

Open Process: The Next Frontier

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Over the past two decades, we've seen the success of Open Systems and Open Source for software and systems development. The Open Systems resulted in network connectivity and plug-and-play. Open Source has fundamentally changed the information eco-system with the development of the Internet and World Wide Web. In the next decade, Open Process can fundamentally change the nature of corporate software development. In this talk we will present the notion of Open Process as it relates to software design. We will discuss implications for software out-sourcing, metrics, reuse, technology governance and organizational learning. We present the inherent difficulties of introducing Open Processes in hierarchical organizations.