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Dear Henry

Pandoras box has just exploded to leave a bounty of systems and software quality treasures, giving you first pick of the bunch.

Five suggestions to enjoy this bonus opportunity:

1. Decorate your office with our FREE CMMI 1.2 Dev. poster
2. Read about "Managing Process Improvement Projects"
3. Take the CMMI Quiz Challenge
4. Review "Process Improvement - A 12 Step Process"
5. Join a Live Webinar on Defining, Managing & Enacting processes

The quote of the day

"Good judgement is the result of experience. Experience is the result of bad judgement."

Fred Brooks

Best Regards

Duncan Seidler  
Method Park America

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We have 250 CMMI 1.2 For Development posters to give away! This handy poster measure 33.1 in x 46.8 in and will provide you with a useful reminder and decorative feature for your office.

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### White Paper: "Managing Process Improvement Projects"



An extract from Filippo Vitiello's (Method Park consultant) latest CMMI book contribution "Managing Process Improvement Projects" highlights:

- 1: Process Improvement goals and improvement initiatives
- 2: Coordinating Improvement Initiatives
- 3: Monitoring and controlling the overall process improvement program

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## Monthly CMMI Quiz: "Win \$50 Gift Amazon Voucher"



The monthly chance to win a \$50 amazon voucher by answering the following question correctly.

Last month there was some debate about the correct answer to the quiz due to the wording, the most correct was option 3 and the randomly selected winner was Winifred Menezes at IEEE

Which of the following sentences is true about the CMMI for Acquisition (CMMI-ACQ)?

1. CMMI-ACQ is focused on the acquisition of products and services while CMMI for Development is focused on the development and maintenance of products and services.
2. CMMI-ACQ addresses the implementation and improvement of engineering processes of product and service providers.
3. CMMI-ACQ is focused on the acquisition and merging of new organizational unites or companies.
4. CMMI-ACQ and the CMMI for Development are the same model: the difference is that in CMMI-ACQ external suppliers are integrated into the development process.

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## Blog Spot: "Process Improvement - A Twelve Step Process"



This month our spotlight highlights Henry Schneider in his blog PPQC. A recent interesting post is entitled "Process Improvement - A Twelve Step Process".

In our monthly section "Blog Spot" we will be bringing you software engineering highlights to your desktop from all around the Bloggersphere.

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## News: "SEPG North America 2008 Review"



Just a few weeks ago the 20th North American SEPG took place. Of course method park was also there with a booth in order to celebrate the 20th anniversary of this well known conference. Let me give you a short overview of the main points of interest:

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## Checklist: "Automotive SPICE Checklist"



Great news for Automotive SPICE fans! In our download area you will find an Automotive SPICE treasure. Prepared by Dr. Juergen Schmied this Excel file provides you with quick and simple access to base practices from Automotive SPICE. More goodies await you; simply follow the link!

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