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Purpose & Sponsors

- **Purpose:**

- to extend the CMMI framework to cover the provision of services

- **Sponsors:**

- CMMI Steering Group
- DoD OSD
- NDIA, Systems Engineering Division
- SEI
- Northrop Grumman – proposed to sponsor a Services CMMI to the CMMI Steering Group in Nov 2004

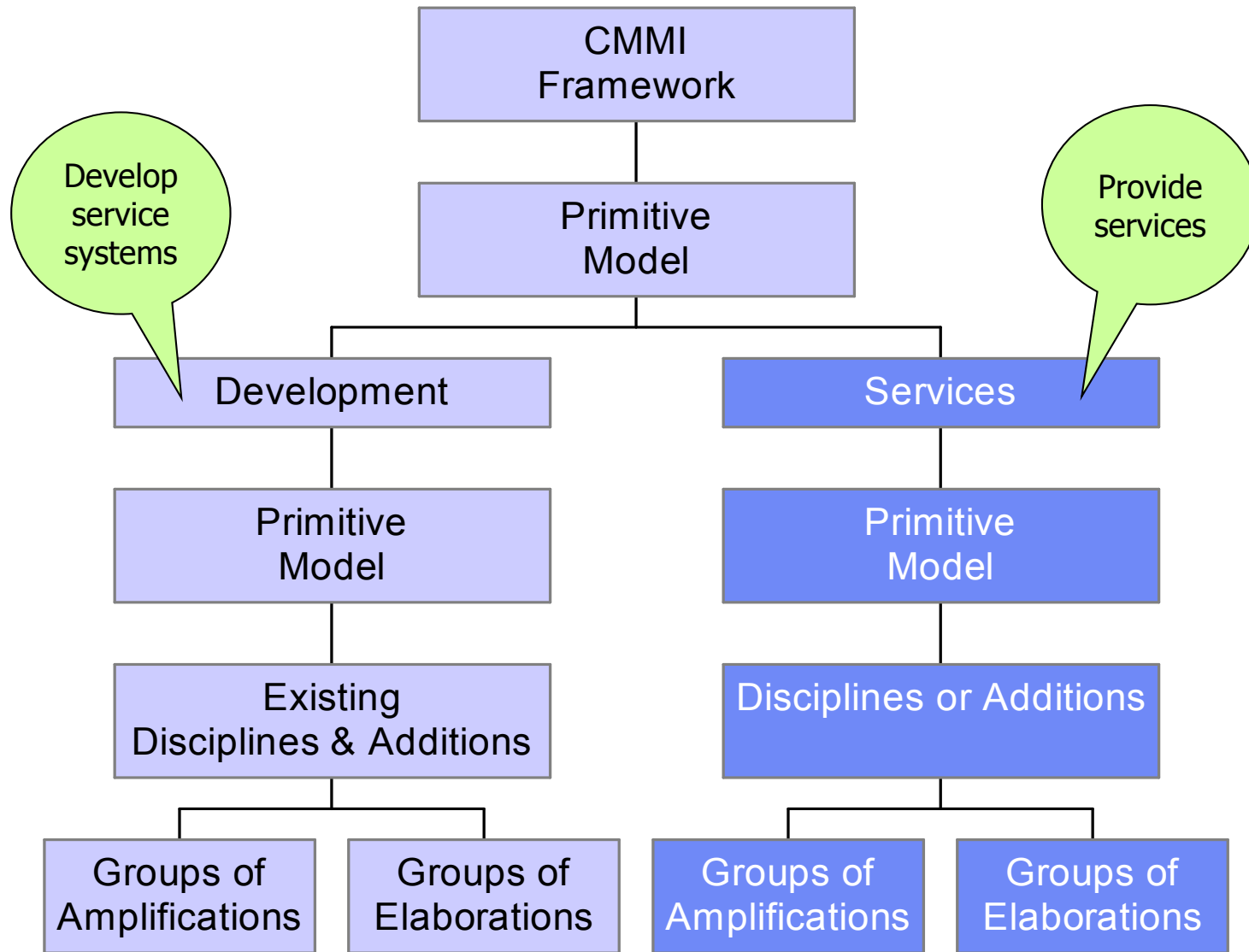
Services Team Membership

- **Membership:**

- Jeff Zeidler (Boeing)
- Steve Stern (Lockheed Martin)
- Brandon Buteau (Northrop Grumman)
- Craig Hollenbach (Northrop Grumman) - Lead
- Roy Porter (Northrop Grumman)
- Hal Wilson (Northrop Grumman)
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- Jerry Simpson (SAIC)
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- Barbara Tyson (SEI)
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Service Coverage in CMMI-SE/SW, v1.1



What is Not Covered in CMMI-SE/SW, v1.1

Candidate model content could cover:

- **Service Request and Incident Management**
 - Service requests and incidents regarding the service are identified, registered, tracked, analyzed, and resolved.
- **Capacity Management**
 - Responsible for ensuring adequate capacity is available at all times to meet the requirements of the business.
- **Availability Management**
 - Process of managing the ability of a component or service to perform its required function at a stated instant or over a stated period of time
- **Service Continuity Management**
 - Concerned with managing an organization's ability to continue to provide a pre-determined and agreed level of IT services to support the minimum business requirements following an interruption to the business.

What is Not Covered in CMMI-SE/SW, v1.1 (cont.)

- **Release Management**

- Process of testing and introducing together a collection of new and/or changed configuration items into the live environment

- **Service Delivery**

- Consistently perform a well-defined service delivery process that integrates all service delivery activities to deliver correct, consistent IT services effectively and efficiently.

- **Resource Management**

- Control of the resources (hardware and software) needed to deliver the services is maintained.

Industry Service Models or Standards

Candidate IT service models and standards include:

- **Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)**
- **Control Objects for Information and related Technology (COBIT)**
- **Information Technology Services CMM (ITSCMM)**
- **British Standard 15000: IT Service Management (BS 15000)**

The Services CMMI team is investigating non-IT service models and standards.

Rationale - If IT service models exist, why do we need a CMMI for Services?

- **The CMMI emphasizes institutionalization of process maturity.**
 - The CMMI divides improvements into incremental efforts.
- **A CMMI for Services would rapidly leverage investments by the current CMMI user base to bring process maturity to their services efforts.**
 - CMMI-based improvements have a demonstrated ROI.
 - The CMMI provides a familiar vocabulary.
- **There is little guidance for appraisers and organizations on applying the CMMI to services efforts.**
 - “Implementation models” within companies differ between SE/SW and services.
 - The CMMI is supported by standard appraisal methods.

Rationale - If IT service models exist, why do we need a CMMI for Services?

- **Current IT models do not address the development of service systems as thoroughly as the CMMI.**
- **A CMMI for Services would summarize essential elements from current IT service models.**
 - Maps from IT service models to a Services CMMI would enable organizations to refer to existing models for extensive best practices for services
 - Reduces preparation costs for appraisals against multiple models

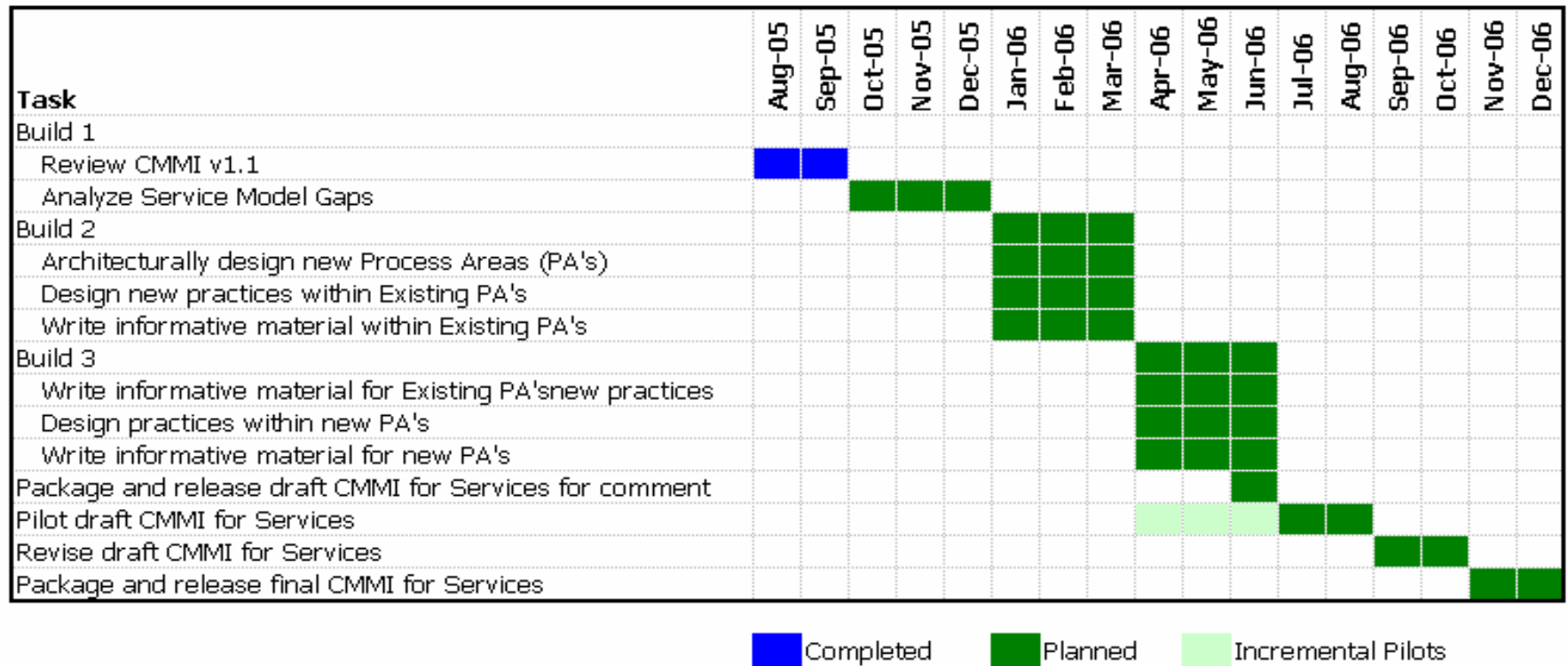
Why do we need a CMMI for Services?

- **Applying the CMMI to services requires significant interpretation of appraisers and organizations, but there is no guidance.**
- **Current IT services models do not completely address service development and initiation.**
- **A CMMI for Services would re-use a familiar vocabulary and common model components.**
- **A CMMI for Services would summarize essential elements from current IT service models.**
- **“Implementation models” for development differ from those for services.**

Why do we need a CMMI for Services?

- A CMMI for Services includes additional process areas necessary for full process institutionalization and innovation.
- CMMI for Services maturity levels divide improvements into incremental efforts.
- An extensive CMMI user community can leverage the CMMI framework to extend current maturity into service domains.
- A CMMI for Services would summarize essential principles from and provide maps to current IT service models, allowing for integrated improvement efforts and coordinated best practices.

Schedule



Industry Participation

- **Participate in piloting of Services CMMI**
- **Provide model feedback**
- **Visit the public Services CMMI (BSCW site)**

Accomplishments To Date

- The Services CMMI Team has coordinated well with the version 1.2 team on saving the CMMI framework's common content.
- The Services CMMI Team has identified few changes or impacts in the generic content.
- Lots of interest from across the world indicates that there is value concentrating on Services as a Constellation.
- The Services CMMI Team has identified to the version 1.2 team several “thorny issues” that require interaction with other CMMI author teams.

What is the scope of the Services CMMI?

- **Processes would include both**
 - Development of systems for delivery of services (manual and automated) – applying the existing engineering PA's - and
 - Delivery of services
- **Service Domains would include**
 - Professional services (e.g., engineering services, technical support, military equipment maintenance, resupply services) typically outside the domain of IT services
 - Focus on IT services, but broadly defining services to not *exclude* other industries
 - Concern: Some industries (e.g., medical, utilities) may have specialized service models that may require additional coordination and research

"Thorny" CMMI Terminology

- **The Services CMMI team uncovered the following 'thorny' terminology issues.**
 - Work Product (the current definition includes services)
 - Product (called tangible)
 - Project (definite beginning and end)
 - Management and Technical Roles (organizational training definition)
 - Product Quality (not consistently applied)

Challenges

- Discern the process areas and practices that are common to a wide variety of services
- Select model language that communicates to the service industry but causes as small an impact as possible to existing model content
- Maximize coordination with existing services organizations
- Manage the size and complexity of the services model
- Effectively coordinate common CMMI content with the development constellation (v1.2)
- Support organizations that perform both development and service delivery.

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