

# Profinit Software Process Overview

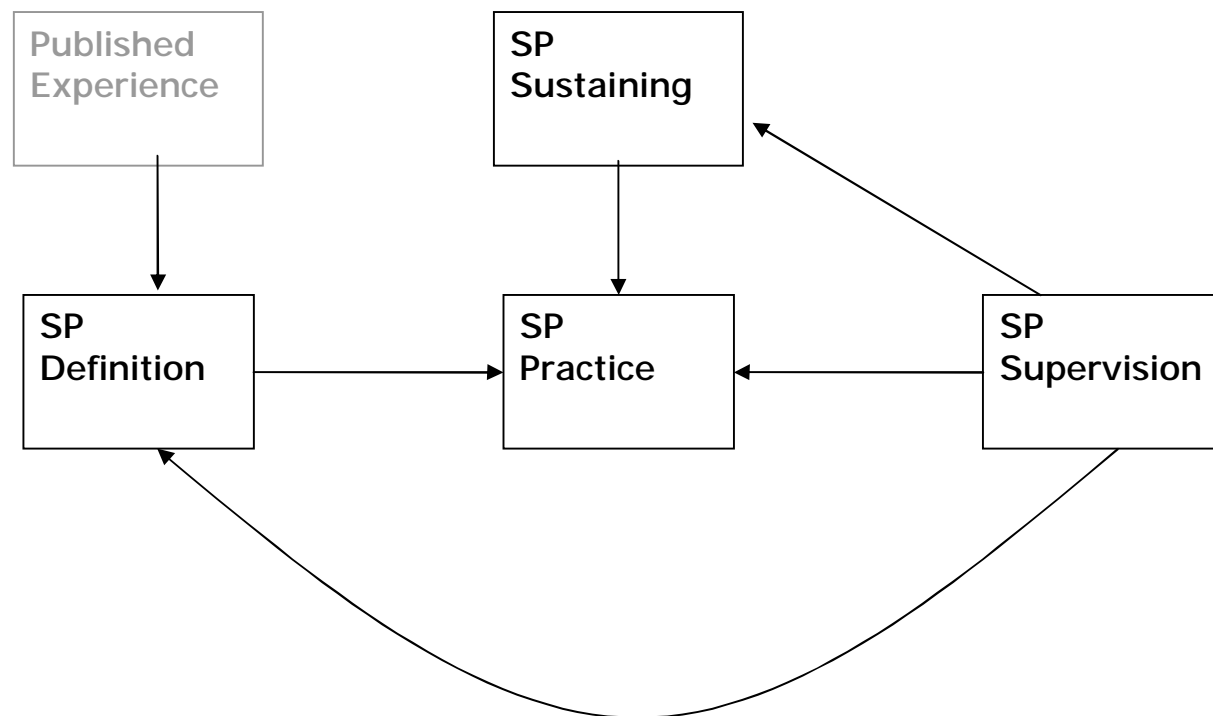
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# 1. Software Process Schematic View

## Software Process Definition & Enactment:

- Software Process Definition ~ at an Organization Level
- Software Process Practice ~ at a Software Project Level  
(Organization Standard Software Process Tailoring)
- Software Process Supervision
- Software Process Sustaining



Note: Standard sw process terminology and taxonomy are deliberately left out.

## 2. Software Process Definition in Profinit

Based on *Software Engineering Minimal Practices*

Supported by:

- Goodies
- Policies
- And other resources like books etc.

Minimal Practices are decomposed as follows:

- Project Management and Organization
- Configuration Management
- Development Environment
- Requirements
- Design
- Programming
- Testing
- Documentation
- V&V
- Proposal

Based on the published and Profinit specific experience.

### Raison d'etre:

- minimal and compact set of general truths that we believe/ recognized<sup>1</sup> are relevant to us

### Form:

- maximum two A4/ Letter
- checklist (max up to one A4)
- comments, notes, explanations (max up to one A4)
  - mandatory templates
  - mandatory articles
  - reusable stuff
  - goodies
  - general things for inspiration and efficient employment of the minimal practice

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<sup>1</sup> This is the very NASA SEL & Experience Factory - like approach.

## Example:

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1. The requirements specification (given the functional definition) has to be able to serve, at least, for the following purposes:

- 1.1 development (both from the scratch and during maintenance)
- 1.2 qualification testing
- 1.3 acceptance testing
- 1.4 change management

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### 3. Software Process Practice ~ Project Level

- Software Process Tailoring (gently but systematically)
- Individual Project Procedures ~ Defined Project Software Process

... This topic is covered by the next presentation having the form of a Case Study.



## 4. Software Process Supervision

(Note on organization: Customer team/ Service Account Manager (Soft. Eng.)/ (PMs)/ professional staff)

- Regular customer team revision
  - review of SAM knowledge
  - review of resource utilization and planning
  - individual projects review
  - Nice-to-have: reusable stuff, etc.
- Regular revision of individual project, if necessary
- Regular revision of Minimal Practices implementation for individual projects
- Bugzilla (defects, issues, change request, individual planning etc., basic effort metrics)
- Internal IS with basic effort metrics

## 1 "Checklist" - seřazeno co projít

Osoba SAM/ PM		
Téma	Probralo, neprobralo, stav	PM
Minimální nároky (ví o existenci, četl, zná, rozumí, chápe, aplikuje, aplikuje rutinně)		ano
Přezkoumání (prop, reqs, arch, dbs des., dm, ?); odhad, organizace, plány Kdo vede? navrhuje? navrhuje dm? navrhuje arch.; kdo jedná? x role - kdo nemá PVM nesmí s prostředky nad 50 €d bez dozoru etc.		ano
Policy (výběr/ ví o existenci, četl, zná, rozumí, chápe, aplikuje, aplikuje rutinně)		
staffPolicy.txt		ano
projectManagerPolicy.txt		ano
measurementPolicy.txt		ano
historyPolicy.txt		ano
proposalPolicy.txt		
financialTabulkaPolicy.txt		
samPolicy.txt		
Odpovědnosti PMs, SAMs		ano

Mechanika lidí a peněz (sheets/ sekce z PPS_kapacityProjektySystemyNabidky.xls)		
Téma	Probralo, neprobralo, stav	PM
Kapacity		ano
Projekty		ano
Poptávka		
Disponibilní		
Core zakaznika		
Core projektů		ano
Finanční tabulka		
Role lidí		
initial assessment		
aktuální stav, řízený růst		

Projekty/ systémy (kap. č. 5)		
Téma	Rutina organizace a vedení	
	stav	praxe činností
Termíny		
Plán (dlouhodobý, krátkodobý)		
Rozsah, závazky (co máme dělat; plán/ odhad; skutečnost/ prognóza; rozdíl - důvody)		
Rozsah řízení		
Zdroje (jsou k dispozici, spotřebováno, prognóza spotřeby)		
Rizika		
Věci k řešení (problémy)		
Balance zaplacených zdrojů vs prognózy rozsahu/ spotřeby zdrojů		
Téma	Probralo, neprobralo, stav	
Měření - praxe		
Historie		
Minimální nároky - praxe		
Údržba, rozvoj, podpora provozu, konzervace systémů		
Hlavní stránka projektů		

Kontext zákazníka (kp. č. 6)	
Téma	Probralo, neprobralo, stav
Uerky	
Podřízení lidí	
Znovupoužitelnost	
Outsourcing	

## 5. Software Process Sustaining

- Professional Ladder (Three Soft.Eng. Criteria: theory, practice, process) - heavily consumed
- Staffing (Who did/ does/ will do What; Roles)
- Resource planning
- Review (esp. source code)
- Proposal approval process
- Intranet pages
- Tuesdays

# Appendix

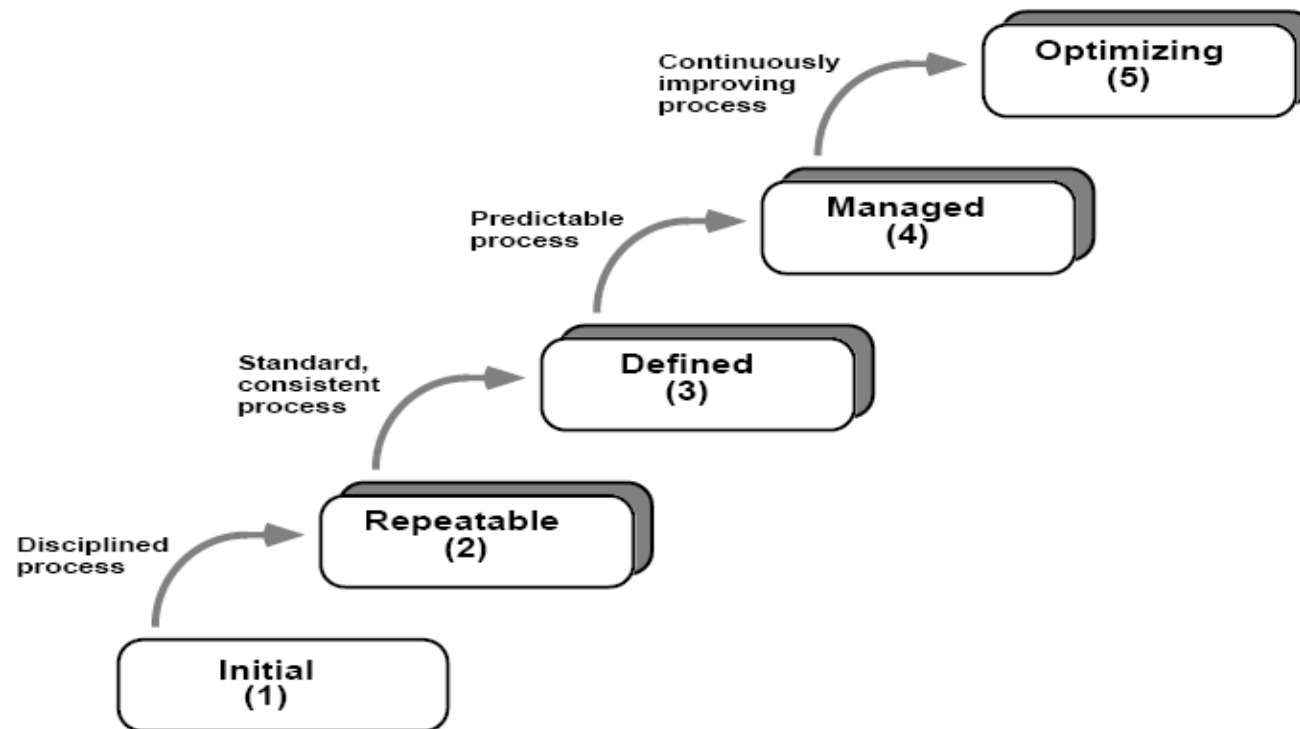
## Inspiration - SPI Approaches & Related Works Overview

## 6. Two Basic Approaches to SPI

### SEI Capability Maturity Model - CMM

(<http://www.sei.cmu.edu>)

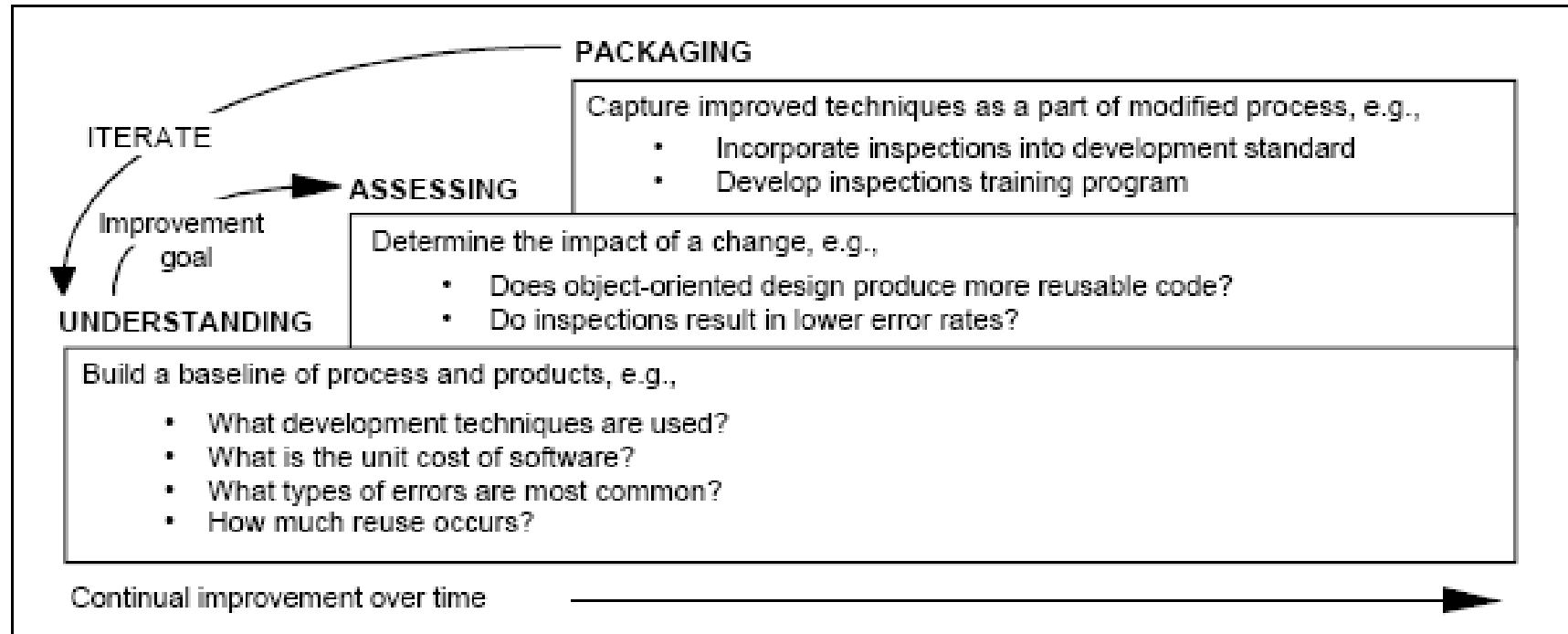
#### The Five Maturity Levels



(Note: CMM Tutorial, slides: MLs: 17, CMM Structure: 23, KPAs: 27 - 30)

## SEL NASA Approach

(<http://sel.gsfc.nasa.gov/website/welcome.htm>)

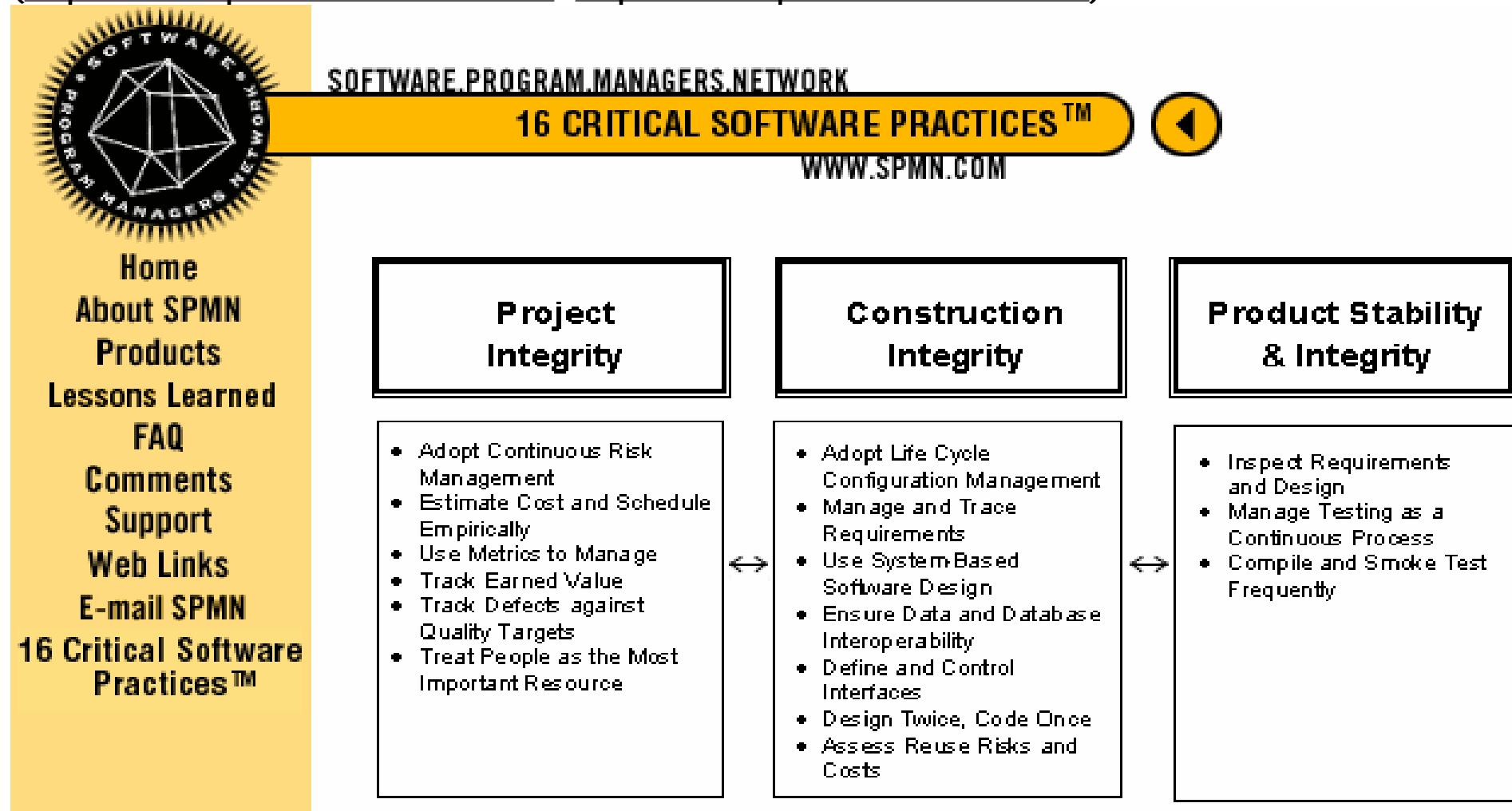


**Figure 2-2. Three-Phase Approach to Software Process Improvement**

## 7. How to survive I - DoD Context

(Pragmatic and efficient setting in DoD/ large organization's context)

(<http://www.spmn.com/16CSP.html> <http://www.spmn.com/index.html>)



## 8. How to survive II - Moderate size Context

(Pragmatic and efficient setting in moderate size organization's context)

Construx, Process impact, Joel on software, the pragmatic programmers...

Process, Checklists, Goodies, Ladder, IEEE Software articles, Books ...



(<http://www.construx.com/professionaldev/organization/pdl/>)



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