

CMMI Advantages Return on Investment

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WHY?

- CMMI Adoption Questions
 - Overall Adoption – new to models
 - Adoption of models beyond “software”
- How Much
 - Juggling Budgets – choices have to be made what will be the “pay back” and “how soon”
- Set realistic expectations for decision makers
 - Internal – senior management
 - External – customers/ acquirers

Who?

- Need contributing organizations to be ALL industries
 - Since CMMI is beyond SW – need evidence from non-traditional organizations
 - Focus on Systems Engineering
- Customers need the information for better understanding of process expectations

When?

- Contributions should be throughout the life cycle
 - Don't wait until the end
 - Show progress in data as you realize good and bad
 - Continuous updates – stay current – data goes stale quickly

HOW?

- Senior Management commitment and pride in sharing
 - Can be non-attributional
- Warning – aggregate data to level that it makes the most sense – not always organization