

Itil Lifecycle Suite

Written by the original authoring team for the ITIL V3 Project, these Key Element Guides are a handy and portable set of reference guides to the core ITIL Lifecycle publications. They discuss ITIL and its evolution and the need for the Service Lifecycle approach. The titles examine what is meant by best practice framework, how this relates to 'common practice', and about degrees of prescription and what compliance means. The main focus of each the Key Element Guides is to provide an overview of the principles, objectives, key elements, roles and responsibilities, challenges and key lessons for each of the five elements of the service lifecycle.

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Intelligent Decision-Making Support Systems (i-DMSS) are specialized IT-based systems that support some or several phases of the individual, team, organizational or inter-organizational decision making process by deploying some or several intelligent mechanisms. This book pursues the following academic aims: (i) generate a compendium of quality theoretical and applied contributions in Intelligent Decision-Making Support Systems (i-DMSS) for engineering and management IT-based service systems (ITSS); (ii) diffuse scarce knowledge about foundations, architectures and effective and efficient methods and strategies for successfully planning, designing, building, operating, and evaluating i-DMSS for ITSS, and (iii) create an awareness of, and a bridge between ITSS and i-DMSS academicians and practitioners in the current complex and dynamic engineering and management ITSS organizational. The book presents a collection of 11 chapters referring to relevant topics for both IT service systems and i-DMSS including: problems of selection of IT service providers, optimization of supply chain systems, IT governance decisions, clinical decision support, dynamic user-interface adaptation, re-engineering of processes, and generic decision problems. Advanced IT technologies used in some chapters are: fuzzy multi-criteria mechanisms, semantic processing, data mining processing, and rough sets. Other chapters report traditional DSS mechanisms but used or suggested to be used in innovative mode for IT service engineering and management tasks.

"This book focuses on information technology using sustainable green computing to reduce energy and resources used"--Provided by publisher.

IT Infrastructure Library(r) (ITIL(r)) Operational Support and Analysis course challenges you in the application of ITIL(r) knowledge to assess and analyze real-world situations. Before taking the class, you must have complete knowledge and understanding of the practices described in ITIL(r) for event management, incident management, request fulfillment, problem management, access management, and the service desk function. The ITIL(r) Foundation certification provides only a brief overview of these processes. Candidates for the Operational Support and Analysis certification must study and know these processes in detail before taking the class. Based on the objectives found in the official Operational Support and Analysis course syllabus, CMHStudies LLC compiled a comprehensive set of questions and answers. Under license from the Cabinet Office, copyright owners of the ITIL(r) Lifecycle Suite 2011 Edition, this book includes key content from the source documents for each question. Formatted in a "flash card" fashion, readers can study the material and test their knowledge prior to taking the Operational Support and Analysis course. ITIL(r) Service Lifecycle Publication Suite was produced by the Cabinet Office.

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This volume constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 23rd EuroSPI conference, held in Graz, Austria, in September 2016. The 15 revised full papers presented together with 14 selected key notes and workshop papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 51 submissions. They are organized in topical sections on SPI and the ISO/IEC 29110 standard; communication and team issues in SPI; SPI and assessment; SPI in secure and safety critical environments; SPI initiatives; GamifySPI; functional safety; supporting innovation and improvement.

New approaches are needed that could move us towards developing effective applicable intelligent systems for problem solving and decision making. One of the main efforts in intelligent systems development is focused on knowledge and information management which is regarded as the crucial issue in smart decision making support. The 14 Chapters of this book represent a sample of such effort. The overall aim of this book is to provide guidelines to develop tools for smart processing of knowledge and information. Still, the guide does not presume to give ultimate answers. Rather, it poses ideas and case studies to explore the complexities and challenges of modern knowledge management issues. It also encourages its reader to become aware of the multifaceted interdisciplinary character of such issues. The premise of this book is that its reader will leave it with a heightened ability to think - in different ways - about developing, evaluating, and supporting intelligent knowledge and information management systems in real life based environment.

Over a long period of time we were receiving demand from different customers and stakeholders requesting our help with analyzing actual levels of IT management practices in their companies and to provide an external, objective look at IT, compare it with other organizations and develop a management summary of our overall findings. While this seems like a straight forward request and is covered by many consulting service providers, we struggled to develop answers to some very simple questions which are crucial to the different management levels from CEO level to IT professionals

delivering operational support to the end user. Key questions we were requested to answer: _ How good is our IT? _ How is the quality of our IT evolving? _ How do we compare with other IT departments in similar organizations? _ How do we align the perception of quality between the business and IT? _ Can you compare the quality and costs of our IT? There are many existing assessment approaches based on ISO/IEC, capability models, maturity models, structured surveys as well as there being many different benchmarking approaches that provide detailed analytical outputs. These are typically focused and targeted internally, providing largely internal benefits to a company's IT organization, looking mostly at the presence of documentation and processes, but none of them providing a comprehensive and straight forward answer to address the simple yet fundamental question asked by management – HOW GOOD IS OUR IT? We believe that a simple question should have a simple answer.

This guide provides a quick reference to the processes covered by the ITIL V3 SOA syllabus. It is designed as a study aid for students taking the ITIL Capability qualification for SOA, and as a handy portable reference source for practitioners who work with these processes.

This volume constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 22st EuroSPI conference, held in Ankara, Turkey, in September/October 2015. The 18 revised papers presented together with 9 selected key notes and workshop papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 49 submissions. They are organized in topical sections on SPI themed case studies; SPI approaches in safety-critical domains; SPI in social and organizational issues; software process improvement best practices; models and optimization approaches in SPI; SPI and process assessment; creating environments supporting innovation and improvement; social aspects of SPI: conflicts, games, gamification and other social approaches; risk management and functional safety management.

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This volume constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 25th European Conference on Systems, Software and Services Process Improvement, EuroSPI conference, held in Bilbao, Spain, in September 2018. The 56 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 95 submissions. They are organized in topical sections on SPI context and agility, SPI and safety testing, SPI and management issues, SPI and assessment, SPI and safety critical, gamifySPI, SPI in industry 4.0, best practices in implementing traceability, good and bad practices in improvement, safety and security, experiences with agile and lean, standards and assessment models, team skills and diversity strategies,

SPI in medical device industry, empowering the future infrastructure.

ITIL was created by the UK government in the 1980s as an efficiency-improving initiative. This text gives an essential guide to the overall structure of ITIL and an outline of its principles.

This thorough series of titles looks at each of the ITIL V3 lifecycle stages in order to give readers a succinct but complete guide to the essence of that stage. This Management Guide set consists of 5 books: · Service Operation based on ITIL® V3: A Management Guide · Service Transition based on ITIL® V3: A Management Guide · Continual Service Improvement based on ITIL® V3: A Management Guide · Service Design based on ITIL® V3: A Management Guide · Service Strategy based on ITIL® V3: A Management Guide. The books are divided into two parts: In the first part the lifecycle phase is discussed in detail, in a standardized structure. In addition there is general information on principles of processes, teams, roles, functions, positions, tools, and other elements of interest. The second half specifically addresses the processes and functions of the lifecycle stage and are described in detail. Each of these processes and functions is described in terms of : · Activities, methods and techniques · Interfaces, inputs and outputs · Metrics and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) · Implementation, with Critical Success Factors (CSFs), challenges, risks and traps. A reference list of used sources is provided, as well as the official ITIL Glossary and a list with acronyms. Brought to you by the world's leading Publisher on IT Service Management these titles bring readers the combined expertise of global leaders in this field. Complementing the internationally recognized 'Foundations of IT Service Management based on ITIL V3' and 'IT Service Management based on ITIL V3 Pocket Guide' these Management Guides provide fantastic depth and value for all IT Managers worldwide. Due to high demand this set is also available in English, German, Italian, Dutch, French, Spanish.

Increasingly, information technology governance is being considered an integral part of corporate governance. There has been a rapid increase in awareness and adoption of IT governance as well as the desire to conform to national governance requirements to ensure that IT is aligned with the objectives of the organization. Information Technology Governance and Service Management: Frameworks and Adaptations provides an in-depth view into the critical contribution of IT service management to IT governance, and the strategic and tactical value provided by effective service management. A must-have resource for academics, students, and practitioners in fields affected by IT in organizations, this work gathers authoritative perspectives on the state of research on organizational challenges and benefits in current IT governance frameworks, adoption, and incorporation.

The Service Design phase of the ITIL Service Lifecycle uses business requirements to create services and their supporting practices. This volume covers design principles for applications, infrastructure, processes and resources, as well as sourcing models. Service managers will also find guidance

on the engineering of sound requirements, supplier management and design considerations for outsourcing.

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A beginner's book explaining the basics of ITIL and its implementation and interpretation in an easy, selfstudy approach

This volume provides guidance on how to design, develop and implement service management both as an organisational capability and a strategic asset. It is a guide to a strategic review of ITIL-based service management capabilities, with the aim of improving their alignment with overall business needs. It is written primarily for senior managers who provide leadership and direction in the form of objectives, plans and policies. It also benefits managers at other levels, by explaining the logic of senior management decisions.

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Set of five volumes also available separately: Service strategy (ISBN 9780113312313);

Service design (ISBN 9780113312320); Service transition (ISBN 9780113312337); Service operation (9780113312344); Continual service improvement (ISBN 9780113312351). Chinese language edition of: Lifecycle publication suite (ISBN 9780113310500). English editions also available separately: Service strategy (ISBN 9780113310456); Service design (ISBN 9780113310470); Service transition (ISBN 9780113310487); Service operation (9780113310463); Continual service improvement (ISBN 9780113310494)

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IT-CMF provides us with a structured and systematic approach to identify the capabilities we need, a way to assess our strengths and weaknesses, and clear pathways to improve our performance.' Suresh Kumar, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer, BNY Mellon 'To successfully respond to competitive forces, organizations need to continually review and evolve their existing IT practices, processes, and cultural norms across the entire organization. IT-CMF provides a structured framework for them to do that.' Christian Morales, Corporate Vice President and General Manager EMEA, Intel Corporation 'We have successfully applied IT-CMF in over 200 assignments for clients. It just works. Or, as our clients confirm, it helps them create more value from IT.' Ralf Dreischmeier, Senior Partner and Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group 'By using IT-CMF, business leaders can make sure that the tremendous potential of information technology is realized in their organizations.' Professor Philip Nolan, President, Maynooth University 'I believe IT-CMF to be comprehensive and credible. Using the framework helps organizations to objectively identify and confirm priorities as the basis for driving improvements.' Dr Colin Ashurst, Senior Lecturer and Director of Innovation, Newcastle University Business School

This official introduction is a gateway to ITIL. It explains the basic concept of IT Service Management (ITSM) and the place of ITIL, introducing the new lifecycle model, which puts into context all the familiar ITIL processes from the earlier books. It also serves to illuminate the background of the new ITIL structure. This title introduces ITSM and ITIL, explains why the service lifecycle approach is best practice in today's ITSM, and makes a persuasive case for change. After showing high level process models, it takes the reader through the main principles that govern the new version: lifecycle stages, governance and decision making, then

