The Metrics Monster

Achieving VOI and ROI through Effective Metrics

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Agenda



- The Metrics Monster
- Using the 7-Step
 Improvement
 Process to Achieve
 VOI and ROI



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The issues that arise when we use measurements and metrics to drive behavior instead of using metrics to achieve VOI and ROI

 Letting only financial goals drive our desire for VOI and ROI, instead of seeing the results of ITSM

> VOI = Value on Investment = warm fuzzies ROI = Return on Investment = cold facts

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The disconnect that results from reverse engineering IT Services from a set of measurements and metrics

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- Building from the bottom up, without top down design
- Identifying processes and technologies as services
 - You cannot deliver "Change Management" like a product

What should you measure?

Focus first on the customer and their needs (i.e. IT Services)

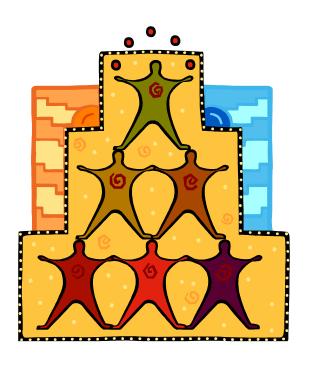
- Identify your customer or market segments
- Gather customer requirements for services they desire
- Identify quantifiable aspects of the requirements by breaking down the requirements into more granular pieces.



What should you measure?

Gather requirements like you would for any other needs

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- Build measurements and metrics based on the most granular pieces
- Aggregate together to find meaningful points to baseline

What can you measure?

Validate the measurements and the metrics

- What will they do with the information and knowledge you will provide to them?
- How will they use the information to see VOI and ROI?



Gather the data

Using various outputs, gather only the data needed to fulfill the measurements



- Look in all your Service
 Management tools
- Differentiate between data and information

Do not waste time collecting unusable or unimportant information

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Process the data

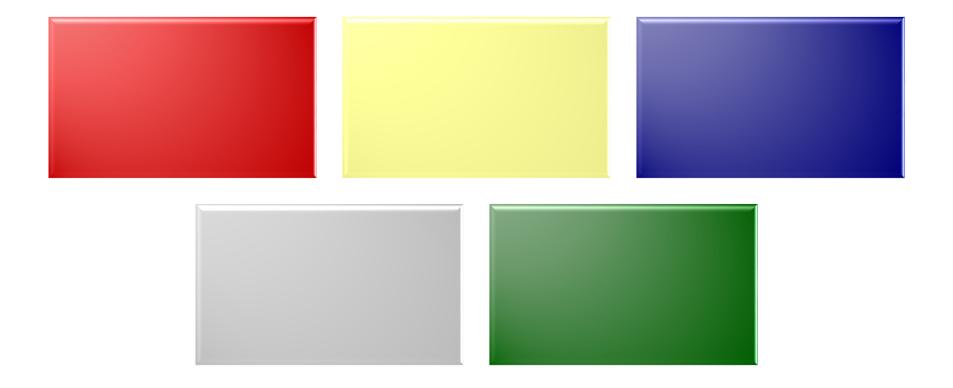


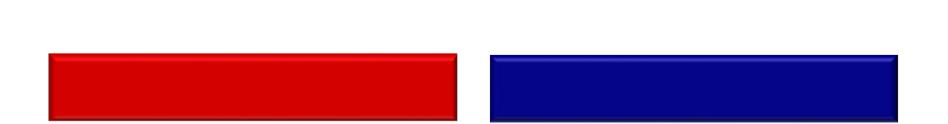
Identify the "currency" that your customers use

- Translate dollars into hours or hours into dollars
 - ◆ 40 FTE Hours * \$100= \$4000
- Slice and dice
 - Excel is your friend
 - Pivot tables
 - Histograms
 - Statistical tools

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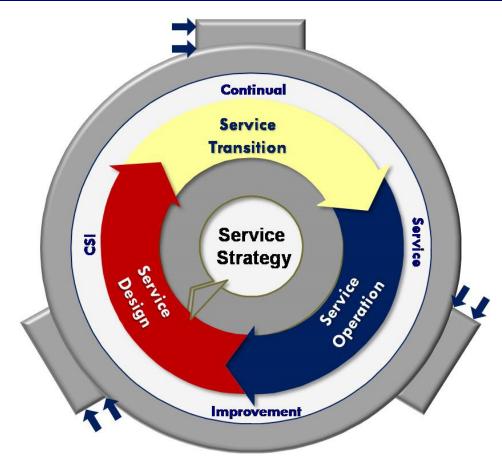




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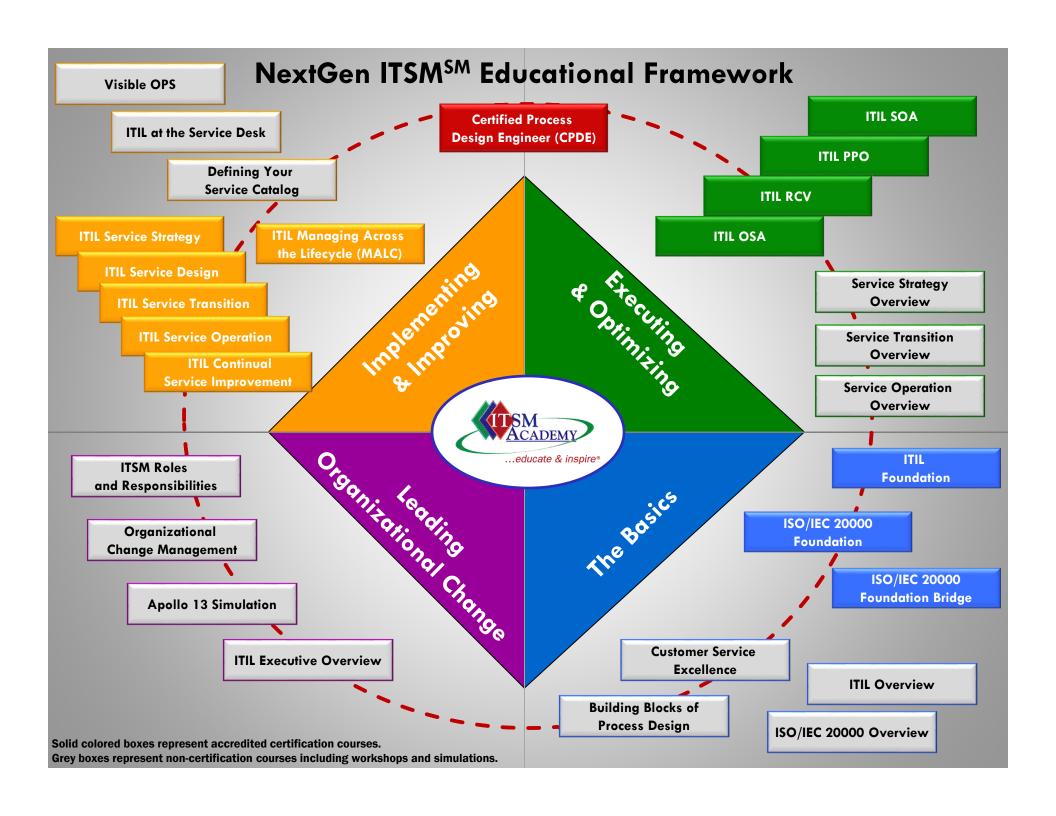
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- M MUST have
- **S** SHOULD have
- C COULD have
- W WON'T have but WOULD like

Sample call out box.

Questions?





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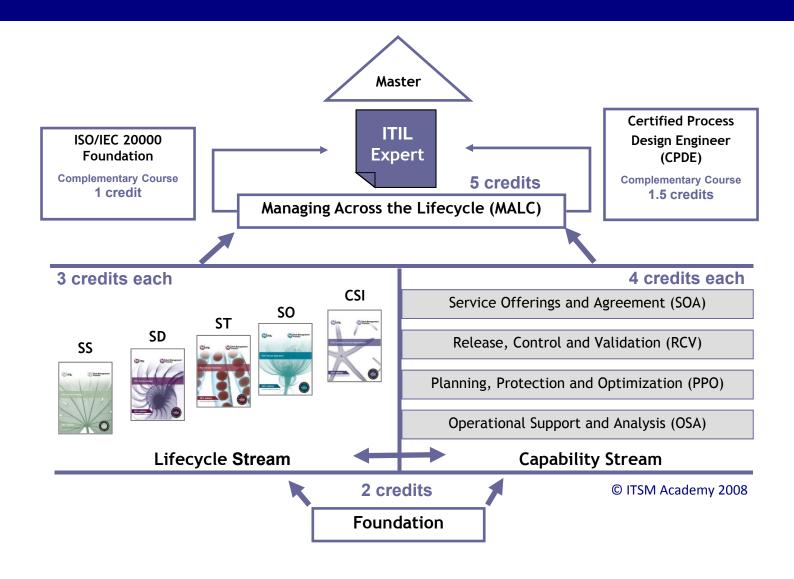




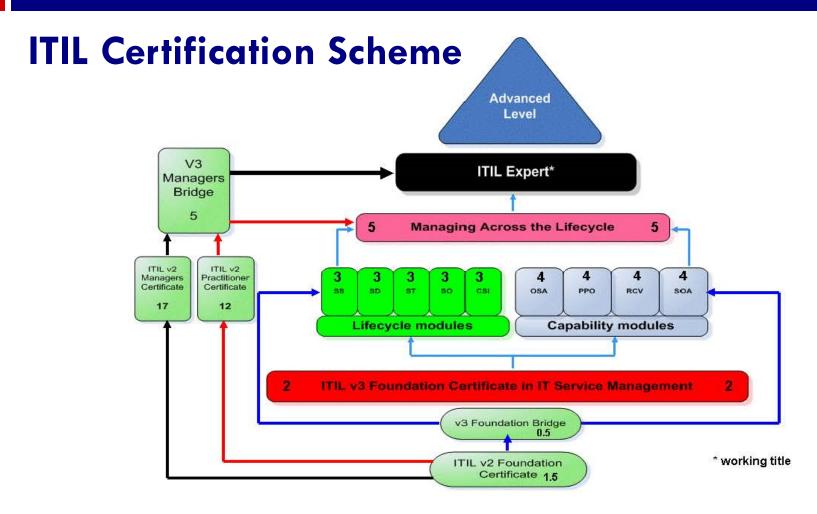




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