Dear Authors,

Thank you for your excellent work. However we need some definite changes. NIST is all about standards. Having said that some areas need your special attention, and thank you for that.

----- First corrections ------

B.1 Page 95 – on wards:

Specialty Area: Risk Management (no need to say RSK here) (If you want to say something it should be RM).

Work Role ID: you can select 3 letter code anyway we can since it is an ID but not here. If you want to say something then it should be RM)

Similarly

Work Role Name

Work Role ID

Software Developer

SP-DEV-001 (You can use DEV here since it

is an ID)

Specialty Area Software

Development (DEV) DEV here no way.

But in Specialty area Software Development (you cannot say DEV here). It looks like you are calling Software Development as (DEV) and that does not make any sense. The B.1 table should be modified to NIST or commercial standards. This is like no standards. Please, please change all over. Specialty area is not an ID that you can call anything we want.

Page 101: Data Administration (DTAA here DTA in the next table for a different position) . You can use DTA for an ID for both Data Administration and Data Analyst – but we should not use such abbreviation in the specialty areas.

Page 102: Customer Service and Technical Support (STS) – CSTS not STS. We are dissecting the standard nomenclature?

Page 98: Specialty Area Systems Requirements Planning (SRP)

Here it is given SRP looks fine. Rest of the many places, it is absolutely bad to call something as something else.

Please remove category ID abbreviations from all specialty areas. It looks bad when we read, giving an impression NIST is not following any standards.

Page 95: Securely Provision (it may be better off to say – Secure Provision/Secure Provisioning/securely provisioning)

----- The 1000's of tasks are running all over with no way of locating them. ------

Suggestions: Tasks 1007 Categories: 7

Currently, there are 1000 tasks. Are they arranged in any order? If they in "mumbo-jumbo" fashion, can we arrange them based on their category, so that we can easily locate them.

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