

NDIA Systems Engineering Division Software Committee Report

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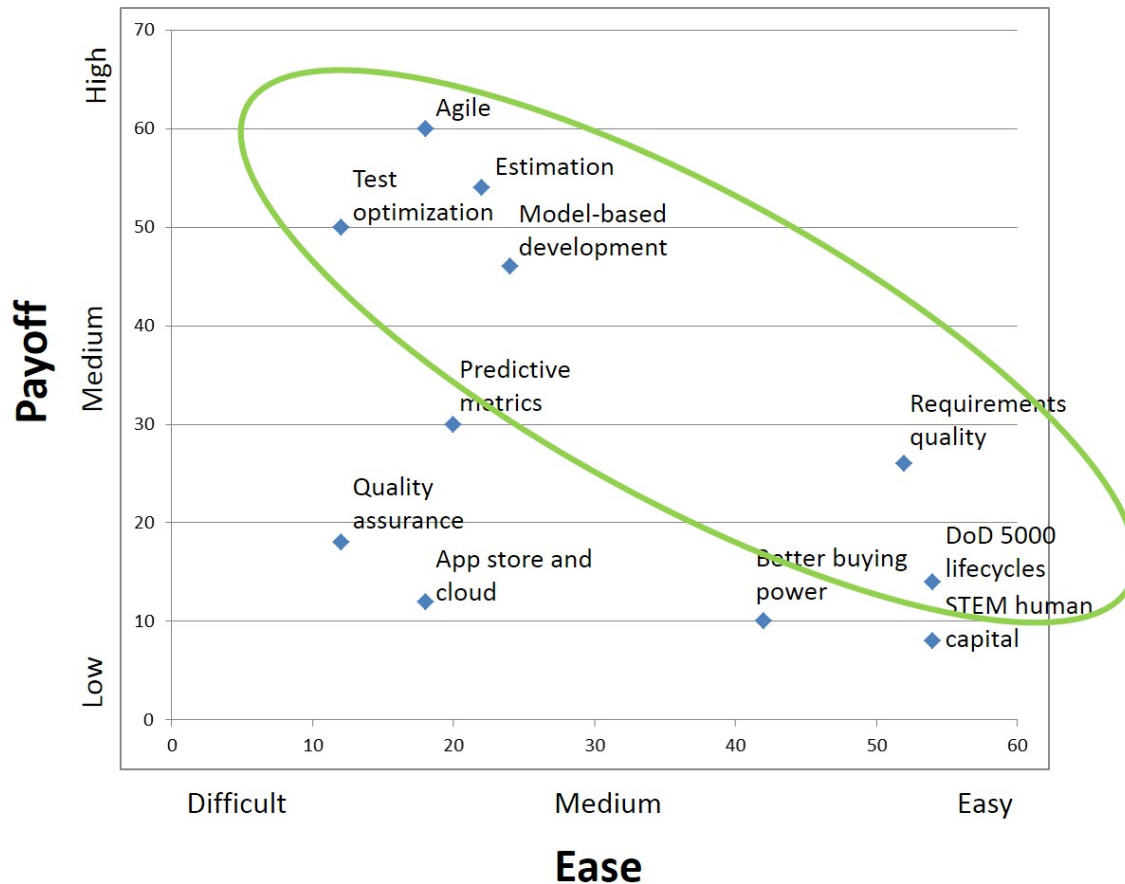
Overview

- **Background**
- **Actions Since Last SED Committee Meeting**
- **Next Steps**

Background

- **Tom Hurt, DASD/SE requested the NDIA SED Software Committee to provide an industry perspective regarding opportunities for “DASD(SE) to improve the practice of software engineering”**
- **The Committee held several virtual meetings and identified eleven areas for consideration**
- **These areas were then ranked in terms of Payoff and Ease of Implementation**
- **Detailed recommendations were developed for seven opportunities for improvement**
- **Committee members included:**
 - Paul Croll, PR Croll LLC (Chair); JoAn Ferguson, General Dynamics; Gary Hafen, Lockheed Martin (retired); Cheryl McIntyre, Lockheed Martin; Cynthia Molin, Raytheon; Ken Nidiffer (Co-Chair), SEI; Shawn Rahmani, Boeing; Rick Selby, Northrop Grumman; Tim Walden, Lockheed Martin

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1. Agile/Incremental Software Development
2. Improved Software Estimation and Integration with EVM and Technical Metrics
3. Test Optimization
4. Model Based System Development
5. Requirements Quality (Systems and Software)
6. DoD 5000 Lifecycles: Incorporation of High-Impact Software Enabling Technologies
7. Software Assurance in Acquisition, Development, and Sustainment

Background: Recommendations for Software Initiatives

- **Background [How did we get here?, Where are we now?]**
- **Desired State: [Where would we like to be?]**
- **Path to Closure [How to get there?]**
- **Metric [How do we know we have arrived?]**
- **Potential Contribution: [What can OSD/DASD(SE) accomplish to make a difference?]**

Actions Since Last SED Committee Meeting

- **Discussed results with Tom Hurt**
- **Worked with Rob Gold/Tom Hurt to establish meeting**
- **Briefed draft slides to DASD/SE – 20 April 2015**
 - Kristen Baldwin
 - Rob Gold
 - Tom Hurt
 - Jim Thompson

- **Incorporate comments and produce final package**
- **Formal transmission of package by the NDIA to DASD/SE**
- **Follow-up meetings with Tom Hurt and Jim Thompson**
- **Based on DASD/SE priorities, jointly identify tasks in which the Software Committee and the NDIA Systems Engineering Division can play a continuing role**
 - Development of guidance (e.g. extensions to the DAG, model RFP language, handbooks)
 - Workshops/Summits bringing together key industry and Government stakeholders to address best practices, roadblocks to success, and lessons learned
 - Studies to validate high-impact enabling software technologies

Questions?

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