

SOFTWARE QUALITY – software product meets the gathered requirements

SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE – define and assess the adequacy of process

REPUTATION – organization rely on this. Impacts on clients or customer

LIMITING TECHNICAL DEBT – expensive to develop and maintain

SOFTWARE CERTIFICATION – software might require some form of certification

LEGALITY – legal obligations.....that use the software

ETHICAL CODES OF PRACTICE – system is not covered by software

certification....engineers should do to maximize the quality of software

SOFTWARE PROTOTYPING – display the functionality of the product under development

(PROTOTYPING PARADIGMS)

THROWAWAY PROTOTYPING – fast method of prototyping....discarded after testing

EVOLUTIONARY PROTOTYPING – reused after testing and after obtaining feedback....used in late development stages

LOW FIDELITY PROTOTYPING – check and test the visual appearance and user flows of a software.....throwaway prototype can be created in low fidelity

PAPER BASED PROTOTYPING – used to create prototype based on hand drawings

WIREFRAMING – visual representation of a product page....used to create interactive prototype (BALSAMIQ WIREFRAME, AXURE, MOCKFLOW, ADOBE XD)

HIGH FIDELITY PROTOTYPING – created when developers have solid understanding of what they are going to build

SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE – structured approach to improve software quality

SOFTWARE TESTING AND INSPECTION – two commonly used methods to detect defects in software

SOFTWARE INSPECTION AND REVIEWS – concerned with the review of software artifacts

SOFTWARE INSPECTION OR REVIEWS – formalized peer review process

SOFTWARE ARTIFACTS – things that have been documented and stored

FAGAN INSPECTION METHODOLOGY – developed by Michael Fagan to identify and remove errors in the software products

MODERATOR – leads the inspection team and takes care of logistics

AUTHOR – the creator of the software artifact under inspection

READER – experienced peer can be a subject matter expert

TESTER – responsible for executing test cases for the software module

7 ACTIVITIES FOR FAGAN INSPECTION METHODOLOGY

PLANNING (Moderator) – identify inspectors and roles, verify the materials ready, distribute inspection mats, arrange meeting place and time

OVERVIEW(Author) – brief participants on information

PREPARATIONS(Inspectors) – prepare for the meeting, facilitate the preparations, read through deliverables

INSPECTION MEETING(Moderator/Inspector) – sets the time limit, perform their roles, record any defects, inspection outcome is agreed

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT(Inspector) – improve the development, record the cause analysis

REWORK(Author) – corrects the defects

FOLLOW-UP (Moderator/Author) – moderator verifies that the author has resolved the investigations

INSPECTION TYPE

REQUIREMENTS – review each page of requirements and raise question or concerns

DESIGN INSPECTION – review each page of design, compare it to requirements, and raise questions or concerns

CODE INSPECTION – review the code, compare it to requirements and/or design, and raise question or concern

STRUCTURED WALKTHROUGH – it is a peer review in which the author of a deliverable...its objective are to get feedback from the reviewers on the quality

STEP 1 – author circulates the deliverable

STEP 2 – author schedules a meeting with reviewers

STEP 3 – reviewers familiarize themselves with the deliverable

STEP 4 – review leader chairs the meeting

STEP 5 – author brings the review audience through deliverable

STEP 6 – scribe record error, decision, and any action items

STEP 7 – meeting outcome is agreed

STEP 8 – deliverable is circulated to reviewers

STEP 9 – author or project leader stores the comments and sign-offs

CODE REVIEWING TECHNIQUE

CODE REVIEWING/ INSPECTION – act of systematically convening with fellow programmers to check each other's code for fault to ensure meet quality standard

TOOL-DRIVEN CODE REVIEW – uses automated code analysis techniques

DEVELOPER-DRIVEN CODE REVIEW – the developer themselves reviews the code to pick out the problems.

MODERN CODE REVIEW

MODERN CODE REVIEW – lightweight variant of the code inspection does not rely face-to-face meeting

TOOL-DRIVEN CODE REVIEW – Google Gerrit and Microsoft code flow. a repository is a central file storage location

PULL-BASED DEVELOPMENT – enforce modern code review does not use code reviewing tools “pull request”