

CMMI Level 2 Definition

NTUCollab: A Collaboratory Platform for NTU Students

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1.EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to establish appropriate baselines and guidelines that can be used by Team Eagles for further improvement of NTUCollab as a software, as well as across Team Eagles as a whole. It aims to provide important information on how to transition into a higher level of the CMMI model, by clarifying the definitions of requirement analysis, quality assurance, project planning and configuration managements, as defined by CMMI Level 2. The encapsulation of all the necessary information for transition into the next higher stage in the hierarchy of levels defined by CMMI, helps in serving as an important, consistent standard of reference for all members of Team Eagles.

1.2 Summary of definition

Following are the key characteristics expected to be portrayed by Team Eagles once it operates on CMMI Level 2:

- Work carried out according to planned processes
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities
- Quantitative basis for judging quality and analysis problems
- Schedules and budgets based on past performance
- Performance measures generally achieved
- Monitoring of quality of software products and customer satisfaction by management

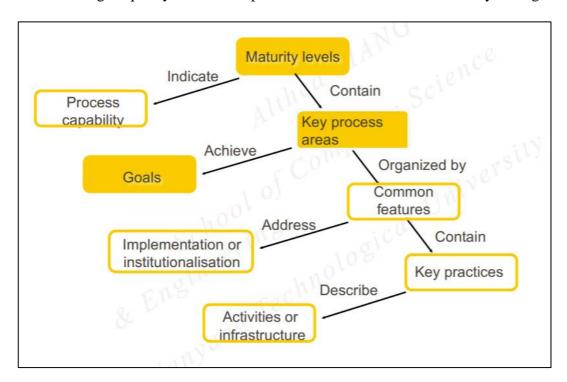


Figure 1: Flowchart used to determine the CMMI level of Team Eagles (Source – CZ3002 – Dr Althea Liang)

2.DESCRIPTION

Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) is a model intended to give appraisals to organizations and companies, which allows third – parties to have a proper look into the maturity level of various development processes. More often than not, CMMI is used by organizations to reflect on their procedures and processes and improve them, accordingly, as specified by the next higher level in the CMMI model.

At Team Eagles, we used the CMMI model to reflect on the way the development of NTUCollab took place and use the CMMI standards to further improve our development process. We followed a detailed, 8 – step process to improve our processes:

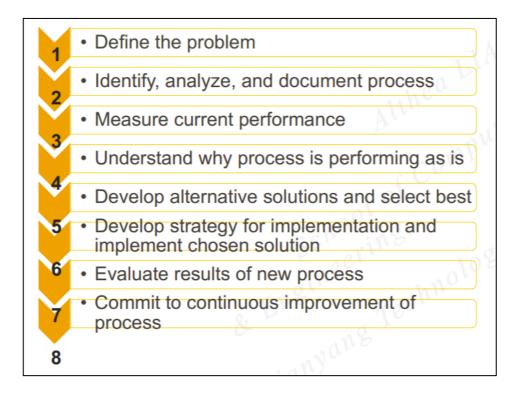


Figure 2: Eight step Process Improvement Model (Source – CZ3002 – Dr Althea Liang)

The above model helps to flag and remove issues detected in earlier versions of the software development process. It includes a number of steps covering a broad spectrum of work: from definition of the problem to commitment from team members for continual improvement. It served as an effective guide in outlining steps needed to go the next level of maturity in the CMMI model.

The 5 maturity models defined by CMMI are: *Initial, Managed, Defined, Quantitatively Managed,* and *Optimizing*. Team Eagles is presently at the *Initial* stage. Hence, the purpose of the document is to provide appropriate guidance in moving on to the next stage, that is, the *Managed* maturity level.

3.LEVEL 2 KPAs

KPA stands for *Key Process Areas*. A *Process Area* is a cluster of related practices in an area that, when implemented collectively, satisfy a set of goals considered important for making significant improvement in that area. All CMMI process areas are common to both continuous and staged representations. The CMMI process areas can be grouped into the following categories, to understand the links between them:

- Project Management
- Process Management
- Engineering
- Support

A process area is satisfied when company processes cover all the generic **and** specific goals and practices **for that process area**.

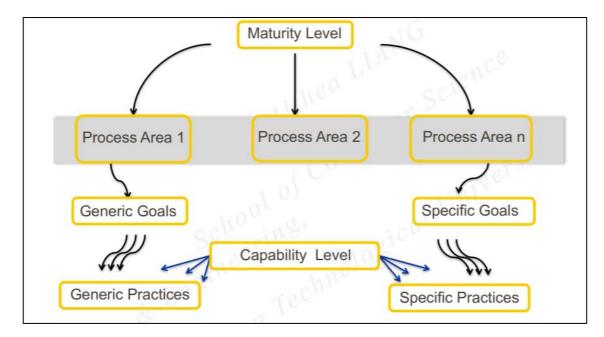


Figure 3: Definition of CMMI 2 (Source – CZ3002 Lecture Notes – Dr Althea Liang)

From *Figure 3*, the importance of Key Process Areas can be clearly seen, as they form the basis of determining the maturity level and subsequently deciding the generic goals and processes, as well as the specific goals and processes, based on the organizational maturity level.

Each process area drives the generic goals, which in turn drive the generic practices (together with the capability level), needed to ensure higher maturity of the processes. Hence, we at Team Eagles aim to utilize the Key Process Areas to identify areas of improvement.

Below, we define the various level 2 KPAs in CMMI:

3.1 Requirement Management (REQM)



Figure 4: Requirement Management - Level 2 KPA in CMMI (Source: KPAs_for_CMMI_MaturityLevels.pdf - NTULearn)

The purpose of Requirement Management (REQM) is to manage the requirements of the several products and their corresponding components within the project. Further, REQM aims to align and maintain a high degree of consistency between the specified requirements and the project's actual plan, as well as the work products.

The detailed purpose of REQM is as follows:

- to establish a common understanding between the customer and the requirements that the customer wishes to be addressed by the project.
- the agreement of the customer with the set of requirements and the corresponding implementations within NTUCollab is the basis of further planning and managing NTUCollab as software project

3.2 Project Planning (PP)

Software Project Planning (PP) is an important as aspect that governs the success of any project, both in terms of customer satisfaction as well as the quality. Through appropriate, verified and proof-read plans, the team can ensure that the project meets both time and budget constraints.

Project Planning for NTUCollab would help achieve the following key objectives:

• establishment of plans that are reasonable for managing the software project (in our case, NTUCollab) and performing software engineering as a whole

• realistically estimating the work and establishing the corresponding commitment needed from team members to perform the aforementioned work. All these can be performed if the plans themselves are reasonable

Project planning begins by building on the several goals and constraints that bound the project. They provide an effective baseline as well as the boundaries within which the work for the software project should be performed.

3.3 Project Monitoring and Control (PMC)

Project Monitoring and Control (PMC) has great weightage in ensuring the completion of the project, in terms of the end product and its quality. It is closely integrated with the *Development* phase of the project lifecycle, which includes the entire *Software Development Lifecycle* (SDLC).

Monitoring and control procedures demand a high degree of senior management sponsorship to ensure proper alignment of expectations between the expected and actual procedures and processes involved in the development of the software project. It also includes **tracking and oversight** to provide increased visibility into the actual progress, to enable the management to take effective actions when the performance and quality of the software project deviates significantly from the expected performance defined in prior software plans.

3.4 Process and Product Quality Assurance (PPQA)

Process and Product Quality Assurance is needed to ensure consistent high quality of NTUCollab as a software. This in turn helps to ensure appropriate level of portability and maintainability of the software. PPQA aims to provide senior staff and management, an objective insight into the Quality Assurance procedures and processes, the level of adoption and the degree to which they reflect, in the product as well as the processes.

The main aims of PPQA can be summarised as:

- High visibility and transparency into the processes being used by the software project and of the products being built, to intervene and perform timely quality control if deemed absolutely necessary.
- Ensure absolute compliance with applicable organizational standards and procedures, by reviewing and auditing the software products and activities being performed.

3.5 Configuration Management (CM)

Software Configuration Management (CM) can be considered as one of the most important steps of the project lifecycle, as it is the part that is most closely integrated with customer usage of the software.

The purpose of the Software Configuration Management is as follows:

- establish and maintain integrity of various products under the overall software project, throughout the life cycle of the software
- helps in determining and checkpointing the configuration of the software at different
 points in time, that is, how the software has changed over a certain interval of time. It
 helps in systematically controlling changes to the configuration of the software
 project and maintaining high level of traceability of the software. This in turn helps in
 increasing the maintainability of the software.

3.6 Measurement and Analysis (MA)

The purpose of Measurement and Analysis (MA) is to develop and sustain capability of measurement of various aspects of software project (schedule estimation, budget estimation etc.) to fulfil information needs of senior management.

MA is an important supplement to Project Monitoring and Control as it helps in making informed decisions such as changes needed if overshooting time / budget etc, tools and equipment needed to perform certain tasks etc. However, MA is also an independent KPA in itself that it takes place continuously throughout the project lifecycle, from planning all the way to completion, and beyond that, when software is maintained, and Change Requests (CRs) start being initiated. Analysis of the measurements performed should be accurate to make the best decision about the next steps involved.

3.7 Supplier Agreement Management (SAM)

Supplier Agreement Management (SAM) is important in that it is absolutely essential in building the software and making it available to the general user base. It is intended to manage the acquisition of supplies from the suppliers, which covers a wide variety of things. The acquisition of these tools are necessary in making the product possible in the first place; hence it is important to have a separate well – defined process for this.

SAM assumes that a formal agreement with the suppliers already exists and is hence responsible for covering the aspects that occur post that. There are several factors involved in the agreements with the supplier, such as business alliances, process capabilities, technical considerations etc. It is important to select suppliers based on the ability to perform.

4.GENERIC GOALS AND PRACTICES

4.1 Commitment to perform

Commitment to perform represents the actions that an organization must take to ensure the processed and procedures established will be followed with the appropriate performance standards and will continue to endure. This commitment must be a guarantee from every individual within the organization, that their performance shall be of the highest standards, in accordance with established organization policies and quality.

The commitment to perform is an essential aspect of the overall software project lifecycle, as a lapse from the team members can signal a waning team effort and consequently, a poorquality product. We at Team Eagles adopted the following general practices to ensure the highest commitment to perform from every team member:

- Increased senior management sponsorship, that is, individual briefings and reminder of high-quality work, by the Project Manager and Lead Developer at NTUCollab
- Prior specification and establishment of team-wide policies and quality of procedures and individual work
- Regular inspections by Quality Assurance Manager to gauge the individual commitment level and its corresponding reflection in performance

4.2 Ability to perform

The ability to perform is heavily dependent on the existence of conducive conditions and resources to enable high standards of performance. Hence, it measures the quality and competency of the output, assuming the current conditions exist through.

To enable individual team members to perform the best that they are capable of, the organization must take similar efforts on their end to provide the resources to enable them to do so. Along those lines, Team Eagles followed the following practices increase the ability of the team as a whole to perform better, in all stages of the NTUCollab project:

- Regular management reviews, with special focus on non-technical aspects of the project, namely time constraints, availability of resources, like full cloud access etc.
- Frequent checks with team members to collate resources needed to complete at least the work for the next week
- A dedicated, shared and anonymous portal where team member could voice out any lapse from the team's end, due to which they were unable to perform optimally. This would help the senior management to intervene in a timely manner

4.3 Activities to perform

These include and describe the roles for different individuals as well as the activities that each needs to execute, to achieve the different Key Process Areas (KPAs) defined earlier.

Team Eagles adopted the following practices to track the activities to perform:

- Validation of Project Plan and documents outlining work of different team members
- Daily stand-ups, to track activities performed and assign new roles if required

4.4 Measurement

To ensure timely completion of a project and to keep it within limits of the budget, it is important to adopt methodologies than can appropriately measure the software, in terms of the schedule (time for various components in the project lifecycle) and the budget.

To this effect, Team Eagles had the following general practices, for accurate measurement:

- Function Point model for time effort and duration estimation
- Cross-checking with latest **COCOMO II** model to verify the results of the Function Point model and to make more detailed and accurate estimations
- Senior management to revise measurements regularly, to reflect the latest state of the progress of the team, and ensure timely submission of deliverables

4.5 Verification of Implementation

Verification and Validation (V&V) is an important process that occurs parallel to the Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC). In verification, the organization check whether the processes, product and procedures meet the stated and established policies and standards. In validation, it is confirmed whether the product meets all the client requirements, to their satisfaction or not.

Verification and Validation is taken extremely seriously by Team Eagles. Hence, we adopted the following general practices to ensure the implementation of the same:

- A dedicated quality assurance team, with a Quality Assurance Manager and a Quality Assurance Engineer who work to establish a **quality culture** within Team Eagles
- Regular verification checks of software development process, by quality engineers and senior management, to prevent deviation of established levels of high quality
- Conducting frequent correctness proofs, testing, prototyping and formal technical reviews to eliminate any loopholes that could lead to a lower quality product

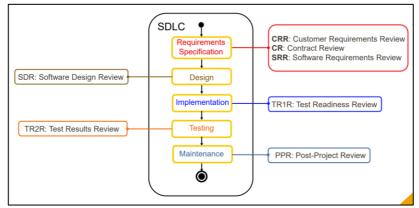


Figure 5: Reviews by Team Eagles, at SDLC Milestones (Source – CZ3002 Lecture Notes – Dr Althea Liang)

5. SPECIFIC GOALS AND PRACTICES

5.1 Process Management

5.1.1 Organisation Process Focus

Specific Goal

- 1. To Plan and Implement Process Action.
- 2. Deploy Organization Process Assets and Incorporate Experiences.

Specific Practices

- 1.1 Identify strategies, approaches, and actions to address identified process improvements.
- 1.2 Establish process action teams to implement actions.
- 1.3 Negotiate and document commitments among process action teams and revise their process action plans, as necessary.
- 1.4 Conduct joint reviews with process action teams and relevant stakeholders to monitor the progress and results of process actions.
- 2.1 Deploy organizational process assets across the organization.
- 2.2 Document changes to organizational process assets.
- 2.3 Deploy changes that were made to organizational process assets across the organization.
- 2.4 Provide guidance and consultation on the use of organizational process assets.

5.1.2 Organisational Process Definition

Specific Goal

1. To Establish Organizational Process Assets.

- 1.1 Decompose each standard process into constituent process elements to the detail needed to understand and describe the process.
- 1.2 Specify the critical attributes of each process element.
- 1.3 Specify relationships among process elements.
- 1.4 Ensure that the organization's set of standard processes adheres to applicable policies, standards, and models.

5.1.3 Organisation Training

Specific Goal

- 1. Establish an Organizational Training Capability.
- 2. Provide Training.

Specific Practices

- 1.1 Analyse the organization's strategic business objectives and process improvement plan to identify potential training needs.
- 1.2 Document the strategic training needs of the organization.
- 1.3 Determine the roles and skills needed to perform the organization's set of standard processes.
- 1.4 Document the training needed to maintain the safe, secure, and continued operation of the business.
- 2.1 Select those who will receive the training necessary to perform their roles effectively.
- 2.2 Schedule the training, including any resources, as necessary (e.g., facilities, instructors).
- 2.3 Deliver the training.
- 2.4 Track the delivery of training against the plan.

5.2 Project Management

5.2.1 Project Planning

Specific Goal

- 1. To Establish Estimates.
- 2. Develop a Project Plan.

- 1.1 Develop a WBS.
- 1.2 Define the work packages in sufficient detail so that estimates of project tasks, responsibilities, and schedule can be specified.
- 1.3 Identify products and product components to be externally acquired.
- 1.4 Identify work products to be reused.
- 2.1 Identify major milestones.
- 2.2 Identify schedule assumptions.
- 2.3 Identify constraints.
- 2.4 Identify task dependencies.
- 2.5 Establish and maintain the budget and schedule.

5.2.2 Supplier Agreement Management (SAM)

Specific Goal

- 1. To Establish Supplier Agreements.
- 2. Satisfy Supplier Agreements.

Specific Practices

- 1.1 Determine type of acquisition.
- 1.2 Establish and document criteria for evaluating potential suppliers.
- 1.3 Identify potential suppliers and distribute solicitation material and requirements to them.
- 1.4 Evaluate proposals according to evaluation criteria.
- 2.1 Monitor supplier progress and performance (e.g., schedule, effort, cost, technical performance) as defined in the supplier agreement.
- 2.2 Conduct reviews with the supplier as specified in the supplier agreement.
- 2.3 Use the results of reviews to improve the supplier's performance and to establish and nurture long-term relationships with preferred suppliers.
- 2.4 Monitor risks involving the supplier and take corrective action, as necessary.

5.3 Engineering

5.3.1 Requirements Development (RD)

Specific Goal

- 1. Develop Customer Requirements.
- 2. Develop Product Requirements.
- 3. Analyse and Validate Requirements.

- 1.1 Engage relevant stakeholders using methods for eliciting needs, expectations, constraints, and external interfaces.
- 1.2 Translate stakeholder needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces into documented customer requirements.
- 1.3 Establish and maintain a prioritization of customer functional and quality attribute requirements.
- 1.4 Define constraints for verification and validation.
- 2.1 Develop requirements in technical terms necessary for product and product component design.
- 2.2 Derive requirements that result from design decisions.

- 2.3 Develop architectural requirements capturing critical quality attributes and quality attribute measures necessary for establishing the product architecture and design.
- 2.4 Establish and maintain relationships between requirements for consideration during change management and requirements allocation.
- 2.5 Identify interfaces both external to the product and internal to the product (e.g., between functional partitions or objects).
- 2.6 Develop the requirements for the identified interfaces.
- 3.1 Develop operational concepts and scenarios that include operations, installation, development, maintenance, support, and disposal as appropriate.
- 3.2 Define the environment in which the product or product component will operate, including boundaries and constraints.
- 3.3 Review operational concepts and scenarios to refine and discover requirements.
- 3.4 Develop a detailed operational concept, as products and product components are selected, that defines the interaction of the product, the end user, and the environment, and that satisfies the operational, maintenance, support, and disposal needs.

5.2.3 Technical Solution (TS)

Specific Goal

- 1. To Select Product Component Solutions.
- 2. Develop the Design.
- 3. Implement the Product Design

- 1.1 Identify screening criteria to select a set of alternative solutions for consideration.
- 1.2 Identify technologies currently in use and new product technologies for competitive advantage.
- 1.3 Identify candidate COTS products that satisfy the requirements.
- 1.4 Establish and maintain the documentation of the solutions, evaluations, and rationale.
- 2.1 Establish and maintain criteria against which the design can be evaluated.
- 2.2 Identify, develop, or acquire the design methods appropriate for the product.
- 2.3 Ensure that the design adheres to applicable design standards and criteria.
- 2.4 Ensure that the design adheres to allocated requirements.
- 2.5 Document the design.
- 3.1 Use effective methods to implement the product components.
- 3.2 Adhere to applicable standards and criteria.
- 3.3 Conduct peer reviews of the selected product components.
- 3.4 Perform unit testing of the product component as appropriate.

3.5 Revise the product component, as necessary.

5.3.3. Product Integration (PI)

Specific Goal

- 1. Prepare for Product Integration.
- 2. Ensure Interface Compatibility.
- 3. Assemble Product Components and Deliver the Product.

- 1.1 Identify the product components to be integrated.
- 1.2 Identify the verifications to be performed during the integration of the product components.
- 1.3 Periodically review the product integration strategy and revise as needed.
- 1.4 Record the rationale for decisions made and deferred.
- 1.5 Maintain the product integration environment throughout the project.
- 2.1 Review interface data for completeness and ensure complete coverage of all interfaces.
- 2.2 Ensure that product components and interfaces are marked to ensure easy and correct connection to the joining product component.
- 2.3 Periodically review the adequacy of interface descriptions.
- 2.4 Maintain a repository for interface data accessible to project participants.
- 3.1 Track the status of all product components as soon as they become available for integration.
- 3.2 Ensure that product components are delivered to the product integration environment in accordance with the product integration strategy and procedures.
- 3.3 Check the configuration status against the expected configuration.
- 3.4 Perform a pre-check (e.g., by a visual inspection, using basic measures) of all the physical interfaces before connecting product components together.

6. APPROVALS

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7. CMMI AUDIT CHECKLIST

KPAS	Specific Goal	Specific Practice	Tick
	To Plan and Implement Process Action	Identify strategies, approaches, and actions to address identified process improvements	✓
		Establish process action teams to implement actions	\checkmark
		Negotiate and document commitments among process action teams and revise their process action plans, as necessary	✓
Organisation Process Focus		Conduct joint reviews with process action teams and relevant stakeholders to monitor the progress and results of process actions	✓
		Deploy organizational process assets across the organization	✓
	Deploy Organization Process Assets and Incorporate Experiences	Document changes to organizational process assets	✓
		Deploy changes that were made to organizational process assets across the organization	\checkmark
		Provide guidance and consultation on the use of organizational process assets	\checkmark
Oussaisstismal		Decompose each standard process into constituent process elements to the detail needed to understand and describe the process	✓
Organisational Process Definition	To Establish Organizational Process Assets	Specify the critical attributes of each process element	✓
		Specify relationships among process elements	✓
		Ensure that the organization's set of standard processes adheres to applicable policies, standards, and models	✓
Organisation Training	Establish an Organizational	Analyse the organization's strategic business objectives and process	✓

	Training	improvement plan to identify potential	
	Capability	training needs	
		Document the strategic training needs	
		of the organization Determine the roles and skills needed to	V
		perform the organization's set of	
		standard processes	•
		Document the training needed to	
		maintain the safe, secure, and continued	\checkmark
		operation of the business	·
		Select those who will receive the training necessary to perform their roles	
		effectively	~
		Schedule the training, including any	
		resources, as necessary (e.g., facilities,	
	Provide Training	instructors)	
		Deliver the training	\checkmark
		Track the delivery of training against	
		the plan	Y
		Develop a WBS	\checkmark
		Define the work packages in sufficient	
		detail so that estimates of project tasks,	
	To Establish	responsibilities, and schedule can be specified	▼
	Estimates	Identify products and product	
		components to be externally acquired	✓
		Identify products and product	
		components to be externally acquired	V
Project Planning		Identify work products to be reused	\checkmark
	Develop a Project Plan	Identify major milestones	\checkmark
		Identify schedule assumptions	\checkmark
		Identify constraints	
		Identify task dependencies	1
		Establish and maintain the budget and	
		schedule	✓
		Establish corrective action criteria	\checkmark

		Determine type of acquisition	✓
	To Establish Supplier Agreements	Establish and document criteria for evaluating potential suppliers	\(\lambda
		Identify potential suppliers and distribute solicitation material and requirements to them	✓
G 1:		Evaluate proposals according to evaluation criteria	\checkmark
Supplier Agreement Management (SAM)		Monitor supplier progress and performance (e.g., schedule, effort, cost, technical performance) as defined in the supplier agreement	✓
	Satisfy Supplier	Conduct reviews with the supplier as specified in the supplier agreement	√
	Agreements	Use the results of reviews to improve the supplier's performance and to establish and nurture long-term relationships with preferred suppliers	✓
		Monitor risks involving the supplier and take corrective action, as necessary	✓
	Develop Customer Requirements	Engage relevant stakeholders using methods for eliciting needs, expectations, constraints, and external interfaces	✓
		Translate stakeholder needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces into documented customer requirements	✓
Requirements		Establish and maintain a prioritization of customer functional and quality attribute requirements	
Development (RD)		Define constraints for verification and validation	\checkmark
(/	Develop Product Requirements	Develop requirements in technical terms necessary for product and product component design	✓
		Derive requirements that result from design decisions	\checkmark
		Develop architectural requirements capturing critical quality attributes and quality attribute measures necessary for establishing the product architecture and design	

		Establish and maintain relationships	
		between requirements for consideration during change management and	
		requirements allocation	•
		Identify interfaces both external to the	,
		product and internal to the product (e.g.,	
		between functional partitions or objects)	▼
		Develop the requirements for the	
		identified interfaces	Y
		Develop operational concepts and	
		scenarios that include operations,	√
		installation, development, maintenance, support, and disposal as appropriate	▼
		Define the environment in which the	
		product or product component will	
		operate, including boundaries and	✓
	A 1	constraints	
	Analyse and Validate	Review operational concepts and	
	Requirements	scenarios to refine and discover	√
	Requirements	requirements	•
		Develop a detailed operational concept,	
		as products and product components are	
		selected, that defines the interaction of	
		the product, the end user, and the environment, and that satisfies the	✓
		operational, maintenance, support, and	
		disposal needs	
		Identify screening criteria to select a set	
		of alternative solutions for	
		consideration	V
	To Select	Identify technologies currently in use	
	Product	and new product technologies for	✓
	Component	competitive advantage	·
Technical	Solutions	Identify candidate COTS products that	
Solution (TS)		satisfy the requirements Establish and maintain the	V
		documentation of the solutions,	
		evaluations, and rationale	V
		Establish and maintain criteria against	
	Develop the	which the design can be evaluated	✓
	Design	Identify, develop, or acquire the design	
		methods appropriate for the product	V

		Ensure that the design adheres to	
		applicable design standards and criteria	Y
		Ensure that the design adheres to allocated requirements	\checkmark
		Document the design	\checkmark
		Use effective methods to implement the	
		product components	Y
		Adhere to applicable standards and	
	Turn la una met ella a	Combatana	V
	Implement the Product Design	Conduct peer reviews of the selected product components	√
	Troduct Design	Perform unit testing of the product	
		component as appropriate	\checkmark
		Revise the product component, as	
		necessary	✓
		Identify the product components to be	
		integrated	Y
		Identify the verifications to be	
		performed during the integration of the product components	✓
	Prepare for	Periodically review the product	
	Product	integration strategy and revise as	
	Integration	needed	▼
		Record the rationale for decisions made	
		and deferred	Y
		Maintain the product integration	
Product		environment throughout the project	V
Integration (PI)		Review interface data for completeness and ensure complete coverage of all	
integration (11)		interfaces.	Y
		Ensure that product components and	
	Ensure Interface	interfaces are marked to ensure easy	
	Compatibility	and correct connection to the joining	4
	Companionity	product component.	
		Periodically review the adequacy of	
		interface descriptions Maintain a repository for interface data	V
		accessible to project participants.	\checkmark
	Assemble	Track the status of all product	
	Product	components as soon as they become	
	Components and	available for integration.	V

Deliver the	Ensure that product components are	
Product	delivered to the product integration	
	environment in accordance with the	
	product integration strategy and	▼
	procedures.	
	Check the configuration status against	
	the expected configuration	~
	Perform a pre-check (e.g., by a visual	
	inspection, using basic measures) of all	
	the physical interfaces before	√
	connecting product components	▼
	together	

8. CMMI INTERVIEW AFFIRMATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Where and how is the framework to plan, organize and control the work done on the project documented? Do you have a WBS? Where is it documented?
- 2. What parameters do you use to estimate work products and tasks (document size, critical computer resources, and source size, bandwidth)?
- 3. How do you determine the project's lifecycle phases so you can scope the planning of the project? Where is the life cycle documented?
- 4. How do you estimate the project's effort and costs? What rational is used?