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A foundation for objective project management



## Insight and the Readiness Growth Model (RGM)

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# PSM Insight and the Readiness Growth Model

- What's Happening with RGM & Insight
- Tool Demonstrations
- Workshop

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# Readiness Growth Model Actual Curve Compared to Ideal Curve



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# Genesis of the RGM (Circa later 80's)

- Software-intensive Systems Undergoing Operational Test Were Failing Due to Immature Software
- Army Test & Evaluation Community Began Seeking Better Assurance That Software Was "Ready for Test"

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## The Need for RGM

- Shortcomings of 12-Step Approach
  - Discrete Measurement
  - Stand-alone Results
  - No Bottom-line System Assessment
- 1991 ARDEC Solution
  - Single, Composite Index

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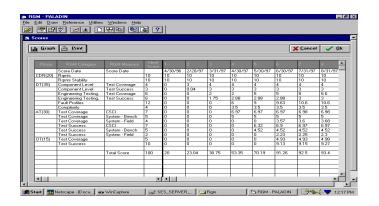
## **RGM Features**

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- Quantitative and graphical
- Comprehensive
- Predictive
- Adaptable
- Tailorable
- Versatile
- Multi-Use/Domain Independent

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# **Program Evaluation Using RGM**



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## **RGM Demonstration**

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## **PSM** Insight

Over the past year and a half, the PSM Insight Development Team has been developing an automated tool to implement and support the PSM process. Insight version 2.0 was released at STC-98 and allows analysts and managers to address project information needs and obtain insight into project risks and issues.

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## **Insight Demonstration**

- **Insight 2.10**
- Users Manual
- **Electronic Import/Export**



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## **Workshop Format**

- About the Workshop
  - Objectives
  - Agenda
- Benefits of Attending
- Who Should Attend
- Intended Output

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## Objectives of the Workshop

- Review Current and Future Tool Requirements
- Identify Types of Analyses Needed
- Preview RGM and Highlight Integrated Tool Approach
- Assess Applicability of the Tools With Development Methodologies
- Identify Types of Data Currently Collected by Users
- Identify User Types/Profiles

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## Agenda

- 0830-0915 RGM and Insight Status
- 0915-0930 User Surveys
- 0930-1000 User input on managing s/w development using measurement tools
- 1000-1030 Break

- 1030-1130 User input
- 1130-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1500 User input
- 1500-1530 Break
- 1530-1600 Workshop Wrap-up
- 1600-1700 Open Q&A and tool free play

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# What We'll Really Be Doing

- 0830-0840 Take attendance and pretend to be working
- 0840-1000
   Champagne brunch by the pool
- 1000-1030 Break
- 1030-1130 Visit gift shops in the Village

- 1130-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1500 Nap
- 1500-1530 Break
- 1530-1630 Chair lift to top of mountain
- 1630-1700 Workshop wrap-up

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## **Benefits of Attending**

- Use and Learn the Measurement Tools Being Sponsored by DoD and Used Throughout DoD and Industry
- Integrate Your Measurement Requirements Into the Tools --Impact Future Development
- Find Out How Others Are Using Measurement Tools to Manage S/W Development Efforts

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### Who Should Attend

- High Level Managers
- Mid-level Managers
- Developers
- Data Analysts

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## **Intended Output**

- Identify Weaknesses and Shortcomings of Current Tools
- Define Users Needs in Terms of Analysis and Data Requirements
- Provide Refined and Focused User Requirements for Input to Program Review

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