

Key Terms

Here are some basic definitions and abbreviations that are useful for studying.

Definitions

Software Engineering - The Application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software.

Milestone - Checkpoints throughout the life of a project. Identify when one or multiple groups of activities have been completed thus implying that a notable point has been reached in the project.

Deliverable - Measurable and tangible outcome of the project. Developed by project team members in alignment with the goals of the project.

Abbreviations

Contraction	Definition
SDLC	Software Development Life Cycle
UP	Unified Process
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique