

CC and CMMI[®]

**An Approach to Integrate CC
with Development**

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- 1. Status Quo**
- 2. CMMI[®] for Development**
- 3. Striking Analogies**
- 4. Combining Standards**
- 5. Conclusion**

What CC does accomplish ...



- ∅ assesses and rates security capabilities of IT products
- ∅ establishes various levels of confidence in those products
- ∅ offers flexibility for new type of products and configurations, and development models
- ∅ provides mutual recognition, i.e. dozens of countries and many commercial users buy into working with CC
- ∅ ...

... but ...



- ∅ uses a complex and somehow artificial “language”
developers are not familiar with
- ∅ usually starts fairly late in the development process
- ∅ requires documents “just for CC”
- ∅ focuses on product features, not on development
processes
- ∅ ...

Bottom line



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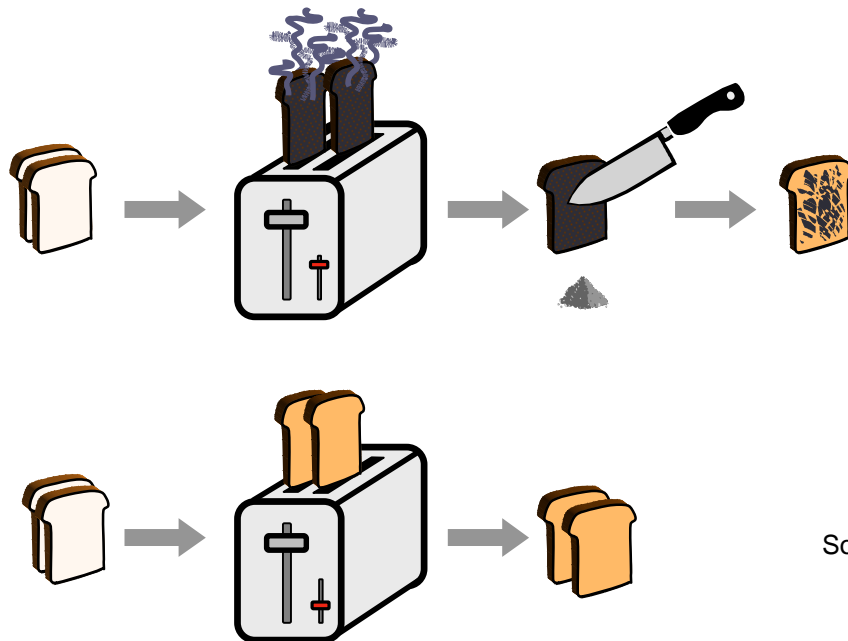
Associated risks



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- ∅ CC is typically not institutionalized within an organization
- ∅ Decisions on a case by case basis
- ∅ Unnecessary “overhead”
Waste of time and money
- ∅ No efficient re-usage of development results
(specifications, test results, development documents etc.)
- ∅ Heavy dependent on individuals
No guarantees that historical results can be repeated

In general ...

- ∅ The quality of a product is highly influenced by the quality of the processes used to acquire, develop, and maintain it



Source: SEI, Mastering Process Improvement

- ∅ Every organization involved in the development of security products would basically benefit from experiences and best-practices of well-defined and structured engineering standards

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Background

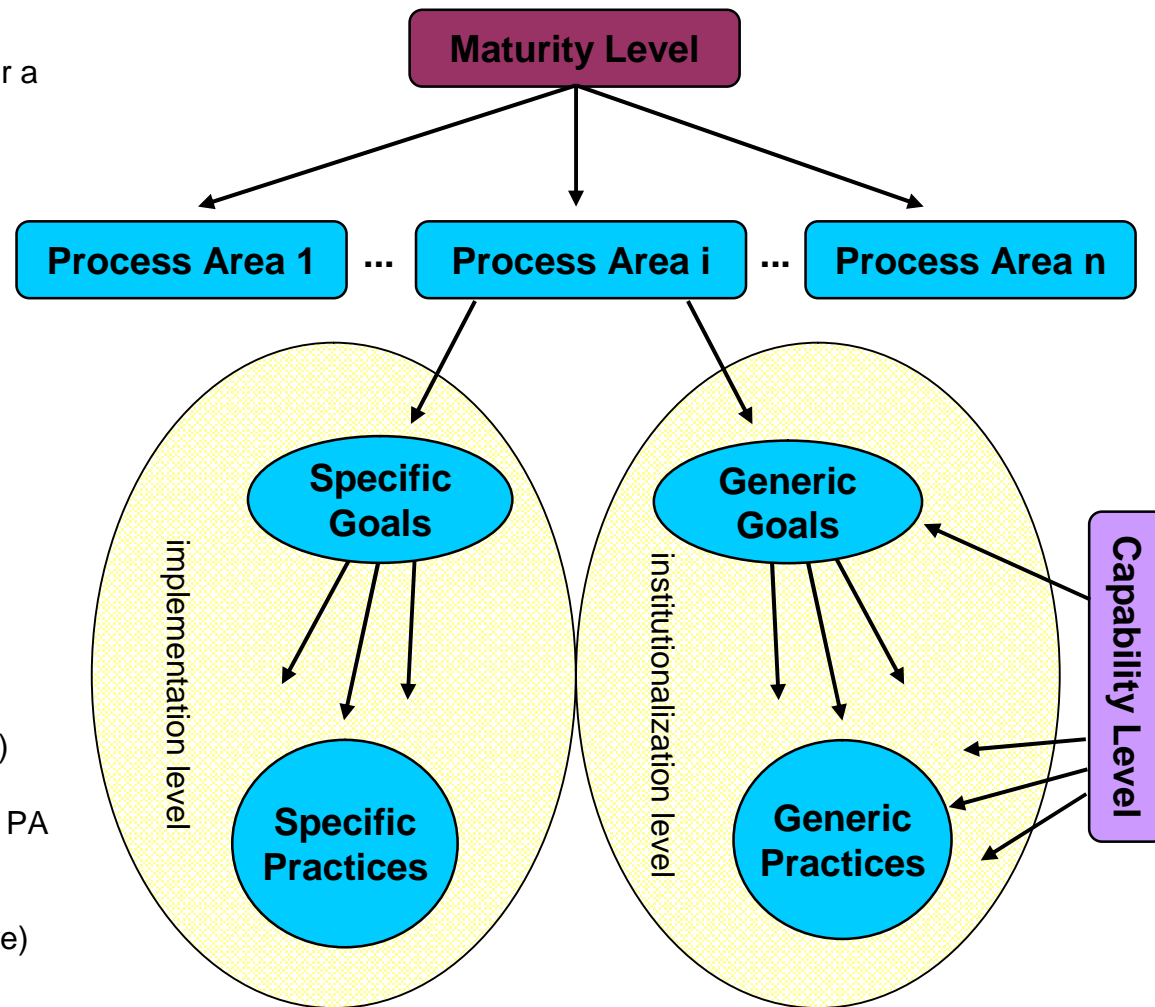


- ∅ **CMMI[®] (Capability Maturity Model[®] Integration)** is a process improvement approach that provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes
- ∅ Successor of CMM or Software CMM; CMM developed from 1987 through 1997; release of CMMI, V1.1 in 2002
- ∅ Created by members of industry, government and the SEI (Software Engineering Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, USA)
- ∅ Three models
 - ∅ CMMI for Development (CMMI-DEV), Version 1.2 (08/2006)
 - ∅ CMMI for Acquisition (CMMI-ACQ), Version 1.2 (11/2007)
 - ∅ CMMI for Services (CMMI-SVC), (2009)
- ∅ Primary focus: process improvement
 - ∅ Organizations cannot be CMMI “certified”, but are appraised and awarded a 1-5 level rating (e.g., using **SCAMPI - Standard CMMI Appraisal Method for Process Improvement**)
- ∅ Web Site: <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/cmami/>

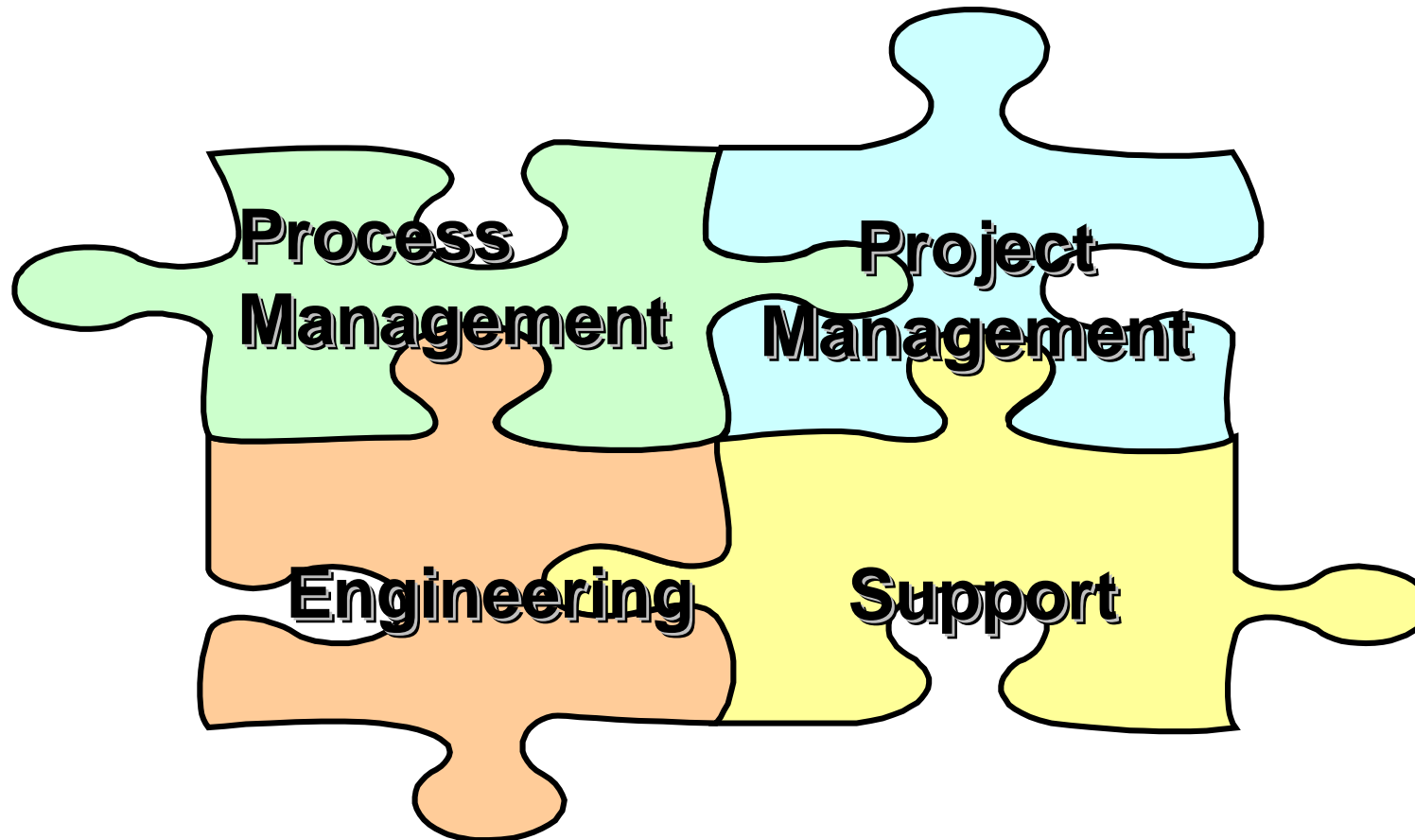
Key concept



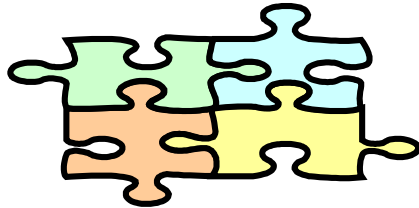
- ∅ **Process**
 - ∅ sequence of steps performed for a given purpose
- ∅ **Process Areas (PA)**
 - ∅ characteristics of effective processes
- ∅ **Specific/Generic Goals (SG/GG)**
 - ∅ requirements
- ∅ **Specific/Generic Practices (SP/GP)**
 - ∅ expected activities
- ∅ 2 types of representations
 - ∅ **continuous**
 - ∅ **staged**
- ∅ **Capability Level (CL)**
 - ∅ CL 0, CL 1, ..., CL5 (cumulative)
 - ∅ PA specific
 - ∅ CL i = achievement of GG i in a PA
- ∅ **Maturity Level (ML)**
 - ∅ ML 1, ML 2, ..., ML 5 (cumulative)
 - ∅ pre-defined set of PAs, each reaching a pre-defined CL



Continuous representation: Process Areas by categories - 1



Continuous representation: Process Areas by categories - 2



Project Management

PP	Project Planning
PMC	Project Monitoring and Control
SAM	Supplier Agreement Management
IPM	Integrated Project Management
RSKM	Risk Management
QPM	Quantitative Project Management

Process Management

OPF	Organizational Process Focus
OPD	Organizational Process Definition
OT	Organizational Training
OPP	Organizational Process Performance
OID	Organizational Innovation and Deployment

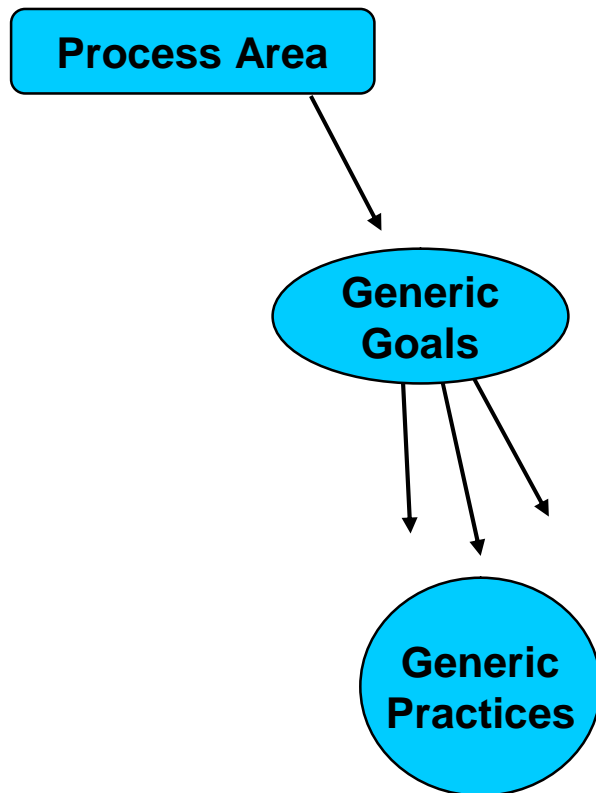
Support

CM	Configuration Management
PPQA	Process and Product Quality Assurance
MA	Measurement and Analysis
DAR	Decision Analysis and Resolution
CAR	Causal Analysis and Resolution

Engineering

REQM	Requirements Management
RD	Requirements Development
TS	Technical Solution
PI	Product Integration
VER	Verification
VAL	Validation

Generic Goals 1-3



∅ GG 1 Achieve Specific Goals

- ∅ GP 1.1 Perform Specific Practices

∅ GG 2 Institutionalize a Managed Process

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Staged representation: Process Areas by Maturity Level



Organizational Innovation and Deployment Causal Analysis and Resolution	ML 5 Optimizing			Plus Critical Subprocesses	Plus Critical Subprocesses
Organizational Process Performance Quantitative Project Management	ML 4 Quantitatively Managed				
Requirements Development Technical Solution Product Integration Verification Validation Organizational Process Focus Organizational Process Definition +IPPD Organizational Training Integrated Project Management +IPPD Risk Management Decision Analysis and Resolution	ML 3 Defined			Plus Critical Subprocesses	Plus Critical Subprocesses
Requirements Management Project Planning Project Monitoring and Control Supplier Agreement Management Measurement and Analysis Process and Product Quality Assurance Configuration Management	ML 2 Managed				
Generic Goal / Capability Level	1	2	3	4	5

Source: method park, 2008

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Look and see!



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Assurance class	Assurance Family	Assurance Components by Evaluation Assurance Level						
		BAL1	BAL2	BAL3	BAL4	BAL5	BAL6	BAL7
Development	ADV ARC		1	1	1	1	1	1
	ADV FSP	1	2	3	4	5	5	6
	ADV IMP				1	1	2	2
	ADV INT					2	3	3
	ADV SPM						1	1
	ADV TDS		1	2	3	4	5	6
Guidance documents	AGD OPE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	AGD PRE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Life-cycle support	ALC CMC	1	2	3	4	4	5	5
	ALC CMS	1	2	3	4	5	5	5
	ALC DEL		1	1	1	1	1	1
	ALC DVS			1	1	1	2	2
	ALC FLR							
	ALC LCD			1	1	1	1	2
Security Target evaluation	ALC TAT				1	2	3	3
	ASE CCL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ASE ECD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ASE INT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ASE OBJ	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	ASE REQ	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tests	ASE SPD		1	1	1	1	1	1
	ASE TSS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ATE COV		1	2	2	2	3	3
	ATE DPT			1	2	3	3	4
	ATE FUN		1	1	1	1	2	2
	ATE IND	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Vulnerability assessment	AVA VAN	1	2	2	3	4	5	5

Analogy of key terms



∅ Process Area

∅ Assurance Family

∅ PA Category

∅ Assurance Class

∅ Capability Level

∅ Assurance Component Leveling

∅ Maturity Level

∅ EAL

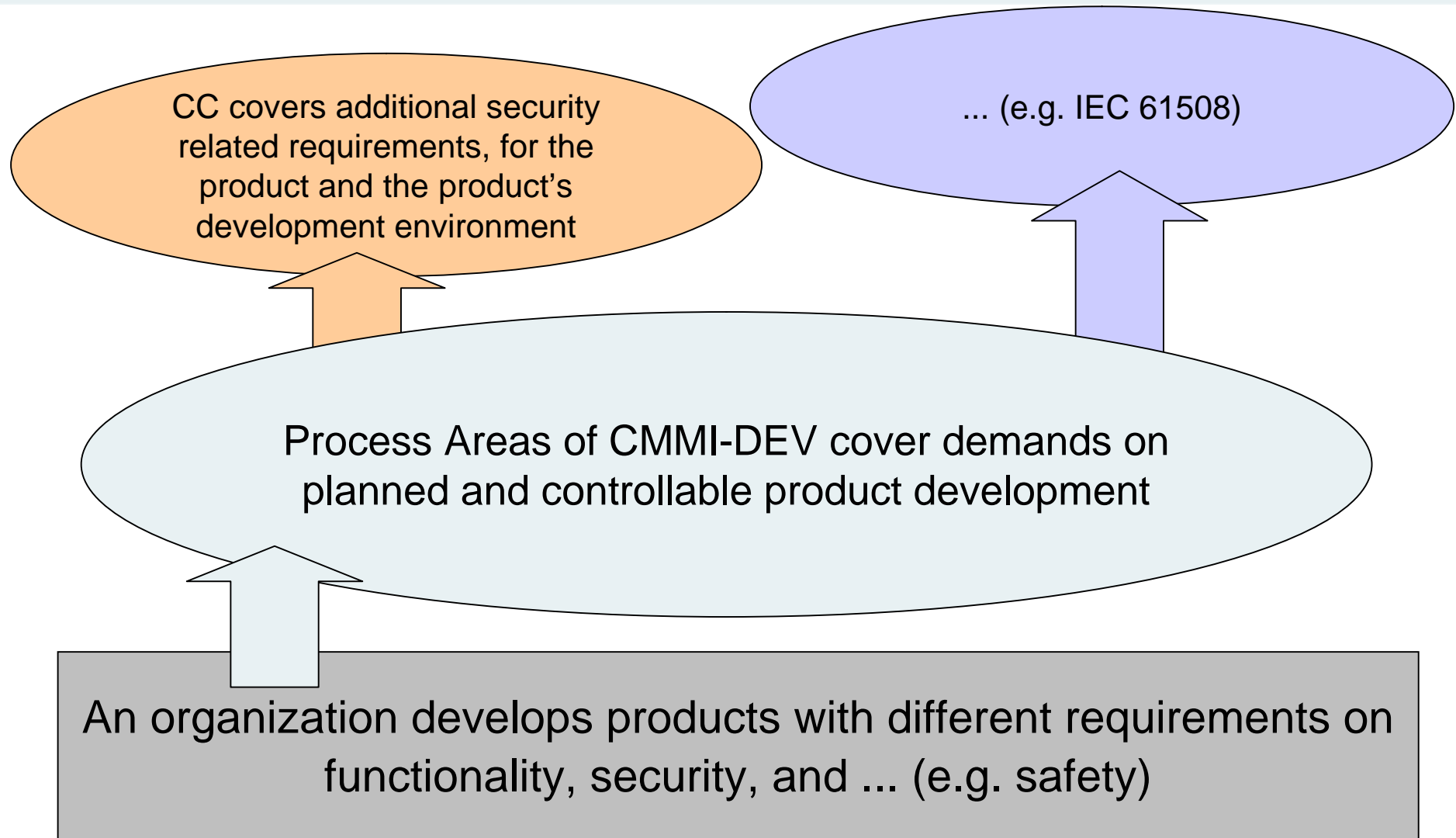
∅ Addition

∅ Extension

Both, CMMI and CC, represent state of the art concepts and culmination of decades of experiences

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General idea



Example: ALC_CMS (CM Scope)



Institutionalization of this PA within the organization

Achievement of process related requirements

Configuration Management

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Configuration Management

Specific Goals & Practices

SG 1 Establish Baselines

- SP 1.1 Identify Configuration Items
- SP 1.2 Establish a Configuration Management System
- SP 1.3 Create or Release Baselines

SG 2 Track and Control Changes

- SP 2.1 Track Change Requests
- SP 2.2 Control Configuration Items

SG 3 Establish Integrity

- SP 3.1 Establish Configuration Management Records
- SP 3.2 Perform Configuration Audits

ALC_CMS.4: Problem tracking CM coverage

ALC_CMS.4.1C The configuration list shall include the following: the TOE itself; the evaluation evidence required by the SARs; the parts that comprise the TOE; the implementation representation; **and security flaw reports and resolution status.**

ALC_CMS.4.2C The configuration list shall uniquely identify the configuration items.

ALC_CMS.4.3C For each TSF relevant configuration item, the configuration list shall indicate the developer of the item.

CC EAL4 specific requirements

Activities and (first) results



- ∅ Focused on EAL4
- ∅ Bi-directional “mapping” and parts of the integration CC/CMMI-DEV done
- ∅ EAL4 does not require any addition of new CMMI-DEV process areas
- ∅ CMMI-DEV specific goal needs to be added (à ALC_DVS)
- ∅ Lots of additions to specific practices in engineering, project management, and support will be needed
- ∅ Lots of additions to the CMMI-DEV informative material necessary

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Conclusion and next steps



- ∅ Experience shows that efficiently developing high quality/security products requires managing the engineering processes
- ∅ In this respect CC needs to evolve or be combined with engineering standards
- ∅ Combining CMMI-DEV and CC is feasible
 - ∅ e.g. EAL4 would require Capability Level 3 of quite a few CMMI Process Areas
- ∅ Piloting with customers will follow
- ∅ Models will be implemented in a web based tool, supporting
 - ∅ reference models
 - ∅ process definition
 - ∅ management

Gracias



Thank you! Grazie

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