

Deployment

Goals



- ☐ To successfully produce product releases
- ☐ To deliver the software to its end-users

Concern/Activities



- □ Producing the software
 - → consolidation of tested executables, association with installation scripts, user documentation, configuration data, data converters, 3rd-party products, subcontractor subsystems, etc. and customization to the concrete customer's environment
- □ Packaging the product
 - → deliverables are packaged on suitable media: diskettes, tapes, CD-ROM, archived server files, books, videotapes, and others (properly identified and labeled)
- ☐ Distributing the product
 - → shipping boxes, using a network of distributors, Internet distribution and licensing procedures
- ☐ Installing the software
 - → installation by users (supported by installation tools and procedures delivered with the product) or by the software vendor (large complex technical systems)

Concern/Activities (cont.)



- ☐ Planning and performing the migration
 - → replacing an older system with a new one, with or without constraints of continuity of operation and converting existing data to a new format
- □ Providing help and assistance to the users
 - → training, computer-based training, on-line guidance and help, telephone support, internet support, etc.
- Acceptance
 - → formal acceptance of delivered product by the customer
- □ Planning and conducting of beta tests
 - → injection of the deployed product into representative community of users with consequent capturing and analyzing their feedback

Artifacts



