hunt, Ron Jeffries, Jon Kern,
 Brian Marick, Robert C. Martin, Steve Mellor, Ken Schwaber, Jeff Sutherland, Dave Thomas (www.agileAlliance.org)

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WHEN TO USE AGILE METHODOLOGIES

If your project involves:

- Unpredictable or dynamic requirements
- Responsible and motivated developers
- Customers who understand the process and will get involved

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Factor	Agile Methods	Traditional Methods
Size	Well matched to small products and teams. Reliance on tacit knowledge limits scalability.	Methods evolved to handle large products and teams. Hard to tailor down to small projects.
Criticality	Untested on safety-critical products. Potential difficulties with simple design and lack of documentation.	Methods evolved to handle highly critical products. Hard to tailor down to products that are not critical.
Dynamism	Simple design and continuous refactoring are excellent for highly dynamic environments but a source of potentially expensive rework for highly stable environments.	Detailed plans and Big Design Up Front, excellent for highly stable environment but a source of expensive rework for highly dynamic environments.
Personnel	Requires continuous presence of a critical mass of scarce experts. Risky to use non-agile people.	Needs a critical mass of scarce experts during project definition but can work with fewer later in the project, unless the environment is highly dynamic.
Culture	Thrives in a culture where people feel comfortable and empowered by having many degrees of freedom (thriving on chaos).	Thrives in a culture where people feel comfortable and empowered by having their roles defined by clear practices and procedures (thriving on order).

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EXTREME PROGRAMMING

Short, incremental development cycles

Automated tests

Two-person programming teams

Coding, testing, listening, designing

Coding and testing operate together

Advantages:

- Communication between developers
- High level of productivity
- High-quality code

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OBJECT-ORIENTED ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (OOAD)

Based on objects rather than data or processes

Object: a structure encapsulating attributes and behaviors of a real-world entity

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OBJECT-ORIENTED ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (OOAD) (CONT.)

Object class: a logical grouping of objects sharing the same attributes and behaviors

Inheritance: hierarchical arrangement of classes enable subclasses to inherit properties of superclasses

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RATIONAL UNIFIED PROCESS (RUP)

An object-oriented systems development methodology

Establishes four phase of development: inception, elaboration, construction, and transition

• Each phase is organized into a number of separate iterations.

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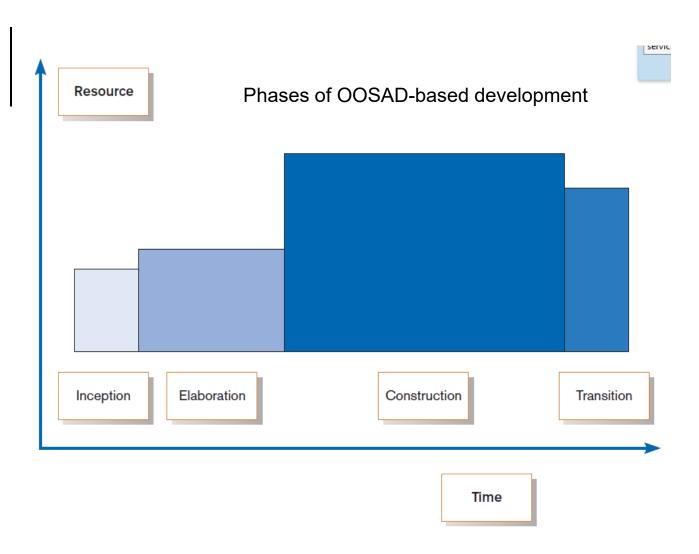
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OUR APPROACH TO SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

Criticisms of SDLC

- Forcing timed phases on intangible processes (analysis and design) is doomed to fail
- Too much formal process and documentation slows things down
- Cycles are not necessarily waterfalls

And yet the concept of a cycle is in all methodologies. So, SDLC is a valuable model that has many variations.

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SUMMARY

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The Origins of Software

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Sources of Software

Outsourcing

Packaged Software

Vendors

Cloud

Open Source

In-House

Evaluation

Resuse

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Explain outsourcing.
- ✓ Describe six different sources of software.
- ✓ Discuss how to evaluate off-the-shelf software.
- ✓ Explain reuse and its role in software development.

Sources of Software

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INTRODUCTION

Historically, software development for a corporate information systems department was done primarily in-house.

Now it involves use of components from external sources.

Much in-house application coding involves making the components work together.

Six sources of software:

- Information technology service firms
- Packaged software providers
- Vendors of enterprise-wide solution software
- Cloud computing
- Open-source software
- In-house development

There are ways to evaluate software from sources

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SOURCES OF SOFTWARE

Information technology services firm

Packaged software producers

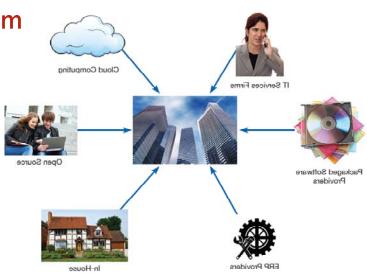
Enterprise solutions software

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Cloud computing

Open source software

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Sources of Application Software

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SYSTEMS ACQUISITION: OUTSOURCING

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Outsourcing: The practice of turning over responsibility of some or all of an organization's information systems applications and operations to an outside firm

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SYSTEMS ACQUISITION: OUTSOURCING (CONT.)

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Outsourcing Example

- Shell Oil outsource spending: \$3.2 billion (2008)
- Shell's outsourcing vendors (2008-2011): EDS, T-Systems, AT&T, IBM, Logica, Wipro, Accenture

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OUTSOURCING (CONT.)

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Reasons to outsource

- Cost-effectiveness
- Take advantage of economies of scale
- Make up for lack of in-house knowledge
- Free up internal resources
- Reduce time to market
- Increase process efficiencies
- System development is a non-core activity for the organization
- Political reasons (e.g. labor disputes)

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GLOBAL OUTSOURCING

Top outsourcing countries: India, China, Malaysia (A.T. Kearny report 2014)

Top 10 are in Asia, Latin America, Europe, and Africa

Some U.S. firms are switching to nearshoring (same time zone, low labor costs)

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SOURCES OF SOFTWARE (CONT.)

Specialization	Example Firms or Websites
IT Services	Accenture Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) IBM HP
Packaged Software Providers	Intuit Microsoft Oracle SAP AG Symantec
Enterprise Software Solutions	Oracle SAP AG
Cloud Computing	Amazon.com Google IBM Microsoft Salesforce.com
Open Source	SourceForge.net

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SERVICES FIRMS

Help companies develop custom information systems for internal use

Develop, host, and run applications for customers

Provide other services (management, accounting, auditing, financial)

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PACKAGED SOFTWARE PRODUCERS

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Serve many market segments

Provide software ranging from broad-based packages (i.e. general ledger) to niche packages (i.e. day care management)

Pre-packaged, off-the-shelf software

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PACKAGED SOFTWARE PRODUCERS (CONT.)

Software runs on all size computers, from microcomputers to large mainframes.

Prepackaged software is off-the-shelf, turnkey software (i.e. not customizable).

Off-the-shelf software, at best, meets 70% of organizations' needs.

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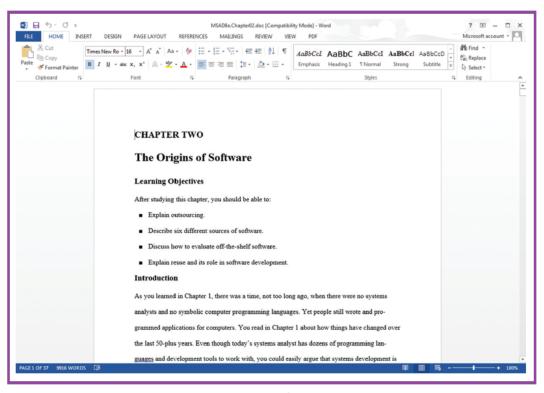
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PREPACKAGED SOFTWARE



A document created in Microsoft's Word (Source: Microsoft Corporation.)

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ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS SOFTWARE

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems integrate individual traditional business functions into modules enabling a single seamless transaction to cut across functional boundaries.

SAP AG is the leading vendor of ERP systems.

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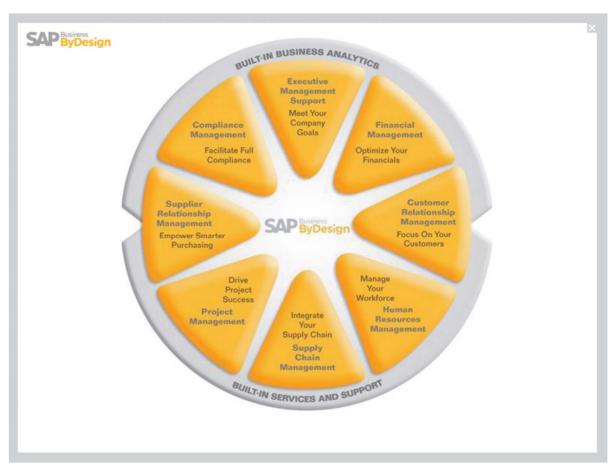
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ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS SOFTWARE (CONT.)



SAP's Business ByDesign, a product designed for medium sized companies.

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CLOUD COMPUTING

The provision of computing resources, including applications, over the Internet, so customers do not have to invest in the computing infrastructure needed to run and maintain the resources

Pay-per-use or monthly/yearly licenses

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CLOUD COMPUTING (CONT.)

Examples:

- Google Apps
 – for sharing documents, spreadsheets, and presentations
- Salesforce.com online customer relationship management (CRM) software
 - An example of software as a service (SaaS)
- Microsoft Azure platform
- Amazon.com cloud infrastructure and services
 - An example of hardware as a service (HaaS)

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CLOUD COMPUTING (CONT.)

Heavy growth predicted

Benefits:

- Frees company of internal IT staff requirements
- Faster access to application than via internal development
- Lower cost than internal development

Concerns

- Security
- Reliability
- Regulation compliance

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OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

Freely available including source code

Developed by a community of interested people

Performs the same functions as commercial software

Examples: Linux, mySQL, Firefox

How to make money?

- Provide maintenance/services
- Sell a more featured version of the free software

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IN-HOUSE DEVELOPMENT

If sufficient system development expertise with the chosen platform exists in-house, then some or all of the system can be developed by the organization's own staff.

In-house development usually leads to more maintenance burden than other approaches

Hybrid solutions involving some purchased and some in-house components are common.

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SOURCES OF SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

Producers	When to Go to This Type of Organization for Software	Internal Staffing Requirements
IT services firms	When task requires custom support and system can't be built internally or system needs to be sourced	Internal staff may be needed, depending on application
Packaged software producers	When supported task is generic	Some IS and user staff to define requirements and evaluate packages
Enterprise-wide solutions vendors	For complete systems that cross functional boundaries	Some internal staff necessary but mostly need consultants
Cloud computing	For instant access to an application; when supported task is generic	Few; frees up staff for other IT work
Open-source software	When supported task is generic but cost is an issue	Some IS and user staff to define requirements and evaluate packages
In-house developers	When resources and staff are available and system must be built from scratch	Internal staff necessary though staff size may vary

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SELECTING OFF-THE-SHELF SOFTWARE

Cost: comparing the cost of developing the same system in-house with the cost of purchasing or licensing the software package

Functionality: the tasks that the software can perform and the mandatory, essential, and desired system features

Vendor support: whether and how much support the vendor can provide and at what cost

Viability of vendor: can vendor continue to adapt/update software to changes in systems software and hardware

Flexibility: the ease with which software is customized

Documentation: understandable and up-to-date user's manual and technical documentation

Response time: how long it takes the software package to respond to the user's requests in an interactive session

Ease of installation: a measure of the difficulty of loading the software and making it operational

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VALIDATING PURCHASED SOFTWARE INFORMATION

Send a request for proposal (RFP) to vendors.

 RFP – a document provided to vendors to ask them to propose hardware and system software that will meet the requirements of a new system

Use a variety of information sources:

- Collect information from vendor
- Software documentation
- Technical marketing literature

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Sometimes called a Request For Quote (RFQ)

Analyst selects best candidates based on:

- vendor bids
- a variety of information sources

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INFORMATION SOURCES FOR RFP

Outsourcing

Packaged Software Vendor's proposal

Vendors Running software through a series of tests

Cloud Feedback from other users of the vendor's product

Open Source Independent software testing services

In-House Customer surveys

Evaluation Articles in trade publications are sometimes biased (seeded by

manufacturer)

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REUSE

The use of previously written software resources, especially objects and components, in new applications

Commonly applied to two different development technologies:

- Object-oriented development
- Component-based development

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REUSE (CONT.)

Object-oriented development

Object class encapsulates data and behavior of common organizational entities (e.g. employees)

Component-based development

 Components can be as small as objects or as large as pieces of software that handle single business functions

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REUSE (CONT.)

Can be effective (increased productivity, less defects, reduced rework)

Technical issues – lack of methodology for component library (creating and labeling reusable components)

Organizational issues – lack of commitment, training, and organizational support; hard to measure economic benefits; legal and contractual issues

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COSTS AND BENEFITS OF REUSE

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Development Cost and Schedule

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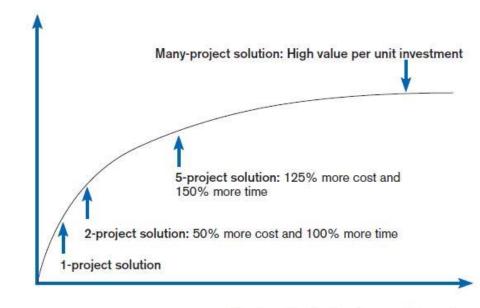
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Number of projects using reusable assets

Investments necessary to achieve reusable components (Source: Royce, Walker, Software Project Management: A Unified Framework, 1st ed.,©1998.

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3 STEPS OF SOFTWARE REUSE

Abstraction – design of reusable piece of software

Storage – making software assets available for others

Recontextualization – making the software understandable to developers

(Grinter, 2001)

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APPROACHES TO REUSE

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Ad-hoc: individuals are free to find or develop reusable assets on their own

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Facilitated: developers are encouraged to practice reuse

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Managed: the development, sharing, and adoption of

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reusable assets is mandated

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Designed: assets mandated for reuse as they are being

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designed for specific applications

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(Griss 2003)

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APPROACHES TO REUSE (CONT.)

Approach	Reuse Level	Cost	Policies and Procedures
Ad hoc	None to low	Low	None.
Facilitated	Low	Low	Developers are encouraged to reuse but are not required to do so.
Managed	Moderate	Moderate	Development, sharing, and adoption of reusable assets are mandated; organizational policies are established for documentation, packaging, and certification.
Designed	High	High	Reuse is mandated; policies are put in place so that reuse effectiveness can be measured; code must be designed for reuse during initial development, regardless of the application it is originally designed for; there may be a corporate office for reuse.

(Source: Based on Flashline, Inc. and Griss, 2003.)

SUMMARY

In this slide deck we discussed:

- ✓ Explain outsourcing.
- ✓ Describe six different sources of software.
- ✓ Discuss how to evaluate off-the-shelf software.
- ✓ Explain reuse and its role in software development.