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Achieving System and Software Assurance Through CMMI[®]-Compliant Processes

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 - Assurance in the Context of the Life Cycle
 - Standards Supporting System and Software Assurance
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The Scope of System and Software Assurance



System and software assurance focuses on the management of risk and assurance of safety, security, and dependability within the context of system and software life cycles.

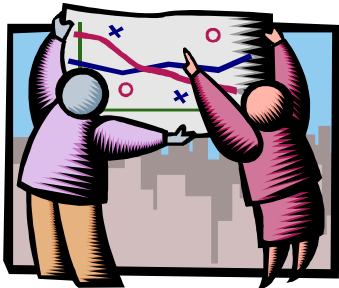
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Achieving System and Software Assurance Through CMMI[®]-Compliant Processes



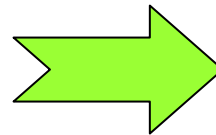
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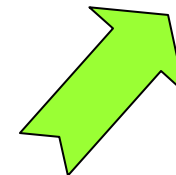
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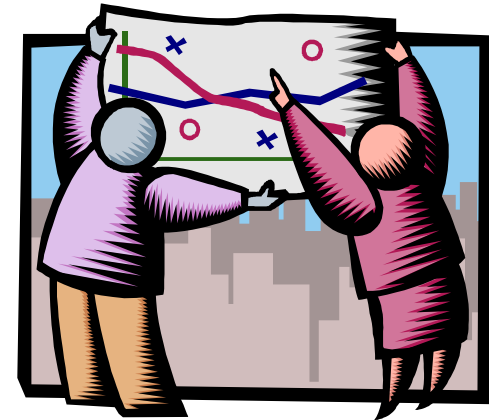
Business Requirements for Assurance



What are your business requirements for System and Software Assurance?

- Business process requirements
- Legal and regulatory requirements
- Marketplace requirements
- Customer-specific requirements
- Product-specific requirements

1. Understand Your Business Requirements for Assurance



CSC The CMMI[®] and Assurance



How does the CMMI[®]
support System and
Software Assurance?

2. Look to the CMMI[®] for
Assurance-Related Process
Capability Expectations





CMMI[®] Assurance Shortfalls



- Inconsistent treatment of safety and security concerns
- Insufficient assurance detail in required and expected components
 - ◆ Specific goals
 - ◆ Specific practices
- Insufficient traceability to assurance source standards





CMMI[®] – Process Areas and Assurance

Process Area	Explicit	Implicit	Supporting
<i>Process Management</i>			
OPF			✓
OPD			✓
OT			✓
OPP			✓
OID			✓
<i>Project Management</i>			
PP	✓		
PMC	✓		
SAM	✓		
IPM			✓
RSKM	✓		
IT			✓
ISM			✓
QPM			✓
<i>Engineering</i>			
REQM	✓		
RD	✓		
TS	✓		
PI	✓		
VER		✓	
VAL		✓	
<i>Support</i>			
CM	✓		
PPQA		✓	
MA		✓	
DAR	✓		
OEI	✓		
CAR	✓		





CMMI[®] – Project Management Process Areas and Assurance



- Project Planning (PP)
- Project Monitoring and Control (PMC)
- Supplier Agreement Management (SAM)
- Risk Management (RSKM)





CMMI[®] – Project Management Assurance Objectives - PP



Project Planning

- Determine the *technical approach* for the project, including the *functionality* expected in the final products, such as *safety and security*
- Estimate *effort and cost* using models and/or historical data including **inputs related to level of security required** for tasks, work products, hardware, software, personnel, and work environment.
- *Plan for the management of project data* including *data supporting safety*.
- *Establish requirements and procedures* to ensure privacy and *security of the data*.

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CMMI[®] – Project Management Assurance Objectives - PMC



Project Monitoring and Control

- *Monitor resources provided and used*, including the *security environment*
- *Collect and analyze issues* and *determine the corrective actions* necessary to address the issues, *including security issues*.

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CMMI[®] – Project Management Assurance Objectives - SAM



Supplier Agreement Management

- *Evaluate the impact of candidate COTS products* on the project's *plans and commitments, including security requirements*

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CMMI[®] – Project Management Assurance Objectives - RSKM



Risk Management

- *Identify the risks* associated with cost, schedule, and performance in all appropriate product life-cycle phases, *including risks associated with maintaining safety and security performance.*

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CMMI[®] – Engineering Process Areas and Assurance



- Requirements Development (RD)
- Technical Solution (TS)
- Product Integration (PI)
- Verification* (VER)
- Validation* (VAL)

**Implicit*





CMMI[®] – Engineering Assurance Objectives - RD



Requirements Development

- *Analyze needs and requirements for each product life-cycle phase*, including factors that reflect overall customer and end-user expectations and satisfaction, *such as safety, security*, and affordability.
- Ensure that the *design adheres to applicable design standards and criteria*, including *safety standards*.

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CMMI[®] – Engineering Assurance Objectives - TS



Technical Solution

- *Design comprehensive product-component interfaces* in terms of *established and maintained criteria*, including *safety and security*.
- *Adhere to applicable standards and criteria*, including *safety standards*.
- *Train the people performing or supporting the technical solution process* as needed, including *safety standards*.

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CMMI[®] – Engineering Assurance Objectives - PI



Product Integration

- *Satisfy the applicable requirements and standards for packaging and delivering the product, including those for safety and security.*

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CMMI[®] – Engineering Assurance Objectives - VER



Verification*

- ***Establish and maintain the environment*** needed to support verification. For example, a product test may require simulators, emulators, scenario generators, data reduction tools, environmental controls, and interfaces with other systems.
- ***Establish and maintain verification procedures and criteria*** for the selected work products.

****Implicit***

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CMMI[®] – Engineering Assurance Objectives - VAL



Validation*

- *Establish and maintain the environment* needed to support validation.
- *Establish and maintain procedures and criteria for validation* to ensure that the product or product component will fulfill its intended use when placed in its intended environment.

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CMMI[®] – Support Process Areas and Assurance



- Configuration Management (CM)
- Product and Process Quality Assurance* (PPQA)
- Measurement and Analysis* (MA)
- Decision Analysis and Resolution (DAR)
- Organization Environment for Integration (OEI)
- Causal Analysis and Resolution (CAR)

**Implicit*





CMMI[®] – Support Assurance Objectives - CM



Configuration Management

- *Perform reviews to ensure that changes have not compromised the safety and/or security of the system.*

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CMMI[®] – Support Assurance Objectives - PPQA



Product and Process Quality Assurance*

- ***Objectively evaluate the designated work products*** and services against the applicable process descriptions, standards, and procedures.

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CMMI[®] – Support Assurance Objectives - MA



Measurement and Analysis*

- ***Establish and maintain measurement objectives*** that are derived from identified information needs and objectives. The sources for measurement objectives may be management, technical, project, product, or process implementation needs.
- ***Specify measures*** to address the measurement objectives. Measurement objectives are refined into precise, quantifiable measures.

****Implicit***

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CMMI[®] – Support Assurance Objectives - DAR



Decision Analysis and Resolution

- ***Establish and maintain guidelines*** to determine which issues are subject to a ***formal evaluation process***. For example, on design-implementation decisions when ***technical performance failure*** may cause a catastrophic failure (e.g., ***safety of flight item***).

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CMMI[®] – Support Assurance Objectives - OEI



Organizational Environment for Integration

- *Plan, design, and implement an integrated work environment, including tradeoff of safety and security costs and benefits.*

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CMMI[®] – Support Assurance Objectives - CAR

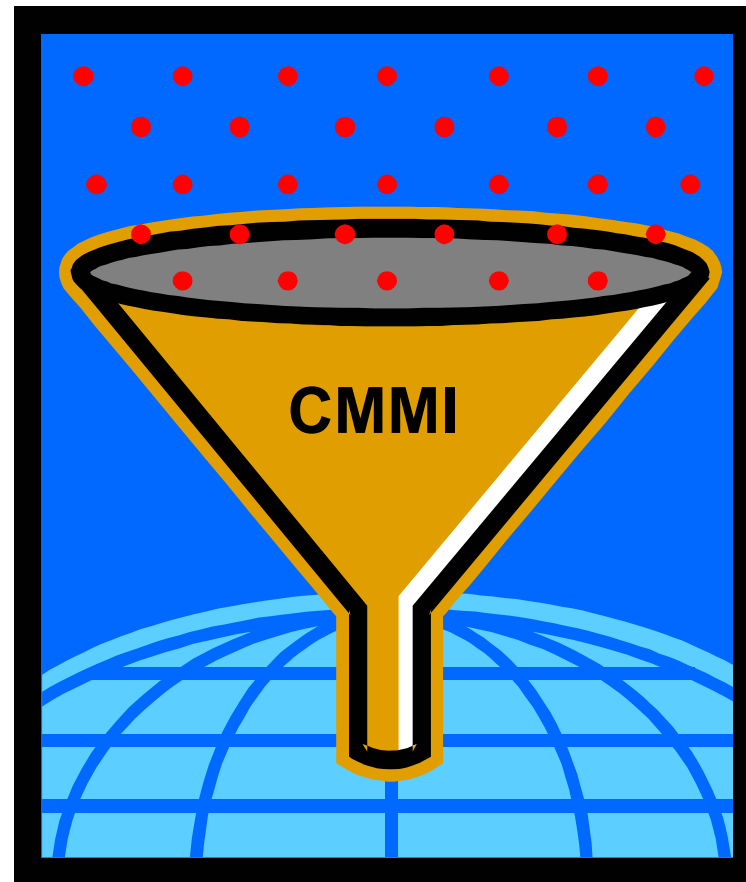


Causal Analysis and Resolution

- *Determine which defects and other problems will be analyzed further, including safety impact considerations.*

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CSC Beyond The CMMI®





Safety and Security Extensions for Integrated Capability Maturity Models



1. Ensure Safety and Security Competency
2. Establish Qualified Work Environment
3. Ensure Integrity of Safety and Security Information
4. Monitor Operations and Report Incidents
5. Ensure Business Continuity
6. Identify Safety and Security Risks
7. Analyze and Prioritize Risks
8. Determine, Implement, and Monitor Risk Mitigation Plan
9. Determine Regulatory Requirements, Laws, and Standards
10. Develop and Deploy Safe and Secure Products and Services
11. Objectively Evaluate Products
12. Establish Safety and Security Assurance Arguments
13. Establish Independent Safety and Security Reporting
14. Establish a Safety and Security Plan
15. Select and Manage Suppliers, Products, and Services
16. Monitor and Control Activities and Products



Source: United States Federal Aviation Administration, *Safety and Security Extensions for Integrated Capability Maturity Models*, September 2004



Standards Supporting System and Software Assurance



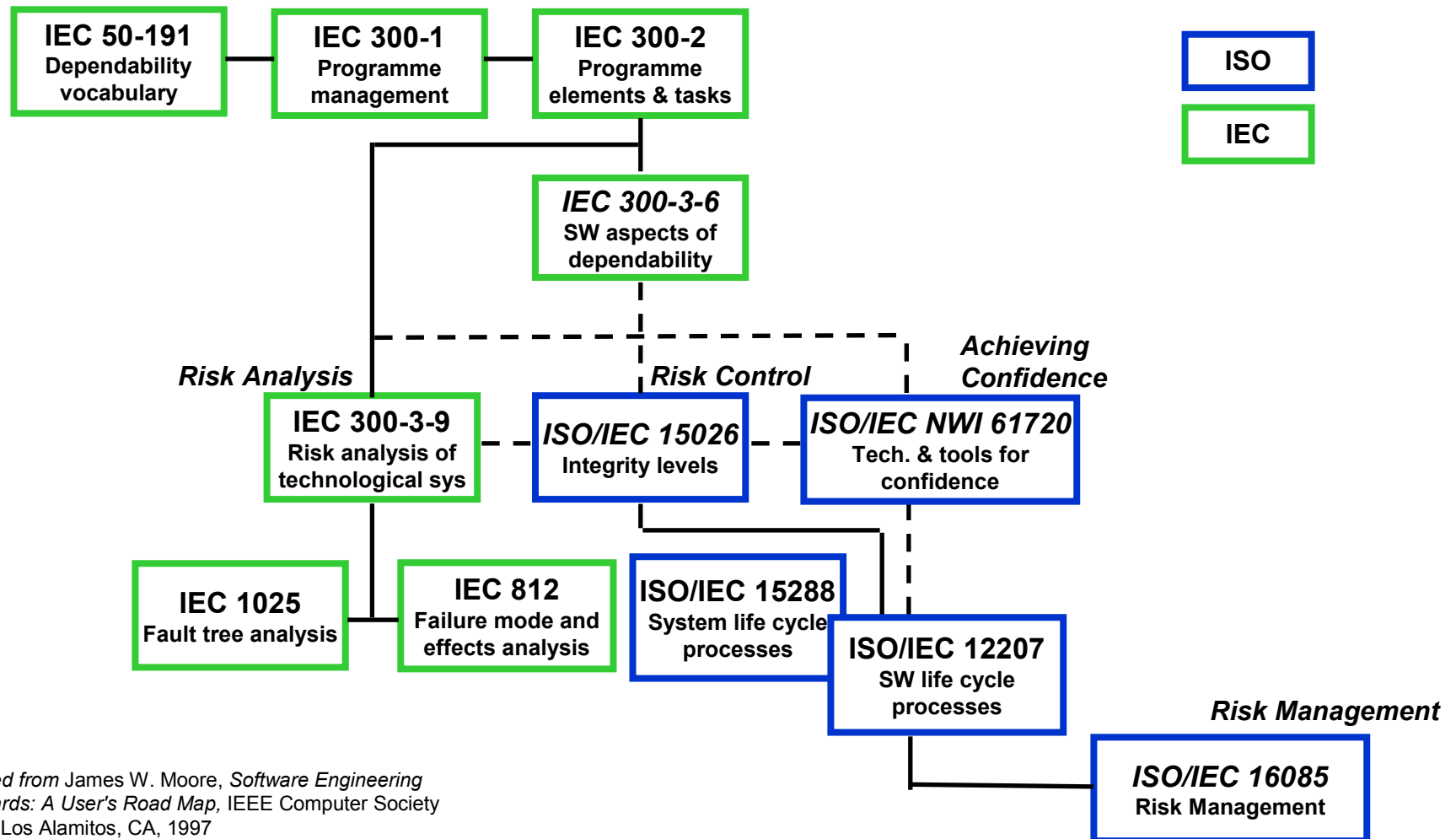
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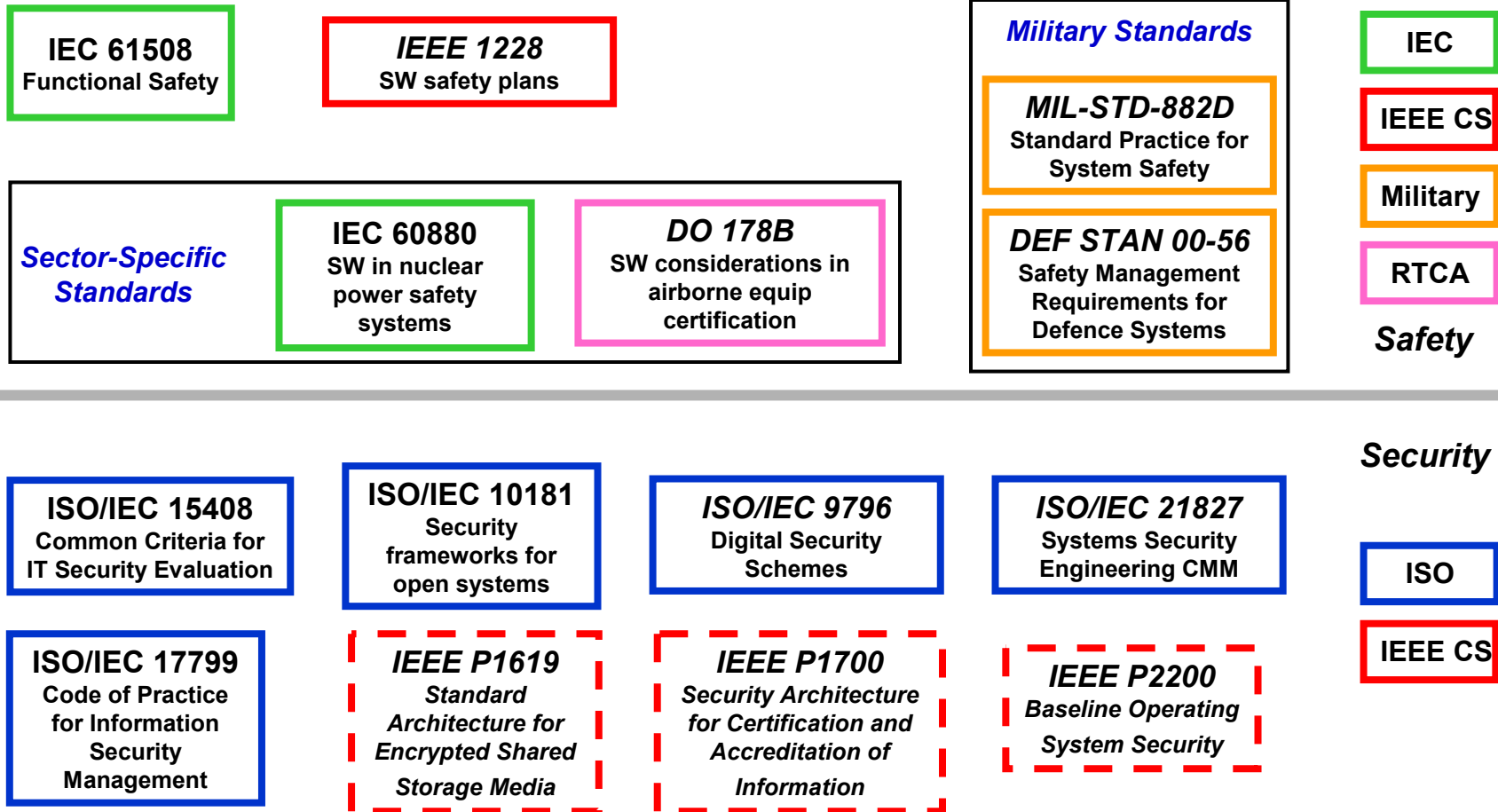
Dependability Standards



Adapted from James W. Moore, *Software Engineering Standards: A User's Road Map*, IEEE Computer Society Press, Los Alamitos, CA, 1997



Safety and Security Standards





FISMA Legislation



“Each Federal agency shall *develop, document, and implement an agency-wide information security program* to provide information security for the information and information systems that support the operations and assets of the agency, including those provided or managed by another agency, contractor, or other source...”

- *Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002*

Source: *FISMA Implementation Project, Dr. Ron Ross, NIST, April 2004*



NIST FISMA Implementation Project Standards and Guidelines



- FIPS Publication 199 (Security Categorization)
- NIST Special Publication 800-37 (Certification & Accreditation)
- NIST Special Publication 800-53 (Security Controls)
- NIST Special Publication 800-53A (Assessment)
- NIST Special Publication 800-59 (National Security)
- NIST Special Publication 800-60 (Category Mapping)
- FIPS Publication 200 (Minimum Security Controls)

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Use CMMI[®]-Compliant Processes to Achieve System and Software Assurance

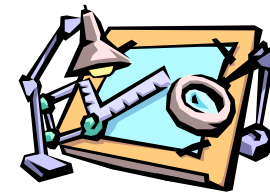


Have you addressed the assurance implications of your CMMI[®]-compliant processes?

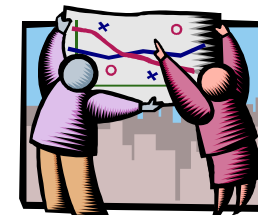
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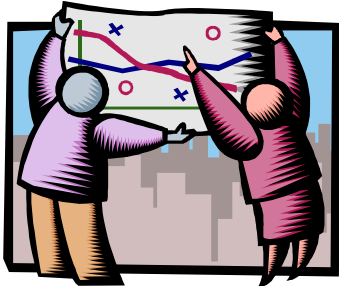




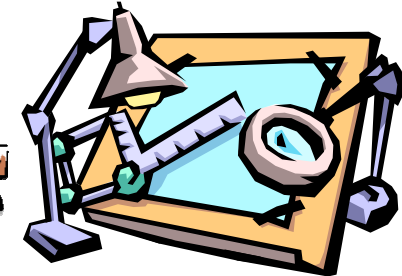
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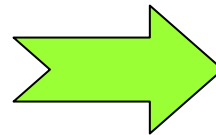
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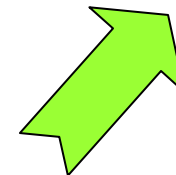
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