



The Art of the Plan: Requirements, Models, and Probability Management

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Art of the Plan is a guide for analysts, planners, schedulers - anyone who needs to prepare non-trivial project plans. This book takes you through the process of preparing a realistic project plan, from crystal-clear requirements to attainable targets. The book presents techniques for getting a clear understanding of the objective so that no one can possibly misunderstand what s to be achieved, a clear understanding of the factors that can affect the success of the project, and a clear understanding of how to deal with the factors and achieve the objective - what to do, how, when, and for how much. It covers designing models, simulating varied project trajectories with Excel, and using interaction with the models to help decision makers understand the available options and the consequences of their decisions. The Art of the Plan introduces Probability Management - powerful techniques for modeling projects while managing risk and uncertainty. Conventional estimation methods suffer from The Flaw of Averages - intrinsic errors caused by calculating with averages or expected values in ways that produce invalid,...



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