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Content of this presentation

- Role of quality management and quality assurance
- QA plan
- Document management + tools
- Reviews
- ISO
- CMMI
- Next lesson

Quality

➤ What is quality?



Quality - ISO 9000

- Degree to which a set of inherent characteristics fulfils requirements

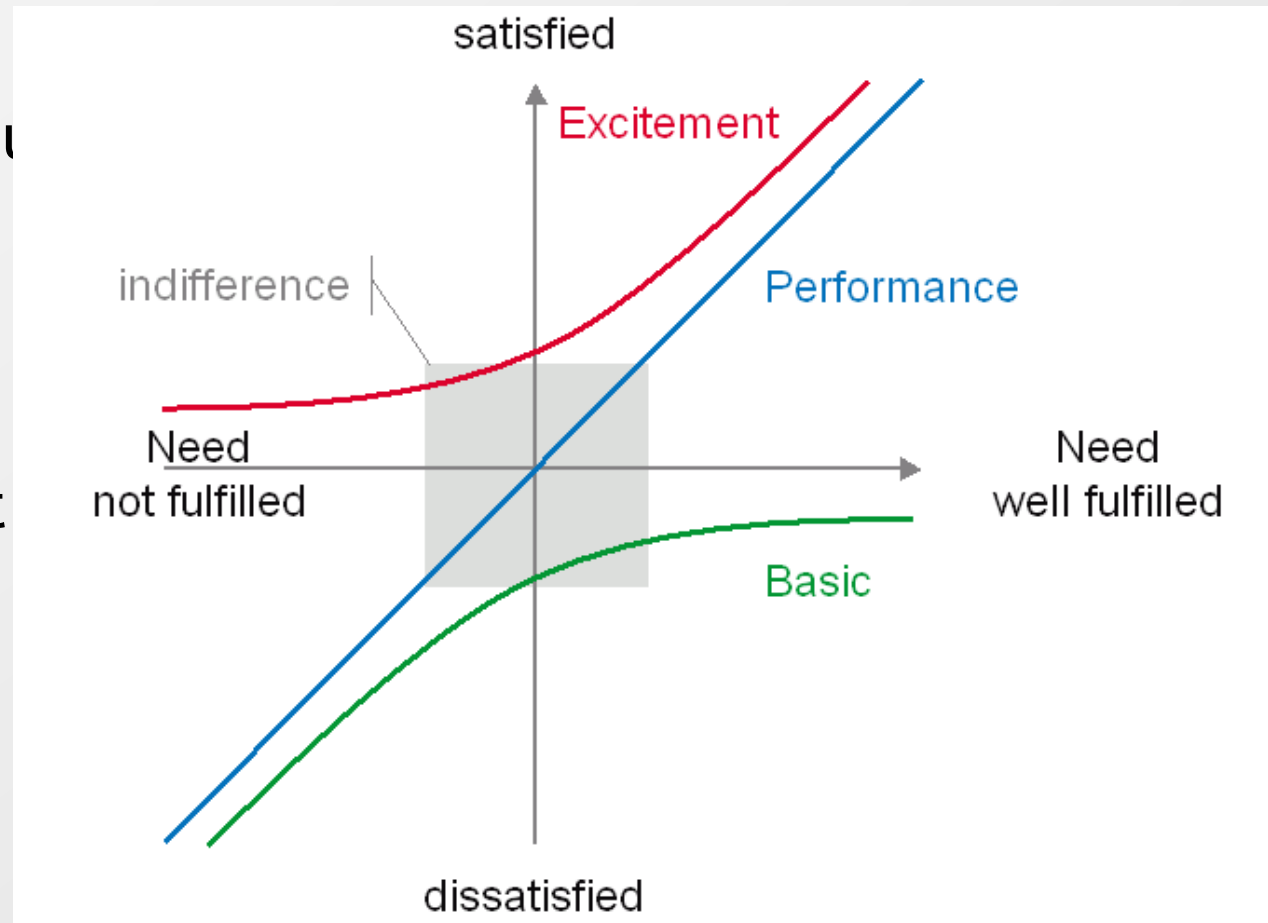
- Characteristic - distinguishing feature
- Requirement - need or expectation
 - stated
 - generally implied
 - obligatory

Quality - other definitions

- Reducing the variation around the target
- Quality is meeting customer expectations.
- Quality is conformance to specified requirement & is never an accident

Kano model

- Quality attributes
 - Basic
 - Expected
 - Exciting
 - Indifferent
 - Reverse



Quality management

- ISO 9000 definition
 - Coordinated activities to direct and control an organization with regarding to quality

- Activities
 - Planning
 - Control
 - Improvement
 - Assurance

Quality assurance

- ☞ ISO 9000 definition
 - ☞ A part of quality management focused on providing confidence that quality requirements will be fulfilled

- ☞ Different understanding in different companies

Quality assurance manager in project

- Incorporates quality aspects into a project with respect to
 - Strategic targets and goals of quality organization
 - Basic processes
 - Customer interests
 - Third parties
- Four eye principle

Quality assurance plan

- Central planning instrument for all quality activities in project
- Content
 - QA requirements, environmental requirements
 - Development method and tailoring
 - QA measures, environmental measures
 - Quality reporting procedure and quality records
 - Corrective and preventive measures

Document management

- Update, release and distribution of documents
- Ensures that most recently released version of the document is used
- Status (validity) of a particular document is identifiable
- Audit trail of a document must be traceable
 - Who created or changed document
 - What was the last change
 - Who made a review and where are the results
 - Who approved it
 - When these actions took place
- Document management systems
 - Livelink
 - Microsoft SharePoint

Checks

- ☒ This is a story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

Checks

- ❏ Nobody/Nothing is perfect
 - ❏ Errors
 - ❏ Faults
 - ❏ Deficiencies

- ❏ Different types of checks
 - ❏ Automatic code analysis
 - ❏ Test
 - ❏ Checking compliance with processes
 - ❏ Audits (ISO)
 - ❏ Assessments (CMM/CMMI, EFQM model)
 - ❏ Reviews

Reviews

- ❏ Formalized, systematic and critical documented check of development results at the end of defined work stages with purpose of finding errors
- ❏ Most efficient method to reduce “error costs”
 - ❏ Why?
- ❏ Objects under review
 - ❏ Project documentation
 - ❏ Product documentation
 - ❏ Source code
 - ❏ Company documentation

Review phases

- Planning
 - At project start
 - What, who, how, when
- Invitation
 - Usually initiated by author
- Preparation
 - Participants according to their role
- Execution
 - Do not blame author, criticize object
- Conclusion
 - Analysis, correction, verification of found errors
 - Release of an object

Comment review technique

- Review object is distributed to reviewers (usually author)
 - Reviewers work through the code segments on their own
 - Reviewers pass their findings to the organizer
 - Author evaluates the comments and incorporates changes
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- Roles
 - Author
 - Reviewers

Session review technique

- Review object is distributed to reviewers
- Comments are worked through and assessed in one session
- Author corrects errors and faults identified as agreed

- Roles
 - Facilitator
 - Author
 - Minutes keeper
 - Reviewers

Intensive inspection

- ❏ Session technique based on Michael Fagan inspection
- ❏ Up to 6 reviewers
- ❏ Maximum 2 hours per one session
- ❏ Additional step
 - ❏ Introductory session
- ❏ Roles
 - ❏ Author
 - ❏ Facilitator, minutes keeper
 - ❏ Reader
 - ❏ Inspectors with different roles (e.g. designer, architect, user)

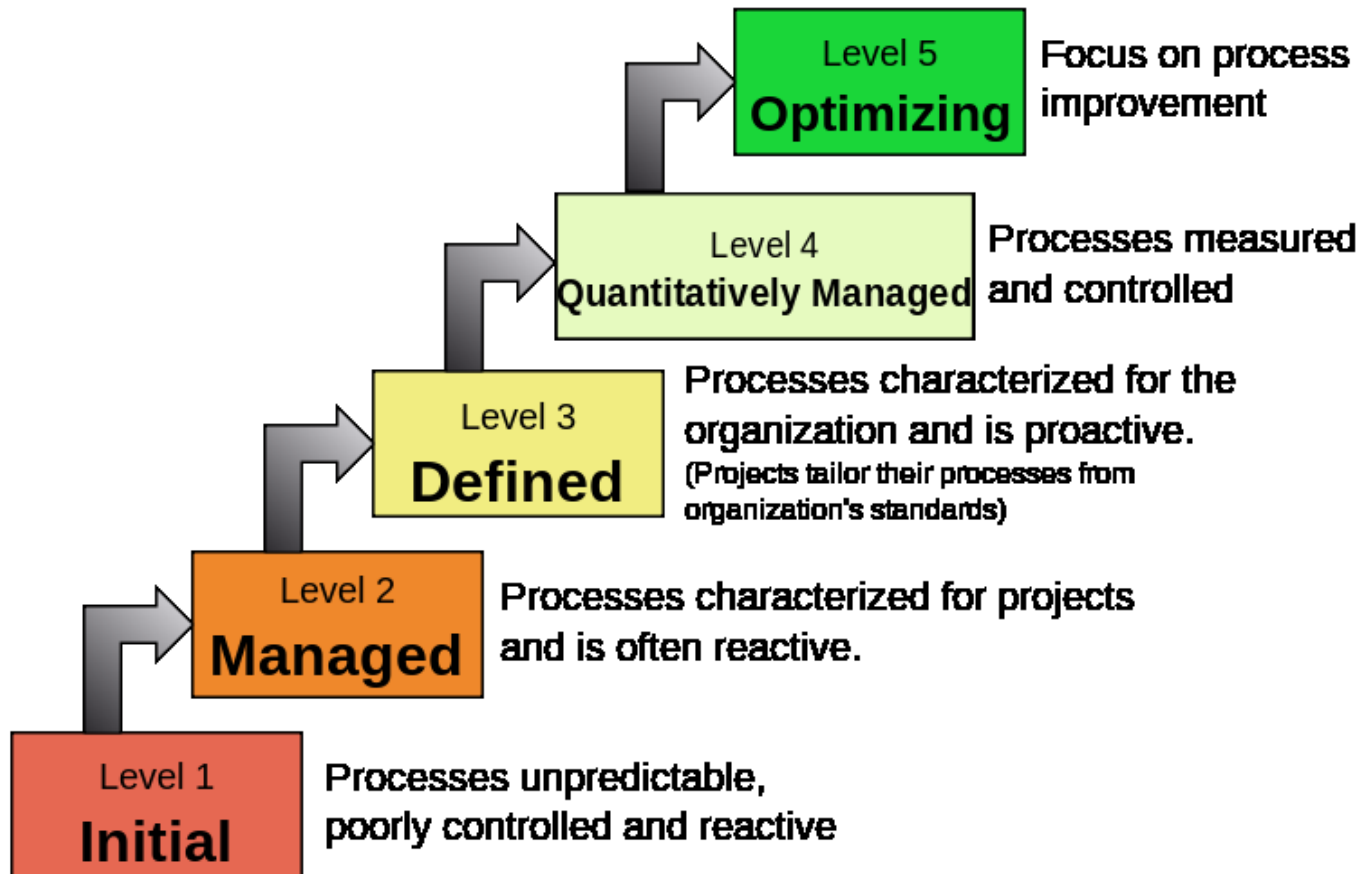
ISO

- ❏ International Organization for Standardization
- ❏ ISO 9001:2008 Quality management systems
 - ❏ Regular internal ISO9001 process audits for the purpose of improvement
- ❏ ISO 14001:2004 Environmental management systems
- ❏ ISO 18001:2007 Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series
- ❏ ISO 27001:2005 Information technology - Security techniques - Information security management systems
- ❏ ISO 20000-1:2005 Information technology - Service management
- ❏ ISO/IEC 15504 Information technology – Process assessment (Software Process Improvement and Capability Determination - SPICE)

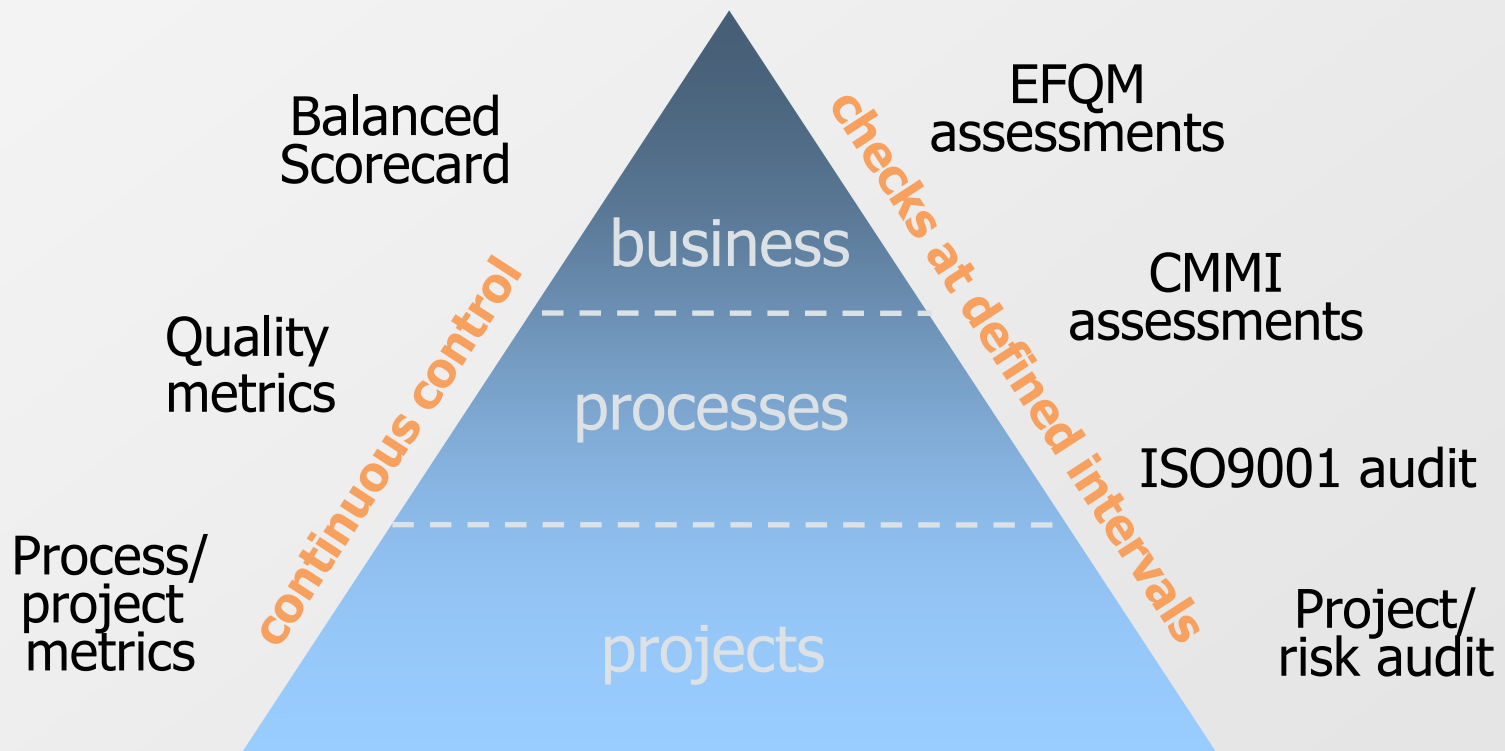
CMMI

- Capability Maturity Model Integration
- Based on CMM (Capability Maturity Model)
- Appraisal - SCAMPI (Standard CMMI Appraisal Method for Process Improvement)
- Published appraisal results
 - <http://sas.sei.cmu.edu/pars/>

Characteristics of the Maturity levels



EFQM, BSC, CMMI and metrics



Next lesson

- Development process
 - Development process in general
 - Process tailoring
 - Waterfall
 - Iterative and incremental
 - Agile development
 - Scrum
 - Extreme Programming

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