



# Skip the Detour

Enabling Action-Oriented Information thru Collection,  
Cleansing and Consolidation



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- Stage Setting
- Assessment and Alignment
- The Measurement Roadmap
- Challenges
- Results and Lessons Learned



# Stage Setting

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- The PM needs visibility across multiple projects within his family-of-systems
- Data is managed in various systems, files and databases
- Available data was in various formats
- Base measures were available for some needs, but calculations were needed to obtain some derived measures
- Not all needed base measures were available



# The Detour

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## Detour

**Organizational Detour:**  
Mountains of data that fail to provide actionable information

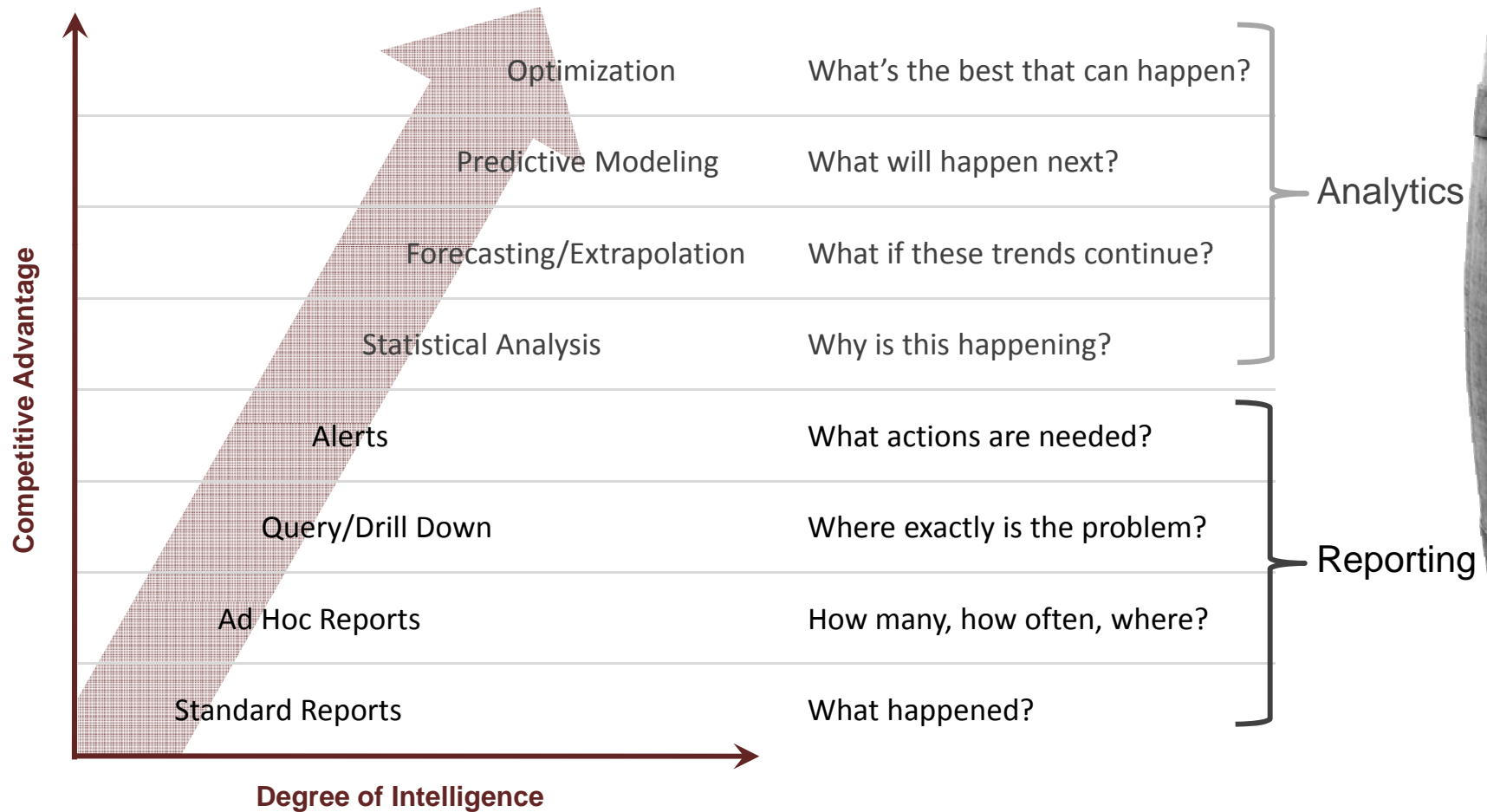
**Cultural Detour:**  
Actionable information is available but it's not used

**Technical Detour:**  
Tool implementation that doesn't meet organizational needs



# Measurement Continuum

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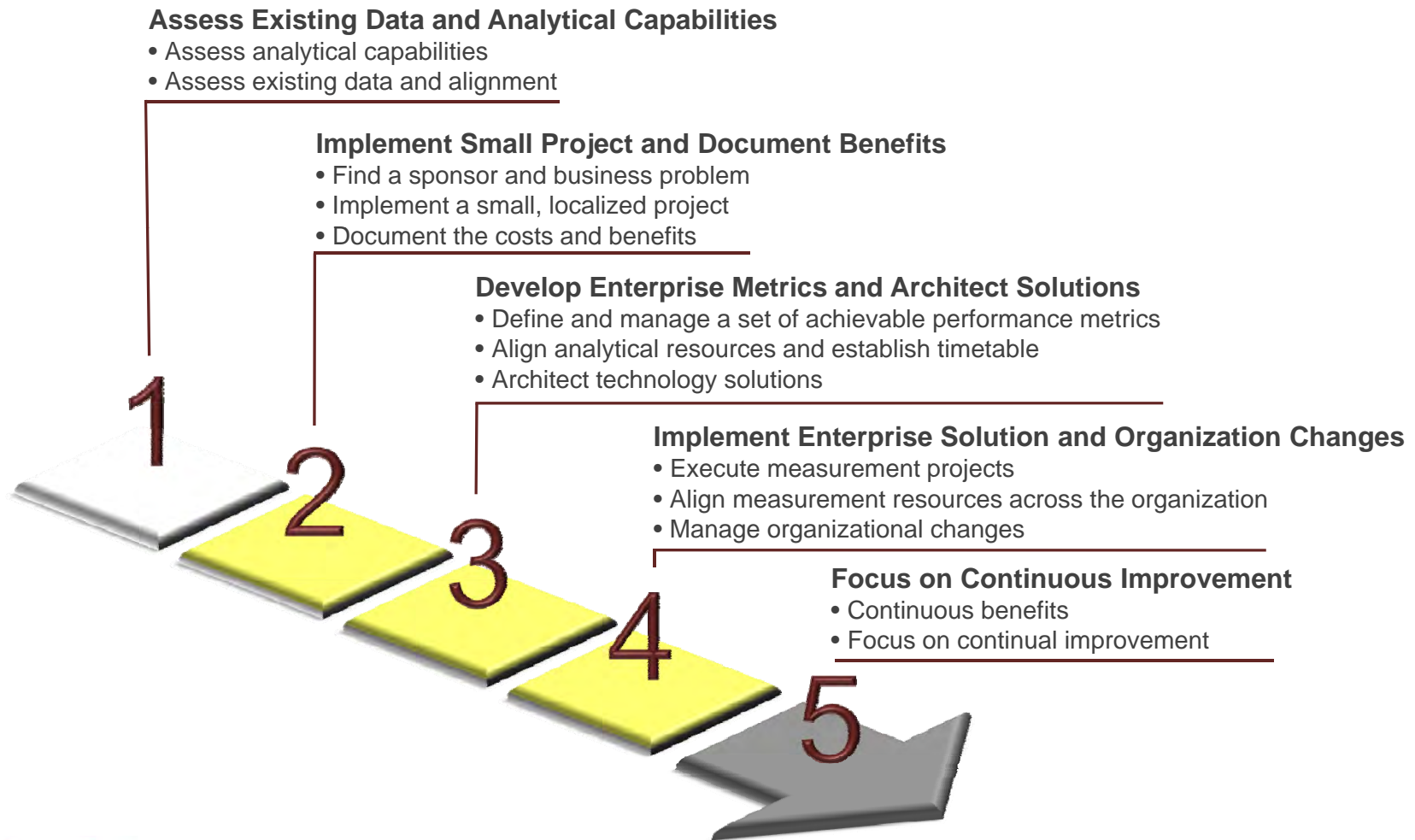


Source: Competing on Analytics, Davenport and Harris, 2007



# Measurement Capability Roadmap

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# Implementation Challenges

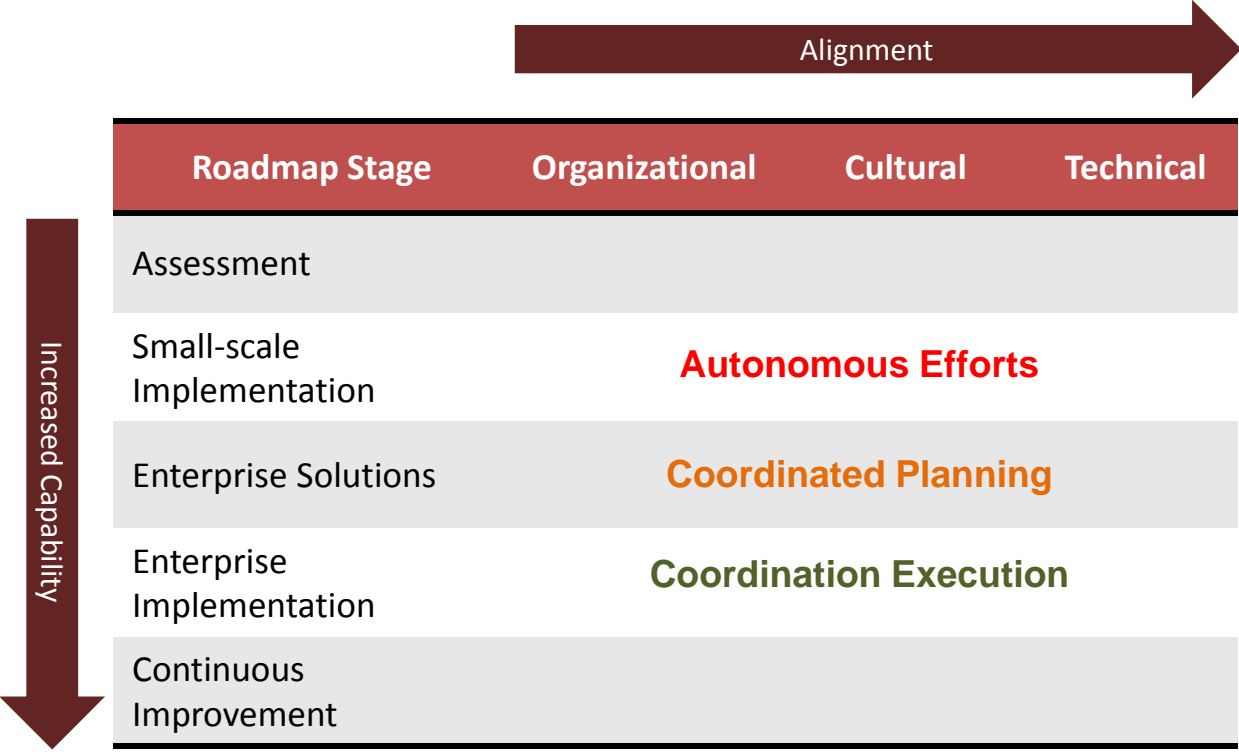
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- Organization
  - The right information to the right people at the right time
  - Performance management and strategy execution
  - Process redesign and integration
- Culture
  - Leadership and senior executive commitment
  - Establishing a fact-based culture
  - Securing and building skills
  - Managing analytical people
- Technology
  - Quality data
  - Analytic technologies





# Capability Assessment

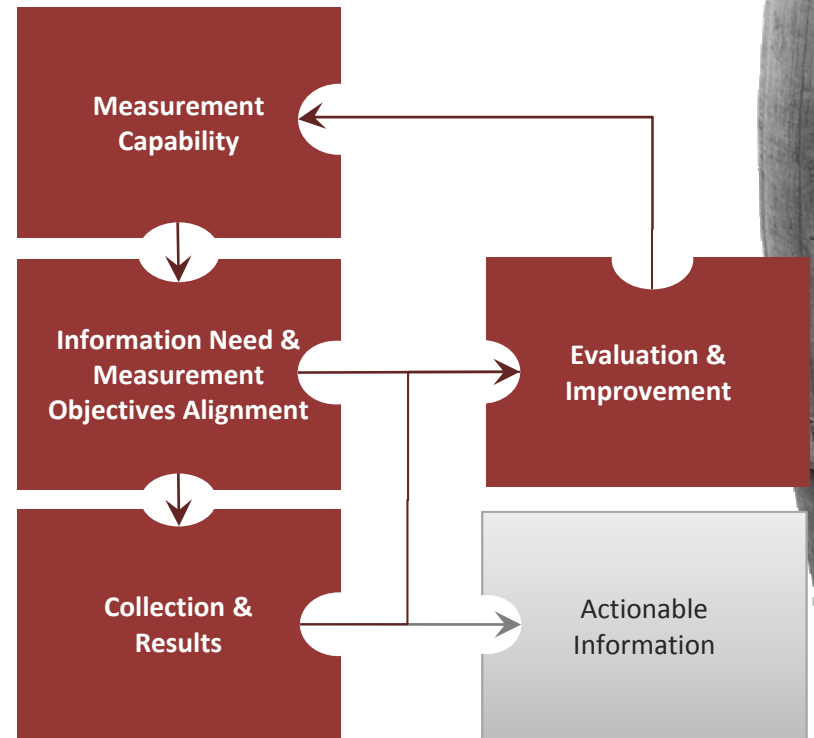
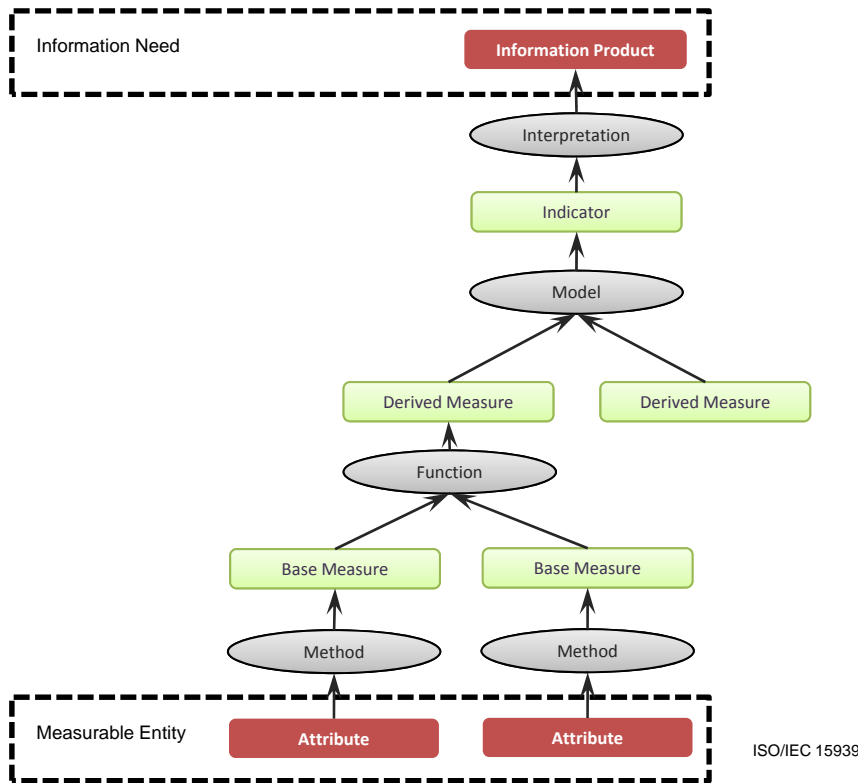


# Organizational Challenges

- The right information to the right people at the right time
- Performance management and strategy execution
- Process redesign and integration

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**Solution: Build a Consistent Data Model and Apply a Consistent Measurement Process**



# What Does the PM Need to Know?

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Goal 1: Meet the needs of the end user and the stakeholder community

Goal 2: Enhance financial management and execution oversight

Goal 3: Improve acquisition, supportability and engineering processes

Goal 4: Develop core acquisition functions among the workforce

## Questions:

- Are the projects on track?
- Are the projects on schedule?
- Do projects have approved requirements? What is the status of a project's requirements?
- What is the degree of risk associated with each project? Which projects are most at risk?
- Who is supporting a project? Is there adequate staff? Is the staff adequately skilled?
- How many of each type of project is in the portfolio? How many projects are in each major phase?
- Does the project have sufficient money to conduct acquisition activities on this project?
- What is the current funding status? How do we compare against OSD and FMB Benchmarks?
- What are the current year funding deficiencies? By cause? By project? By impact?
- What is the value of contracts that are ending in the next quarter, half year?
- What is the value of current contracts for each team?
- What are the values of the contracts each project officer is managing?



# Example Goal-Question-Indicators

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Questions	Goal	Indicator	Measures
Are the projects on track?	2	Milestone Completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milestone Progress</li> <li>Interim Progress</li> <li>Trend</li> </ul>
What is the degree of risk associated with each project? Which projects are most at risk?	1	Risk Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk Likelihood</li> <li>Risk Impact</li> </ul>
Are the projects on schedule?	1	Milestone Completion Work Unit Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milestone Dates</li> <li>Test Cases Passed</li> <li>Requirements Tested</li> <li>Reviews Completed</li> </ul>
What is the current funding status? How do we compare against OSD and FMB Benchmarks?	2	Financial Adequacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obligation Rates</li> <li>Disbursement Rates</li> <li>Funding Availability</li> </ul>
Has the program office established realistic cost and schedule estimates for the projects?	1	Schedule Feasibility Cost Feasibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule Probability</li> <li>Cost Probability</li> </ul>
Do the projects have sufficient money to conduct acquisition activities?	2	Financial Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost</li> <li>BCWS, BCWP, ACWP</li> </ul>

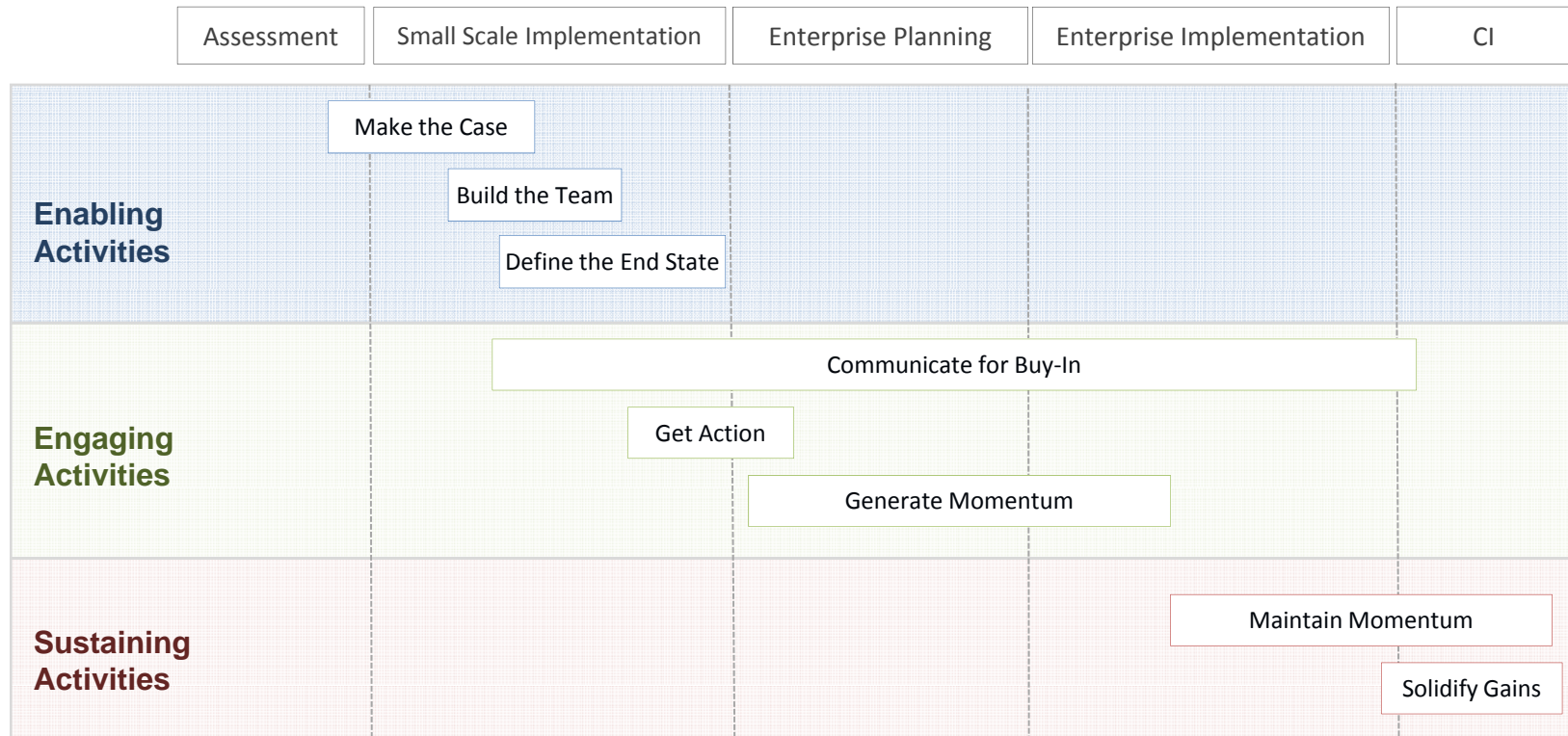


# Human Challenges

- Senior executive commitment
- Establishing a fact-based culture
- Securing and building skills
- Managing analytical people

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**Solution: Execute Organizational Change Management Activities in Alignment with Measurement Roadmap**



# Key Items to Consider

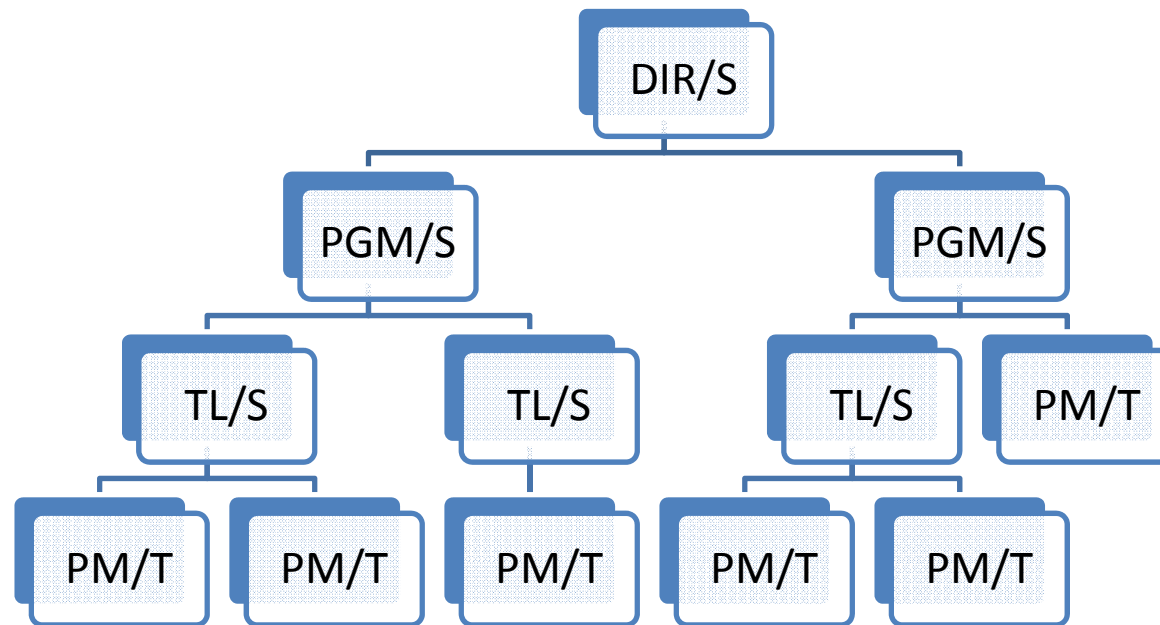
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- Gaining alignment with executive sponsorship
- Cascading alignment through the organizational structure
- Manage concerns and capabilities among the workforce



# Key Role Map is... well key

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# Technology Challenges

- Quality data
- Ability to share information
- Measurement and analytic technologies

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**Solution: Mature and Architect Technology in Accordance with Needs Specific to Each Stage of the Measurement Roadmap**

- **Assessment:** Understand performance measurement needs, determine information needs, align to organizational strategy
- **Small-scale Implementation:** Align information needs, measurement functions and measureable entities
- **Enterprise Solutions:** Standardize data and technology governance
- **Enterprise Implementation:** Establish and manage technology architecture
- **Continuous Improvement:** Technology refresh and upgrades





# Why Not the Simple Solution?

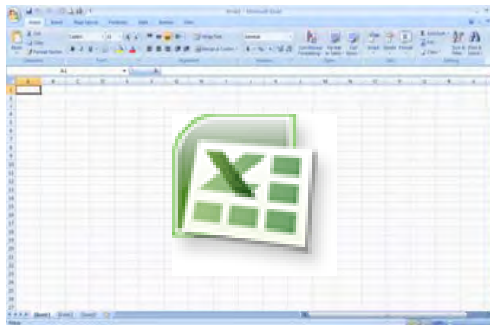
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We know it's a natural choice.

No learning curve

Available & easy to use

Macros may help



BUT...

Difficult to access easily

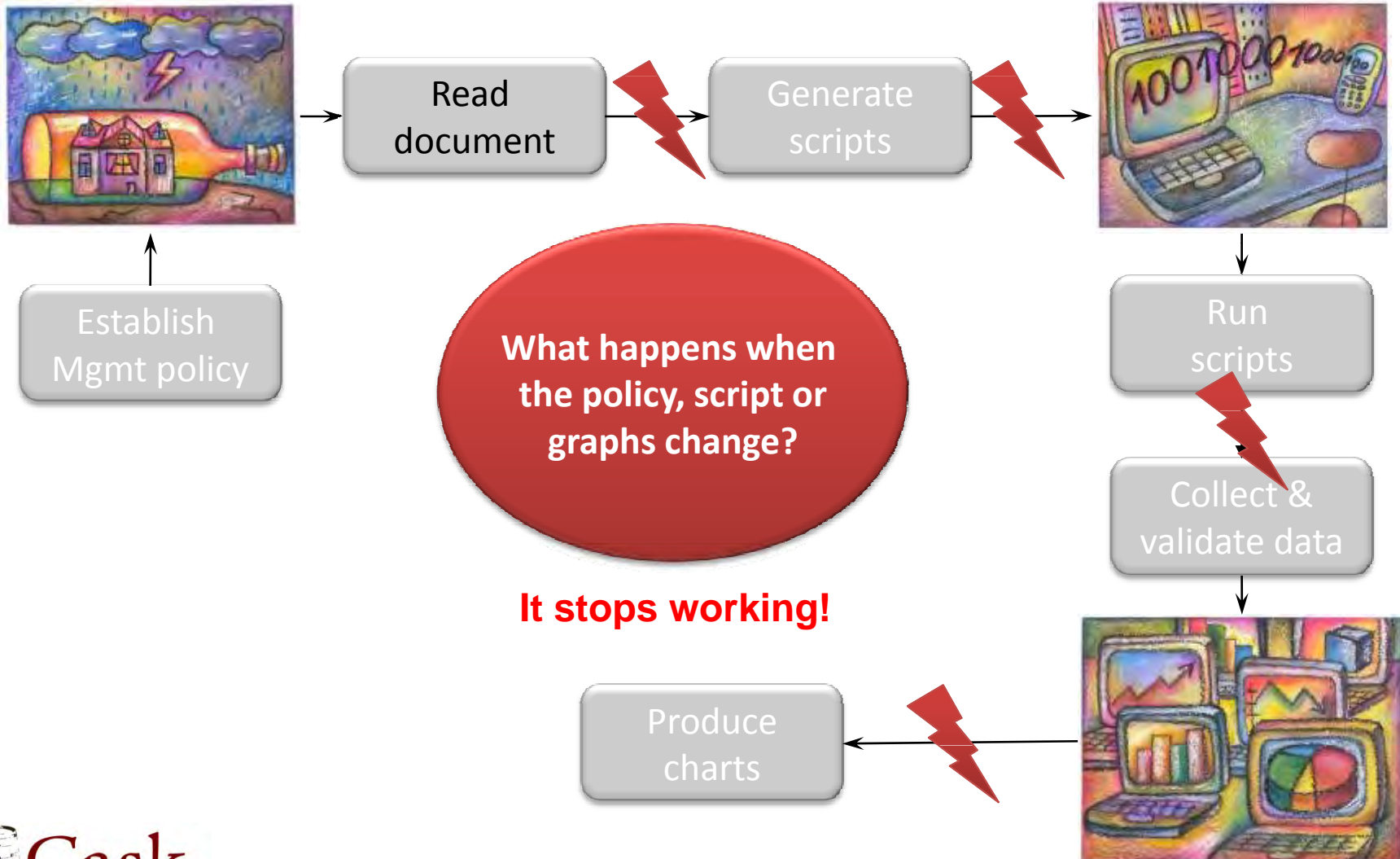
Burdensome data integrations

Hard to support multiple users



# Problems Implementing Measurement

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# Why DataDrill?

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DataDrill EXPRESS saves time and money, and gets better results.

No Learning Curve

Available & Easy to Use

Macros May Help

Automated Data Collection

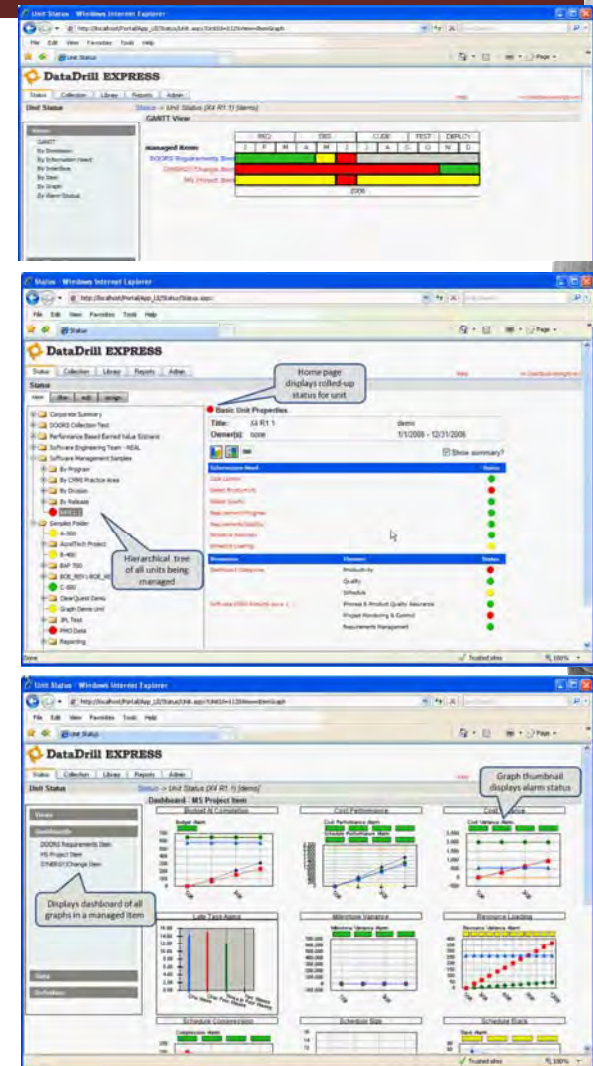
Library of Best Practices

CMMI/ISO-based Information Model

Efficient Deployment

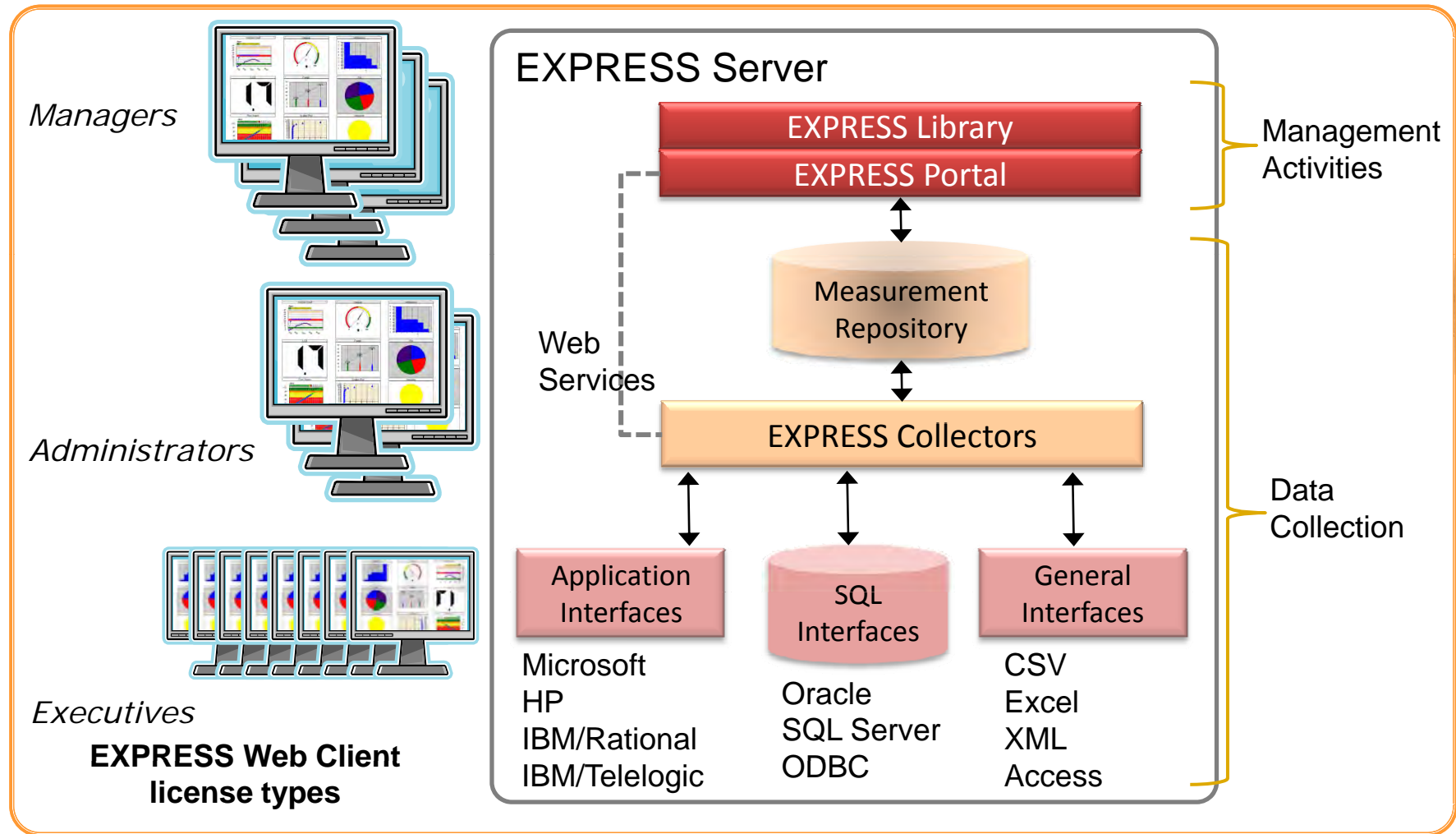
Microsoft Excel

DataDrill EXPRESS



# DataDrill Express Components

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# Sample Indicator - Financial Adequacy

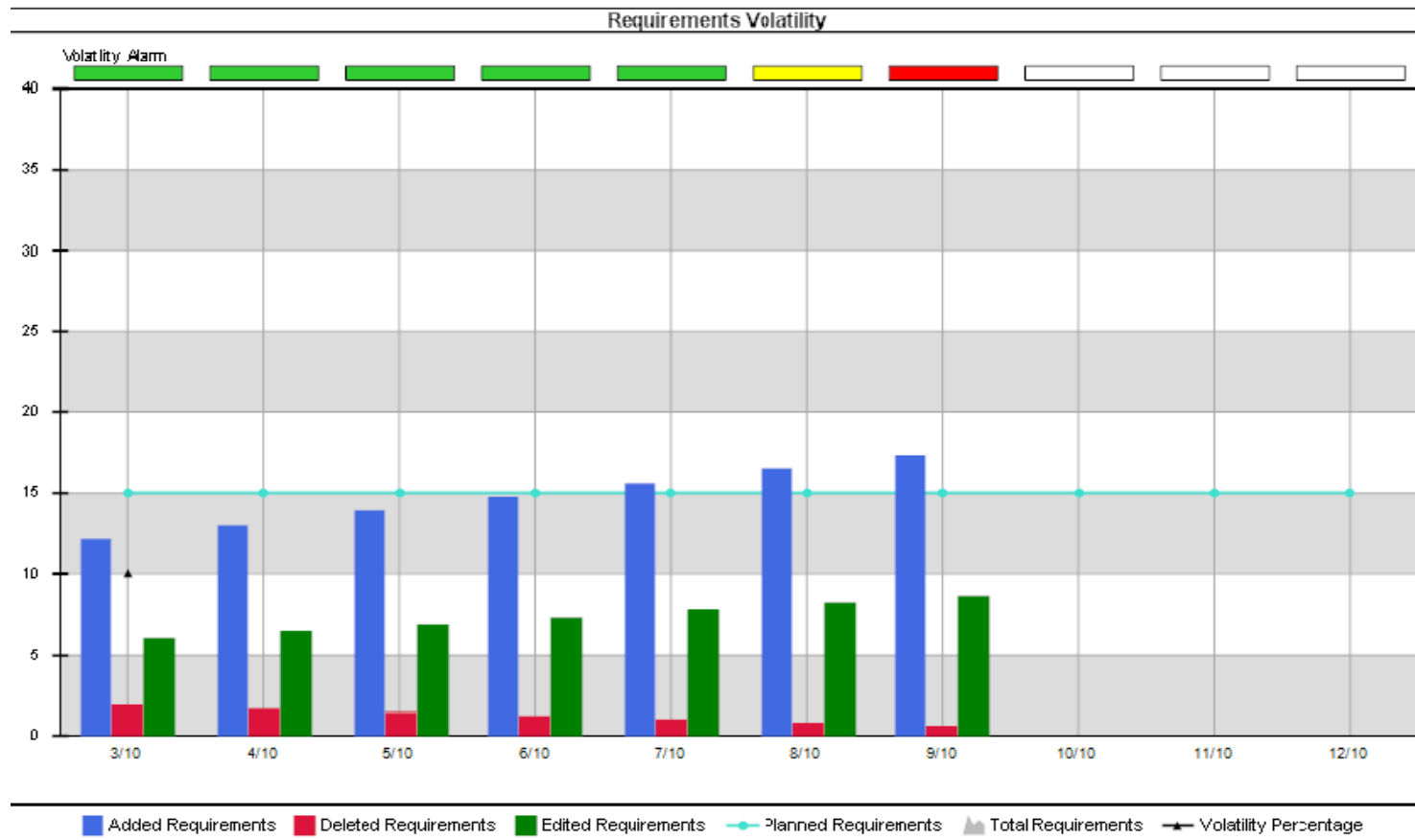
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Team	Project	Appropriation	Funding Reference	Year	Authorized	Committed	Obligated	% CMT	% OBL	UNOBL AMT	%OBL OSD Benchmark	OSD OBL Benchmark Status	%OBL FMB Benchmark	FMB OBL Benchmark Status		
Team A	Project A	PMC	999999	2009	\$5,777,128	\$5,300,626	\$5,743,566	91.75%	99.42%	\$33,562	91.7%	7.7%	92.0%	7.4%		
				2010	\$1,285,000	\$1,024,840	\$1,024,840	79.75%	79.75%	\$260,160	81.7%	-1.9%	82.0%	-2.2%		
				2011	\$4,515,000	\$598,500	\$596,545	13.26%	13.21%	\$3,918,455	13.3%	-0.1%	6.0%	7.2%		
		RDTE		C9999A	2011	\$1,028,000	\$144,200	\$144,200	14.03%	14.03%	\$883,800	15.0%	-1.0%	31.0%	-17.0%	
					OMMC	XAXA	2011	\$2,509,394	\$65,570	\$65,570	2.61%	2.61%	\$2,443,824	16.7%	-14.1%	21.3%
	<b>Project A Total</b>						<b>\$15,114,522</b>	<b>\$7,133,736</b>	<b>\$7,574,721</b>	<b>47.20%</b>	<b>50.12%</b>	<b>\$7,539,801</b>				
		Project B	RDTE	C9999F	2010	\$1,622,400	\$1,424,222	\$1,424,222	87.78%	87.78%	\$198,178	91.7%	-3.9%	95.8%	-8.0%	
					2011	\$1,133,000	\$169,950	\$169,950	15.00%	15.00%	\$963,050	15.0%	0.0%	31.0%	-16.0%	
					OMMC	XAXA	2011	\$1,715,000	\$980,000	\$72,797	57.14%	4.24%	\$1,642,203	16.7%	-12.5%	21.3%
	<b>Project B Total</b>					<b>\$4,470,400</b>	<b>\$2,574,172</b>	<b>\$1,666,968</b>	<b>57.58%</b>	<b>37.29%</b>	<b>\$2,803,432</b>					
	Project C	PMC	999999	2009	\$4,723,872	\$4,332,000	\$4,332,000	91.70%	91.70%	\$391,872	91.7%	0.0%	92.0%	-0.3%		
				RDTE	C9999B	2011	\$502,000	\$75,300	\$74,000	15.00%	14.74%	\$428,000	15.0%	-0.3%	31.0%	-16.3%
				OMMC	XAXA	2011	\$74,803	\$48,803	\$48,803	65.24%	65.24%	\$26,000	16.7%	48.5%	21.3%	43.9%
<b>Project C Total</b>					<b>\$5,300,675</b>	<b>\$4,456,103</b>	<b>\$4,454,803</b>	<b>84.07%</b>	<b>84.04%</b>	<b>\$845,872</b>						
	Project D	PMC	999999	2010	\$1,719,000	\$1,118,994	\$984,286	65.10%	57.26%	\$734,714	81.7%	-24.4%	82.0%	-24.7%		
<b>Project D Total</b>					<b>\$1,719,000</b>	<b>\$1,118,994</b>	<b>\$984,286</b>	<b>65.10%</b>	<b>57.26%</b>	<b>\$734,714</b>						



# Sample Indicator – Requirements Volatility

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# Summary

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- The implementation of a measurement capability provides both reporting and analytical capabilities
- A well-defined roadmap for implementing a measurement capability provides a disciplined approach
- This disciplined approach addresses process, organizational and technical challenges



# List of Acronyms

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- ISO/IEC 15939 – International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission: System and Software Engineering Measurement Process
- CI – Continuous Improvement
- DIR/S – Director/Sponsor
- PGM/S – Program Manager/Sponsor
- TL/S – Team Lead/Sponsor
- PM/T – Project Manager/Target
- ODBC – Open Database Connectivity
- XML – Extensible Markup Language
- CSV – Comma Separated Values
- PMC – Procurement
- RDTE – Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
- OMMC – Operation and Maintenance
- % CMT – Percent Committed
- % OBL – Percent Obligated
- UNOBL AMT – Unobligated Amount
- OBL OSD Benchmark – Office of the Secretary of Defense Obligation Benchmark
- OBL FMB Benchmark – Financial Management Branch Obligation Benchmark

