



March 2009 EVENT

Event Theme

Software Process Automation

Presenters

Terry King

Associate Director Systems Delivery and Business IT Solutions Consultant with Fujitsu Consulting

Sammy Wahab

ALM and Process consultant at MKS

Topic Summaries

A Defined Process

Successful IT is about more than delivering a project, it is about enabling business change and delivering business value. Technology enabling the automation or “*enactment*” of a multitude of business and IT processes or workflows can dramatically enhance an organizations ability to deliver that business value. But there is more to automating software development processes than implementing tools. To gain full advantage of the power and value of automation requires an integrated, flexible processes framework that answers the key questions to delivering value.

- Are we doing the right things? – Aligned with business strategy?
- Are we doing things the right way? – Integrated business architecture and capability?
- Are we getting things done? – Delivered on time, on budget at expected quality?
- Are the things we’re doing adding value? – Realizing benefits and business outcomes?

Terry King, who has spent most of his career delivering successful business IT solutions, will provide an overview of an integrated business transformation process framework. Using examples from Fujitsu Consulting Macroscopic he will show how it addresses these questions and drives business value.

Lessons from the Trenches

Automating software development processes offer significant benefits to organizations. So, what stops organizations from automated their processes? Are their teams siloed? Are there social and organizational inhibitors to the adoption of process automation? Are process requirements, implementation of best practices and frameworks too complex to model, or execute?

Sammy Wahab, who has spent 6 years in software process automation, will answer these questions on how to **integrate people, processes and artifacts** within a simple framework. This framework will first focus on process definition and reuse – the ability to define, tailor and publish the process including mapping organizational processes to frameworks and compliancy framework. The presentation will explore two models of process enactment – **single platform based** and **point tools based** – and offer pros and cons of each model. In addition to common development tools used in application delivery, products related to ALM, SCM, PPM and BPM categories will be explored and mapped in the process automation landscape.

Finally, Mr. Wahab will offer practical insights to implement visibility and traceability across all SDLC disciplines by automating any measurable software delivery process. Based on his global customer experience, Mr. Wahab will also answer key process automation questions.

Biographies

In his 13 years with Fujitsu Terry King has worked closely with development teams, end-users and executives, helping them to evaluate, design, build and implement solutions that provide value to their business. His areas of expertise include Business and Systems Analysis and Design, Business Application Architecture and Business Process Management – including process reengineering, workflow automation and case management.

Mr. King has been in the IT industry for over 24 years. He has occupied roles in all aspects of the system delivery lifecycle; – developer, business analyst, development team lead, manager of a maintenance team, application architect and solution architect. His clients have included some of Canada's largest Financial Institutions, Energy Companies and Utilities, and Ministries and organizations in the Ontario Public Sector.

Sammy Wahab is an ALM and Process consultant at MKS helping clients evaluate, automate and optimize application delivery using MKS Integrity. Mr. Wahab has helped organizations with SDLC and ITSM processes and methodologies supporting quality frameworks such as CMMI and ITIL. He has presented Software Process Automation at several industry events including Microsoft Tech-Ed, Java One, PMI, CA-World, SPIN, CIPS, SSTC (DoD).

Mr. Wahab has spent over 20 years in technical, consulting and management roles from software developer to Chief Technology Officer with companies including Tenrox, Osellus, American Express, Parsons, Isopia Compro and Iciniti. Mr. Wahab holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario.

Date / Time

Tuesday, March 17th, 2009 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Note: Light supper included prior to presentations between 5:30pm and 6:00pm

Location

IBM Canada Auditorium, 3600 Steeles Avenue East, Markham, Ontario, L3R-9Z7
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