

Book Review:

Practical Software Measurement *Objective Information for Decision Makers*

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The Metrics provide objective information that allows the project leader to

- Improve communication
- Describe the state of a project objectively
- Identify and correct problems beforehand
- Obtain objective Information for potential negotiations
- Justify decisions

Management is a fundamental concept in the Organizations dedicated to Computer Science Technologies.

Practical Software Measurement. Objective Information for Decision Makers integrates metrics and management concepts for the definition and implementation of a metrics process.

The authors present the *Measurement Information Model* and the *Measurement Process Model*, as well as guidelines based on their experience in order to apply these models to specific projects.

The subject matters dealt with include:

- Measurement: Key Concepts and Practices.
- Measurement Information Model.
- Plan Measurement.
- Perform Measurement.
- Analysis Techniques.
- Evaluate Measurement.
- Case Study.

It is an interesting book, useful to define a metrics process and reduce the risk implied in its implementation.

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