

Validation of a CMS Software

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Our Offering

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Our Goal is to help customers

- Reduce their risk of lost or adulterated product
- Reduce their risk of failing to meet GxP regulations and/or guidelines



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- A. Better understanding of GAMP-style validation
- B. How to identify gaps in my current validation program
- C. Recommendations for documents such as URS, FS and Traceability Matrices
- D. Learn more about Vaisala products in general
- E. I forgot... I only joined because an email made me click it
- F. Other

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- B. Medical Devices
- C. Biologics, HCT/ps or Blood/Tissue
- D. Contract Organization
- E. Nutraceuticals
- F. Consulting or engineering firm
- G. Distribution/Logistics
- H. Student
- I. Manufacturing other than Life Science
- J. Industry other than Life Science

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Using GAMP principles in monitoring system validation

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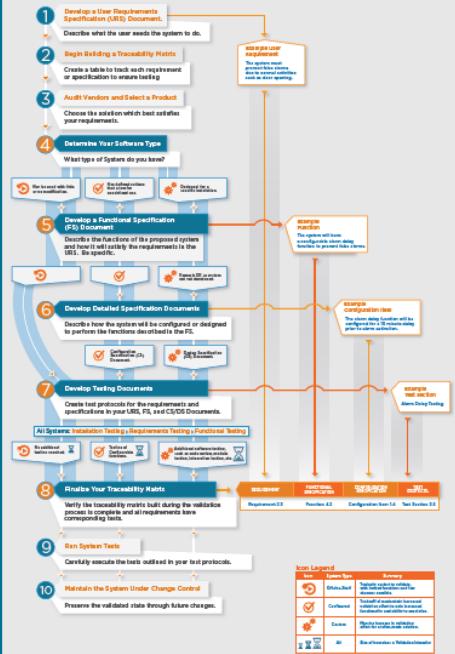
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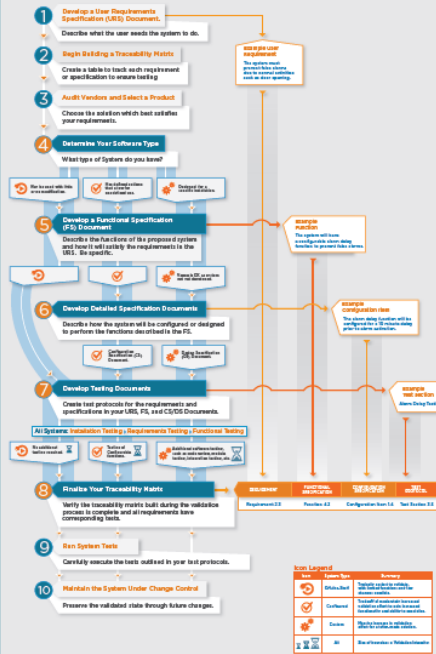
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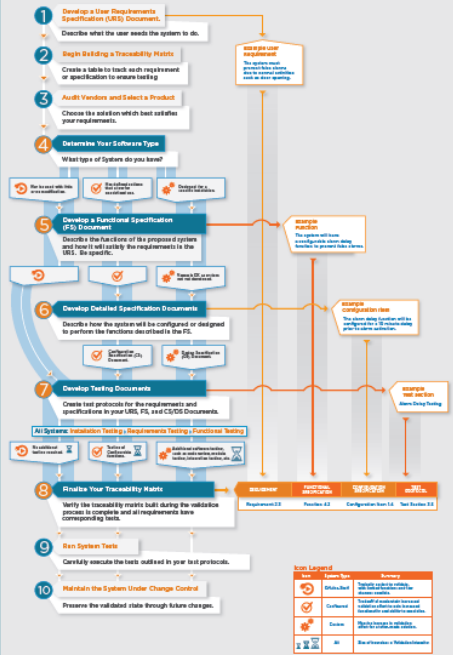
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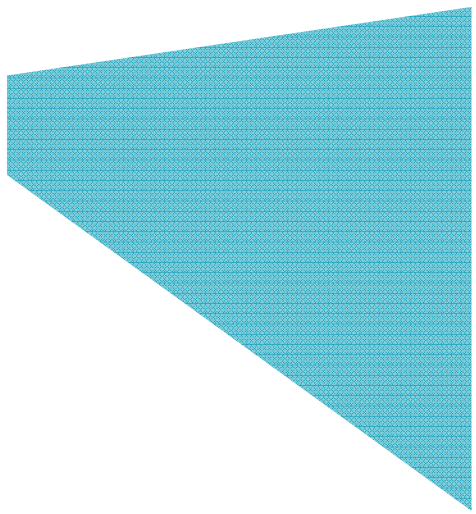
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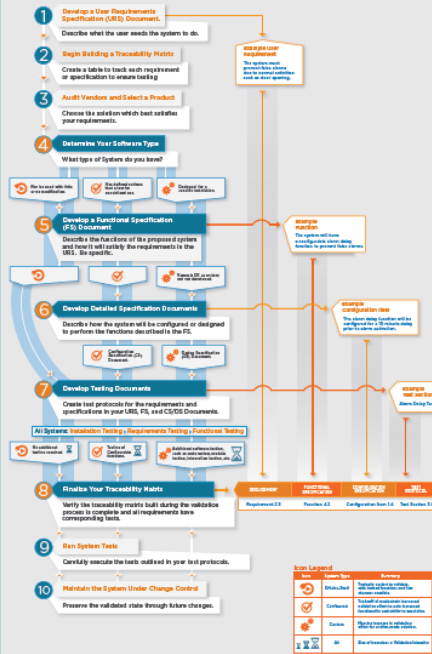
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	All	Size of hourglass = Validation Intensity.

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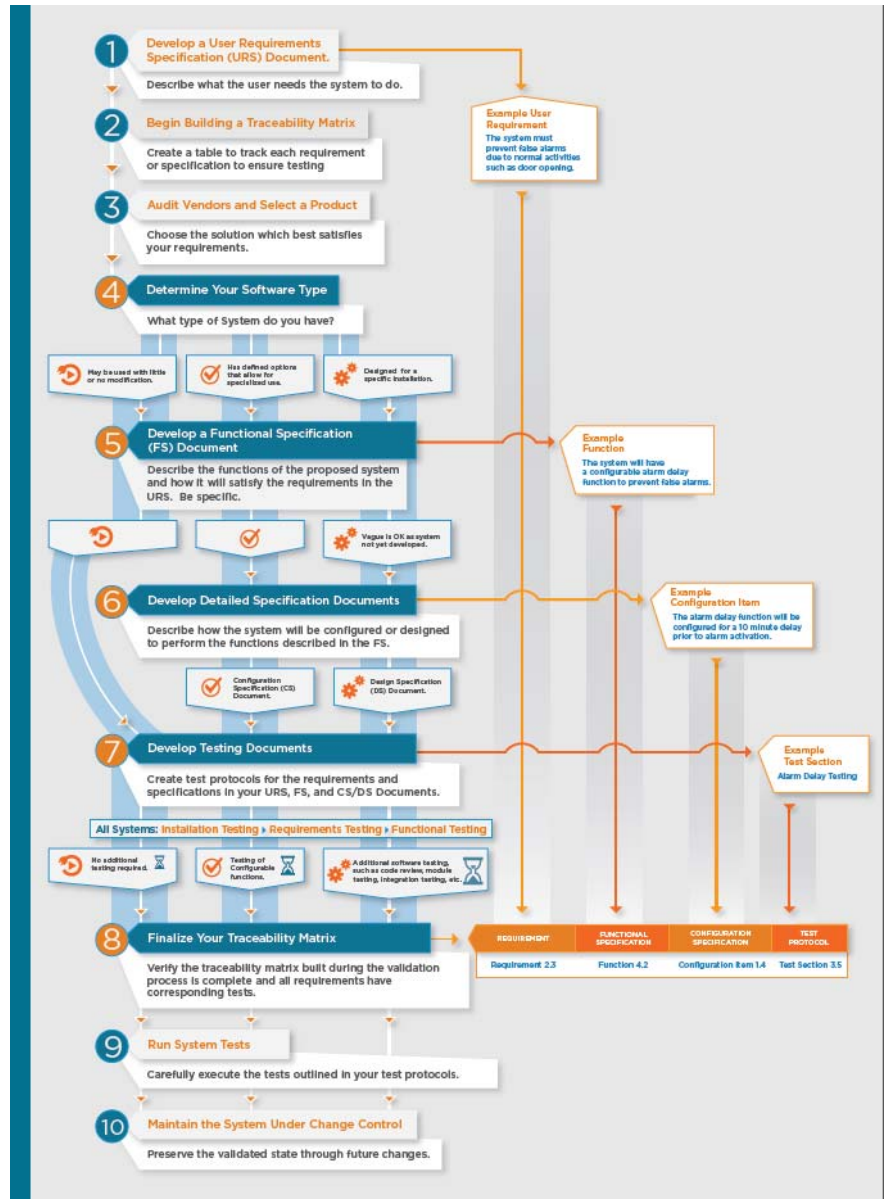


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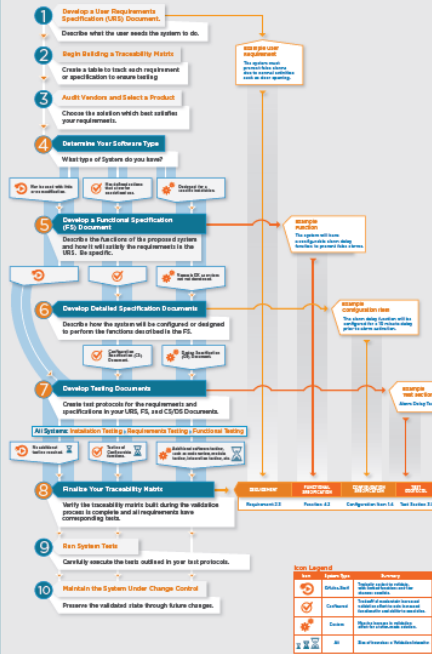
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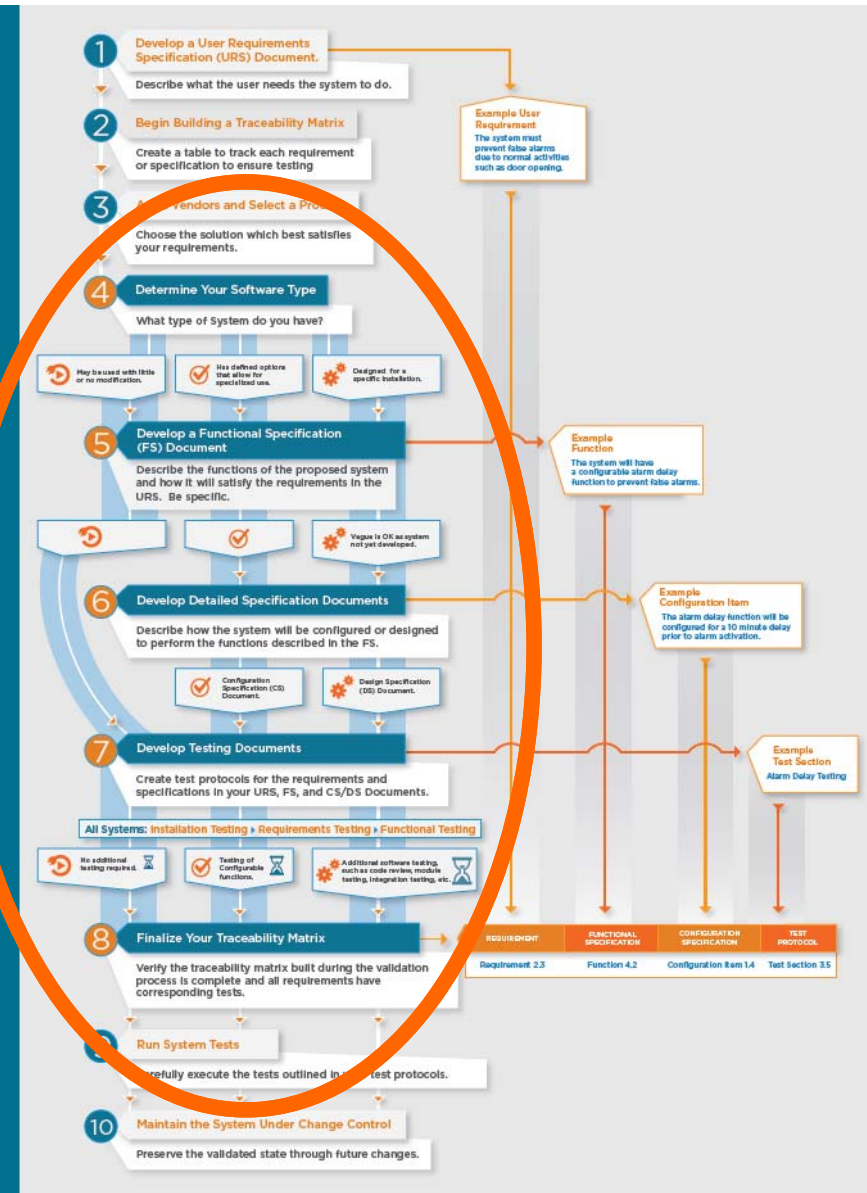
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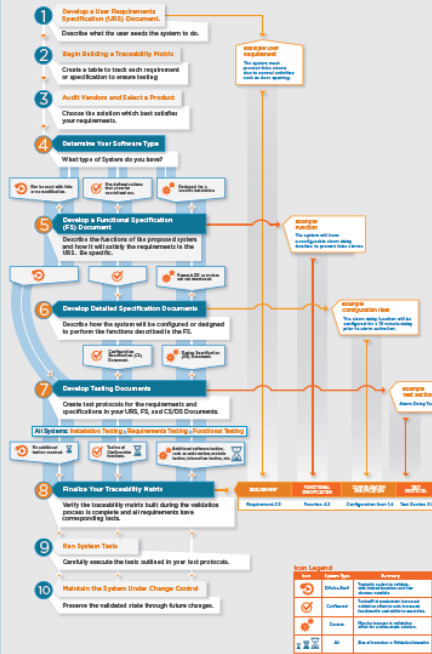
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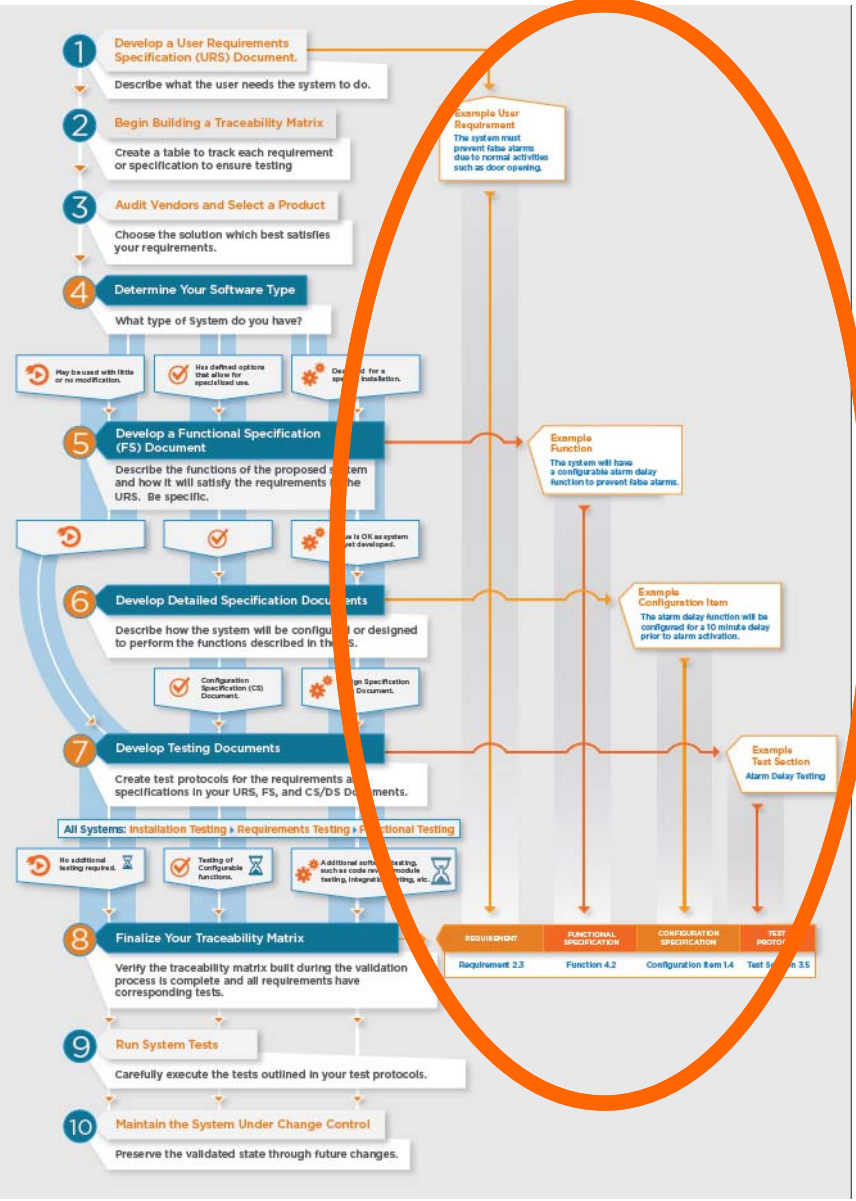


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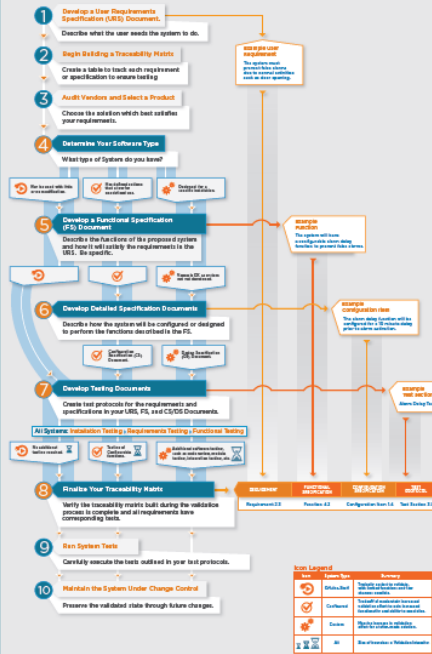
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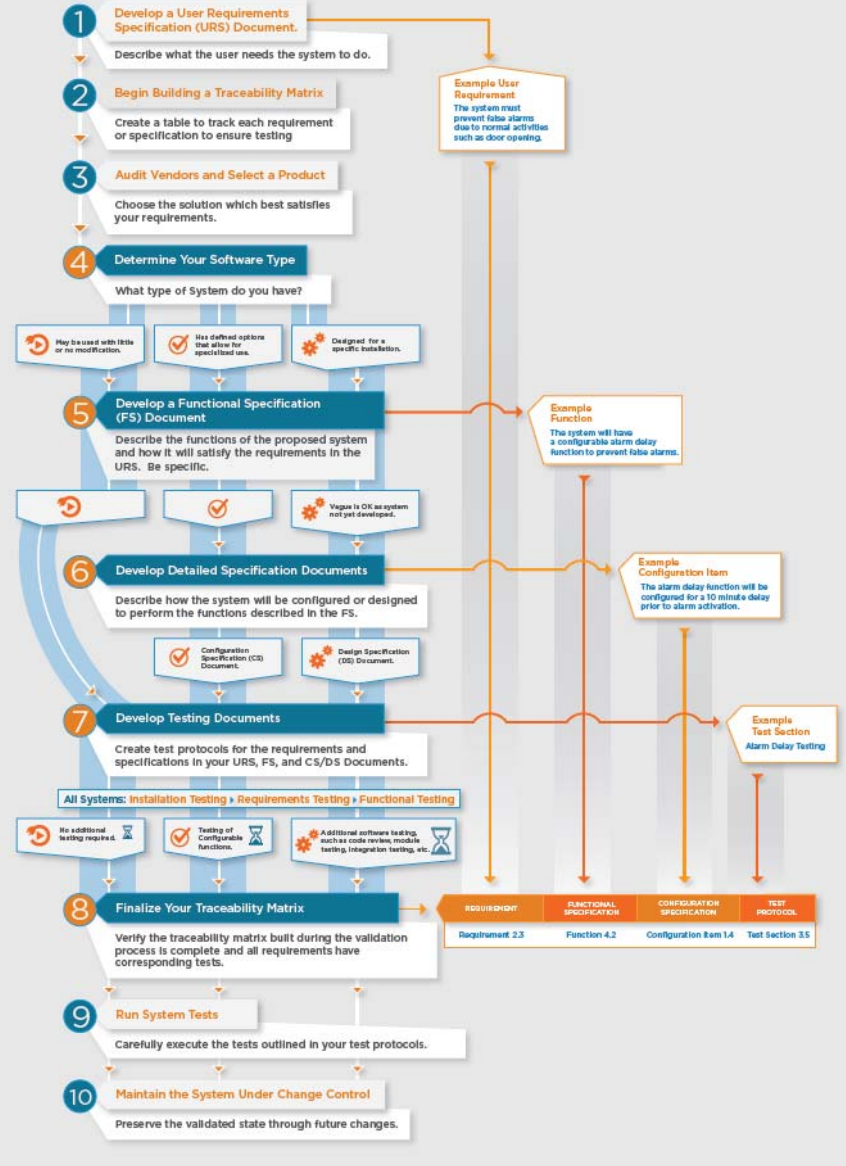


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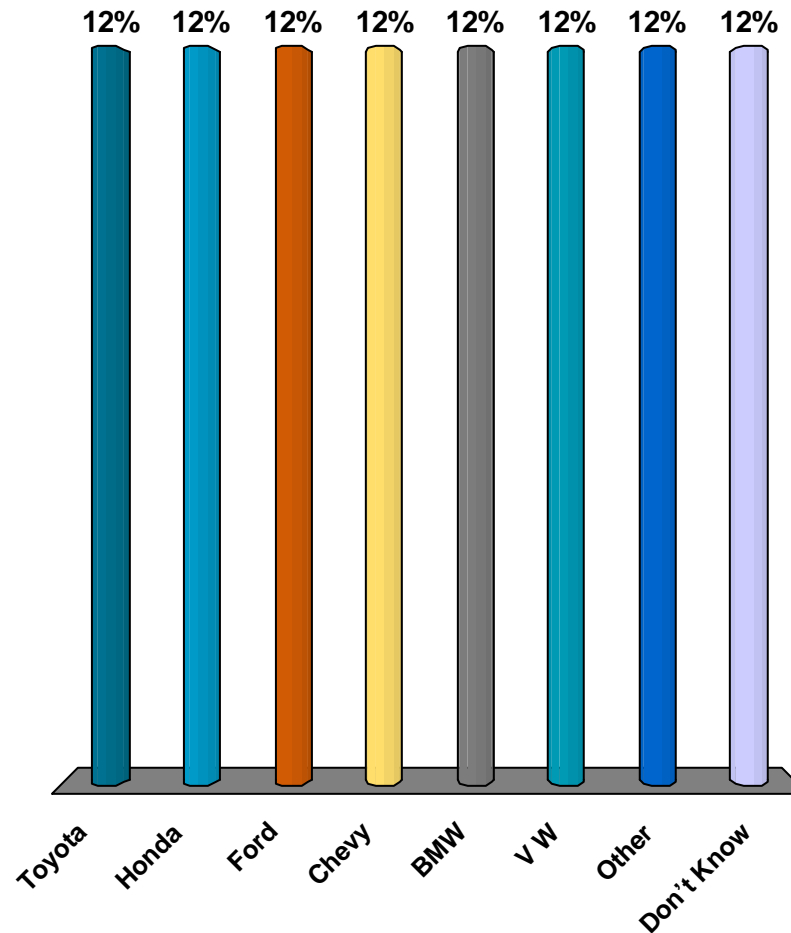
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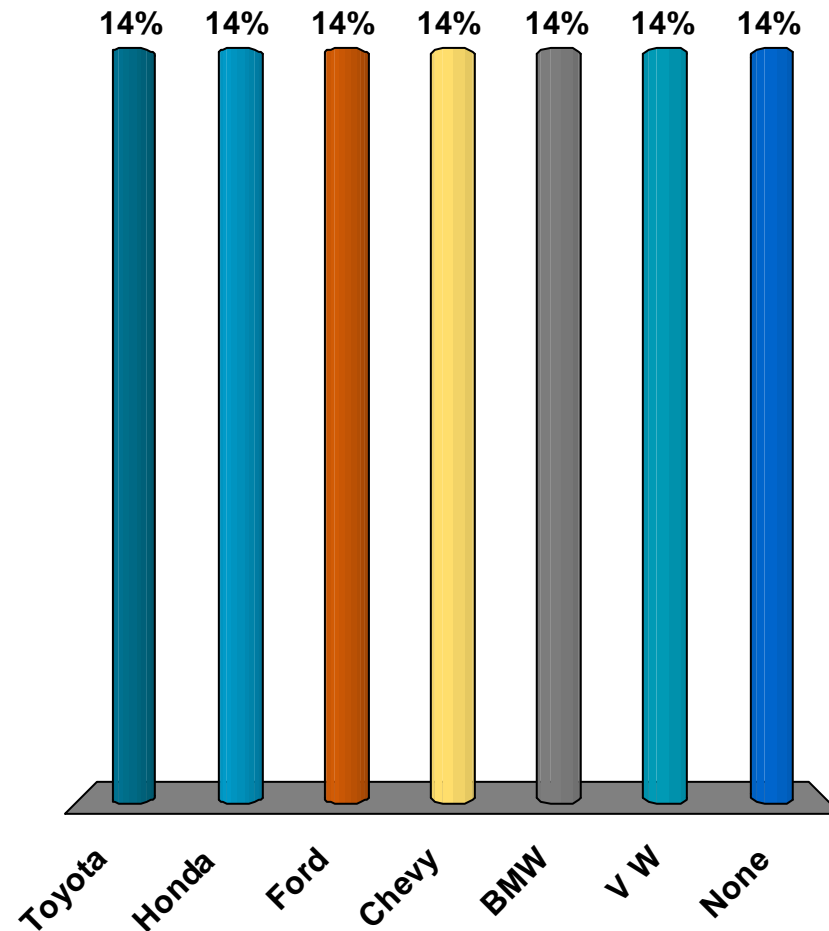
What brand of automobile do you own?

- A. Toyota
- B. Honda
- C. Ford
- D. Chevy
- E. BMW
- F. VW
- G. Other
- H. Don't Know



What brand names do you recognize?

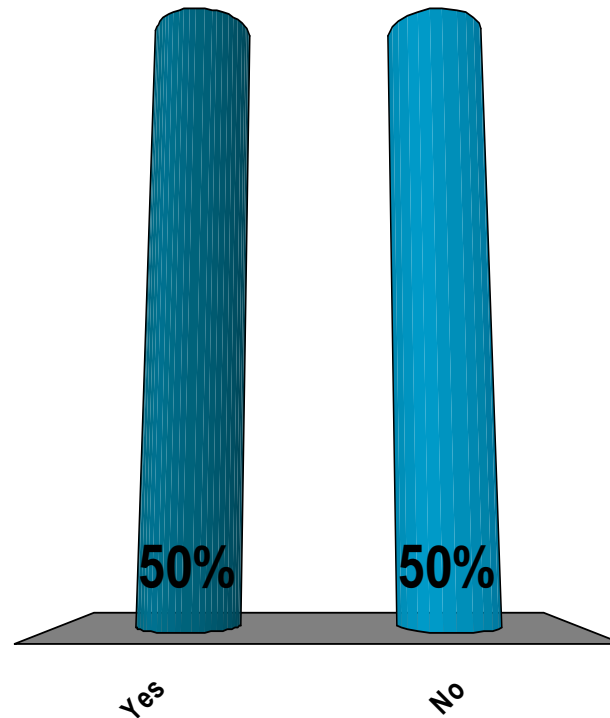
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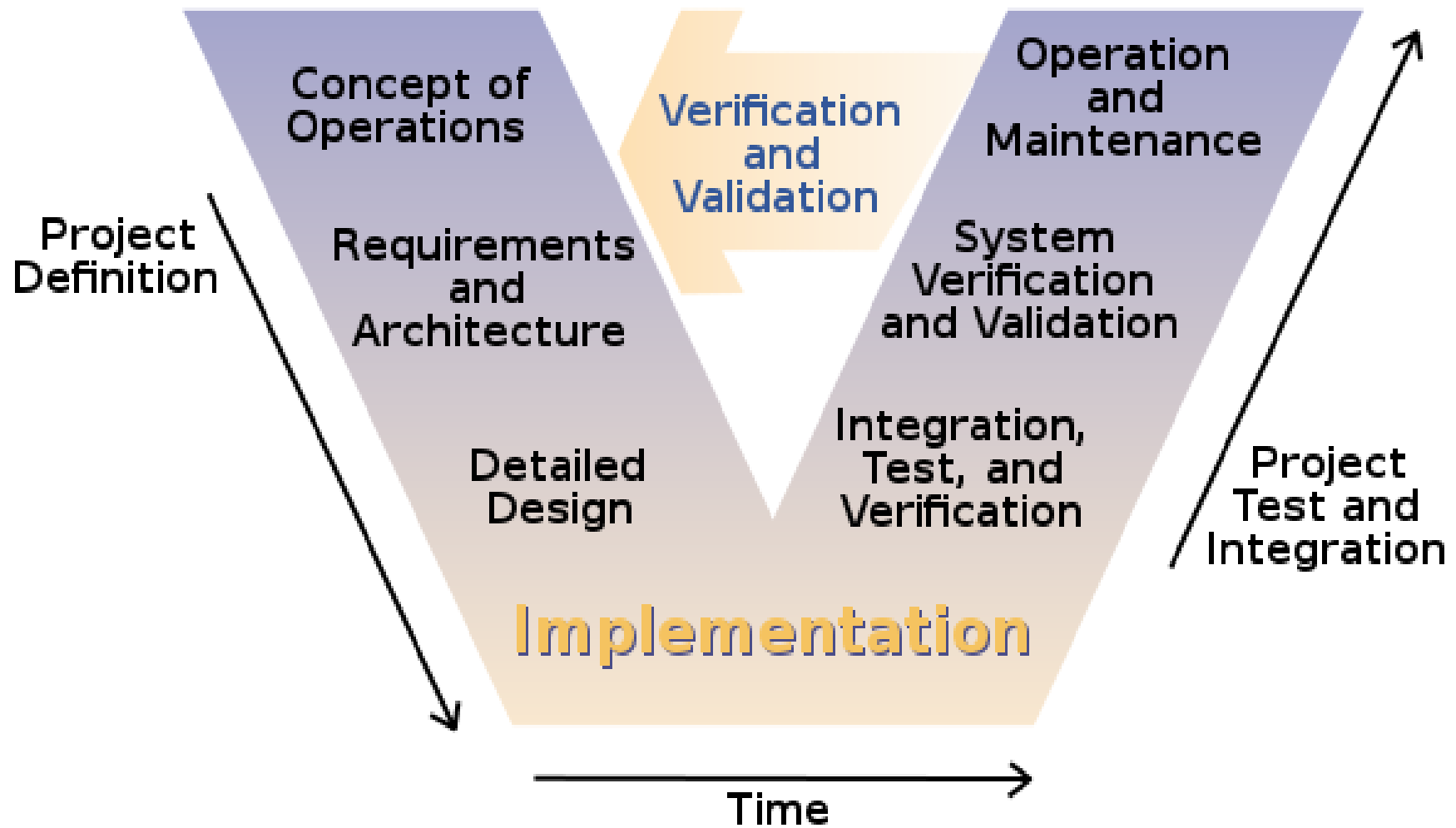
Do you know what car you would buy?

A. Yes

B. No







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ACQUIRE

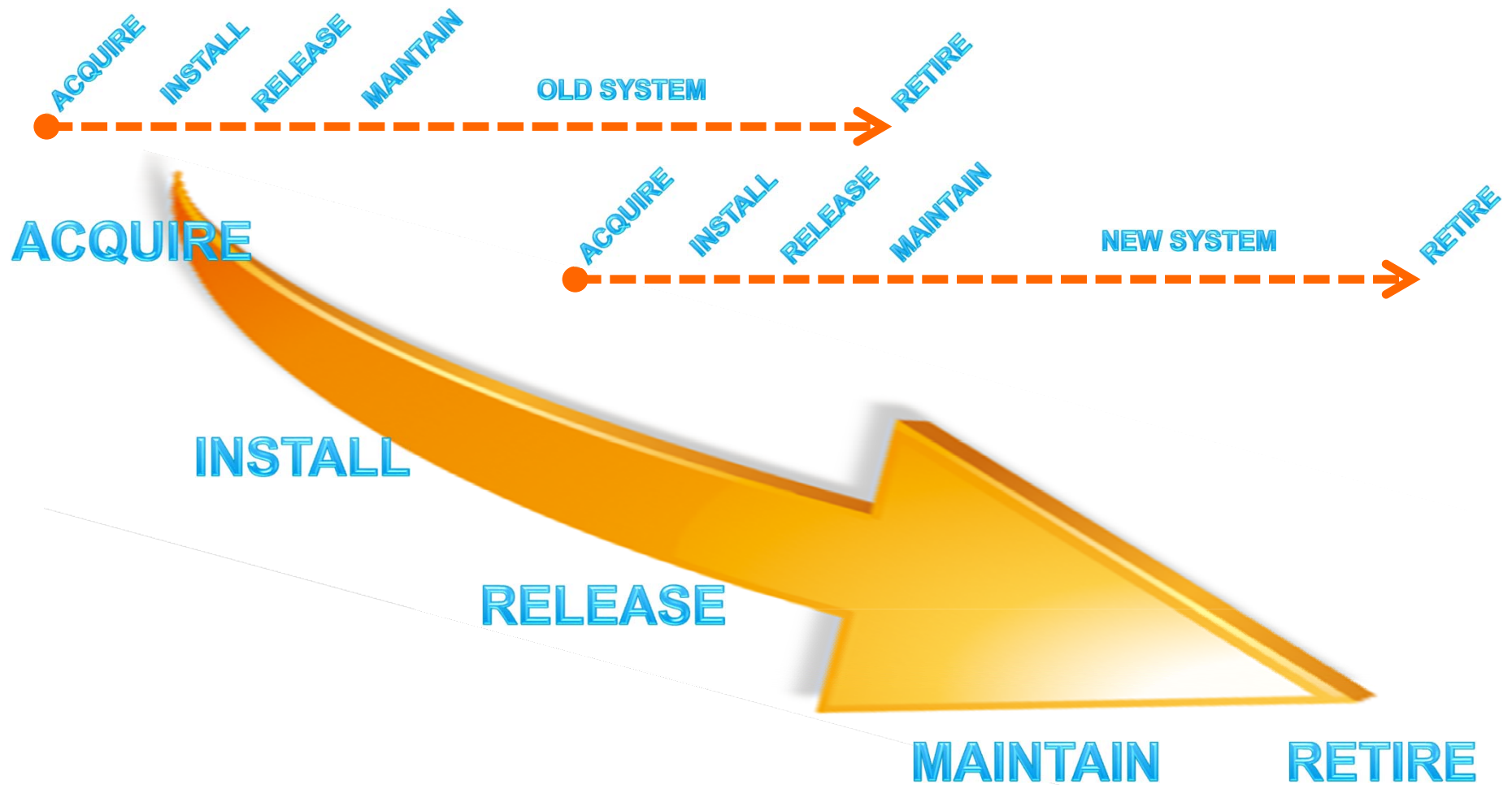
INSTALL

RELEASE

MAINTAIN

RETIRE

CMS LIFE CYCLE



Step 1

Develop a User Requirements Specification (URS) Document.

- Describes what system needs to do.
 - or -
- Identify stakeholder needs to create consensus and guide system selection.

Most important step in entire process!!!

The Quality System Puzzle



URS – What does it look like?

- Standard Approved Document

- What makes it different?
 - System Description
 - Requirements

• Sensors	• Infrastructure	• Reporting
• Network	• Security	• IT
• Utilities	• Alarming	• ??????

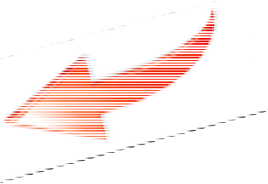
Example User Requirement

The system must prevent false alarms due to normal activities such as door opening.

Make your Requirements “SMART”



TESTABLE



Other Sample Requirements

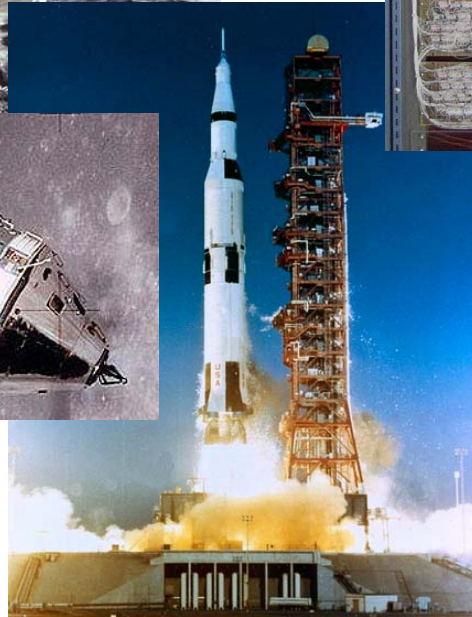
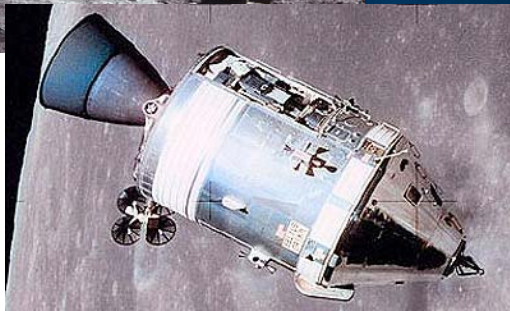
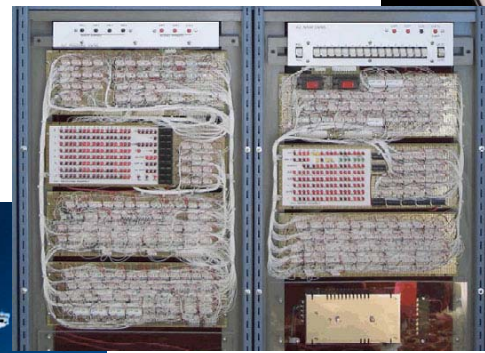
- Alarming – The system **must**...
 - ...have the capability to notify facility personnel when sensor readings exceed threshold values.
 - ...have configurable delays from 0 to 60 minutes before alarm generation and notification.
 - ...allow multiple high and low thresholds.
 - ...communicate alarm states by SMS text, email, and phone.

Approval of the URS by stakeholders

- Developed by “Committee”
- Easy to approve if stakeholders are included.
 - Expect some rounds of revision.
- You will have more requirements than you can meet.
 - Retain unsatisfied requirements for traceability and transparency of “work-arounds”.
 - System selection will be a compromise.



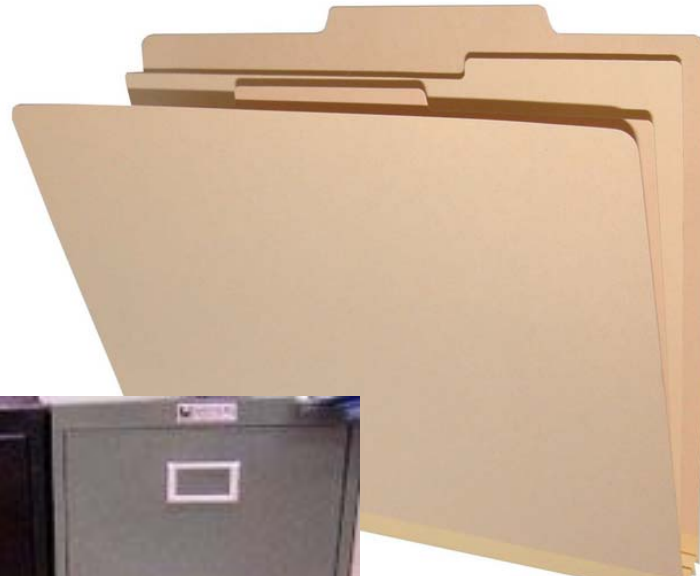
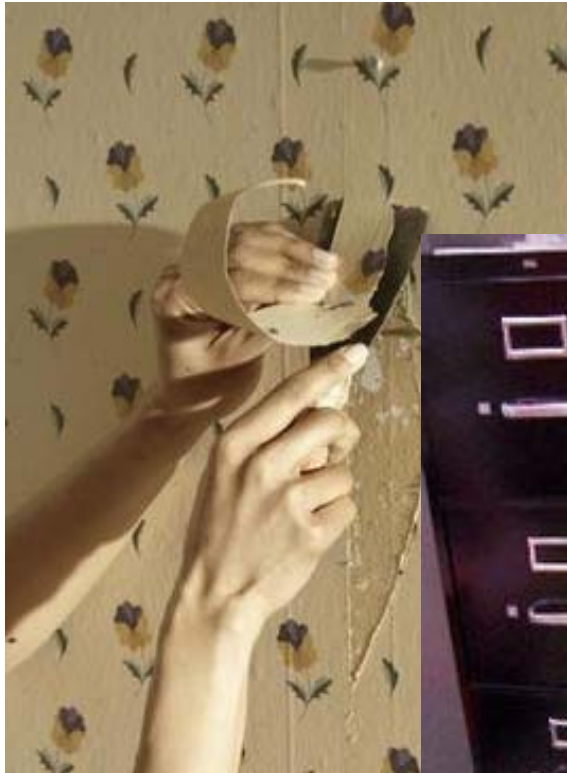
APPROVED



1,000,000x Memory

1,000x CPU Power





Step 2

Begin Building a Traceability Matrix

- Traceability Matrix (TM)
 - Simple table to track our requirements.
 - There is a function that fulfills each requirement.
 - Each function is tested.
 - Just a spreadsheet, populated with the requirements.

Start it now, so that can be used as a tool!!!

Trace Matrix Example

REQUIREMENT	FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION	CONFIGURATION SPECIFICATION	TEST PROTOCOL
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Finding a System

- Not like a car – don't know what is out there...
- Influential Persons
- Web Searches
- Existing Relationships
- Other Constraints
 - Acquisition Budget
 - Long-Term Cost of Ownership
 - Validation Capabilities



Step 3

Audit Vendors and Select a Product

- Audit the Vendors (2 ways!)
 - Quality System
 - CMS Solution
 - Compare your requirements to the candidate systems.

- Goal
 - Identify multiple candidate systems for further examination.

Step 4 Determine Your Software Type

What type of System do you have?

Category	Name
3	Off-the-Shelf
4	Configured
5	Custom



Category 3: Off-the-Shelf

- GAMP 4 - Standard Software
- GAMP 5 - Non-configured
- There are important distinctions for other types of software, but for CMS, we know it will be software on a server with a sensor network.



**KEY: Run-time configuration ONLY.
No additional configuration!**

Category 4: Configured

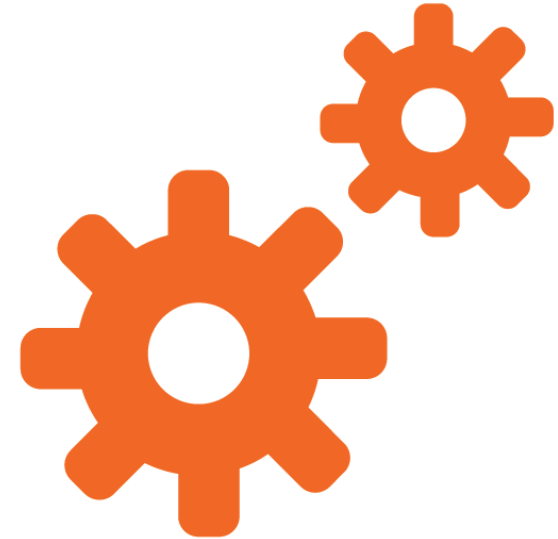
- GAMP 4 - Configured Software
- GAMP 5 - Configured Products
- These products don't do what you want out of the box. Parameters must be set to match your business process.



**KEY: Any configuration beyond run-time.
But, no custom code, even when constructed
using the application itself.**

Category 5: Custom

- GAMP 4 - Custom Software
- GAMP 5 - Custom Products
- These products are made bespoke for your business process. They did not exist before, and were not tested.



KEY: This includes code created using the functions within an application that is not custom, such as Macro functions in Excel.

For our purposes...

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Step

5

Develop a Functional Specification (FS) Document

- Describes the system functions.
- Describes how the system will fulfill the requirements.



FS should be detailed, and may be available from vendors.



FS may be vague, as system doesn't exist.

Note: Use FS for system selection by comparing to URS.

Example Function

The system will have a configurable alarm delay function to prevent false alarms.

Sample Functions - WILL

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Thoughts so far...

- There won't be 1:1 correlation from URS and FS.
 - Populate the TM to see if requirements are met.
 - Some requirements will not be met.
 - Not all requirements are created equal.
 - We should be ready to make our final system selection.

The Road not Taken...

The system type you choose will have a large impact on the required validation effort, and on the return on your investment.



Step

6

Develop Detailed Specification Documents



Not necessary.

- System already in final form.



Configuration Specification (CS)

- Describes the configuration necessary to match the system functions to the business process.



Detailed Design Specification (DDS)

- How the system will be designed. It still needs to be built.

Note: DDS is out of scope for this presentation.

Example Configuration Item

The alarm delay function will be configured for a 10 minute delay prior to alarm activation.

Other Sample Configurations

■ Alarming

- For refrigerator Alert alarms, the “delay before activation” is set at 5 minutes; Action alarms have a “delay before activation” set at 30 minutes.
- Refrigerator alarms are set at Alert levels of 3 and 7°C and Action levels of 2 and 8°C.
- For refrigerators, Alert alarm notifications are sent by text to the Lab Manager (555-1212), and Action alarm notifications by email to QA (john.doe@vaisala.com).

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Step

7

Develop Testing Documents



Necessary for all system types.

- Testing required increases **GEOMETRICALLY** with system complexity.

■ Goal

- Make sure every GMP item identified in URS/FS/CS is tested.
 - Use risk assessment activities to lighten the load.
- This is where SMART requirements pay-off.
- Use TM to ensure all items are tested.

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What kinds of testing?



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- Module Testing
- FAT
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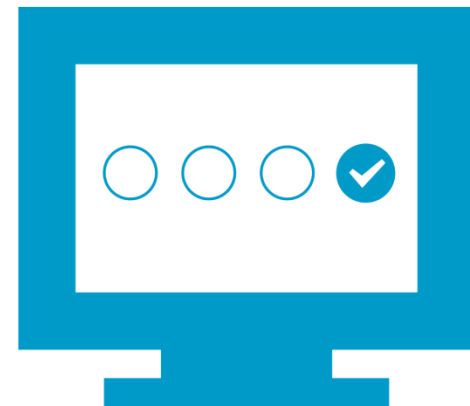
- We have been adding to this all along...
 - URS, FS, CS, Test Documents...
 - Verify each item is tested.
 - There may be tests with no requirement..
 - Do we need the test?
 - There may be requirements with no test...
 - Justification or rationale to not test.

Final check. All docs approved, entered in TM. TM checks out.

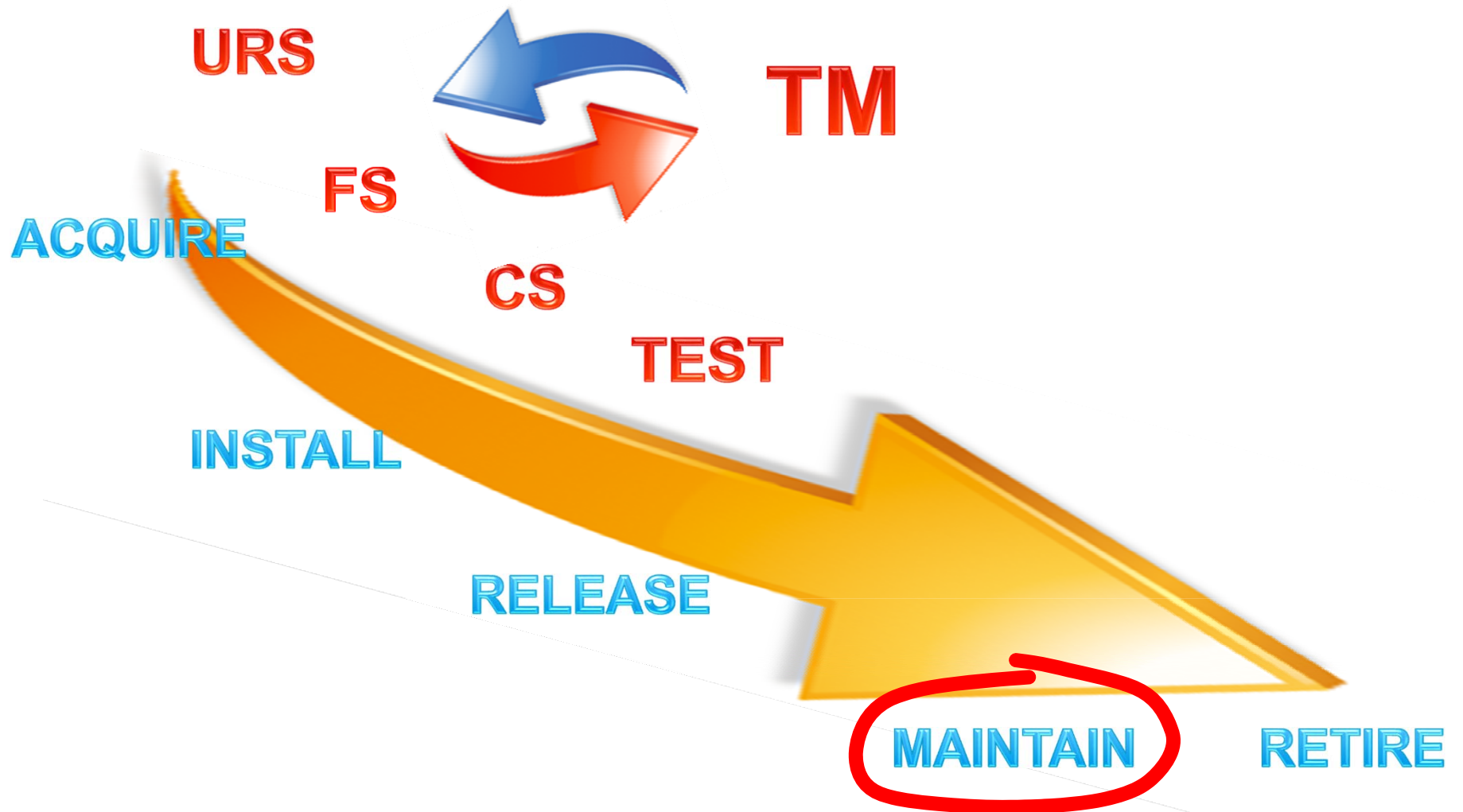
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Run System Tests

- The hard work is done. This is the fun part!
- Real life doesn't follow the plans.
 - There will be deviations.
 - Most of them will be resolved.
- If something just doesn't work..
 - Revise the requirement.
 - Develop a work-around.
 - Get a fix from vendor.



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Step 10




Maintain the System Under Change Control

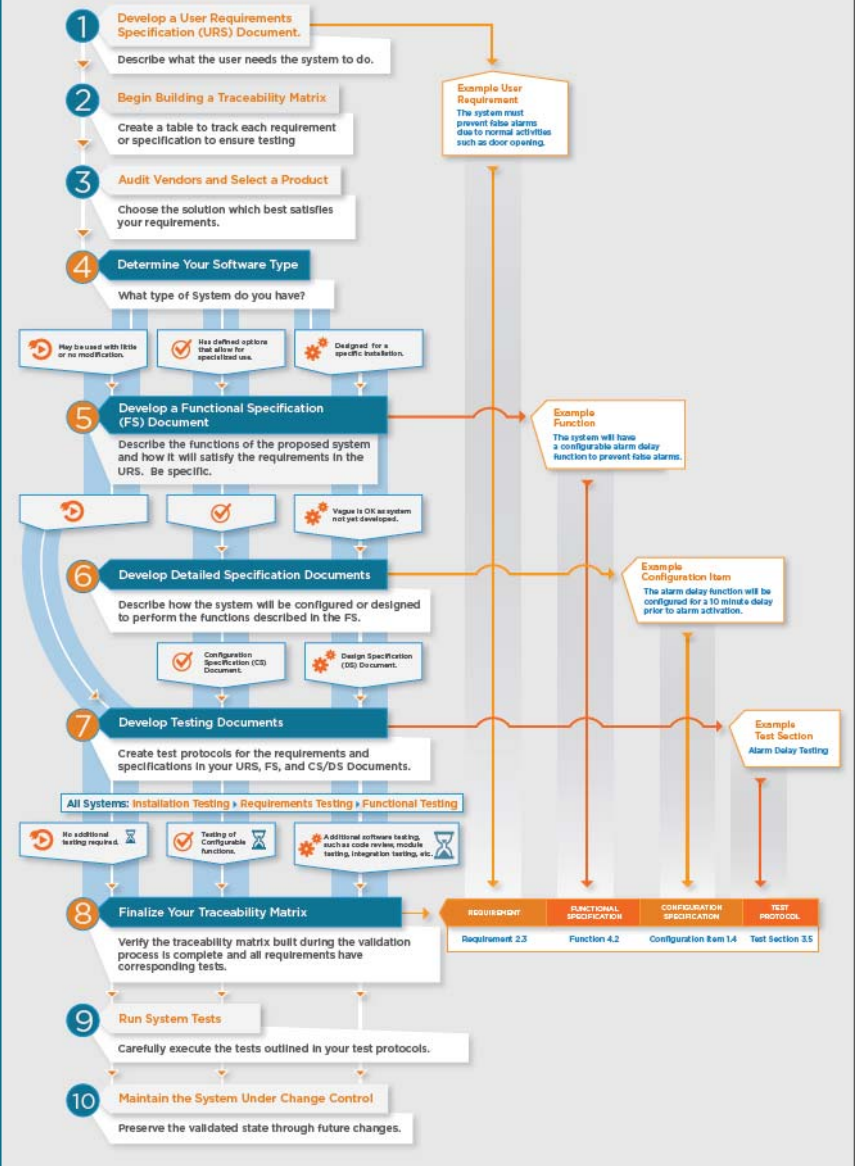
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- Training
- Calibration
- Validation
- Change Control

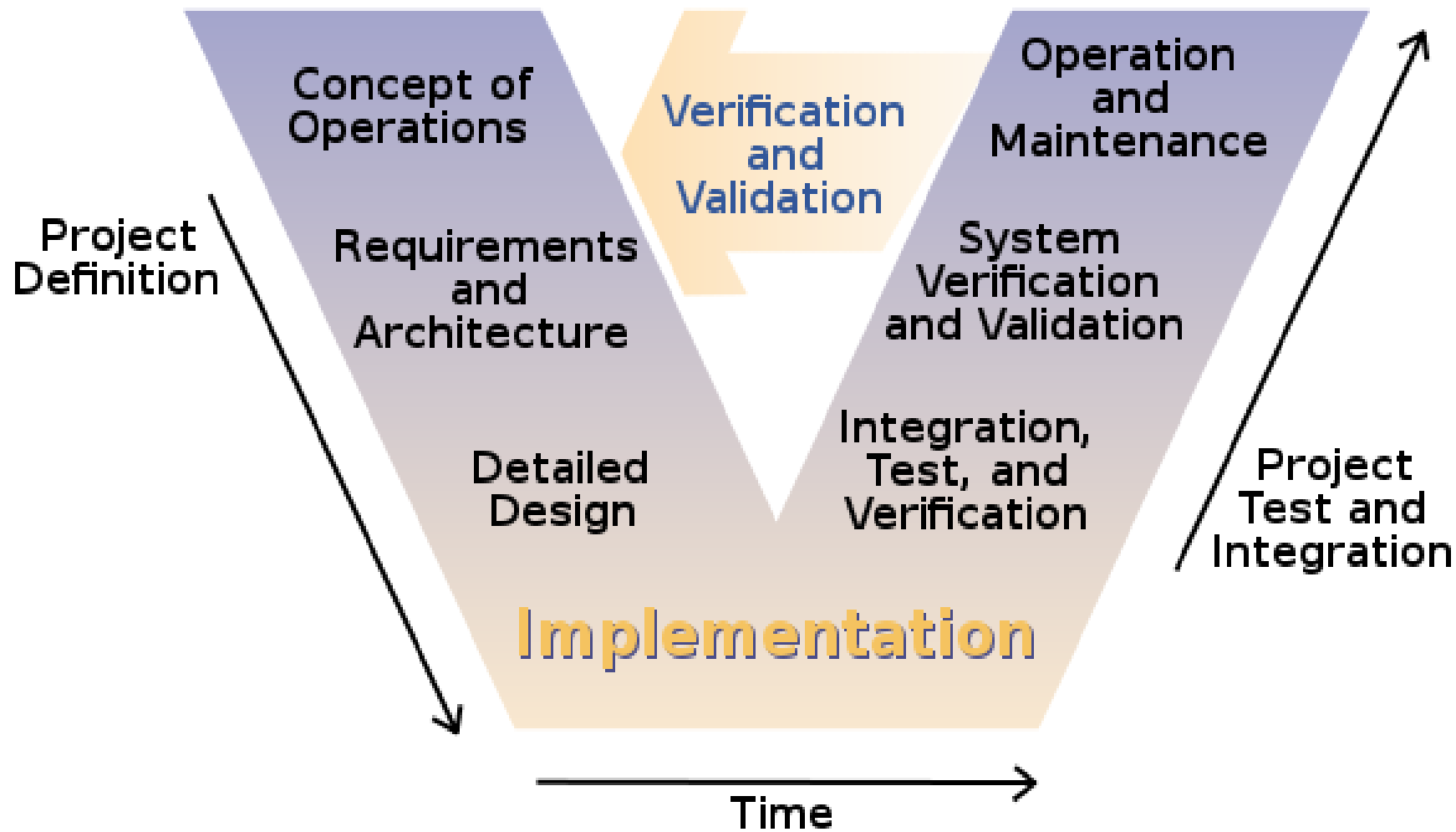


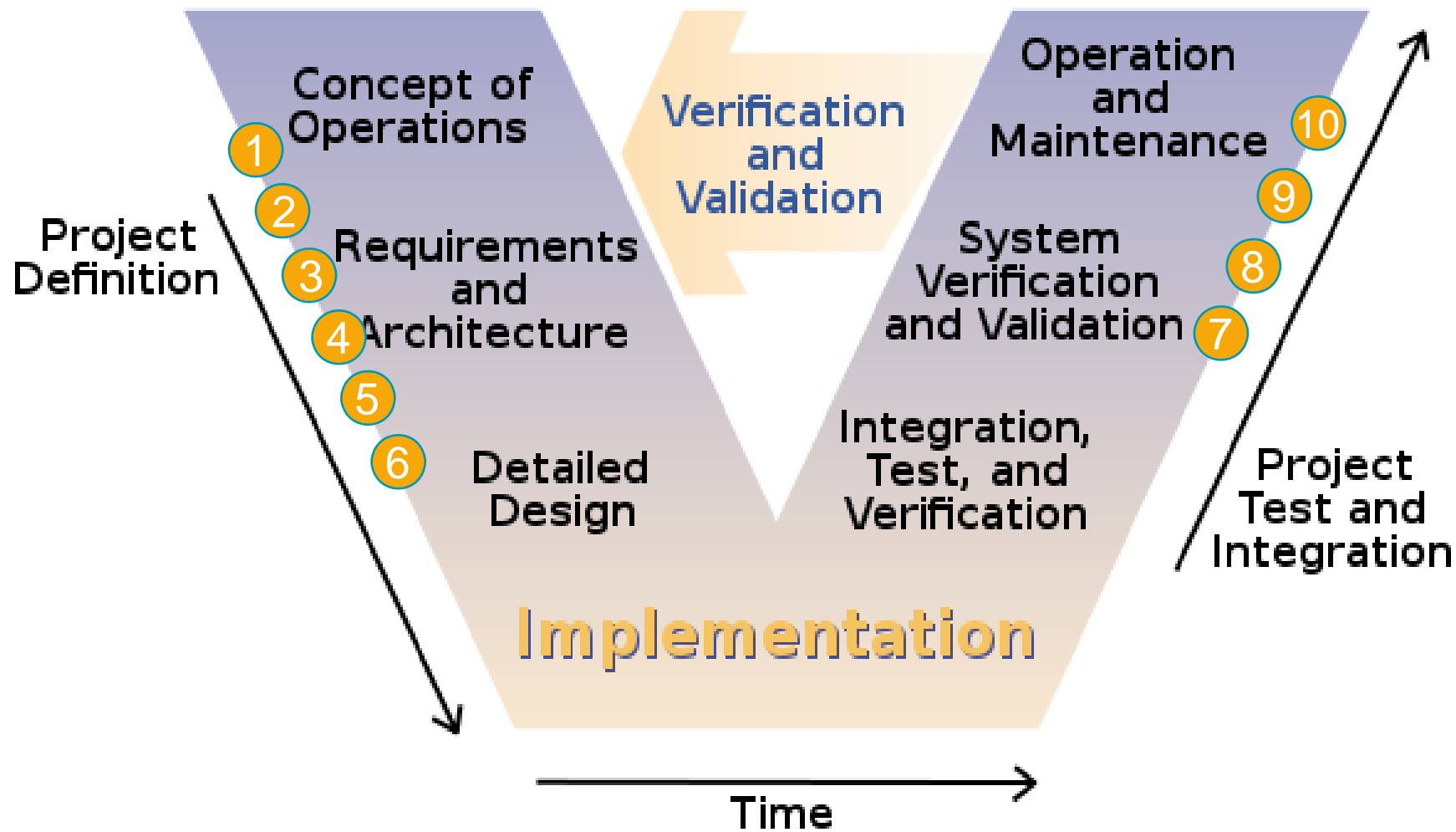
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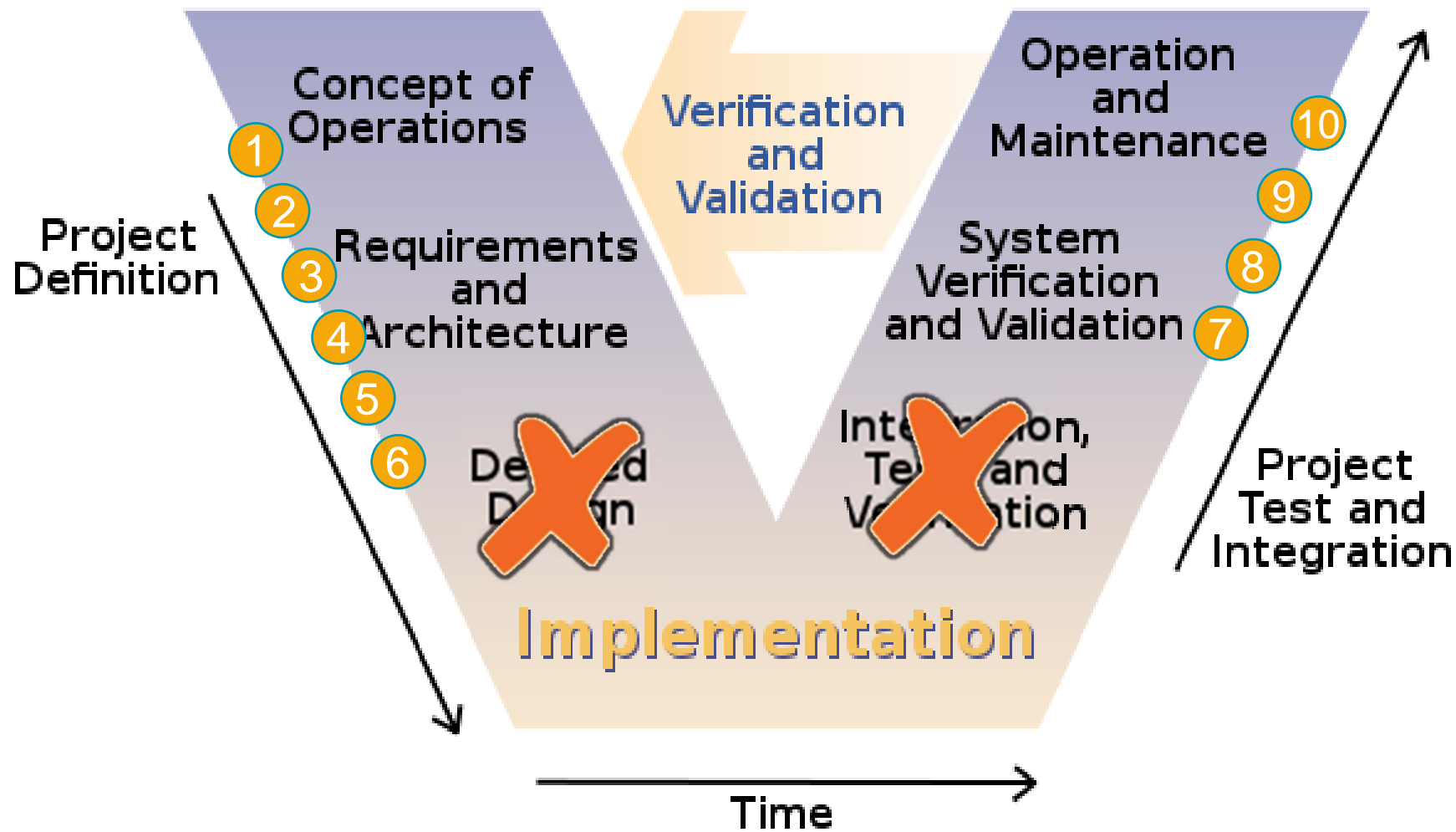
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- Would you like to speak with a Vaisala Application Engineer about a Vaisala product?
 - A. Yes – Continuous Monitoring System
 - B. Yes – Mapping/Validation System
 - C. Yes – Data loggers
 - D. Yes – Process Instrumentation
 - E. Yes – Handheld devices
 - F. Yes – Other
 - G. Not at this time

Thanks for Attending!



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