

Process Engineering for Object

Contribution proposal

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Background:

Process Analyst Consultant Astrakan AB – Overall resp. for development of Process Engineering Methodology at Astrakan.

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Subject

ContinuousProcess Development

Working with Process Management focus in the 80's, 90's and now in the 00's from a lot of different angles Hammer BPR, Rummler Brache process distribution in a line org, Davenports Process Engineering, Jacobson's reverse engineering, and in the SD area risk driven iterative UP/RUP and recently Agile methods I have a firm belief that tailor-made stripped of approaches with a strong feedback loop enabling continuous improvement is a major key to success.

Most people find it hard to handle set-up and measurement of process goals. It's tough to compare before and after situations. It's tough to organize effective measurements and it's tough to draw clear conclusions.

Nevertheless it's crucial to pursue this in order to work in the most effective way. XP and other Agile approaches have addressed this up-front from the very beginning. Continuously evaluating what effort that is needed for a certain iteration and following up in order to improve the estimation. This is a very attractive aspect of Agile compared to

E.g. traditional usage of RUP. I want to share and compare practical project experiences in this area.

I also attach a presentation that I gave on the subject

“J2EE Design in UML using RUP and Agile Software Development” where I elaborate on pro's and con's with RUP and Agile when it comes to tune a SD process specifically for J2EE.

