







Three SE Tools that can Change a Company

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SEI/AESS/NDIA 2012 Study Results: Requirements 🖟



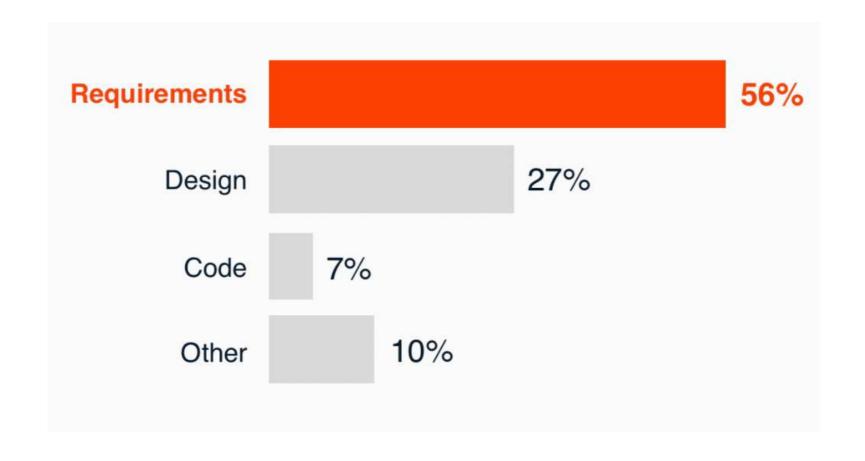
Driver	Relationshi	p to Performa	nce (Gamma)		
Dilvei	All Projects	Lower challenge	Higher challenge		
SEC-Total – total deployed SE	+0.49	+0.34	+0.62		
SEC-PP – project planning	+0.46	+0.16	+0.65	Gamma	Relationship
SEC-REQ – reqts. devpt. & mgmt.	+0.44	+0.36	+0.50	-0.2 < <i>Gamma</i> ≤ 0	Weak negative
SEC-VER – verification	+0.43	+0.27	+0.60	0 ≤ <i>Gamma</i> < 0.2	Weak positive
SEC-ARCH – product architecture	+0.41	+0.31	+0.49	0.2 ≤ <i>Gamma</i> < 0.3	Moderate
SEC-CM – configuration management	+0.38	+0.22	+0.53	0.3 ≤ <i>Gamma</i> < 0.4	Strong
SEC-TRD – trade studies	+0.38	+0.29	+0.43	0.4 ≤ <i>Gamma</i>	Very strong
SEC-PMC – project monitor & control	+0.38	+0.27	+0.53		
SEC-VAL – validation	+0.33	+0.23	+0.48		
SEC-PI – product integration	+0.33	+0.23	+0.42	http://resources.s u/asset_files/spec	
SEC-RSKM – risk management	+0.21	+0.18	+0.24	2012 003 001 34	
SEC-IPT – integrated product teams	+0.18	-0.12	+0.40		

Source: "The Business Case for Systems Engineering Study: Results of the Systems Engineering Effectiveness Survey", CMU/SEI-2012-SR-009, November 2012



Requirements: Greatest Cause of Project Problems

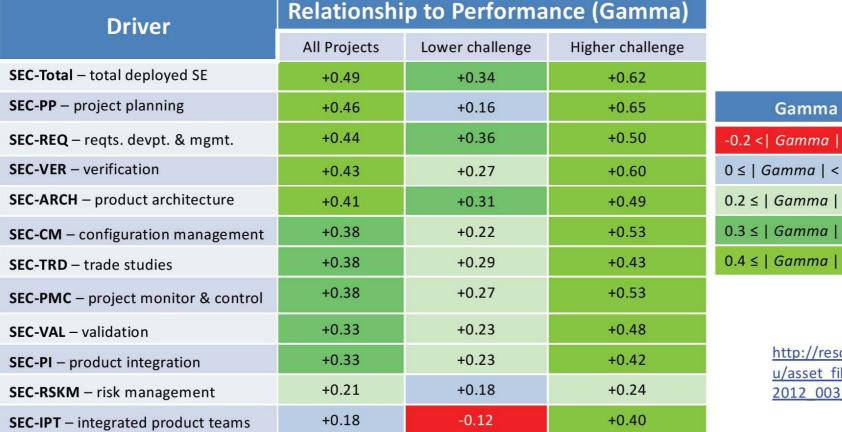






SEI/AESS/NDIA 2012 Study Results: Planning





Gamma	Relationship	
-0.2 < <i>Gamma</i> ≤ 0	Weak negative	
0 ≤ <i>Gamma</i> < 0.2	Weak positive	
0.2 ≤ <i>Gamma</i> < 0.3	Moderate	
0.3 ≤ <i>Gamma</i> < 0.4	Strong	
0.4 ≤ <i>Gamma</i>	Very strong	

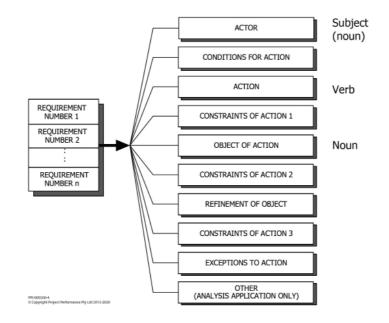
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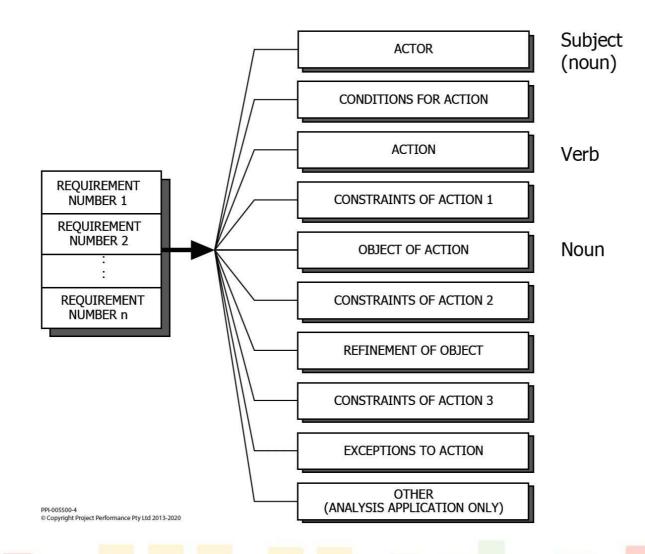
Tool 1: PPI Requirement Writing Template





The Template







Example

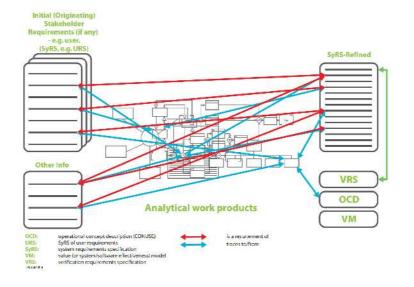


	Element	Text
1.	Actor	The Message Switch,
2.	Conditions for Action	when in message switching mode, upon receipt of a message,
3.	Action	shall switch
4.	Constraints of Action 1	
5.	Object of Action	that message,
6.	Constraints of Action 2	in accordance with IEEE 802.11g, within 10 ms of receipt,
7.	Refinement of Object	for messages in ACP128 format having a valid routing indicator,
8.	Constraints of Action 3	from the message input port, to a message output port corresponding to the routing indicator in the message,
9.	Exceptions to Action	unless the message is of FLASH priority.
10.	Other	





Tool 2: PPI Requirements Capture and Validation Methodology





The Methodology





Legend:

SRA System Requirements Analysis

S/H Stakeholder

DEV Development

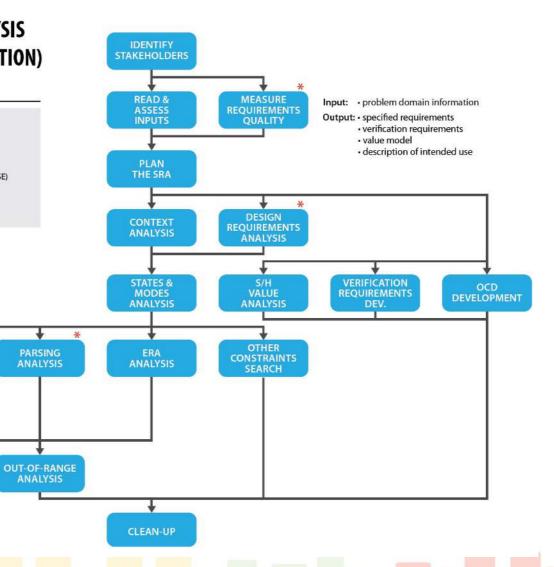
OCD Operational Concept Description (CONUSE)

FUNCTIONAL

REST OF SCENARIO

ERA Entity Relationship Attribute

Perform only if there are initial specified requirements as an input to the analysis.

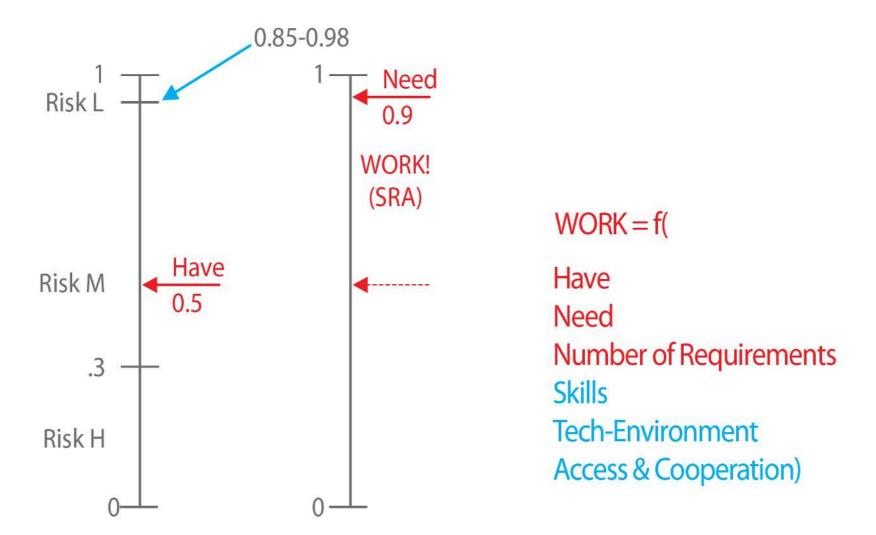


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Measuring Requirements Quality

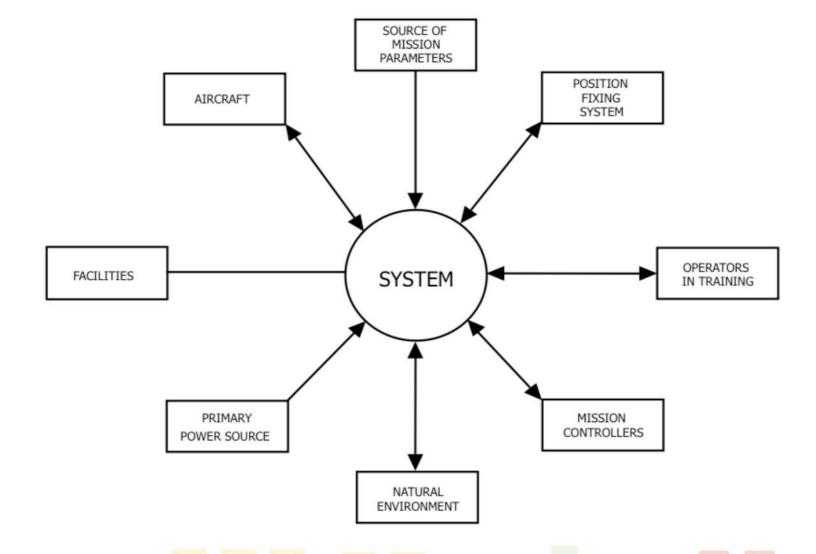






Context Analysis

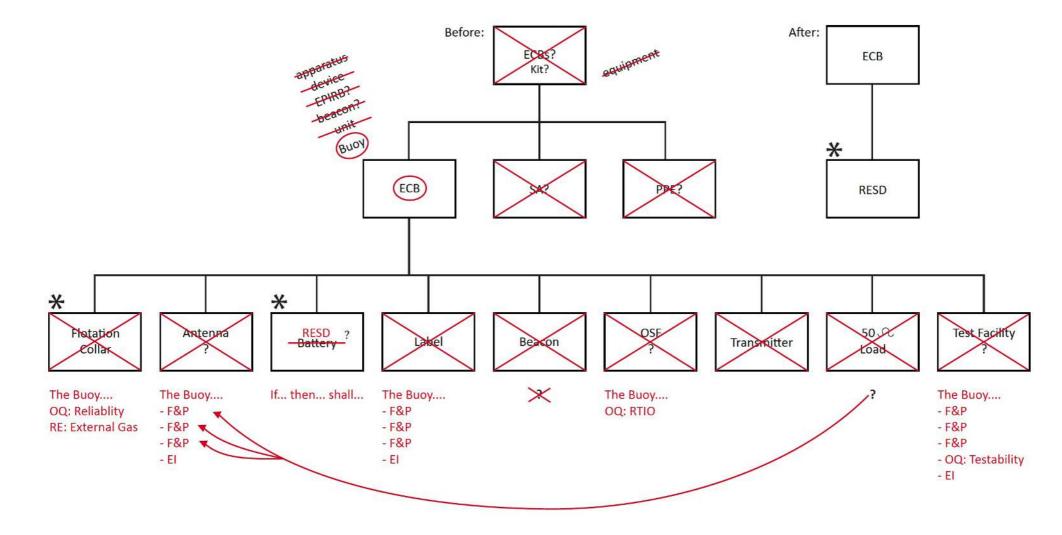






Design Requirements Analysis

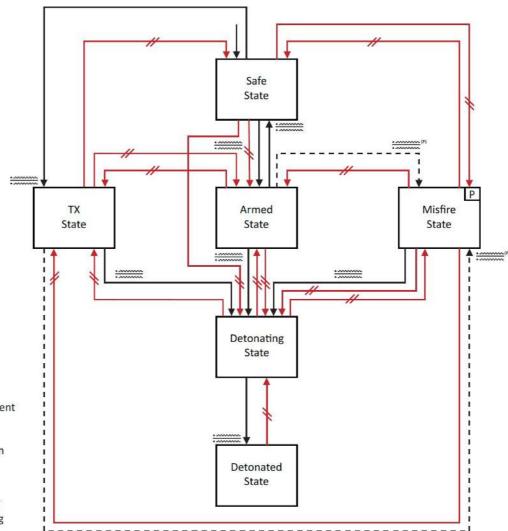






States and Modes Analysis





Legend:

P Permissive guidance ("may") statement

X Time Expired

Required transition

- - → Permitted but not required transition

✓ Prohibited transition

Unconnected arrow : Default state or mode

Event(s) that are to cause transition

External response (if any) as a direct consequence of the transition having occurred



Parsing Analysis



	Element	Text	Comment
1. Actor		The VIN Network architecture	wrong actor
2.	Conditions for Action		mode?
3.	Action	shall be designed	loophole
4.	Constraints of Action 1	to allow each radar in the system to operate autonomously.	allow? degree?
5.	Object of Action		
6.	Constraints of Action 2		
7.	Refinement of Object		
8.	Constraints of Action 3		
9.	Exceptions to Action		
10	. Other		



Parsing Analysis

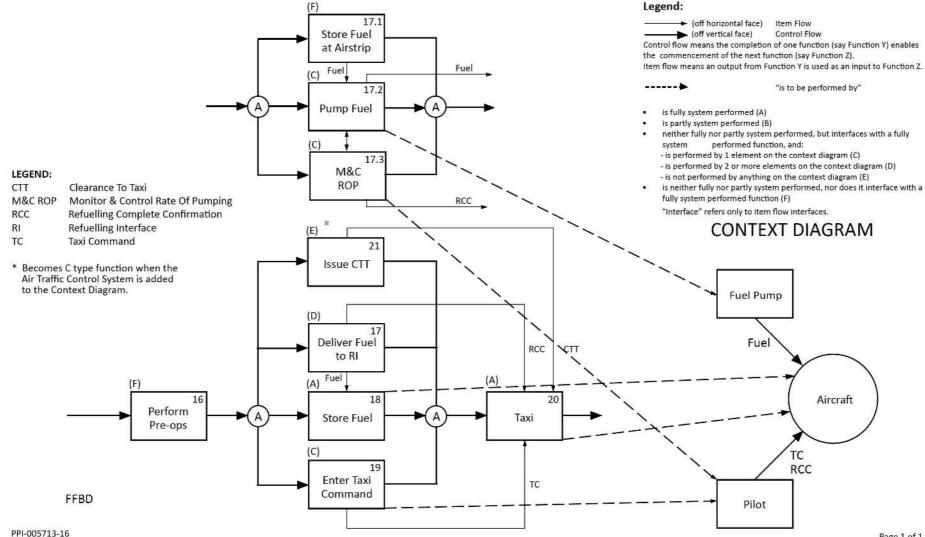


	Element	Text	
1.	Actor	The VIN Network,	
2.	Conditions for Action	in Active State, under all combinations of its functionality specified at 4.3,	
3.	Action	shall not prevent	
4.	Constraints of Action 1		
5.	Object of Action	simultaneous autonomous operation,	
6.	Constraints of Action 2		
7.	Refinement of Object	as specified at PPI-006723, of each radar in the DRAD system.	
8.	Constraints of Action 3		
9.	Exceptions to Action		



Functional Analysis

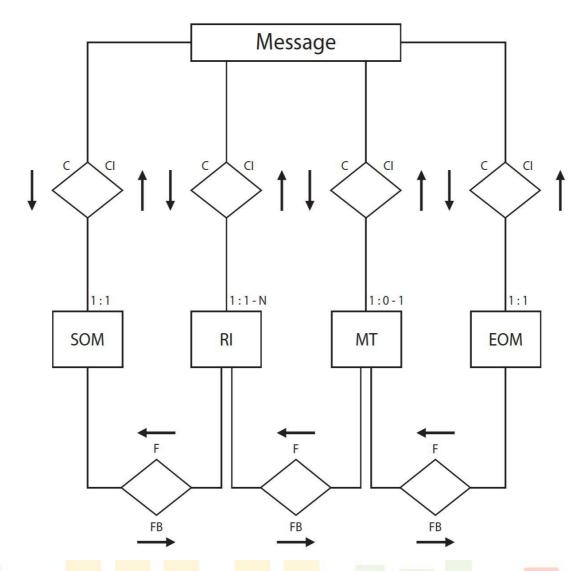






Entity-Relationship-Attribute Analysis











MOEs	Worst	Best	Pri	Pts	Weight **	UF
Cost, \$ks per unit	200	50	1	100	25	10
Reliability, %	95	100	1	100	25	0 50k 200k 10 95 100
Interoperability	0	17	7	14	4	95 100
Size(A/B/C)	С	А	8	3	1	10 C B A
Schedule (Months)	12	6	3	40	10	10
Visible Optical Range	1000	5000	5	30	7	10
Duration of Transmission, hr	48	96	6	27	6	10 0 48 96
Readiness, %	90	100	4	39	10	10 90 100
OS & D Cost, \$k pu/10 years	300	10	2	50	12	10 0 300

Legend:

Pri: Priority Pts: Points

UF: Utility Function

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Verification Requirements Development



Element	Text	Remarks
1. Actor:	The verifier (implicit)	
2. Conditions for Action:		
3. Action:	shall (implicit) Demonstrate	
4. Object of Action:	compliance	
5. Constraints of Action:	by having a person meeting the specified profile perform trial lifts, for not less than 5 lifting operations covering extremes of specified pitch and roll.	
6. Refinement/Source of Object:		
7. Refinement/Destination of Action:		



Clean-Up of Specified Requirements



SEARCH LIST OF TERMS INDICATIVE OF POTENTIAL SPECIFICATION/SOW WEAKNESS

An effective technique for finding defects in specified requirements is the use of keyword searching, against parts of words, words and phrases, each of which may indicate a defect in a requirement. Although written as a list for verifying requirements, the list provided also contains much advice for the original writer of requirements, and requirements specifications, in English.

An asterisk used to represent a wildcard, e.g. "*ing" means search for any word ending in "ing".

Search Term	Concerns
*ing	Avoid gerunds, such as "displaying", "computing". Ensure that any usage of gerunds is adequate. Rarely can gerunds be used adequately in requirements.
а	The word "a" usually means any one, which may be one of many. Ensure that ambiguity is not introduced.





Tool 3: PPI PBS/WBS Development

The level 1 element is the project.

To define level 2 elements:

- 1. What products (physical/software/data) are required to be delivered by the project?
- 2. What services are required to be delivered by the project?
- What services are necessary, internal to the project, to deliver the project outputs and outcomes, that are not needed uniquely to create (for physical/software/data product) or deliver (for a service) just a single element from questions 1 and 2?

One answer to this last question is always "Project Management"

4. What products, if any, internal to the project, that involve project cost or other resources in their realization, are necessary to deliver the project outputs and outcomes, that are not needed uniquely to create (for a physical/software/data product) or deliver (for a service) just a single element from questions 1, 2 and 3?

To define sub-elements below level 2, the questions for a product element are:

- 5-1. What products are to be integrated to create this product element?
- 5-2. In addition to the products from question 5-1, what services are to be performed to create this product element, that are not needed uniquely to create just a single sub-element from question 5-1?
- 5-3. In addition to the products and services from questions 5-1 and 5-2 respectively, what products are necessary, that involve project cost or other resources in their realization, to create this product element, that are not needed uniquely to create (for physical/software/data product) or perform (for a service) just a single sub-element from questions 5-1 and 5-2 respectively?

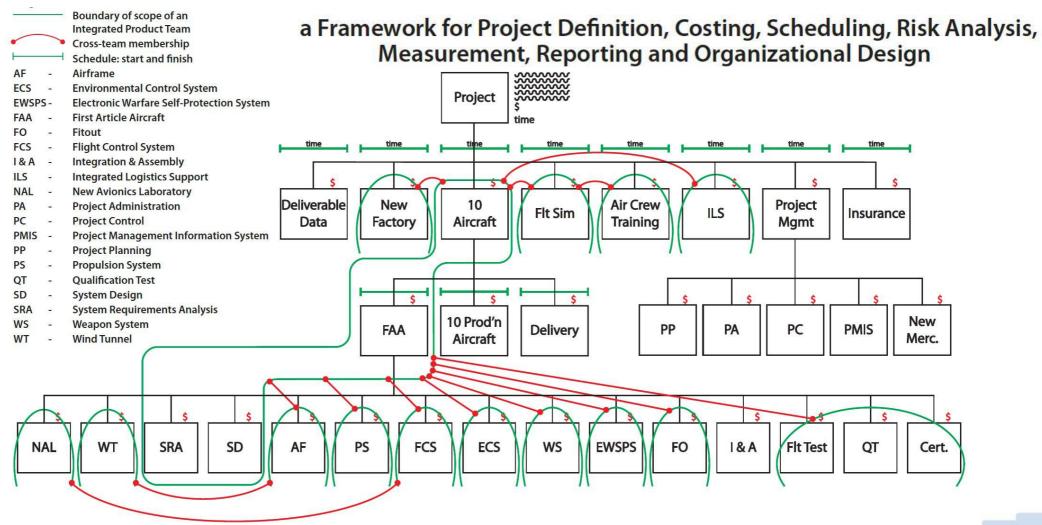
To define sub-elements below level 2, the questions for a service element are:

- 6-1. What services are to be integrated to perform this service element?
- 6-2. In addition to the services from question 6-1, what products are necessary to perform this service element, that involve project cost or other resources in their realization, and that are not needed uniquely to perform just a single service sub-element from question 6-1?



How to Develop a Great PBS/WBS and What You Get Out of It:







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PPI Data Item Descriptions:

Project Plan

Task Specification (TS)

Statement of Work (SOW)

Systems Engineering Plan (SEP)

Operational Concept Description (OCD)

System Requirements Specification (SyRS)

Software Requirements Specification (SRS)

Verification Requirements Specification (VRS)

Interface Requirements Specifications (IRS)

Interface Design Description (IDD)

System/Subsystem Design Description (SSDD)

Concept of Operations (CONOPS) – Operational Solution Description



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PPI Example Documents:

Concept of Employment (CONEMP)

Concept of Use (CONUSE - OCD)

Capability System Requirements Specification (CapSyRS)

Capability System Value Model

Interface Requirements Specification

Operational Solution Description (OSD)

Concept of Use (CONUSE - OCD) for a technology item

Systems Requirements Specification (SyRS) for a technology item

System Effectiveness Model for a technology item

Statement of Work (SOW)

Verification Requirements Specification (VRS) for a technology item



Even Free PPI Help to Clients



PPI Application Guides to Systems Engineering Standards:

EIA-632: 2003

IEEE 1220

ECSS-E-ST-10C

ISO/IEC 15288:2008

ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015

ISO/IEC/IEEE 29148:201X (when released)



And More Again:



PPI Practice Guides:



Requirements
Capture and
Validation
Guide



Requirements Specification Development Guide



Military Capability Development Guide



The SEG and PPI-INCOSE SETDB











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