

Iterative Project Management

Lifecycle Planning

Chapter 4 – Selected Sections

Are you Ready for Iterative Project Management?

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I. Introduction

- There are many problems with adapting to an iterative / incremental development approach that people perceive.
- We will discuss several of the key issues.
- **Right Attitude:** In truth, much of the transition requires the team to have the
 - right attitude toward the projects and
 - how to work together.
 - Real change in mind-set must be accommodated
 - Willingness to eschew the conventional methods.

- New attitudes are needed.
 - **Must Address Uncertainty and Change** –
 - Best way: clearly demonstrate real progress;
 - Best shown: working software that provides real value.
 - Verified; testaments...
 - **Must deliver immediate and realizable value** back to the business
 - **Must address** our attitude regarding teamwork and accountability
 - Will be interacting with many stakeholders continuously ;
 - shared responsibilities, etc.
 - **Must adopt a progressive attitude** for estimating, planning, and managing the software project
- **The right team attitude is critically important!**