

CMMI Maturity Levels

Maturity Levels Should Not be Skipped:

- Each maturity level provides a necessary foundation for effective implementation of processes at the next level.
- Higher level processes have less chance of success without the discipline provided by lower levels.
- The effect of innovation can be obscured in a noisy process.
- Higher maturity level processes may be performed by organizations at lower maturity levels, with the risk of not being consistently applied in a crisis.

Maturity Levels and Process Areas:

Level	Focus	Key Process Area	Result
5 Optimizing	Continuous Process Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational Innovation and Deployment• Causal Analysis and Resolution	Highest Quality/ Lowest Risk
4 Quantitatively Managed	Quantitatively Managed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational Process Performance• Quantitative Project Management	Higher Quality / Lower Risk

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- This section is just giving names of the related process areas, for more detail about these Process Areas go through **CMMI Process Areas Chapter**.