

Deploying the Measurement and Analysis Process



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Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Overview





Background



- Lockheed Martin Aeronautics measurement process improvements
 - SEI CMM Level 3 for software 1993
 - SW Standard Metrics
 - SEI CMM Level 4 for software 1999
 - SW Quantitative Management
 - SEI CMMI Level 3 at company level 2007 & 2010
 - Company wide measurement process



Problem



- How to deploy the company Measurement and Analysis process across multiple programs and geographical sites?
 - Institutionalize the M&A process
 - Georgia, Texas, and California
 - Incorporate M&A planning into the program planning
 - Identify and deploy M&A related training
 - Programs already doing most of M&A process

Change company culture



Approach



- Take the Measurement and Analysis process to the programs
 - M&A planning workshops on site with the programs
 - Facilitated by small team of M&A experts
 - Pre-populated M&A planning templates
 - M&A process awareness training prerequisite for participants
 - Met with program management
 - Include current program SMEs and middle management



Approach (cont.)



- Objective: Develop a 70-80% complete M&A Plan for the program by end of 3 day workshop
- Preparation
 - Schedule workshop with program POC
 - Coordinate appropriate participants
 - Pre-populated plan template with standard content
 - Boiler plate material
 - General measurement traceability data
 - Measurement specification data for standard measures
 - Standard reference to M&A training
 - Place holders for required content



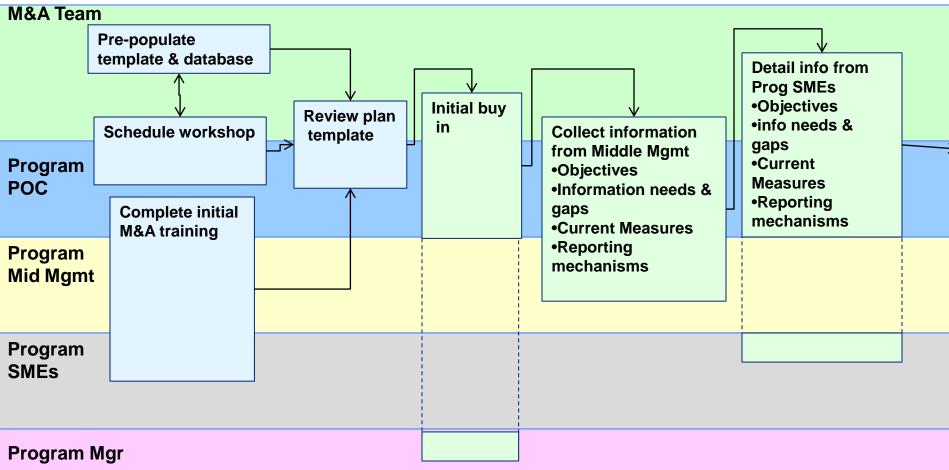
Approach (cont.)

- Objective: Develop a 70-80% complete M&A Plan for the program by end of 3 day workshop
- Onsite
 - Obtain buy-in from program manager
 - Identify current Information Needs with middle management
 - Review current measures with program SMEs
 - Match to the Information Needs
 - Identify any gaps or duplications
 - Load program data in organizational database
 - Generate plan tables from the database
 - Identify and fill in program specific information in the plan
 - Identify remaining tasks for program POC



Workshop activities

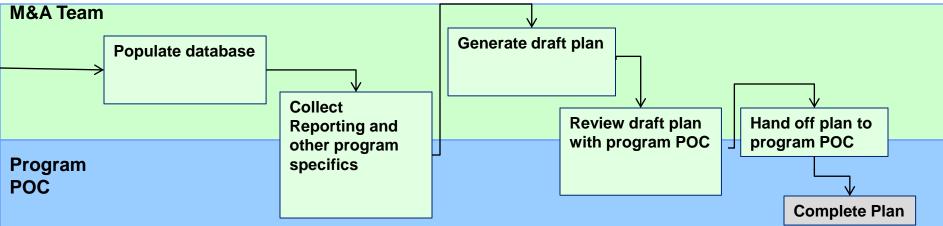






Workshop activities (cont.)





Program Mid Mgmt

Program SMEs

Notice this frees up the program to continue working

Program Mgr



Experiences

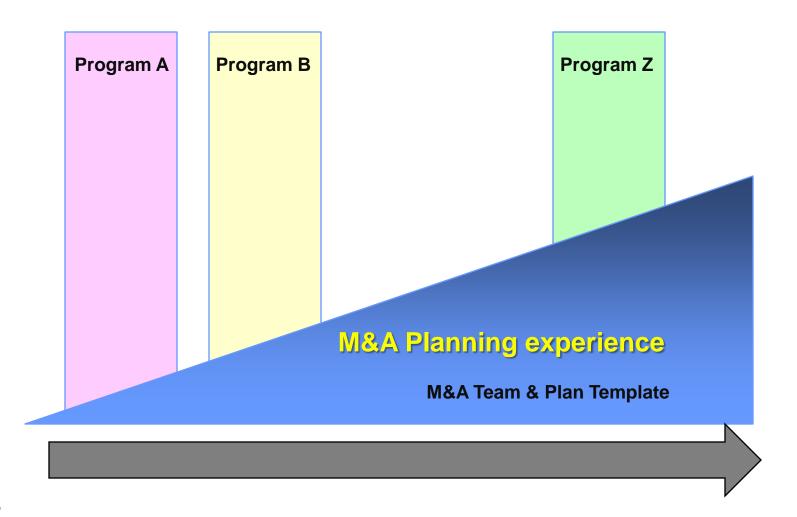


- Programs appreciated the help
 - Going to the program minimized impact to the program
- Distributed planning experience across company
 - M&A Team could take best practices & lessons learned from program to program
- Planning made workshop go smoother
 - Clear expectations and objectives
- Flexibility in execution fit better with program availability
 - Meet with management in a CR or go to their offices
- Meet with program manager helped gain buy in and visibility of M&A planning
- Many times program had been requested to improve their measures just before we arrived



Distribution of Lessons Learned







Experiences (cont.)



- Program follow up to complete the plan sometimes became low priority after we left
 - Took long time to complete
- Program personnel assigned to complete plan sometimes were re-assigned
- Program later did not recognize M&A planning as significant portion of program planning
- Program didn't want to include all measures in their plan
- Program didn't use the plan to mange their measures with
 - tendency to do it like they always have
- Difficult identifying various reporting mechanisms using measures



Resources



- Resources:
 - Pre-populated M&A plan template
 - Common objectives, information needs and measures
 - Boiler plate information
 - Training references
 - References to standard process
 - Measurement Model Database
 - Specification data for standard measures
 - Common objectives and information needs
 - Able to generate tables for M&A plan



Results



- Began culture change about use of measurement
 - Everyone uses measurement but they don't plan how they use them or link them to specific information needs
 - Understand the need to document analysis and actions in preparation for management consumption
 - Concept to plan their measurement activities
 - Expanded awareness of M&A infrastructure



Summary



- Institutionalization of the measurement and analysis process
- Culture change
- Take the process to the programs
- Assisted the programs in measurement planning



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