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Модели за управление на качеството на софтуера и ИТ услуги (Увод в подобряване на процесите - PI, CMMI)

Quality Management Models: Intro to Process Improvement (PI)

PART 3: Maturity Level 2+

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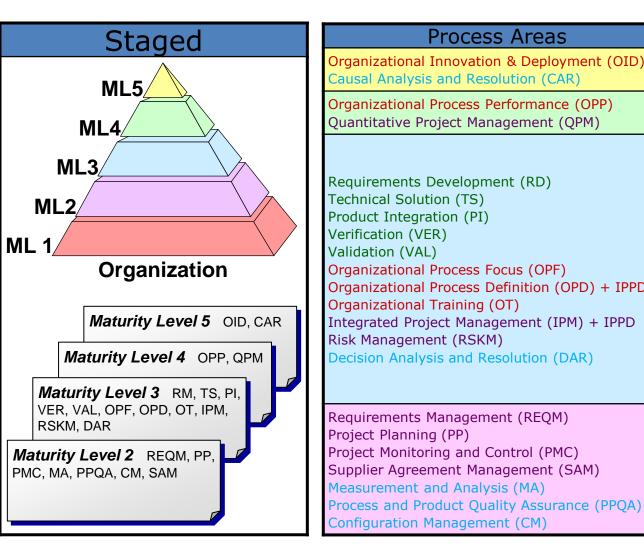
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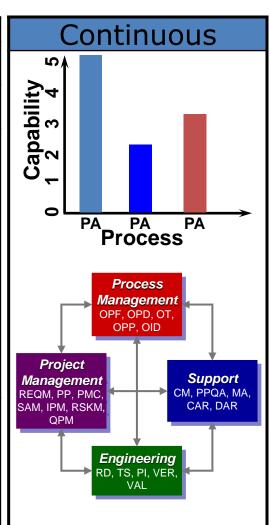


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Remember: CMMI Representations



Process Areas Organizational Innovation & Deployment (OID) Causal Analysis and Resolution (CAR) Organizational Process Performance (OPP) Quantitative Project Management (QPM) Requirements Development (RD) Technical Solution (TS) Product Integration (PI) Verification (VER) Validation (VAL) Organizational Process Focus (OPF) Organizational Process Definition (OPD) + IPPD Organizational Training (OT) Integrated Project Management (IPM) + IPPD Risk Management (RSKM) Decision Analysis and Resolution (DAR) Requirements Management (REQM) Project Planning (PP) Project Monitoring and Control (PMC) Supplier Agreement Management (SAM) Measurement and Analysis (MA)





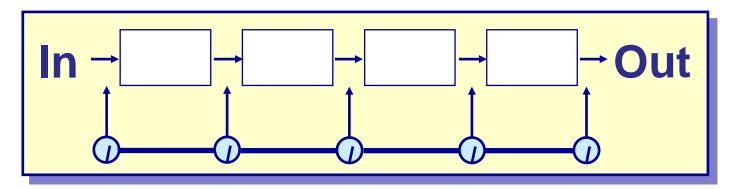
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Configuration Management (CM)

Remember:

ML2: Processes are "Managed"

Processes characterized for **PROJECTS** and often reactive



Requirements flow in.

Plans are developed in accordance with policies.

Activities are performed in accordance with plans.

Measurements and reviews occur at defined points.

The product flows out and (usually) works.



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ML2: Managing the Project Involves

Understand and commit to the requirements

Estimating the scope and work that needs to be performed

Developing mechanisms to acquire identified products

Developing a project plan

Getting commitments to the plan

Working with suppliers to acquire identified products

Monitoring progress against the plan

Identifying and analyzing risks

Taking action to address significant deviations from the plan

Taking action to appropriately mitigate risks



Project Management PAs (overview)

ML2: Requirements management (REQM)

- SG1: Manage requirements
- + ML3: Requirements Development (RD)
 - SG 1 Develop Customer Requirements
 - SG 2 Develop Product Requirements
 - SG 3 Analyze and Validate Requirements

Project Planning (PP)

- SG1: Establish Estimates
- SG2: Develop a project plan
- SG3: Obtain Commitment to the plan

Project Monitoring and Control (PMC)

- SG1: Monitor Project Against Plan
- SG2: Manage Corrective action to closure

Supplier Agreement Management (SAM)

- SG 1: Establish Supplier Agreements
- SG 2: Satisfy Supplier Agreements



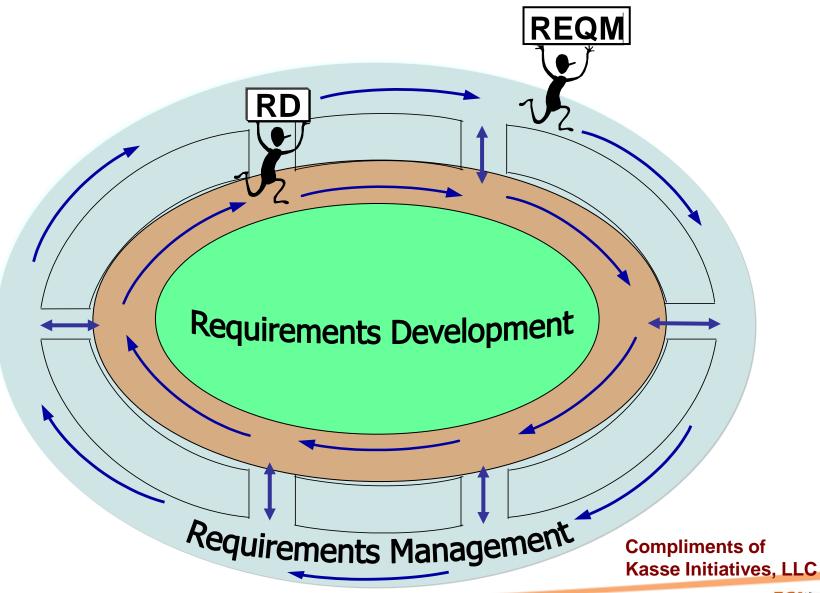
Think about: What Product/SW Development Needs?

Establishing and maintaining sets of requirements

- customer requirements
- product requirements
- product component requirements
- managing the requirements as the product evolves



Requirements Management and Requirements Development





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ML3: Requirements Development

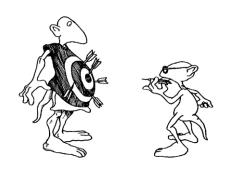
The purpose of Requirements Development (RD) is to produce and analyze customer, product, and product component requirements.



- SG 1 Develop Customer Requirements
- SG 2 Develop Product Requirements
- SG 3 Analyze and Validate Requirements







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SG 1 Develop Customer Requirements

Stakeholder needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces are collected and translated into customer requirements.

SG 2 Develop Product Requirements

Customer requirements are refined and elaborated to develop product and product component requirements.

SG 3 Analyze and Validate Requirements

The requirements are analyzed and validated, and a definition of required functionality is developed.



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Importance of Requirements Development

Present complete clear validated requirements understood by all parties

Establish solid **foundation** for downstream activities



Benefits of Proper Requirements Development

Development team and customer share the same vision of what is to be developed, tested and supported

Requirements are easily traceable to/from downstream work products

Acceptance by customer of downstream products is easy & swift

Low risk of increased costs to meet customer needs and expectations



Remember:

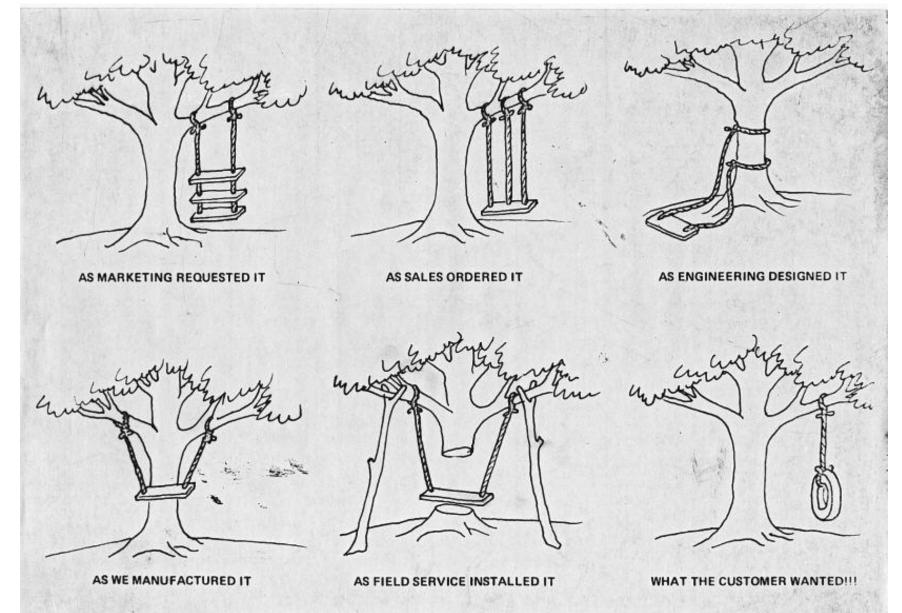
Defects - Insertion Pattern & Cost of Removal

	Require-	Design	Code	Software	System	Field
	ments			Test	Test	Use
Where Defects are Introduced	10%	40%	50%			
Relative Cost to	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$6	\$12	\$100

Source: SEPG Asia Pacific 2009 presented by Ravindra Nath, KUGLER MAAG CIE GmbH



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"COMMUNICATION" MEANS: SAYING AND HEARING HAVE THE SAME MESSAGE

Tree Swing picture from 1970s - Businessballs.com (Ack T & W Fleet)



Terminology

Allocated Requirement - Requirement that levies all or part of the performance and functionality of a higher level requirement on a lower level architectural element or design component.

Derived Requirement - Requirements that are not explicitly stated in the customer requirements, but are inferred (1) from contextual requirements (e.g., applicable standards, laws, policies, common practices, and management decisions), or (2) from requirements needed to specify a product component. Derived requirements can also arise during analysis and design of components of the product or system. (See also "product requirements.")



Terminology II

- Customer Requirement The result of eliciting, consolidating, and resolving conflicts among the needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces of the product's relevant stakeholders in a way that is acceptable to the customer. (See also "customer.")
- **Product Requirement** A refinement of the customer requirements into the developers' language, making implicit requirements into explicit derived requirements. (See also "derived requirements" and "product component requirements.") The developer uses the product requirements to guide the design and building of the product.
- **Product Component Requirements** A complete specification of a product component, including fit, form, function, performance, and any other requirement.



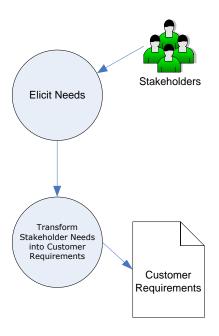
SG 1 Develop Customer Requirements

SP 1.1 Elicit Needs

Elicit stakeholder needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces for all phases of the product lifecycle.

SP 1.2 Transform Stakeholder Needs into Customer Requirements

Transform stakeholder needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces into customer requirements.





SG 2 Develop Product Requirements

SP 2.1 Establish Product and Product Component Requirements

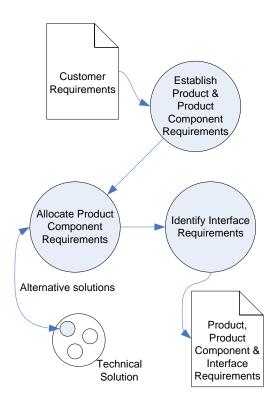
Establish and maintain product and product component requirements, which are based on the customer requirements.

SP 2.2 Allocate Product Component Requirements

Allocate the requirements for each product component.

SP 2.3 Identify Interface Requirements

Identify interface requirements.





SG 3 Analyze and Validate Requirements

SP 3.1 Establish Operational Concepts and Scenarios

Establish and maintain operational concepts and associated scenarios.

SP 3.2 Establish a Definition of Required Functionality

Establish and maintain a definition of required functionality.

SP 3.3 Analyze Requirements

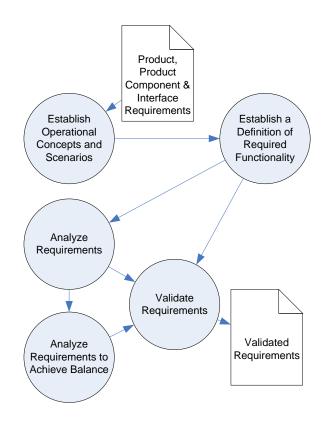
Analyze requirements to ensure that they are necessary and sufficient.

SP 3.4 Analyze Requirements to Achieve Balance

Analyze requirements to balance stakeholder needs and constraints.

SP 3.5 Validate Requirements

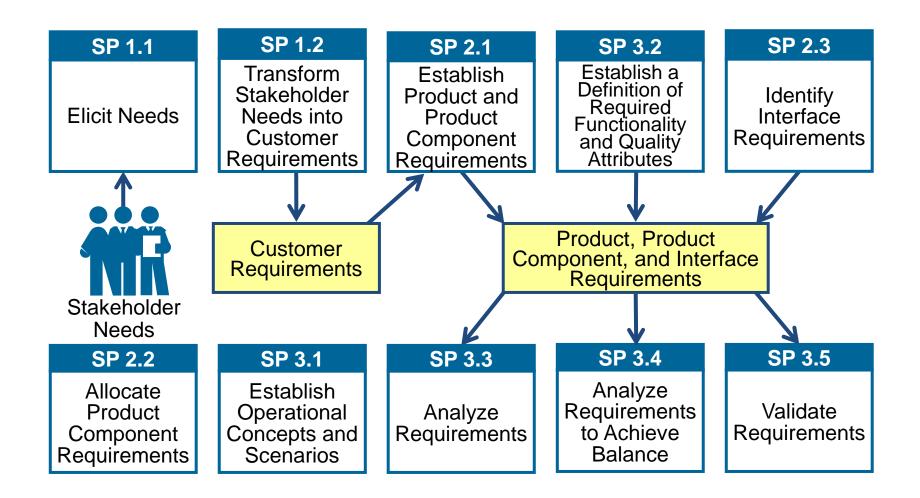
Validate requirements to ensure the resulting product will perform as intended in the user's environment.



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Requirements Development Sampling of Work Products





How Requirements Development interacts with other Process Areas

Who does RD depend upon?

- Requirements Management (ML2:REQM) for managing requirements
- Technical Solution (ML3:TS) for development of alternative solution's and identification of product components
- Risk Management (ML3:RSKM) for identification and management of requirements risks

Who depends on RD?

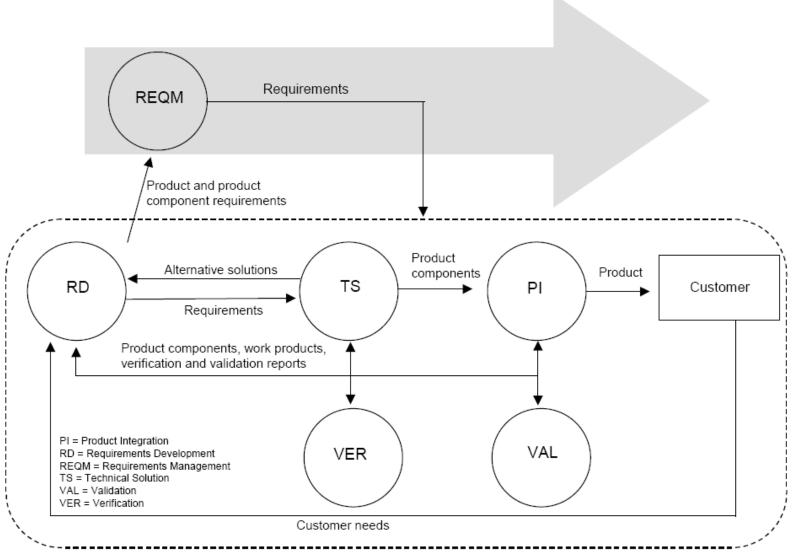
- Requirements Management (ML2:REQM) takes requirements from RD
- Product Integration (ML3:PI) takes interface requirements
- Verification & Validation (ML3: VER & VAL)



Where Requirements Development stands in the model?

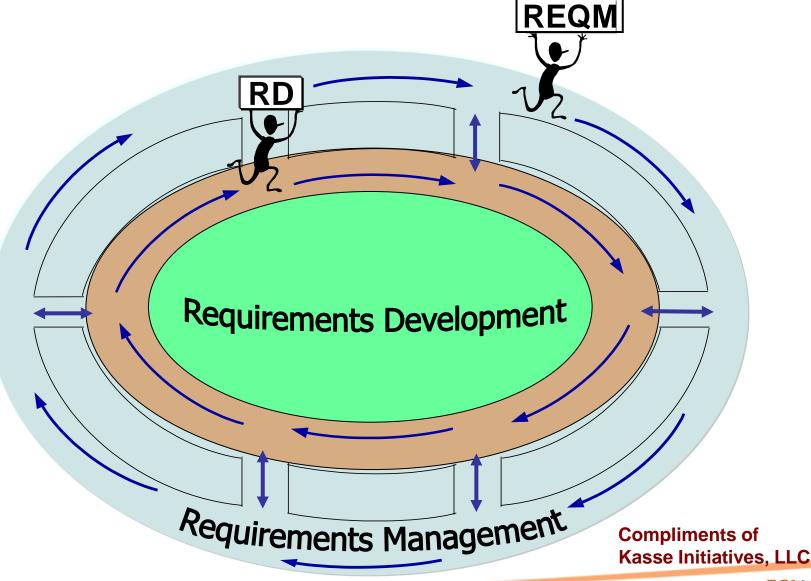
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The Requirements Management (REQM, ML2) and Requirements Development (RD, ML3) Partnership



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Requirements Management (REQM)

The purpose of Requirements Management (REQM) is to **manage the requirements** of the project's products and product components and to identify inconsistencies between those requirements and the project's plans and work products.



SG1: Manage Requirements

Requirements are managed and inconsistencies with project plans and work products are identified.

The process area also has generic goals to support institutionalization.



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When Requirements Management Is Not Done Well...

Requirements are accepted by staff from any source they deem to be authoritative.

The project experiences a high level of requirements changes.

There are high levels of rework throughout the project.

There is an inability to prove that the **product meets** the approved requirements.

Lack of requirements traceability often results in incomplete or incorrect testing of the product.



Relevant Terminology

Requirements traceability

A discernable association between requirements and related requirements, implementations, and verifications.

Bidirectional traceability

An association among two or more logical entities that is discernable in either direction (i.e., to and from an entity).

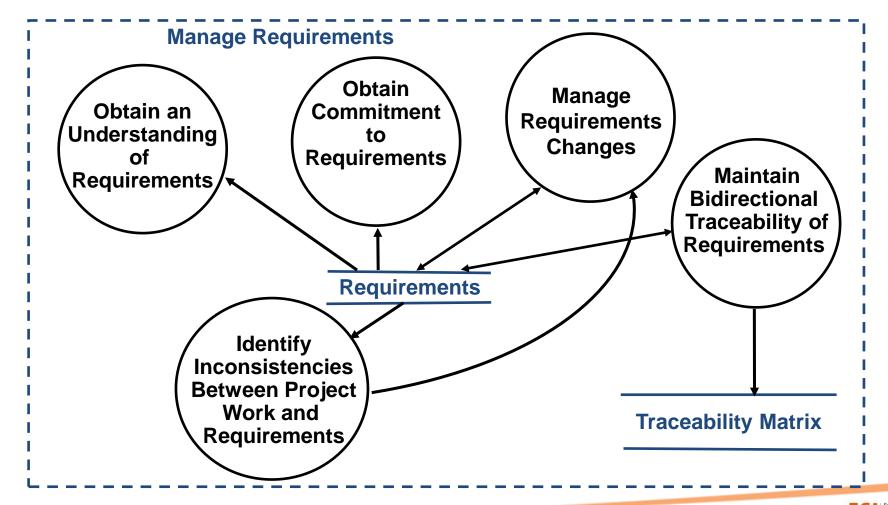


Requirements Management (REQM) Specific Practices

- SP 1.1 Obtain an **Understanding** of Requirements
- SP 1.2 Obtain **Commitment** to Requirements
- SP 1.3 Manage Requirements Changes
- SP 1.4 Maintain **Bidirectional Traceability** of Requirements
- SP 1.5 **Identify Inconsistencies** between project work and requirements



Requirements Management Context





REQM Practices implementation:

- Acceptance criteria in place?
- Requirements comply to criteria?
- Is understanding reached and is it documented? How?
- Who are the relevant stakeholders?
- Did they agree to requirements?
- Is the commitment documented? How?
- All requirements and their changes documented?
- Requirements change history and rationale documented?
- Are changes evaluated by affected stake holders?
- Bi-directional traceability among the requirements and the project plans and work products maintained?
- Are the project plan/activities/work products reviewed to assess the consistency with the (changed) requirements?
- If inconsistencies have been are corrective actions initiated to solve them?



Remember - Generic practices ML2?

- GP2.1: Establish an Organizational Policy
- GP2.2: Plan the Process
- GP2.3: Provide Resources
- GP2.4: Assign Responsibility
- **GP2.5: Train People**
- **GP2.6: Manage Work Products**
- **GP2.7: Identify and Involve Relevant Stakeholders**
- **GP2.8: Monitor and Control the Process**
- GP2.9: Objectively Evaluate Adherence
- **GP2.10: Review Status with Higher Level Management**



GP 2.5: Train People

Train the people performing or supporting the requirements management process as needed.

Elaboration for Requirements Management

Examples of training topics include the following:

- Application domain
- Requirements definition, analysis, review, and management
- Requirements management tools
- Configuration management
- Negotiation and conflict resolution



GP 2.6: Manage Work Products (Configurations)

Place designated work products of the requirements management process under appropriate levels of control.

Elaboration for Requirements Management

Examples of work products placed under control include the following:

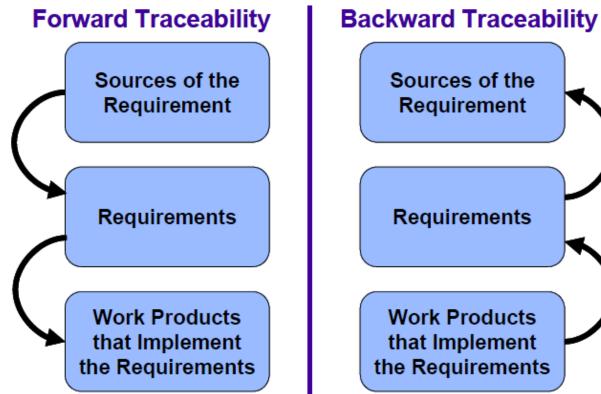
- Requirements
- Requirements traceability matrix



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Remember:

Why do we need bidirectional traceability???



Sources of the Requirement Requirements Work Products that Implement the Requirements

Figure 1: Bidirectional (Forward & Backward) Traceability

Benefits:

Analyze the impact of a change

- All work products **affected** by a changed requirement
- All requirements affected by a change or defect in a work product

Assess current status of the requirements and the project

- Identify missing requirements
- Identify gold **plating** (overdoing)



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GP 2.7: Identify and Involve relevant Stakeholders

Identify and involve the relevant stakeholders of the requirements management process as planned.

Elaboration for Requirements Management

Select relevant stakeholders from customers, end users, developers, producers, testers, suppliers, marketers, maintainers, disposal personnel, and others who **may be affected by, or may affect**, the product as well as the process.

Examples of activities for **stakeholder involvement** include the following:

- Resolving issues on the understanding of the requirements
- Assessing the impact of requirements changes
- Communicating the bidirectional traceability
- Identifying inconsistencies among project plans, work products, and requirements



GP 2.8: Monitor and Control the process

Monitor and control the requirements management process against the plan for performing the process and take appropriate corrective action.

Elaboration for Requirements Management

Examples of measures and work products used in monitoring and controlling include the following:

- Requirements volatility (percentage of requirements changed)
- Schedule for coordination of requirements
- Schedule for analysis of a proposed requirements change



GP 2.10: Review Status with Higher Level Management Review the activities, status, and results of the requirements management process with higher level management and resolve issues.

Elaboration for Requirements Management

Proposed changes to commitments to be made external to the organization are reviewed with higher level management to ensure that all commitments can be accomplished.



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CMMI V2.0 [Next Generation CMMI]

REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPMENT AND **MANAGEMENT (RDM)**

- Combined REQM (ML2) and RD (ML3)
- New approach to ML and indicators
- Adapted to Agile organizations
- Process areas >>> Practice areas



CMMI V2.0 REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT (RDM)

Level 1

RDM 1.1 Record requirements

Level 2

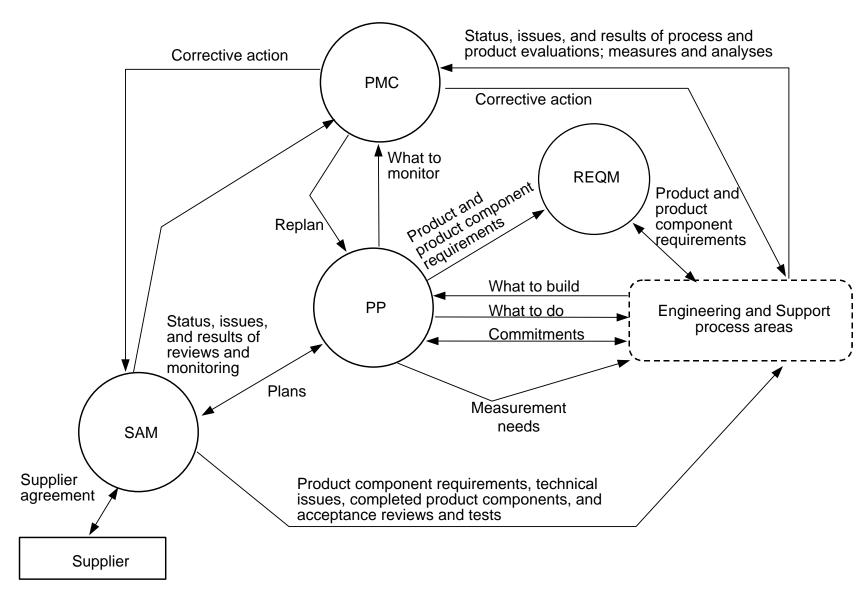
- RDM 2.1 Elicit stakeholder needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces or connections. (RD SP 1.1)
- RDM 2.2 Transform stakeholder needs, expectations, constraints, and interfaces or connections into prioritized customer requirements. (RD SP 1,1, 3.2)
- RDM 2.3 Develop an understanding with the requirements providers on the meaning of the requirements. (REQM SP 1.1.)
- RDM 2.4 Obtain commitment from project participants that they can implement the requirements. (REQM SP 1.2)
- RDM 2.5 Develop, record, and maintain bidirectional traceability among requirements and activities or work products. (REQM SP 1.4)
- RDM 2.6 Ensure that plans and activities or work products remain consistent with requirements. (REQM SP 1.4)

Level 3

- RDM 3.1 Develop and keep requirements updated for the solution and its components. (RD SP 2.1)
- RDM 3.2 Develop operational concepts and scenarios. (RD SP 3.1, 3.2)
- RDM 3.3 Allocate the requirements to be implemented. (RD SP2.2)
- RDM 3.4 Identify, develop, and keep updated interface or connection requirements. (RD SP 2.3)
- RDM 3.5 Ensure that requirements are necessary and sufficient. (RD SP 3.3)
- RDM 3.6 Balance stakeholder needs and constraints. (RD SP 3.4)
- RDM 3.7 Validate requirements to ensure the resulting solution will perform as intended in the target environment. (RD SP 3.5)

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PMC = Project Monitoring and Control

PP = Project Planning

REQM = Requirements Management

SAM = Supplier Agreement Management



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Just to mention SAM (Supplier Agreement Management)

The purpose of Supplier Agreement Management (SAM) is to manage the acquisition of products and services from suppliers.



GOALS

SG 1: Establish Supplier Agreements

Agreements with the suppliers are established and maintained.

SG 2: Satisfy Supplier Agreements

Agreements with suppliers are satisfied by both the project and the supplier.



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The essence of SAM

Applies to the acquisition of:

products/components that are delivered to the project's
customer

significant products/components not delivered to the project's customer (for example, development tools and test environments).

Does not apply when supplier is part of the team

Suppliers:

in-house vendors

fabrication capabilities and laboratories

commercial vendors

The acquired product is delivered to the project from the supplier and becomes part of the products delivered to the customer

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SAM Practices:

Type of acquisition (COTS, contract, in-house, from the customer) determined?

Supplier selection based on evaluation?

Criteria for evaluation established/documented?

Criteria for evaluation of proposals?

Agreement with supplier documented?

Agreement revised during project?

Criteria of evaluation of COTS?

Risk analysis performed on COTS?

Monitoring activities defined in the agreement?

Technical/management reviews with supplier performed?

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