

Improving the Testability of Requirements

for Business Analysts, SMEs, and Testers

Self-Paced, Web-Delivered Duration 90+ minutes

Overview

This online, self-paced course presents business analysis techniques for improving the measurability of a requirement statement (whether you wrote the original or not). Being able to measure a business requirement will increase the probability that the developers will understand – and deliver – what you ask for. A powerful by-product of this rule is that when you ask how will you measure or know that a business requirement has been achieved, it reveals additional information about the requirement.

Target Audience

Testers	System Analysts
Software QA	User liaison personnel
Business System Analysts	Anyone who would like to write testable business requirements
Subject Matter Experts	

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this seminar, you will . . .

- Identify and define functional and informational elements
- Improve the measurability of its functional and informational content
- Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative measures
- Revise subjective qualities to increase their measurability
- Extract business rules and external constraints from the business requirements

Outline

1 How to Improve the Testability of a Business Requirement

Rules for Increasing Measurability

Why You Need Measurable Requirements
Business Requirements are Complex
Effective Requirements Are Specific

{1 }Evaluating Functional Requirements

{5 }Performance Requirements Responsibilities
Evaluating Performance Requirements

{5 }Exercise: Discovering Performance-related Functions

Evaluating Informational Requirements

{5 }Sources of Informational Elements
Exercise: Finding Informational Requirements

{5 }Precision and Currency of Informational Elements

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