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Errata

The following errors managed to get through despite our best efforts. Please accept our apologies for them. We have not included obvious, typographical errors.

The following list organizes errors by printing. You need only review errors listed for the printing you have in hand. To see which printing of the book you have, check the very bottom of the copyright page near the beginning of the book (before the Table of Contents). It will indicate the number of the printing and a date (e.g., First Printing, November 2006).

Errors in the First, Second, and Third Printings

page 295 – In the IPPD addition at the top of the page, the second sentence in the box should read, "The processes for developing the product and for developing product-related lifecycle processes, such as the manufacturing process and the support process, are integrated and conducted concurrently."

page 317 – In the first IPPD addition on the page, the ending of the second sentence in the box should read, "… support process, are integrated and conducted concurrently."

page 325 – In the sixth subpractice and in the reference following it, "audits" should be "evaluations."

page 397 –The GP 2.7 elaboration should read, "Monitor Stakeholder Involvement practice" not "Monitor Stakeholder Involvement process."

page 600 – In the entry for Gibson 2006, the following URL should appear: http://www.sei.cmu.edu/publications/documents/06.reports/06tr004.html.

page 608 – In the list of SCAMPI Upgrade Team Members, Mary Busby and Jack Ferguson should be indicated as Co-Team Leaders.

page 609 – In the list of Hardware Team Members, "Nussbaum, Winfried" should be "Russwurm, Winfried."

page 610 – In the list of Steering Group Members, Mike Nicol should be indicated as the Government Co-Chair and Bob Rassa should be indicated as the Industry Co-Chair.

page 610 - In the list of Ex-Officio Steering Group Members, Beth Sumpter (National Security Agency) should be included in the list.

page 613 – In the second paragraph on the page, "Webster's Online dictionary" should be "the Merriam-Webster OnLine dictionary."

page 614 – The definition of "acquisition" should be replaced with the following shorter definition:

"acquisition – The process of obtaining products (goods and services) through contract."

page 614 – The definition of "addition" is missing. The following definition should appear on this page in the glossary:

"addition – In the CMMI Product Suite, a clearly marked model component that contains information of interest to particular users. In a CMMI model, all additions bearing the same name (e.g., the IPPD addition) may be optionally selected as a group for use."

page 614 – The definition of "appraisal" should be replaced with the following definition that adds the phrase "at a minimum:"

"appraisal – In the CMMI Product Suite, an examination of one or more processes by a trained team of professionals using an appraisal reference model as the basis for determining, at a minimum, strengths and weaknesses. (See also 'assessment' and 'capability evaluation.')"

page 627 – The definition of "process description" should be replaced with the following definition that breaks the former definition into two paragraphs and makes a few minor changes:

"process description – A documented expression of a set of activities performed to achieve a given purpose."

"A process description provides an operational definition of the major components of a process. The description specifies, in a complete, precise, and verifiable manner, the requirements, design, behavior, or other characteristics of a process. It also may include procedures for determining whether these provisions have been satisfied. Process descriptions can be found at the activity, project, or organizational level."

page 630 – The definition of "project" should be replaced with the following definition, which includes the idea of project startup and eliminates the idea of a project having a definite end:

"project – In the CMMI Product Suite, a managed set of interrelated resources which delivers one or more products to a customer or end user. A project has a definite beginning (i.e., project startup) and typically operates according to a plan. Such a plan is

frequently documented and specifies what is to be delivered or implemented, the resources and funds to be used, the work to be done, and a schedule for doing the work. A project can be composed of projects. (See also 'project startup.')"

page 630 – The definition of "project startup" is missing. The following definition should appear on this page in the glossary:

"project startup – When a set of interrelated resources are directed to develop or deliver one or more products for a customer or end user. (See also 'project.')"

page 633 – The definition of "service" should be replaced with the following shorter definition:

"service – In the CMMI Product Suite, a service is a product that is intangible and non-storable. (See also 'product,' 'customer,' and 'work product.')"