CMMI Appraisal Results

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Presentation Objective

Provide a first look in detail at the results of CMMI® based appraisals

Address some questions and concerns regarding the use of CMMI as compared to CMM®

Encourage appraisal reporting
Outline

Demographics of Organizations Reporting SCAMPI<sup>sm</sup> Appraisals
• Site Type
• First Time vs reappraisal
• Geographical Distribution
• Organizational Size

How are organizations using CMMI?
• Model and Method Use
• Staged vs Continuous
• Model scope alternatives
• Number of projects appraised

What results are being reported?
• Maturity Profile
• Process area satisfaction

Concluding Remarks
Data Description

Data as of Feb 18, 2003

- many year end submissions included
- presentation will be available from
  http://www.sei.cmu.edu/sema

Selected appraisals based on use of CMMI v1.0 or CMMI v1.1

For results only used SCAMPI v1.1 (Class A) appraisals

And, pulled data on these organizations’ most recent SW-CMM when available
Where are the Appraisal Results Coming From?

40 Companies
- 2 appraised 8 organizations
- 1 appraised 5 organizations
- 1 appraised 4 organizations
- 1 appraised 3 organizations
- 8 appraised 2 organizations
- 27 appraised 1 organizations

71 Organizations
- Commercial 29
- DoD Contractor 22
- Civil Contractor 8
- Military Org 8
- Civil Org 2
- In House Dev 2
Appraisal History

50 organizations had not reported any prior assessments before using CMMI
- 24 used CMMI v1.0
- 26 used CMMI v1.1

21 organizations were reappraised and the prior appraisal used the following models
- 14 used CMM v1.1
- 1 used SA-CMM
- 6 used CMMI v1.0
Geographic Distribution of Appraisal Results

Countries

- USA 34
- Japan 13
- Australia 8
- France 4
- India 4
- United Kingdom 2
- Taiwan 2
- Denmark 1
- Russia 1
- South Korea 1
- Switzerland 1
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# Model and Appraisal Method Use

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Note: the 71 organizations account for 77 CMMI based appraisals
Model Scope and Representation

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Organization Size

N = 32
Number of Projects Appraised

N = 33
Observation: Selected Architecture and Sequence of Appraisals

In the few instances of repeated use of the models, the sites used the same representation for all appraisals.

However, some indication of using SCAMPI A method with the continuous representation to perform a “gap analysis” prior to a SCAMPI A using the staged representation.
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Maturity Profile - All CMMI v1.1, SCAMPI v1.1

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**Current Maturity Level**
Process Area Satisfaction – ML2

![Bar chart showing process area satisfaction](image-url)
Process Area Satisfaction – ML3
Process Area Satisfaction – ML4&5

[Bar chart showing the percentage of satisfaction for different process areas: opp, qpm, oid, car.]

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Version 1
Concluding Remarks

Has the bar been raised?
• New process areas do not seem to be appraised as unsatisfied more frequently than other process areas
• New process areas are not being “avoided”

Model Scope
• Organizations seem to mostly be using the Software and Systems Engineering scope
• But, note that other alternatives are being used and each discipline has been used
What’s Next?

CMMI Community Process Profile
• Based exclusively on SCAMPI A v1.1 and CMMI v1.1
• Will include staged and continuous results
• Will be published twice a year

Additional Data Collection
• Start to collect B and C data
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