Draft IEEE P1540 Risk Management Standard Process & Implications



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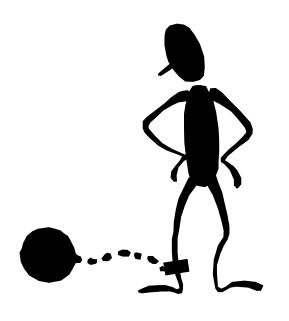
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Motivation

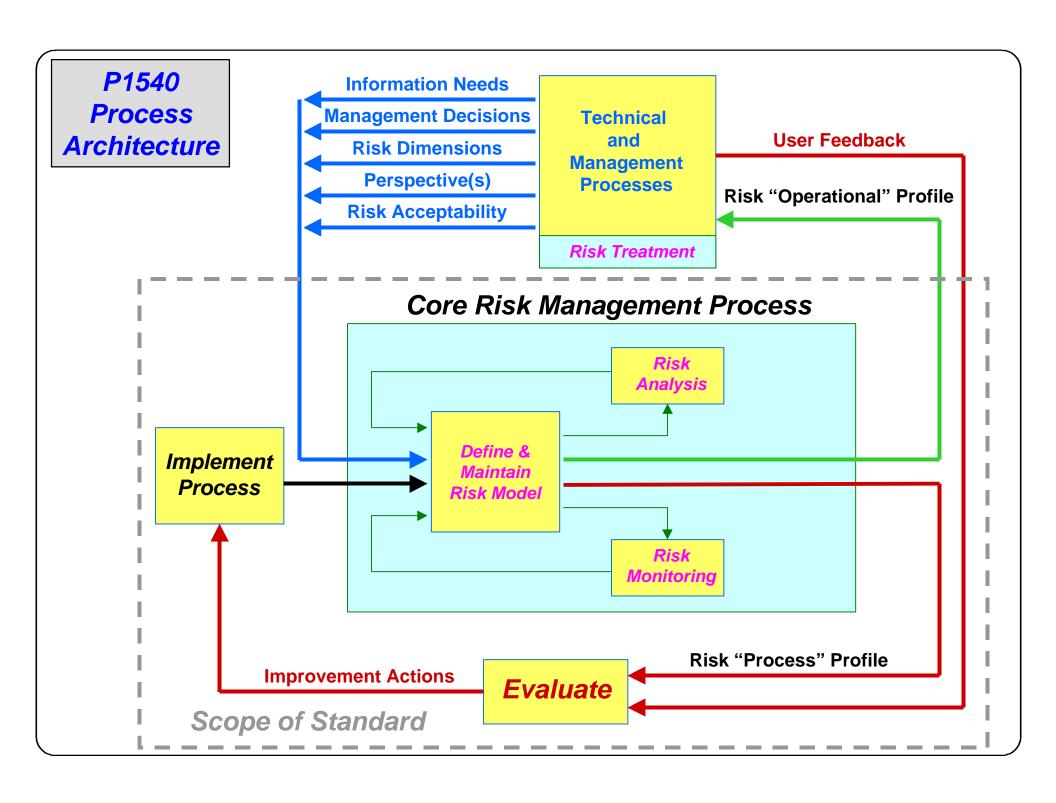


- RM described inconsistently or minimally in existing engineering standards
- Several disjoint RM approaches
- Increasing need for common terminology and framework to communicate risk information as RM use increases

Constraints



- "Minimalist" standard
- Group risk management standard
- In line with IEEE 12207 & others
- ISO risk terminology
- Reduced redundancy
- Don't take forever



Technical & Managerial Processes

- Determine RM information needed & priority
- Define the risk dimensions of concern
- Define the perspectives to be supported
- Define the level(s) of risk acceptability



- risk treatment required or not?
- allocate resources to treatment
- change treatment?
- Make recommendations for improving process





Implement Process

- Establish RM policies
 - define how RM is to be performed & what tools or techniques will be used
 - develop RM coordination activities
 - define how risk is to be communicated
- Establish the RM process
- Establish responsibility for performing
- Assign competent resources
- Establish RM evaluation process

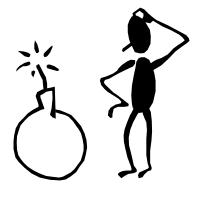


Define & Maintain Risk Model

- Define the risk management context
 - define the risk context
 - what's the stakeholder(s) perspective(s)?
 - what's the dimension(s) of concern?
 - what are the objectives, assumptions & constraints?
- Establish risk acceptability
- Establish & maintain the risk profile
- Perform risk analysis
- Perform risk monitoring







Perform Risk Analysis

- Identify risks
- Estimate risk likelihood and consequences
- Evaluate the risks & their interactions
- Recommend risk treatment
 - define an action plan if required
 - define trigger conditions for changing treatments
 - define contingency efforts





Perform Risk Monitoring

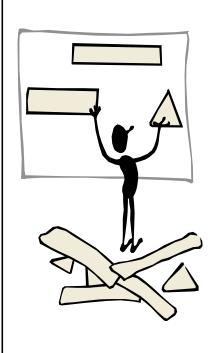
- Monitor for deviations from risk acceptability
- Communicate risk status to stakeholders
- Keep eye out for new risks

Perform Risk Treatment

- Risk treatment process part of 12207 management processes
- Determining whether any treatment of risk is required is management prerogative, i.e., to accept risk or not
- Management decides:
 - what treatment will be applied and when
 - what resources are required
 - who is responsible for treatment



Evaluate Risk Management



- Capture RM Information
- Assess effectiveness of RM process
 - identify useful risk management techniques
 - identify useful risk management information
 - identify opportunities for improvement
- Generate lessons learned

Other Relevant Standards & Information

- Software Life Cycle Processes IEEE 12207
- Software Process Assessment IEEE 15504
- Software Safety Plans IEEE 1228
- Risk Analysis of Technology Systems IEC 300-3-9
- Software Integrity ISO/IEC 15306
- Risk Management Terminology ISO/TC 176 N414
- Software Measurement ISO/IEC 15939
- PMI Project Management Book of Knowledge (PMBOK)





Key Concerns

- Consistency of Terminology & Processes
- Minimizing Redundancy
- Minimizing Standard Size Not a RM Tutorial
- Achieving Consensus Among Multiple Interests
- Supporting Current & Future RM Practice



Does the Process Fit Reality?



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Risk Management at Rockwell

- 100+ programs (from \$2M to \$90M)
- Evaluation criteria for risk management practices
- Mentors coach across development process, value chain
- Mentors review programs
- Feedback to senior leadership, programs

Management of Risk **Benefit**

High

Low

Points

Phase 1

Decision

Phase 2

Advanced Business Planning Agreement

Implementation

Development Process

Production

Phase 2

Post

Production

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"Whats" not "Hows"

- Do the right thing; Do the thing right
 - "Whats, not hows"
 - Specific context: Rockwell markets, processes, constraints call out specific hows
- 360 degree risk management
 - Qualifying suppliers
 - Customer process requirements
 - Regulatory process expectations

Business strategy requires "owning the hows"



Success Factors

- Promotes separation of powers
- Requires objectivity
- Fosters open communication

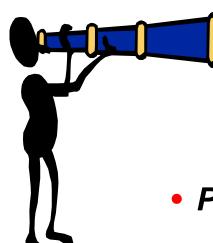




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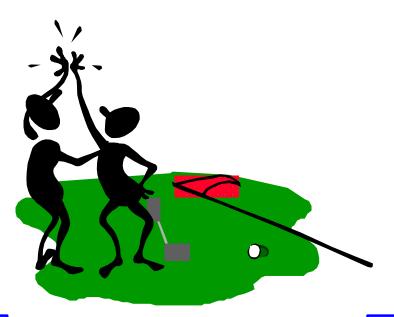


What's Ahead

- Public review draft standard, July 1999
- Incorporate comments, Autumn 1999
- Review state of draft
- Ballot as soon as feasible
- Achieve status as standard in 2000

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