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- A Case for Service Systems Engineering
- A Catalog of NASA-Related Case Studies
- A Framework for Software Product Line Practice
- A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge
- A Journey Through the Systems Landscape
- A Mathematical Theory of Systems Engineering: The Elements
- A Multidisciplinary Framework for Resilience to Disasters and Disruptions
- A Spiral Model of Software Development and Enhancement
- A Survey of Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) Methodologies
- A Systems Engineering Capability Maturity Model
- Advances in Services Innovations
- An Enterprise Framework for Operationally Effective System of Systems Design
- An Enterprise Systems Engineering Framework
- An Enterprise Systems Engineering Model
- An Integrated Approach to Developing Systems Professionals
- An Introduction to the Journal of Enterprise Transformation
- ANSI/EIA 632
- Architecting Principles for Systems-of-Systems
- Architecting Resilient Systems
• Architectures for Enterprise Integration and Interoperability

B
• Balancing Agility and Discipline
• Bayesian Reliability Analysis
• Better Health Care and Lower Costs: Accelerating Improvement through Systems Engineering
• Beyond the Lean Revolution: Achieving Successful and Sustainable Enterprise Transformation
• Business Process Management

C
• Capability Engineering - An Analysis of Perspectives
• Capability Maturity Model Integrated (CMMI) for Development
• Case Studies in System of Systems, Enterprise Systems, and Complex Systems Engineering
• Case Studies of Systems Engineering and Management in Systems Acquisition
• CMMI For Acquisition: Guidelines for Improving the Acquisition of Products and Services
• CMMI for Development: Guidelines for Process Integration and Product Improvement
• Columbia Accident Investigation Report
• Complex Adaptive Operating System: Creating Methods for Complex Project Management
• Complex Adaptive Systems Engineering (CASE)
• Complex System Classification
• Creating Systems That Work
• Culture’s Consequences

D
• Data Driven: Profiting from Your Most Important Business Asset
• Dealing with Complexity
• Decision Making for Systems Engineering and Management
• Defense Acquisition Guidebook (DAG)
• Defining a Strategy for Development of Systems Capability in the Workforce
• Department of Homeland Security Risk Lexicon
• Design of Enterprise Systems: Theory, Architecture, and Methods
• Designing Software for Ease of Extension and Contraction
• Dilemmas in a General Theory of Planning
• DoD Digital Engineering Strategy
• DOD Guide for Achieving Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
• Doing It Differently – Systems for Rethinking Construction

E
• Effective Characterization Parameters for Measuring Systems Engineering
• Effective Risk Management: Some Keys to Success
• ENG Competency Model
• Engineering Design with Digital Thread
• Engineering Enterprises Using Complex-Systems Engineering
• Engineering the Enterprise as a System
• Enterprise as Systems: Essential Challenges and Enterprise Transformation
• Enterprise Systems Engineering: Advances in the Theory and Practice
- Enterprise Transformation
- Enterprise, Systems, and Software—The Need for Integration
- Environmental Impact Statements
- Essentials of Project and Systems Engineering Management
- Ethics in Engineering Practice and Research
- Evaluating the Measurement Process
- Explaining Emergence
- Exploring the Relationship between Systems Engineering and Software Engineering

F
- Facets of Systems Science
- Final Report of the Model Based Engineering (MBE) Subcommittee
- From TRL to SRL: The Concept of System Readiness Levels

G
- GEIA-859
- GEIA-HB-649
- General System Theory: Foundations, Development, Applications
- Gifts Differing: Understanding Personality Type
- Global Positioning System. Systems Engineering Case Study
- Graduate Reference Curriculum for Systems Engineering (GRCSE™)
- Graduate Software Engineering 2009 (GSwE2009)
- Group Dynamics
- Guide for Integrating Systems Engineering into DoD Acquisition Contracts
- Guide to the Software Engineering Body of Knowledge (SWEBOK)
- Guidelines for Successful Acquisition and Management of Software-Intensive Systems

H
- Handbook of Environmental Engineering Calculations
- Handbook of Human-Systems Integration
- Handbook of Industrial Engineering, Technology and Operations Management
- Handbook of Service Science
- Handbook of Systems Engineering and Management
- Handbook on Enterprise Architecture
- Hubble Space Telescope Case Study (reference)
- Human-System Integration in the System Development Process

I
- IBS Group, Eastern European ITS Services – Capability-Based Development for Business Transformation
- IEEE 1471
- INCOSE Lean Enablers for Systems Engineering
- INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook
- INCOSE Systems Engineering Vision 2020
- Industrial Dynamics
- Industrial Ecology and Sustainable Engineering
- Industrial Engineering Terminology
- Integrated Logistics Support Handbook
- Integrated Product and Process Design and Development
- Integration and Test Strategies for Complex Manufacturing Machines
- Introduction to Logistics Systems Planning and Control
- ISO 10007
- ISO 14001: Environmental Systems Handbook
- ISO/IEC 21827
- ISO/IEC 26702
- ISO/IEC 27001
- ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288
- ISO/IEC/IEEE 15939
- ISO/IEC/IEEE 16326
- ISO/IEC/IEEE 24765
- ISO/IEC/IEEE 29148
- ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010
- ITIL Lifecycle Publication Suite Books

J
- Juran on Quality by Design

L
- Leading Change
- Lean Enablers for Systems Engineering
- Lean for Systems Engineering - with Lean Enablers for Systems Engineering
- Life-Cycle Cost and Economic Analysis
- Logistics and Materiel Readiness
- Logistics Engineering and Management
- Logistics Systems Analysis

M
- Maintainability: A Key to Effective Serviceability and Maintenance Management
- Making Better Decision Makers
- Management for Quality in High-Technology Enterprises
- Managing and Leading Software Projects
- Managing Complexity
- Managing for Quality and Performance Excellence
- Managing the Risks of Organisational Accidents
- Maynard's Industrial Engineering Handbook
- Measuring Organisational Capability
- Metrics Guidebook for Integrated Systems and Product Development
- Mission Engineering (reference)
- Mission Engineering Competencies
- Model-Based Systems Engineering
- Model-Oriented Systems Engineering Science
- Modernizing Legacy Systems
- Multi-level SLAs for Harmonized Management in the Future Internet
N
- NASA APPEL Performance Enhancement
- NASA Systems Engineering Handbook
- NASA's Systems Engineering Competencies
- NextGen: Enterprise Transformation of the United States Air Transport Network
- NIST 800-64
- NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards Release 1.0
- NIST SP 800-160

O
- Object-Process Methodology – A Holistic Systems Paradigm
- On Ontology, Ontologies, Conceptualizations, Modeling Languages, and (Meta)Models
- On the Systems Engineering and Management of Systems of Systems and Federations of Systems
- On Trade Studies
- Operational IT Governance

P
- People Capability Maturity Model (P-CMM)
- Peopleware: Productive Projects and Teams
- Practical Software and Systems Measurement (PSM) Guide
- Principles for Resilient Design - A Guide for Understanding and Implementation
- Principles of Complex Systems for Systems Engineering
- Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Service Oriented Computing: ICSOC 2010

Q
- Quality Improvement through Planned Experimentation

R
- Reinventing Project Management
- Reliability Engineering Handbook
- Reliability Modeling, Prediction, and Optimization
- Requirements Engineering
- Resilience Engineering: Concepts and Precepts
- Resilience Principles for Engineered Systems
- Rethinking the Fifth Discipline
- Risk Management Guide for DoD Acquisition

S
- Safety and Error Management
- Selecting Attributes to Measure the Achievement of Objectives
- Service Science
- Service Science: Progress & Directions
- Service Systems Management and Engineering
- SeSCE Methodology
- Simulation Modeling and Analysis
- SOA Principles of Service Design
- Social Systems Theory and Practice
- Societal Systems: Planning, Policy, and Complexity
- Software Engineering Economics
- Software Fault Injection
- Software Modeling and Measurement: The Goal/Question/Metric Paradigm
- Software Project Management
- Software Risk Management
- Some Future Trends and Implications for Systems and Software Engineering Processes
- Statistical Methods for Reliability Data
- Statistical Models and Methods for Lifetime Data
- Strategic Decision Making
- Strategic IT Portfolio Management: Governing Enterprise Transformation
- Succeeding through Service Innovation
- System Analysis, Design, and Development
- System Integration (reference)
- System of Systems Engineering - New Challenges for the 21st Century
- System-of-Systems Engineering Management: A Review of Modern History and a Path Forward
- Systems Engineering
- Systems Engineering and Analysis
- Systems Engineering Body of Knowledge (Singapore)
- Systems Engineering Competencies Framework 2010-0205
- Systems Engineering Concept Model
- Systems Engineering Guide
- Systems Engineering Guide for Systems of Systems
- Systems Engineering Guidebook
- Systems Engineering Guidebook for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Systems Engineering Leading Indicators Guide
- Systems Engineering Management (reference)
- Systems Engineering Measurement Primer
- Systems Engineering Plan Outline
- Systems Engineering Roles Revisited
- Systems Engineering Vision 2025
- Systems Engineering: A 21st Century Systems Methodology
- Systems of Systems
- Systems of Systems Engineering - Principles and Applications
- Systems of Systems Engineering - Innovations for the 21st Century
- Systems Synthesis
- Systems Thinking, Systems Practice
- Systems Thinking, Applied.
- Systems Thinking: Coping with 21st Century Problems
- Systems Thinking: Managing Chaos and Complexity

T

- Teambuilding: The ASTD Trainer's Sourcebook
- Technical Measurement Guide
- Technology Readiness Levels—A White Paper
- Telecommunication Systems Engineering
• The Agile Manifesto: Principles behind the Agile Manifesto
• The application of chaos, complexity, and emergent (meta)patterns to research in teacher education
• The Art of Systems Architecting
• The Capability Maturity Model
• The Constructive Systems Engineering Cost Model (COSYSMO)
• The DAMA Guide to the Data Management Body of Knowledge
• The Fifth Discipline
• The Four Service Marketing Myths – Remnants of a Goods-Based Manufacturing Model
• The Future of Systems, Man, and Cybernetics
• The Mythical Man-Month
• The Naval Postgraduate School’s Department of Systems Engineering Approach to Mission Engineering Education through Capstone Projects
• The ROI of Systems Engineering
• The Service Economy
• The Seven Samurai of Systems Engineering
• The Six Sigma Handbook
• The Social Styles Handbook
• The Systems Approach and its Enemies
• The Thirty Elements of Systems Engineering
• The Timeless Way of Building
• The Toyota Product Development System
• Towards a conceptual framework for resilience engineering
• Towards a Method to Describe Resilience to Assist in System Specification
• Towards a System of Systems Concept
• Towards a Theory Sensitive Approach to Planning Enterprise Transformation
• Transforming systems engineering through digital engineering
• Transforming the Enterprise Using a Systems Approach
• Twelve Systems Engineering Roles

U

• UML for Systems Engineering Request for Proposal
• Understanding Complexity
• Understanding the Current State of US Defense Systems of Systems and the Implications for Systems Engineering

V

• Visualizing Project Management

W

• What are the General Principles Applicable to Systems?
• What is the Systems Approach?
• Where Good Ideas Come From: The Natural History of Innovation
• Why Case Studies?
• Working towards a Holistic Organisational Systems Model