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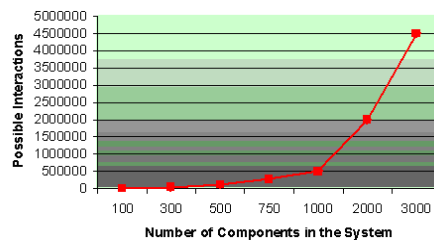
Today's Agenda – May 4, 2013

- Software Quality Metrics – Primer on Best Practices
 - ERP Testing Tools
 - Legacy Rehabilitation Incorporating SE Testing Techniques
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Quality Analysis with Metrics

Why do we care about Quality?

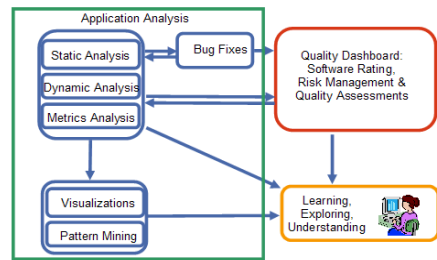
Software may start small and simple, but it quickly becomes complex as more features and requirements are addressed. As more components are added, the potential ways in which they interact grow in a non-linear fashion.



Typical System Life Span



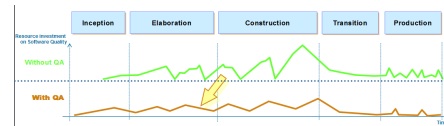
Quality Analysis Stack



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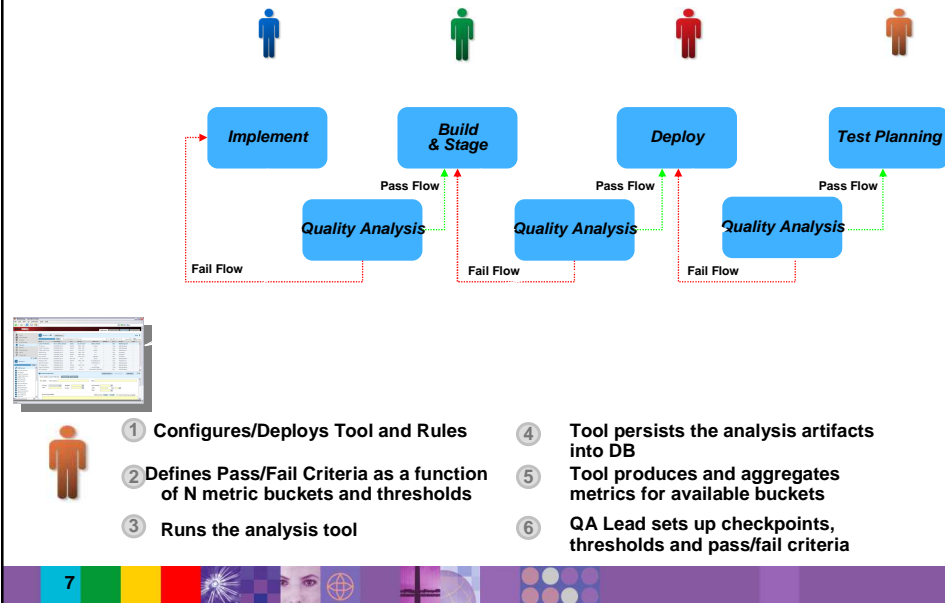
Quality Analysis Phases

- **Assess Quality**
 - Static
 - Architectural Analysis
 - Software Quality Metrics – Rolled UP in to 3 categories
 - Stability
 - Complexity
 - Compliance with Coding Standards
 - Dynamic
 - Performance Criteria
 - Performance,
 - memory consumption
- **Maintain Quality**
 - Static Analysis, Metrics Analysis, Architectural Analysis on every build
 - Testing Efforts
 - Static
 - Statically check test coverage
 - Analyze quality of test cases
 - Prioritize and Compute Testing Activities
 - Dynamic
 - Assess Test Progress
 - Assess Test Effectiveness
 - Dynamically determine code coverage
 - Run Dynamic Analysis with Static Analysis Combination during Testing phase
 - Track the basic project related metrics
 - Churn Metrics (requirements, test cases, code)
 - Defects Metrics(fix rate, introduction rate)
 - Agile metrics for Process
 - Customer Satisfaction (based on surveys, etc.)
 - Costs
- **Forecast Quality**
 - Number of open defects per priority
 - Defect creation rate
 - Code, requirements churn
 - Defect density compared to project history



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Continuous Quality Analysis



Property	Value
Number of Objects	12
Number of Packages	2
Number of Relationships	52
Maximum Dependencies	14
Minimum Dependencies	0
Average Dependencies	4.33
Maximum Dependents	11
Minimum Dependents	0
Average Dependents	4.33
Relationship To Object Ratio	4.33
Affects on Average	6.8

Java Software Metrics	
View as: By Rule	
Rule	Metric
Basic Metrics	
Average lines of code per method	0.55
Average number of comments	34.43
Average number of constructors per class	1.99
Average number of methods	10.27
Comment/Code Ratio	9.64 %
Number of attributes	152
Number of comments	792
Number of constructors	200
Number of methods	1048
Cohesion Metrics	
Lack of cohesion 1	3
Lack of cohesion 2	0.73
Lack of cohesion 3	0.71
Complexity Metrics	
Average block depth	1.31
Cyclomatic complexity	1.35
Maintainability index	266.69
Weighted methods per class	1784.00
Dependency Metrics	
Instability	0.65
Normalized Distance	-0.19
Halkstead Metrics	
Difficulty level	512.07
Effort to implement	153703606.75
Number of delivered bugs	95.63
Number of operands	21390
Number of operators	9938
Program length	31328
Program level	0.00
Program volume	300159.85
Inheritance Metrics	

Maintain Quality through Metrics Analysis

Striving for:

- Above 90% Code Coverage
- Above 90% Complexity Stability
- Above 90% Compliance with Major SE Metrics
- Above 90% Static Analysis Compliance

Recipe for successful release:

- SA & Unit testing run on every build
- Break flow on checkpoints – do not allow failures
- Continue only when passed



Forecast Quality via Metrics Analysis

Internal Tools

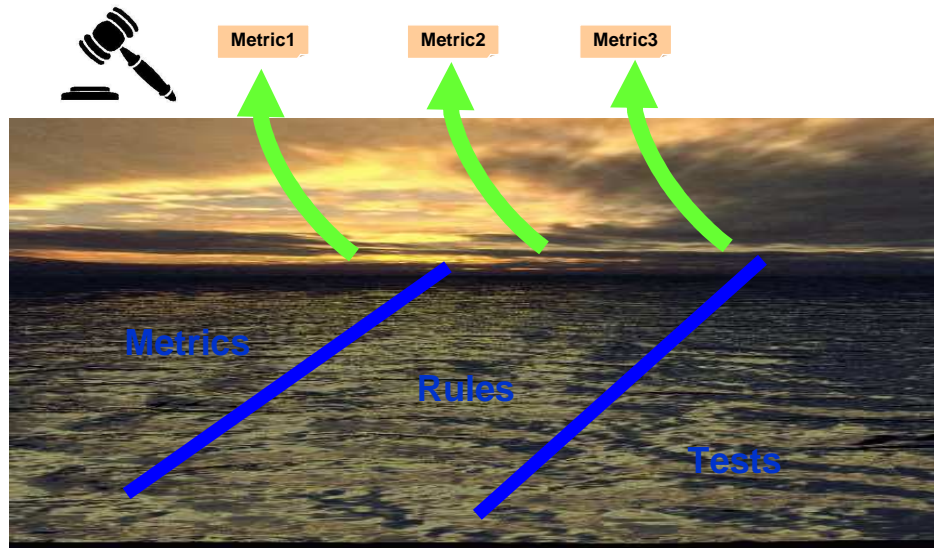
Tests

3rd Party Tools

CQ		# open defects per priority (defect backlog)
CQ		Defect arrival rate
CQ		Defect fix rate
PJC (CC)		Code churn per class, package, application
CQ, RP		Requirements churn
CQ, CC		Defect density

Dashboard

Metrics from Static Analysis



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Assess, Maintain and Forecast Quality through Metrics Roll-up

Project Management Metrics

- Forecast quality readiness
 - Number of open defects per priority
 - Defect creation rate
 - Code, requirements churn
 - Defect density compared to project history

Test Management Metrics

- Assess Test Progress
 - Attempted vs. planned tests
 - Executed vs. planned tests
- Assess Test Coverage
 - Code coverage rate (Current, Avg., Min/Max)
 - Object map coverage rate (Current, Avg., Min/Max)
 - Requirements coverage
- Assess Test Effectiveness
 - Test/Case pass/fail rate per execution
 - Coverage per test case
- Prioritize Testing Activities
 - Open defects per priority
 - Planned tests not attempted
 - Planned tests attempted and failed
 - Untested requirements

Software Engineering Metrics

- Complexity
- Rules Output Rollup
- Metrics Rollup

Scanners output

Rules

Metrics

Business Logic

CC Data

Requirements

Aggregation, Filtering, Distribution API

Buckets



Project Management Buckets

- Core Measure Categories
 - Schedule and Progress
 - Resources and Cost
 - Product Size and Stability
 - Product Quality
 - Process Performance
 - Technology Effectiveness
 - Customer Satisfaction

Test Management Buckets

- Core Measure Categories
 - Test Thoroughness
 - Test Regression Size
 - Fail-through Expectance

Software Quality Buckets

- Core Measure Categories
 - Complexity
 - Maintainability
 - Globalization Score
 - Size
 - Stability
 - Adherence to Blueprints

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SE Metrics

Assess software quality	
CQ	# of defects per severity
RAD, RPA, P+	Runtime metrics per method, class, package, application, and test case
RAD, RPA, P+	Execution time (avg. or actual)
RAD, RPA, P+	Memory consumption (avg. or actual)
RSA	SE Metrics
RAD, RSA	# static analysis issues

- Basic Metrics [17/17]
 - ✓ Average lines of code per method
 - ✓ Average number of attributes per class
 - ✓ Average number of comments
 - ✓ Average number of constructors per class
 - ✓ Average number of methods
 - ✓ Average number of parameters
 - ✓ Comment/Code Ratio
 - ✓ Lines of code
 - ✓ Number of attributes
 - ✓ Number of comments
 - ✓ Number of constructors
 - ✓ Number of import statements
 - ✓ Number of interfaces
 - ✓ Number of lines
 - ✓ Number of methods
 - ✓ Number of parameters
 - ✓ Number of types per package
- Cohesion Metrics [3/3]
 - ✓ Lack of cohesion 1
 - ✓ Lack of cohesion 2
 - ✓ Lack of cohesion 3
- Complexity Metrics [4/4]
 - ✓ Average block depth
 - ✓ Cyclomatic complexity
 - ✓ Maintainability index
 - ✓ Weighted methods per class
- Dependency Metrics [5/5]
 - ✓ Abstractness
 - ✓ Affluent coupling
 - ✓ Effluent coupling
 - ✓ Instability
 - ✓ Normalized Distance
- Halstead Metrics [12/12]
 - ✓ Difficulty level
 - ✓ Effort to implement
 - ✓ Number of delivered bugs
 - ✓ Number of operands
 - ✓ Number of operators
 - ✓ Number of unique operands
 - ✓ Number of unique operators
 - ✓ Program length
 - ✓ Program level
 - ✓ Program vocabulary size
 - ✓ Program volume
 - ✓ Time to implement
- Inheritance Metrics [1/1]
 - ✓ Depth of Inheritance

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Project Management Metrics

Forecast quality readiness	
CQ	# open defects per priority (defect backlog)
CQ	Defect arrival rate
CQ	Defect fix rate
P/C (CC)	Code churn per class, package, application
CQ, RP	Requirements churn
CQ, CC	Defect density
Adjust process according to weaknesses (ODC)	
CQ (ODC schema)	Defect type trend over time
CQ, CC	Component/subsystem changed over time to fix a defect
CQ, CC	Impact over time
CQ	Defects age over time
Assess Unit Test Progress	
RAD	cumulative # test cases
RAD	Code coverage rate (Current, Avg., Min/Max)
Agile Metrics (http://w3.webahead.ibm.com/w3ki/display/agileatibm)	
Agile Wiki	% of iterations with Feedback Used
Agile Wiki	% of iterations with Reflections

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Test Management Metrics

Assess Test Progress (assume that UnitTests are not scheduled, planned, traced to requirements)	
CQ, RFT, RMT, RPT	cumulative # test cases
CQ	# planned, attempted, actual tests
CQ	Cumulative planned, attempted, actual tests in time
CQ	Cumulative planned, attempted, actual tests in points
Assess Test Coverage	
RAD, RPA, P+	Code coverage rate (Current, Avg., Min/Max)
RFT	Object map coverage rate (Current, Avg., Min/Max)
CQ, RP	Requirements coverage (Current, Avg., Min/Max)
Assess Test Effectiveness	
CQ, RFT, RMT, RPT	Hours per Test Case
CQ	Test/Case pass/fail rate per execution
	Coverage per test case
CQ, RAD, RPA, P+	Code coverage
CQ, RFT	Object map coverage
CQ, RP	Requirements coverage
Prioritize Testing Activities	
CQ	Open defects per priority
CQ	# planned tests not attempted
CQ	# planned tests attempted and failed
CQ, RP	# untested requirements

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Coupling Metrics

Afferent Couplings	Afferent Couplings This is the number of members outside the target elements that depend on members inside the target elements.
Efferent Couplings	Efferent Couplings This is the number of members inside the target elements that depend on members outside the target elements.
Instability	Instability (I) Description: $I = (Ce + (Ca + Ce))$
Number of Direct Dependencies	Includes all Compilation dependencies
Number of Direct Dependencies	Includes all Compilation dependencies
Normalized Cumulative Component Dependencies	Normalized Cumulative Component Dependency (NCCD) Normalized cumulative component dependency, NCCD, which is the CCD divided by the CCD of a perfectly balanced binary dependency tree with the same number of components. The CCD of a perfectly balanced binary dependency tree of n components is $(n+1) * \log_2(n+1) - n$. http://piloton.poly.edu/~hbr/cs903-F00/lib_design/notes/large.html
Coupling between object classes	Coupling between object classes (CBO). According to the definition of this measure, a class is coupled to another, if methods of one class use methods or attributes of the other, or vice versa. CBO is then defined as the number of other classes to which a class is coupled. Inclusion of inheritance-based coupling is provisional. http://www.jesefraunhofer.de/Products_Services/more/faq/MORE_Core_Metrics.pdf Multiple accesses to the same class are counted as one access. Only method calls and variable references are counted. Other types of reference, such as use of constants, calls to API declares, handling of events, use of user-defined types, and object instantiations are ignored. If a method call is polymorphic (either because of Overrides or Overloads), all the classes to which the call can go are included in the coupled count. High CBO is undesirable. Excessive coupling between object classes is detrimental to modular design and prevents reuse. The more independent a class is, the easier it is to reuse it in another application. In order to improve modularity and promote encapsulation, inter-object class couples should be kept to a minimum. The larger the number of couples, the higher the sensitivity to changes in other parts of the design, and therefore maintenance is more difficult. A high coupling has been found to indicate fault-proneness. Rigorous testing is thus needed. A useful insight into the 'object-orienteness' of the design can be gained from the system wide distribution of the class fan-out values. For example a system in which a single class has very high fan-out and all other classes have low or zero fan-outs, we really have a structured, not an object oriented, system. http://www.aivosto.com/projecthelp/pm-oo-ck.html
Data Abstraction coupling	Data Abstraction Coupling DAC is defined for classes and interfaces. It counts the number of reference types that are used in the field declarations of the class or interface. The component types of arrays are also counted. Any field with a type that is either a supertype or a subtype of the class is not counted. http://maven.apache.org/reference/metrics.html

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Information Complexity Metrics

Depth Of Looping	<p>Depth Of Looping (DLOOP)</p> <p>Depth of looping equals the maximum level of loop nesting in a procedure. Target at a maximum of 2 loops in a procedure.</p> <p>http://www.alvosto.com/project/help/pm-complexity.html</p>
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Information Flow	<p>Information Flow (FIO)</p> <p>Fan-in IFIN = Procedures called + parameters read + global variables read</p> <p>Fan-out IFOUT = Procedures that call this procedure + [ByRef] parameters written to + global variables written to</p> <p>$FIO = IFIN + IFOUT$</p> <p>http://www.alvosto.com/project/help/pm-complexity.html</p>
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Information Flow Cohesion	<p>Information-flow-base cohesion (ICH)</p> <p>ICH for a method is defined as the number of invocations of other methods of the same class, weighted by the number of parameters of the invoked method (cf. coupling measure ICP above). The ICH of a class is the sum of the ICH values of its methods.</p> <p>http://www.iese.fraunhofer.de/Products_Services/more/faq/MORE_Core_Metrics.pdf</p>
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Class Cohesion

Lack of Cohesion	<p>Lack Of Cohesion (LCOM)</p> <p>A measure for the Cohesiveness of a class. Calculated with the Henderson-Sellers method. If $m(A)$ is the number of methods accessing an attribute A, calculate the average of $m(A)$ for all attributes, subtract the number of methods m and divide the result by $(1-m)$. A low value indicates a cohesive class and a value close to 1 indicates a lack of cohesion and suggests the class might better be split into a number of (sub) classes.</p> <p>http://meritica.sourceforge.net</p>
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Lack of Cohesion1	<p>LCOM1 is the number of pairs of methods in the class using no attribute in common.</p> <p>http://www.iese.fraunhofer.de/Products_Services/more/faq/MORE_Core_Metrics.pdf</p>
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Lack of Cohesion2	<p>COM2 is the number of pairs of methods in the class using no attributes in common, minus the number of pairs of methods that do. If this difference is negative, however, LCOM2 is set to zero.</p> <p>http://www.iese.fraunhofer.de/Products_Services/more/faq/MORE_Core_Metrics.pdf</p>
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Lack of Cohesion3	<p>LCOM3 Consider an undirected graph G, where the vertices are the methods of a class, and there is an edge between two vertices if the corresponding methods use at least an attribute in common. LCOM3 is then defined as the number of connected components of G.</p> <p>http://www.iese.fraunhofer.de/Products_Services/more/faq/MORE_Core_Metrics.pdf</p>
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Lack of Cohesion4	<p>LCOM4 Like LCOM3, where graph G additionally has an edge between vertices representing methods m and n, if m invokes n or vice versa.</p> <p>http://www.iese.fraunhofer.de/Products_Services/more/faq/MORE_Core_Metrics.pdf</p>
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Halstead Complexity

The Halstead measures are based on four scalar numbers derived directly from a program's source code:

- $n1$ = the number of distinct operators
- $n2$ = the number of distinct operands
- $N1$ = the total number of operators
- $N2$ = the total number of operands

From these numbers, five measures are derived:

Measure	Symbol	Formula
Program length	N	$N = N1 + N2$
Program vocabulary	n	$n = n1 + n2$
Volume	V	$V = N * (\text{LOG}_2 n)$
Difficulty	D	$D = (n1/2) * (N2/n2)$
Effort	E	$E = D * V$

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Cyclomatic Complexity

The cyclomatic complexity of a software module is calculated from a connected graph of the module (that shows the topology of control flow within the program):

Cyclomatic complexity (CC) = $E - N + p$
where E = the number of edges of the graph
 N = the number of nodes of the graph
 p = the number of connected components

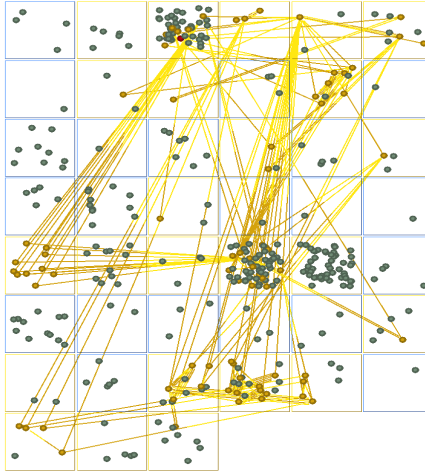
Cyclomatic Complexity	Risk Complexity
1-10	a simple program, without much risk
11-20	more complex, moderate risk
21-50	complex, high risk
51+	untestable, very high risk

Cyclomatic Complexity	<p>Cyclomatic complexity (Vg)</p> <p>Cyclomatic complexity is probably the most widely used complexity metric in software engineering. Defined by Thomas McCabe, it's easy to understand, easy to calculate and it gives useful results. It's a measure of the structural complexity of a procedure.</p> <p>V(G) is a measure of the control flow complexity of a method or constructor. It counts the number of branches in the body of the method, defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">while statements;if statements;for statements. <p>$CC = \text{Number of decisions} + 1$</p> <p>http://www.alivosto.com/projecthelp/pm-complexity.html http://maven.apache.org/reference/metrics.html</p>
Cyclomatic Complexity2	<p>Cyclomatic complexity2(Vg2)</p> <p>$CC2 = CC + \text{Boolean operators}$</p> <p>CC2 includes Boolean operators in the decision count. Whenever a Boolean operator (And, Or, Xor, Eqv, AndAlso, OrElse) is found within a conditional statement, CC2 increases by one.</p> <p>The reasoning behind CC2 is that a Boolean operator increases the internal complexity of the branch. You could as well split the conditional statement in several sub-conditions while maintaining the complexity level.</p> <p>http://www.alivosto.com/projecthelp/pm-complexity.html</p>

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SmallWorlds Stability (SA4J)

The stability is calculated as follows. For every component C (class/interface) in the system compute
 $\text{Impact}(C) = \text{Number of components that which potentially use C in the computation. That is it is a transitive closure of all relationships. Then calculate Average Impact as Sum of all } \text{Impact}(C) / \text{Number of components in the system. The stability is computed as an opposite of an average impact in terms}$



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“Evaluating SAP Testing Tools in Light of Software Engineering Principles;
Version 2, Including Market Potential Extrapolations”

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ERP System Testing Blunders

- CPG Corporation, 2002...production system issuing wrong order fulfillment, 200+ trucks stuck without correct delivery, estimated cost in the millions, reputational impact for integrator.
 - Chemicals corporation, 2000's, incorrect MRP set in several plants in europe requires additional months of testing, chemical/additional losses become part of financial statement disclosures to the Bourse
 - Major telecom producer writes off several million dollars due to miss matching between telephone set production and order fulfillment.
 - Fixed % of Airwaybills are written off by major logistics player due to incorrect pricing and/or billing instructions.
 - And the defects go on.....
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What if...a company was created to help?

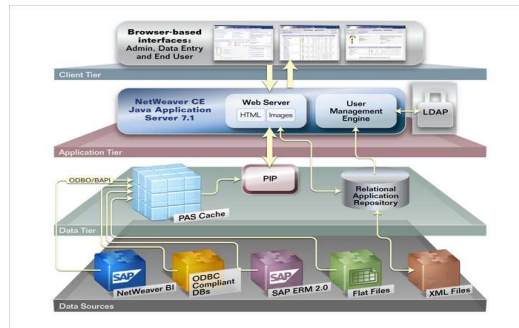
Combined Market Costed Capacity			
Rounded Estimate	3,212.86	5,937.86	
	3200	5900	
Productivity Financial Effect			
1%	32	59	
3%	96	177	
5%	160	295	
Average Individual Ranges	96	177	
Estimate Productivity Per Year (average low/high)		137	
Market Potential for Offering (5 Year Revenue, 35% of productivity estimate, client keeps 65%, company stays with 35% as revenue)		240	
Cost of Organization, see below....		103	
5 Year EBITDA in Millions of USD		137	
SW Multiplier		10	
Target Market Capitalization at IPO		1,370.00	
Cost of Organization			
<u>Assumptions</u>	<u>Staffing</u>	<u>Cost Per</u>	<u>Extended</u>
<u>Benefits (30%) OH 20%</u>	<u>FF&E (10%)</u>	<u>Totals @ 5Y</u>	
Number of Product Lines	3		
Manager per Prod Line	1	3	150000
Developers/Prod Line	6	18	90000
Help Desk/Prod Line	8	24	50000
Consultants		50	90000
Executive Mgt		10	250000
Numbers per year in full production mode		105	10,270,000
Estimated ground up cost			3,081,000
Contingency			2,054,000
Estimated cost of Organization			1,027,000
Rounded Estimate			82,160,000
			25%
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ERP Systems Overview

ERP Market:

- \$30-50B Market Depending of how it is counted
- License, Maintenance, Services
- SAP, Oracle Leaders (70,000 Customers, Millions of Users)

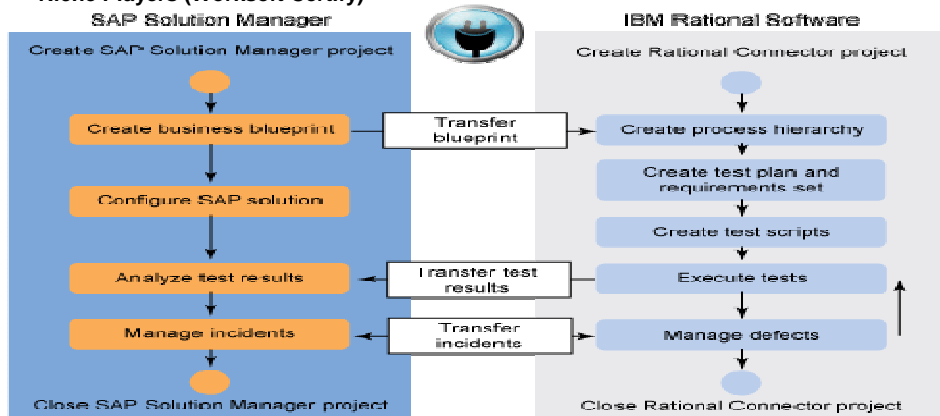
System Architecture



Testing Tools: All Integrate with Solution Manager

Tool Vendors

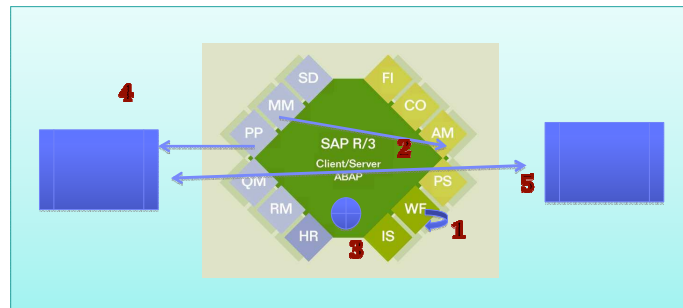
- HP (Mercury Interactive)
- IBM (Rational)
- Borland
- Niche Players (Worksoft Certify)



Approach to Testing (build on integration)

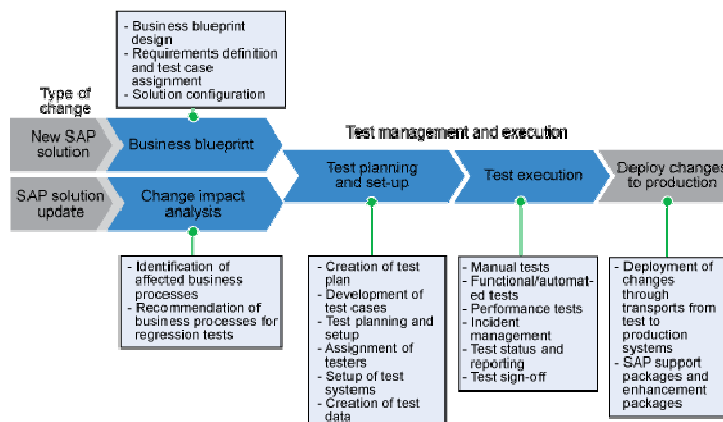
Test Script Scope

- Intramodule Script Testing
- Intermodule Script Testing
- User Exit Script Testing
- SAP to Legacy Testing
- Legacy to SAP to Legacy Testing



Third Party Test Tool Overview

- Third party vendors will emphasize their integration within the SAP Methodology as complimentary to standard SAP tools.
- HP and IBM both will emphasize their integration with SAP and Legacy systems for end to end integration



Characteristic / Tool	SAP Provided Tool Set	HP SAP Quality Center	Borland Silk	IBM Rational	Worksoft Certify
1. Requirements based test generation	(M) tools can generate scripts within the SAP domain	(H) can create scripts that include SAP and non-SAP systems	(H) can create scripts that include SAP and non-SAP systems	(H) can create scripts that include SAP and non-SAP systems	(M) can create specialized test cases within SAP
2. Control Flow and Data Flow Testing	(M) tools can identify path to statement within ABAP & block (no decision) execution only	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)
3. Coverage Criteria Reporting	(L) reports if the statements are covered but does not provide path to cover	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)
4. White Box Testing	(L) no Xsuds style reporting of block coverage	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)	(M) Available for Java based implementations (for Java portion of ABAP)	(L) does not contain an analyzer for ABAP (use SAP's)
5. Regression Testing	(M) analyzes impact of upgrades and changes in parametrization (not code)	(H) Will analyze SAP and non-SAP impact on scripts (not code)	(M) can perform the analysis but not as integrated as HP or IBM	(H) Will analyze SAP and non-SAP impact on scripts (not code)	(M) Will analyze SAP and non-SAP impact through Rational
6. Model based test generation	(H) can generate scripts from parameter values in Solution Manager	(H) can generate scripts from parameter values in Solution Manager	(H) can generate scripts from parameter values in Solution Manager	(H) can generate scripts from parameter values in Solution Manager	(M) can create specialized test cases within SAP mostly for high performance testing
7. Debugging Support	(H) Identification through SAP ABAP Debugger	(M) Tracks bug status & reports (Interface to Sol Mgr.)	(M) Tracks bug status & reports (Interface to Sol Mgr.)	(M) Tracks bug status & reports (Interface to Sol Mgr.)	(M) Tracks bug status & reports (Interface to Sol Mgr.)
8. Test Process Management	(M) Restricted to SAP side of implementation	(H) Full best practices implemented	(H) Full best practices implemented	(H) Full best practices implemented	(H) Full best practices implemented
9. Test Artifact Management	(M) Artifacts within SAP domain well managed, can	(H) Full best practices implemented	(H) Full best practices implemented	(H) Full best practices implemented	(H) Full best practices implemented

Evaluation Part 2

Characteristic / Tool	SAP Provided Tool Set	HP SAP Quality Center	Borland Silk	IBM Rational	Worksoft Certify
10. Test Data Generation	(M) some support for script data generation	(M) some support for script data generation	(M) some support for script data generation	(M) some support for script data generation	(H) High area of focus of the tool set
11. Overall Cost	(L) mostly included	(M) higher cost than previous mercury due to HP overhead	(L) cost effective option, may not scale for extremely large test orgs.	(H) really a part of the integrated Rational Suite	(L-M?) Did not get pricing indication but small company probably small price
12. Overall Value	(H) cost is low and only one to offer some features	(M) higher cost but could scale if the HP Suite is brought in	(M) Lower cost but might not scale for larger org.	(M) higher cost but could scale when the Rational Suite is brought in	(M) probably lower cost but only useful in specialized spaces

Scale Evaluation Example

Element/Program Scope	Small	Medium	Large	Very Large
1. # of Organizational Units	1	2-3	4-7	More than 7
2. # of Locations	1	2-4	5-10	More than 10
3. # of SIPC Level 4 Business Processes	10	11-40	41-100	More than 100
4. # of Extensions (API Usage)	1 (Vertex)	2-5	5-10	More than 10
5. # of Interfaces & Conversions	5	6-12	13-20	More than 20
6. # of test scripts (4 per business process, 10 per custom object)	100	~ 430	~ 950	~ 2000+
7. Est Test Hours w/o tool at 40 hr/script (generation, execution, remediation included)	4,000 hours	17,200 hours	38,000 hours	80,000 hours
8. Est PMO Hours (7.5%*half of Org Units+Locations over 2, topped at 50% of tester budget)	300 hours	7,000 hours	19,000 hours	40,000 hours
9. Est Total Hours without tool sets	4,300 hours	24,200 hours	57,000 hours	120,000 hours
10. Estimated benefit with testing tools	20-40% (860-1720 hrs)	20-40% (4,840-9,680 hrs)	20-40% (11,400-22,800 hrs)	20-40% (24,000-48,000 hrs)
11. Cost Avoided (@25/hr, India)	\$21,500-\$43,000	\$121,000-\$242,000	\$285,000-\$570,000	\$600,000-\$1,200,000
12. Potential Strategy	Only use the tools that SAP Provides	Consider Borland	Consider Borland & HP	Consider All Tools Mentioned

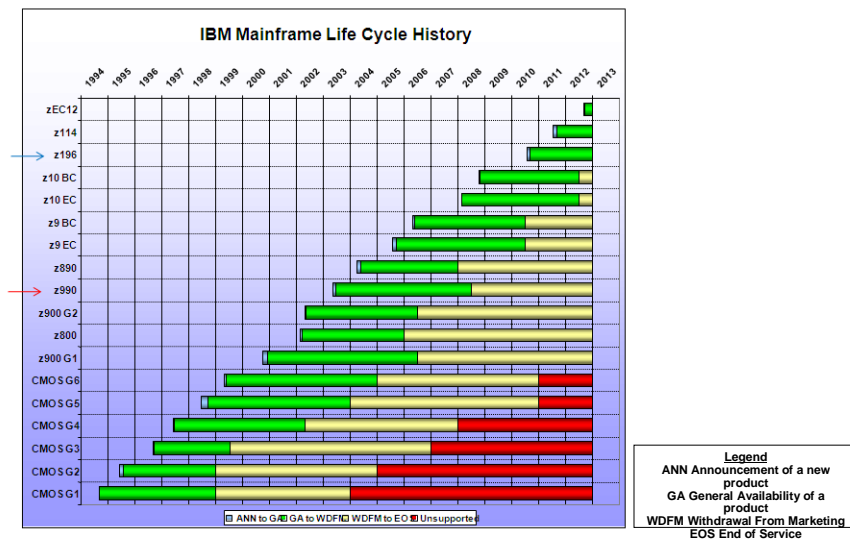
Potential Enhancements Recommended

From Class Material

- Inclusion of block and superblock analysis in the ABAP coverage model.
- Identification of branch bound paths to get to a particular block or node in the code itself.
- Identification of the values of a test case that will exercise the block or node that has not been exercised yet.
- Inclusion of statistics for P-Case and C-Case usage in the Extensions and custom code generated for interfaces, conversions and other custom objects.

Technical Discussion

Hardware Obsolescence

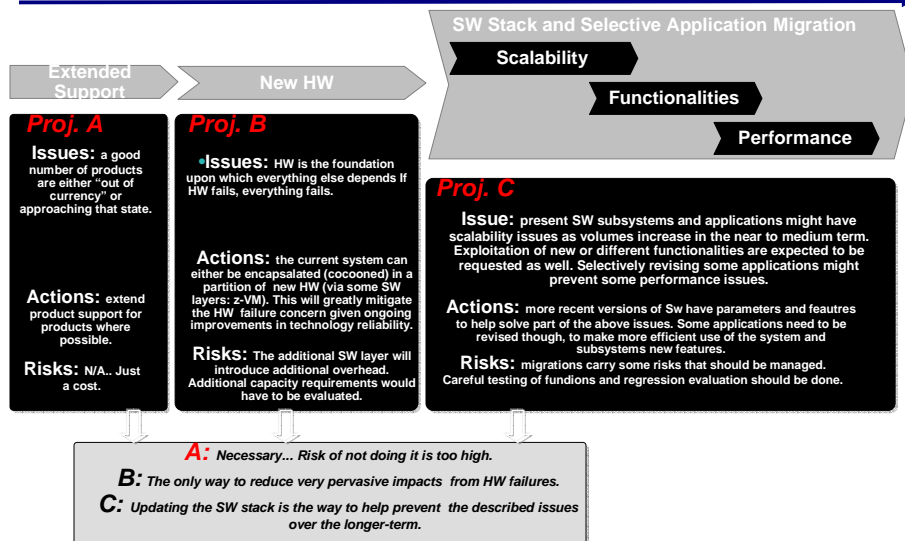


“As-Is” IT environment issues

- A good number of products are either “**out of currency**” or approaching that state. Loss of support has consequences – significant impact on problem solution, service levels...or, cost for special product support extensions
- The present MF hardware is several years old and is at increasing risk of incurring **hardware failures**
- Present software subsystems and applications might have **scalability** issues as volumes increase in the near to medium term.
- Selectively revising some applications might prevent some **performance** issues

MF Obsolescence Reduction (MFOR) Program

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Application Defficiencies (Project C)

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IN MAINFRAME (DEVELOPMENT)

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Basic Application Architecture:

The System was ported from an RPG/AS400 code base to batch COBOL, it essentially executes the way an RPG system would but under the 370 Batch Architecture.

Each product is elaborated in the Configuration Tool by a group of business analysts and batch code is generated in that tool.

Integrator estimates that between 100K and 200K of code are generated for each product. Client has approximately 250 products so the duplicated code base is around 25-35M Lines of Code

Prototyped key strategies:

- Parsing, Lexical and Instrumented analysis on 4 products
- Theoretical analysis of reconfiguration of the basic product to reduce application footprint & turn time in generation of new products

The initial results yielded the following observations:

- By blocking out code that was never used approximately 80%+ of memory was released.
- Similar efficiency in execution of the code in production (reduction of time) results were secured.

OLD Code Base NEW Code Base

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Rearchitecting the Application

The application code base would be reworked into four separate code bases based on the product line supported. Preliminary studies have shown that a high degree of parameter similarity exists within the products there rather than between the other lines.

The Configuration tool would in addition be rearchitected to:

- Make uniform the usage of each field and reducing the number of blank spaces currently found, thereby reducing the parameter footprint
- Potentially migrating to a dedicated Power Processor (when the reduction is achieved) to fully be able to scale on that platform rather than the Mainframe.

The Production Code Base would be rearchitected to:

- Enhance the compiler's capabilities to add instrumentation to each product so that coverage in production could be computed & determination which variables and code could be removed.
- Usage of special purpose tools to monitor coverage and specific testing as referenced in Xsuds (Telcordia/IBM technologies) to gain a high degree of competence space compliance prior to migrating into production.

Overall: the migration could be done either on a product by product basis, product line family or product line, depending on volume and complexity constraints. This would avoid any kind of knife edge cut over & would support elasticity in the program plan.