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Standards and Legal Constraints

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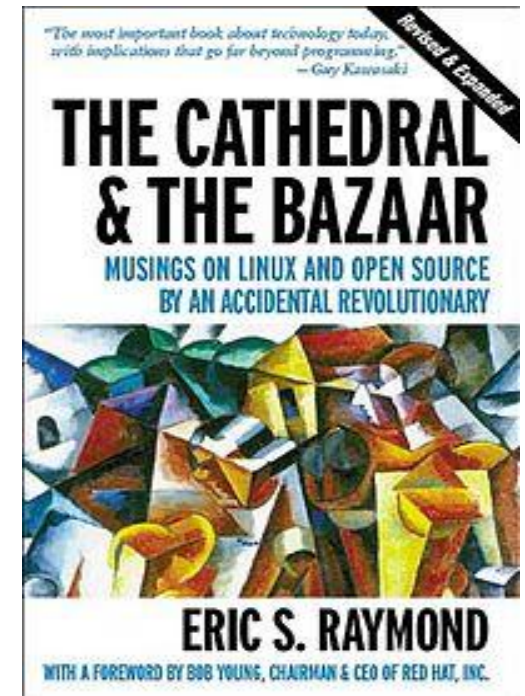
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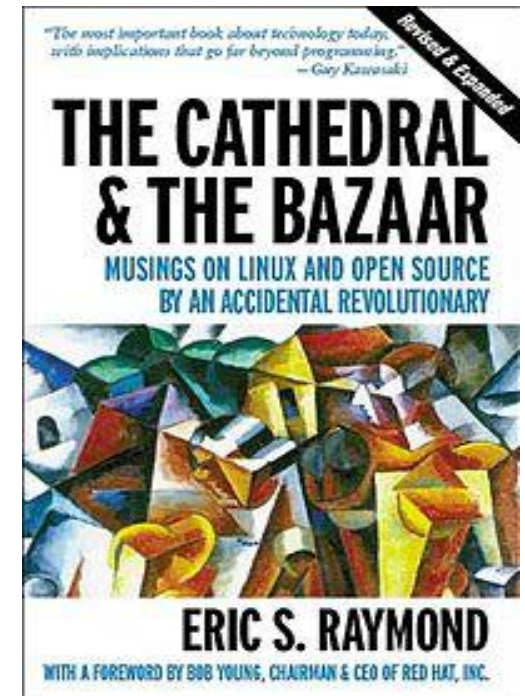
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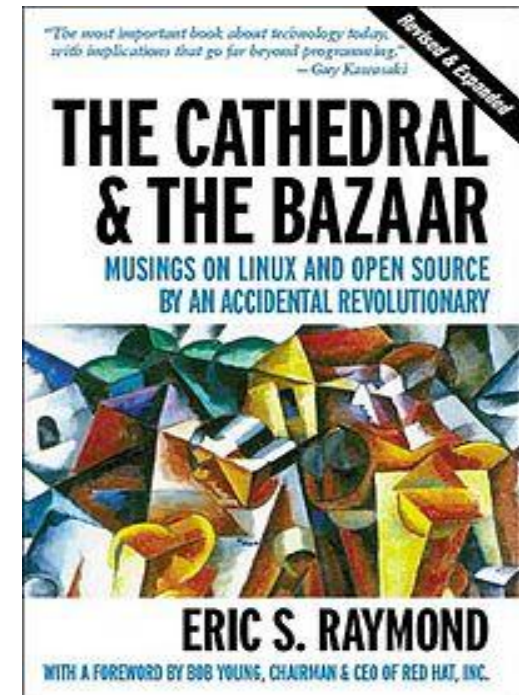


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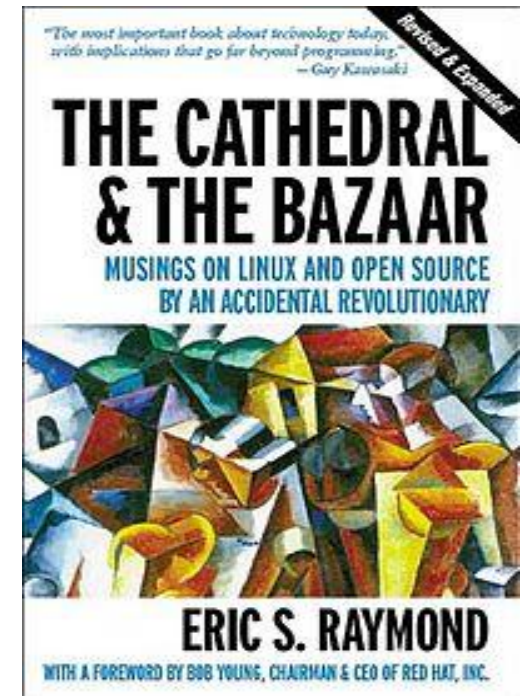
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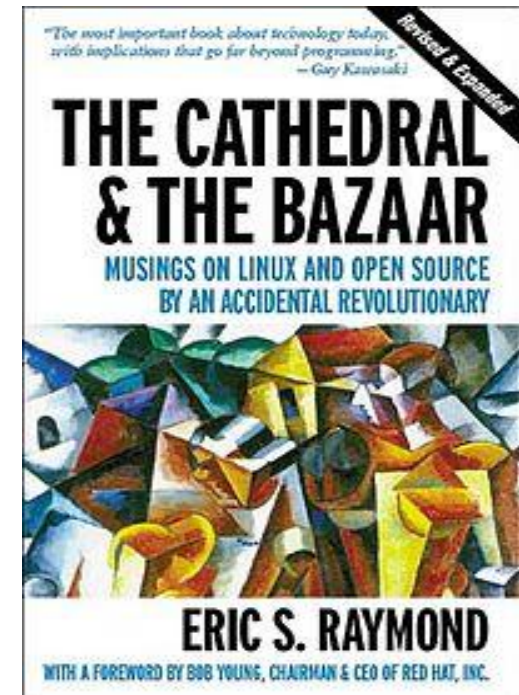
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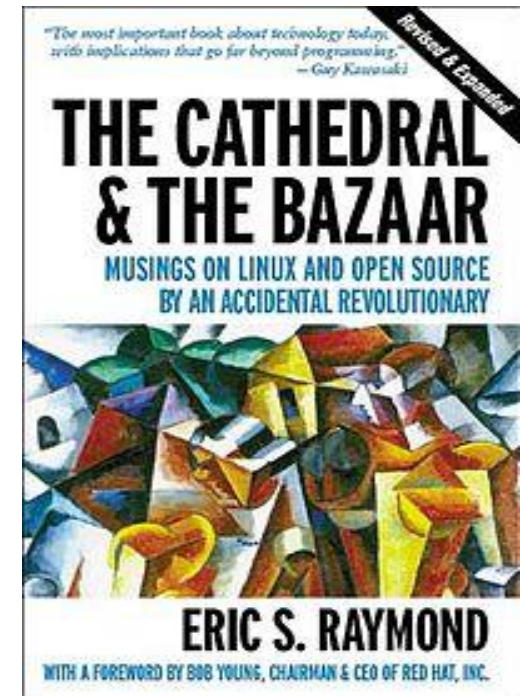
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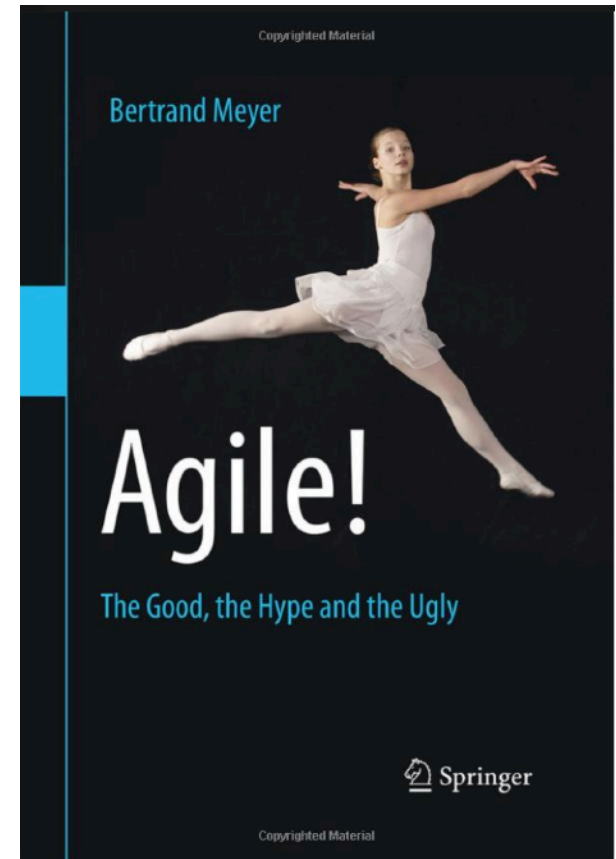
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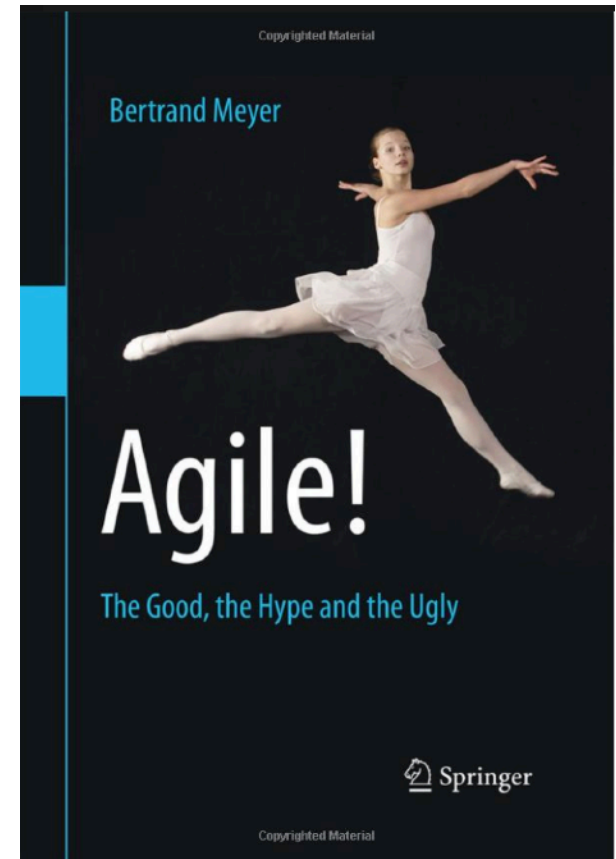
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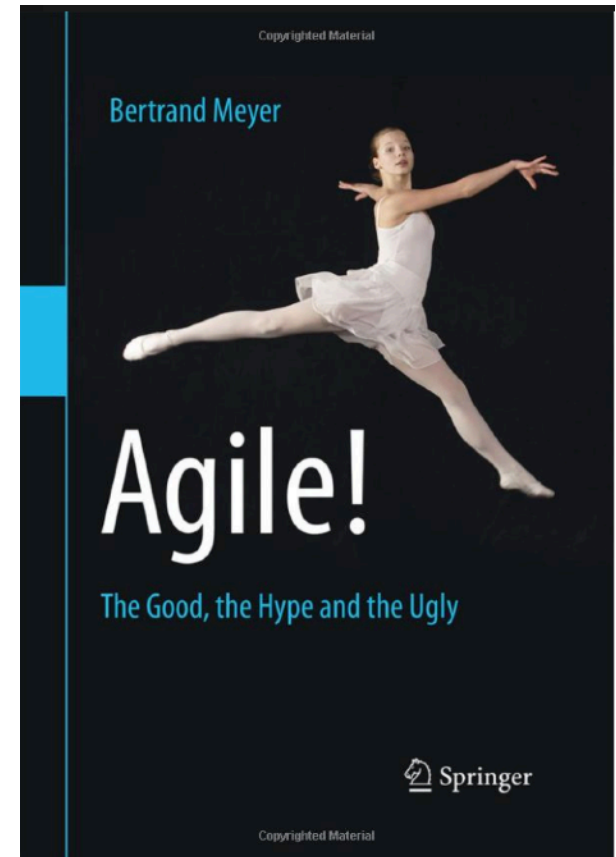
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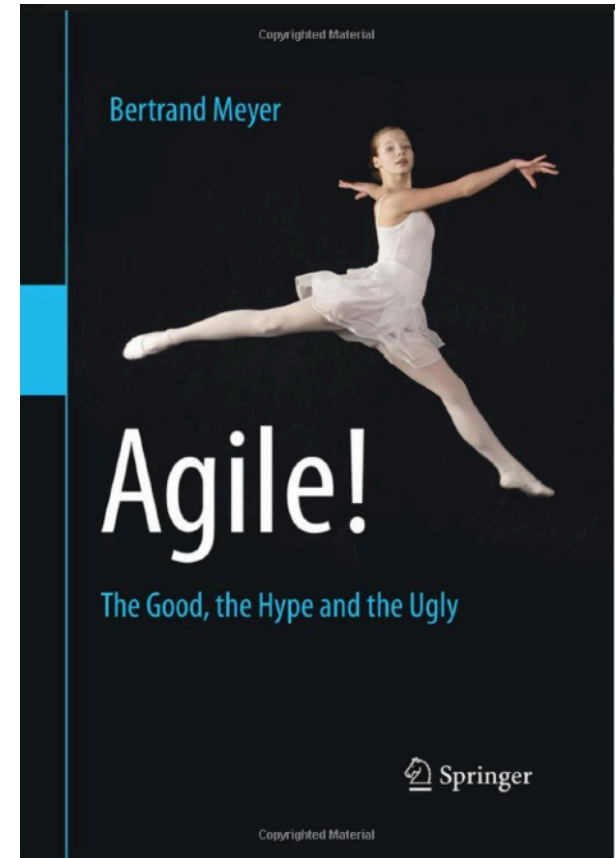
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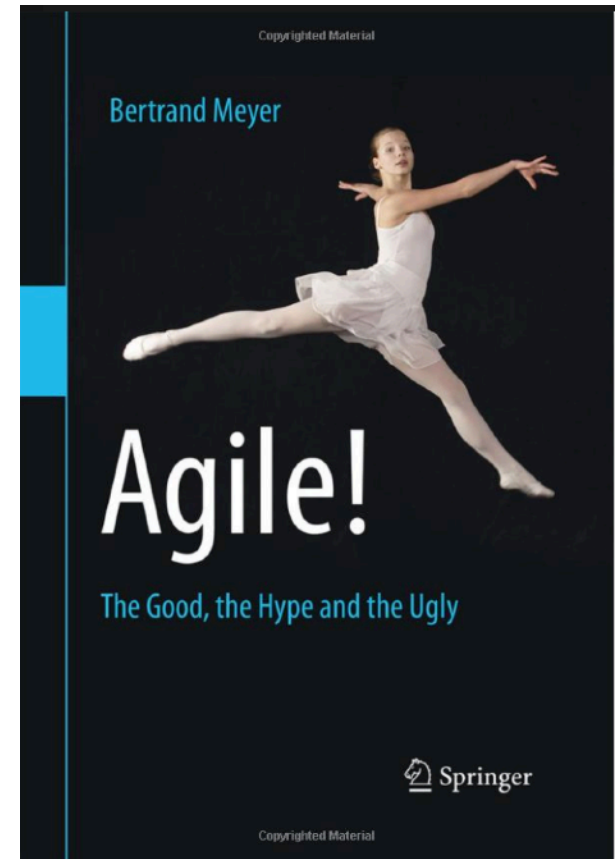
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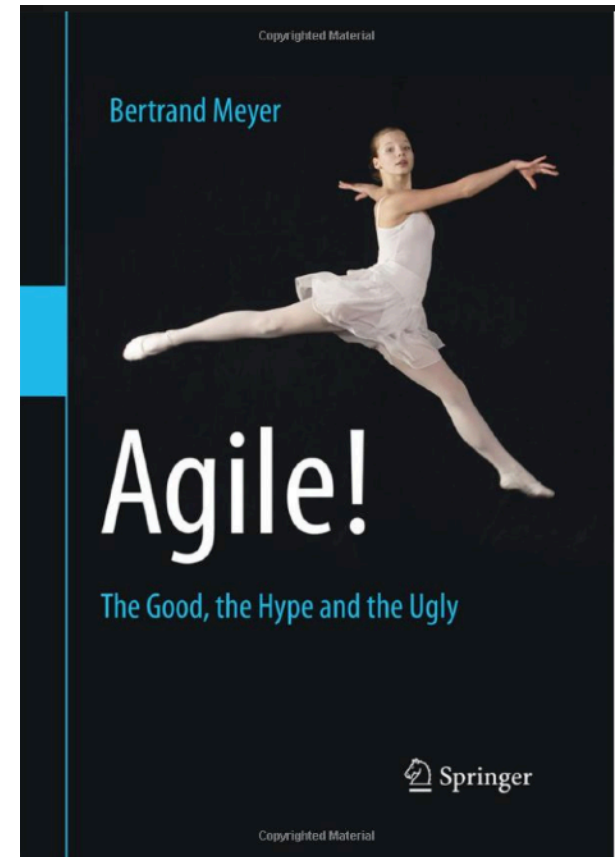
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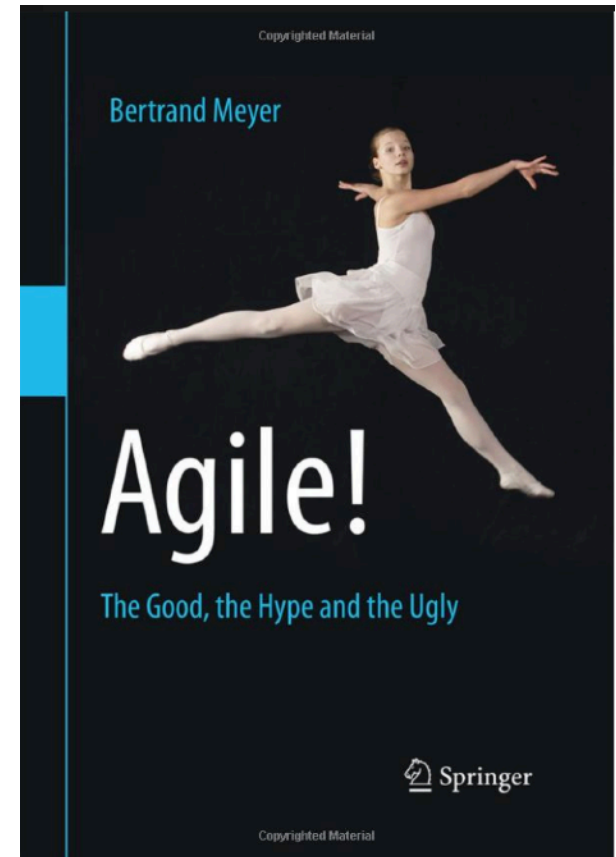
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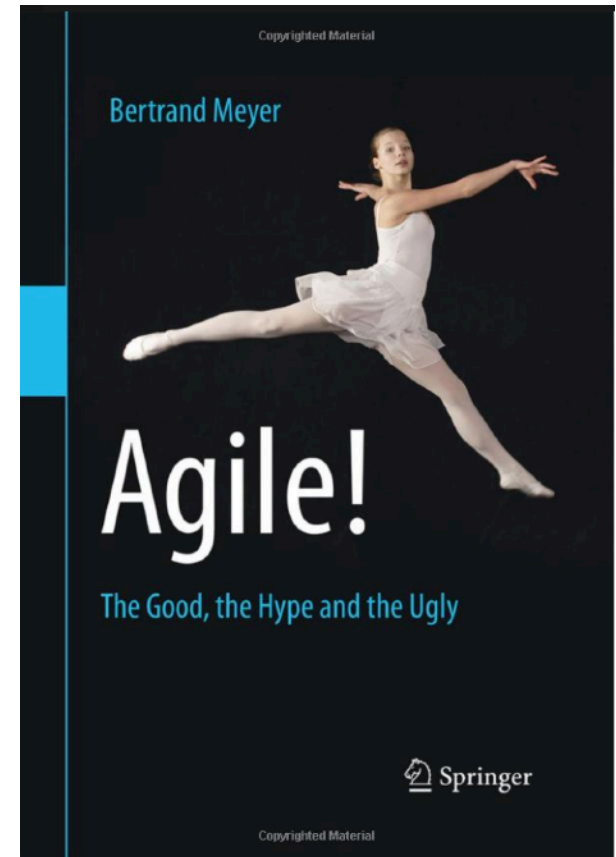
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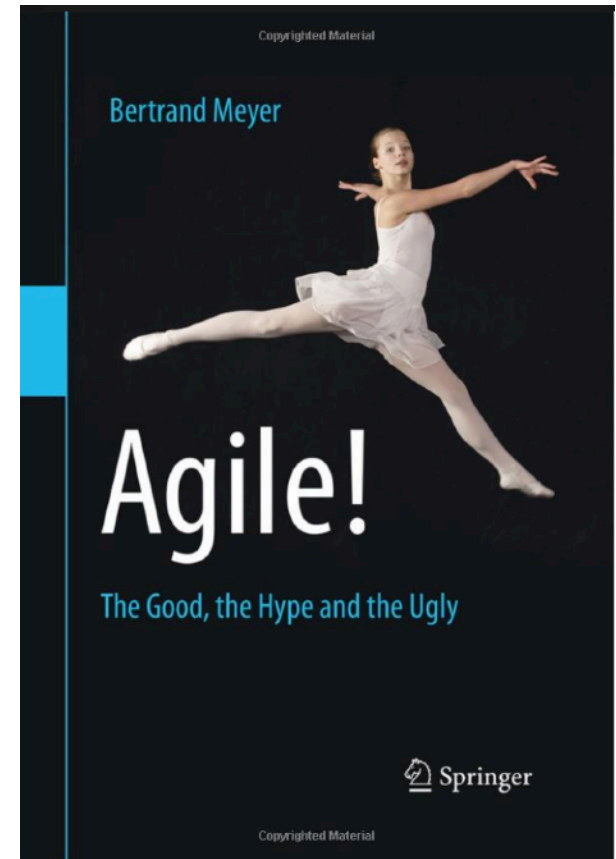
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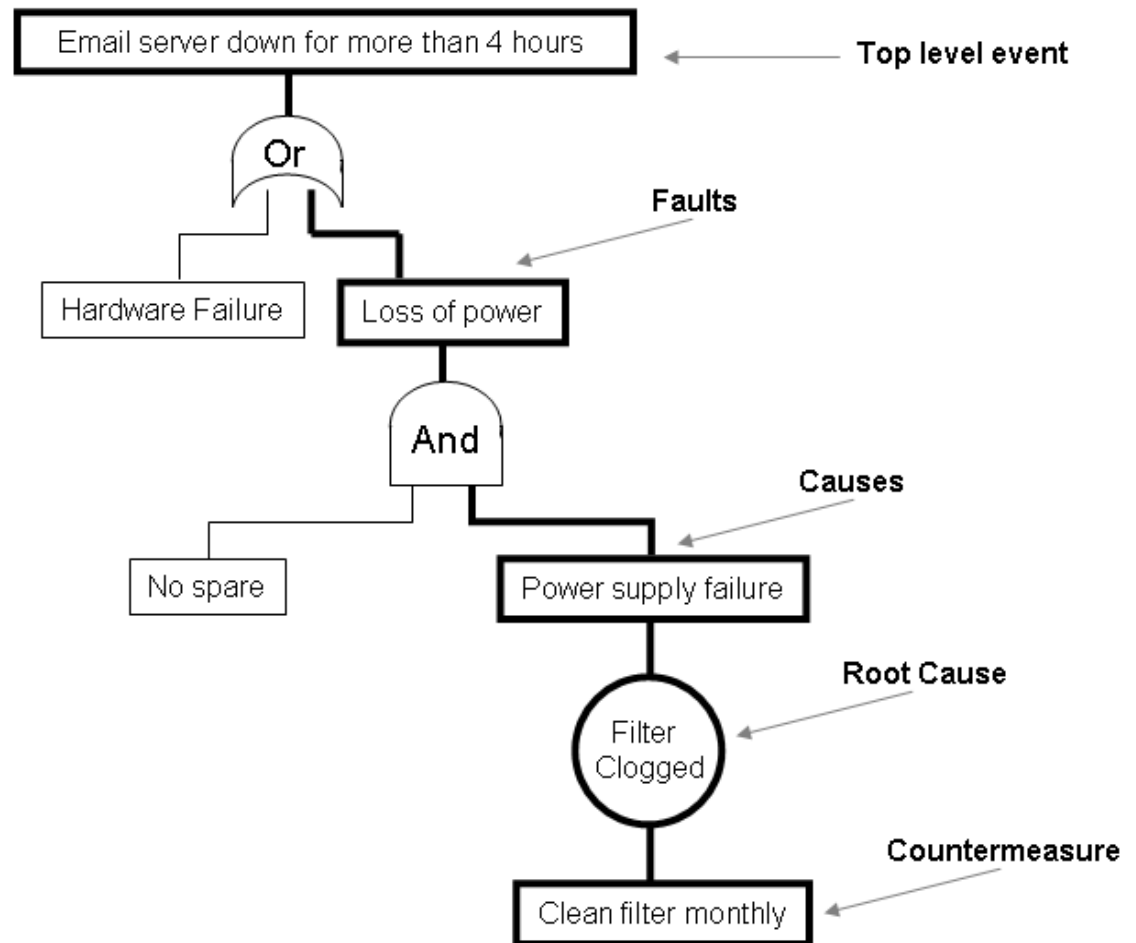
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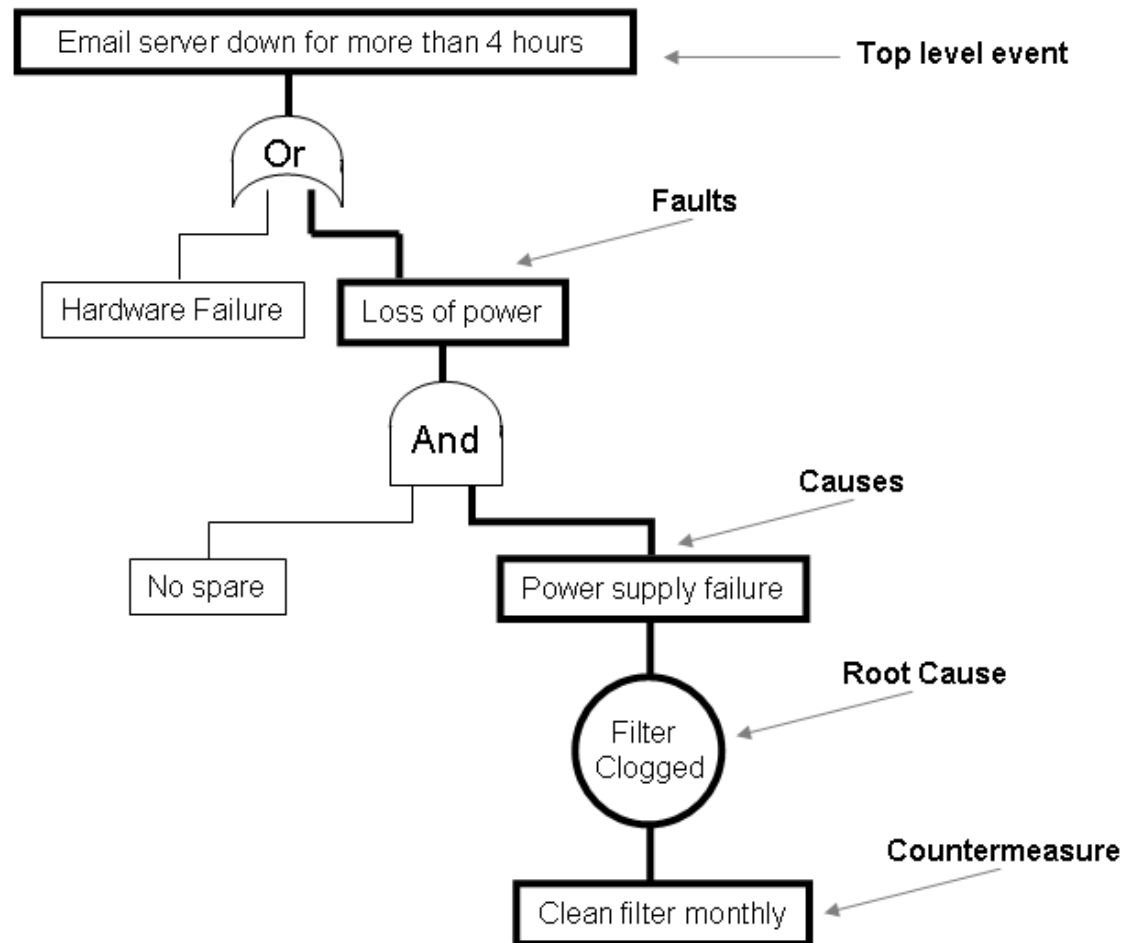
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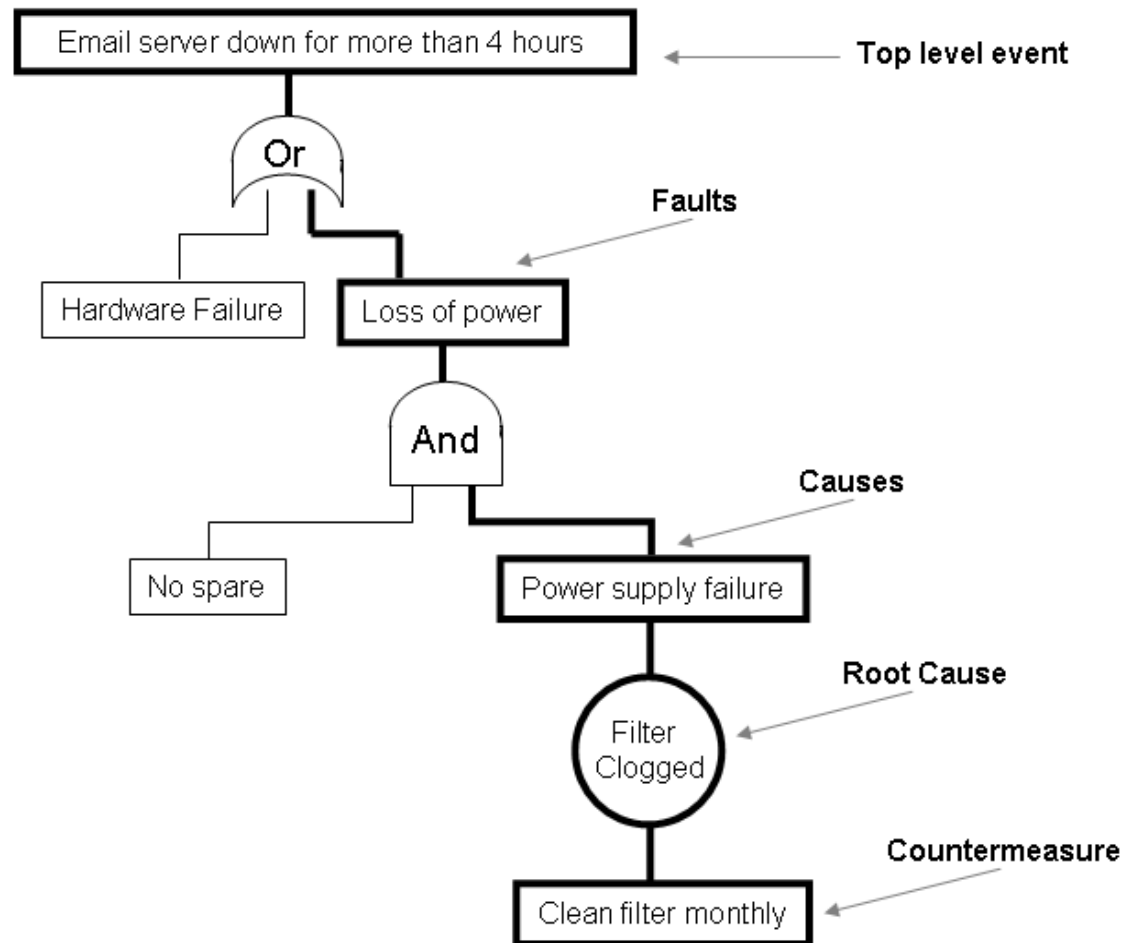
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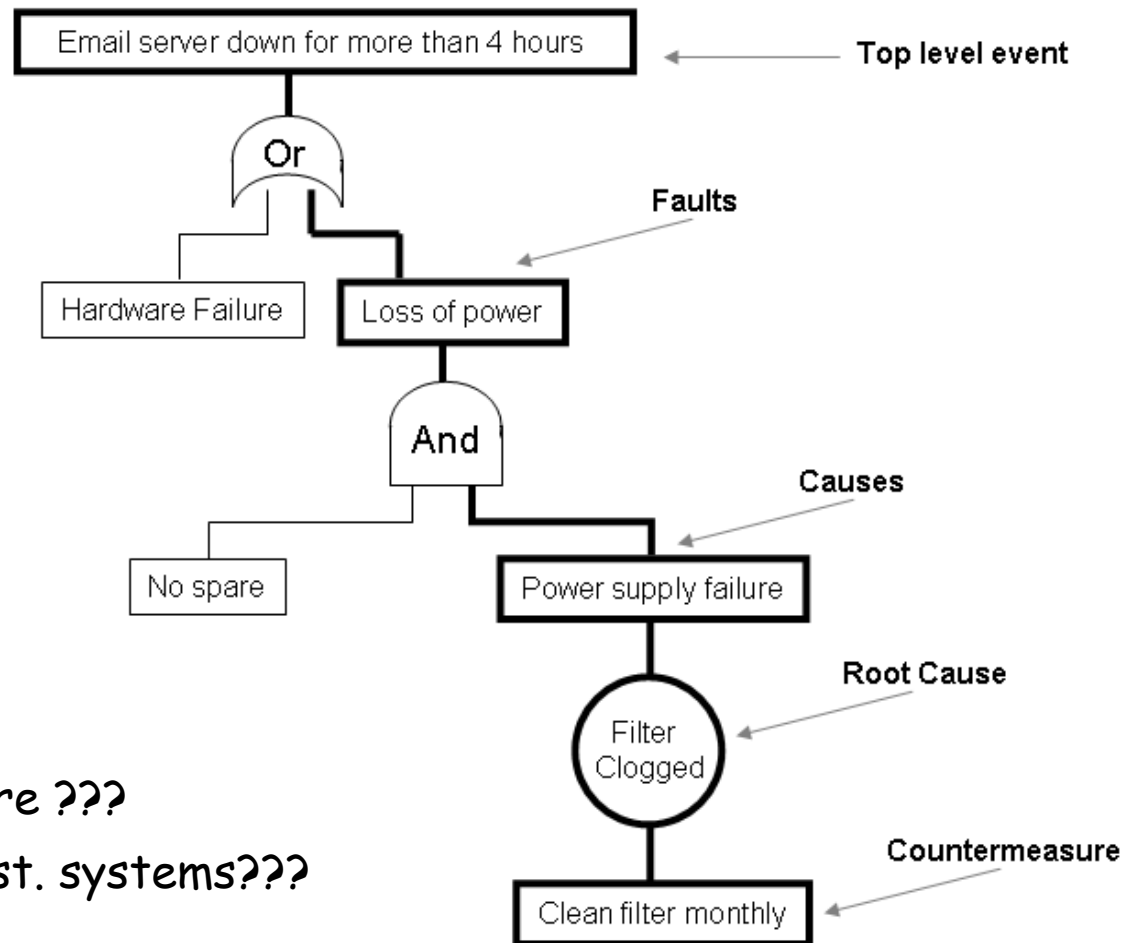
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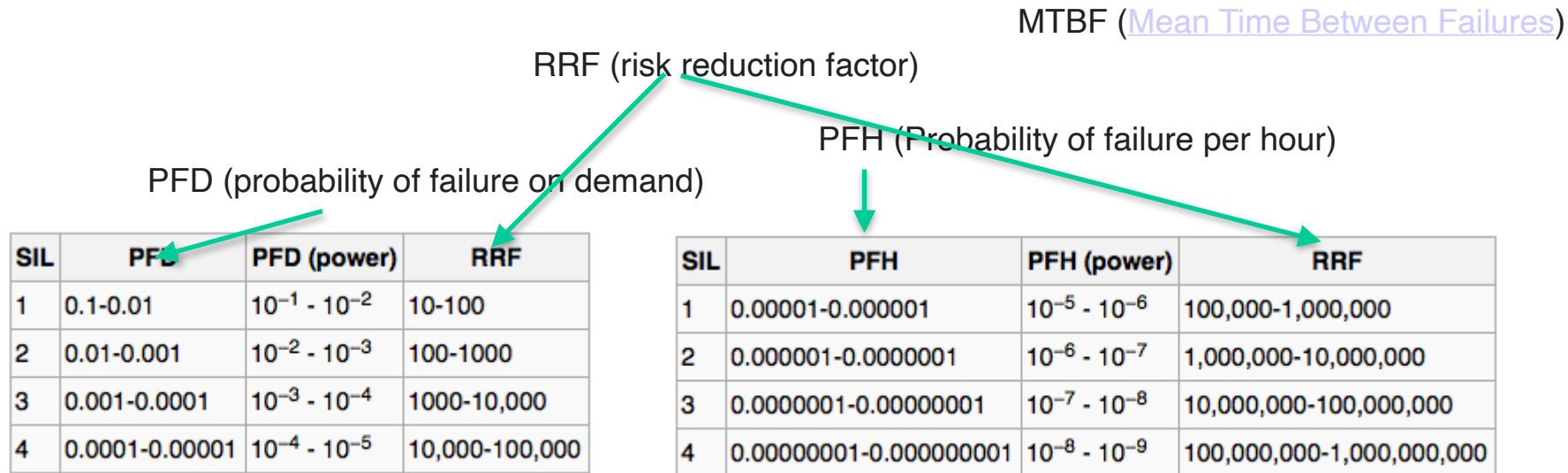
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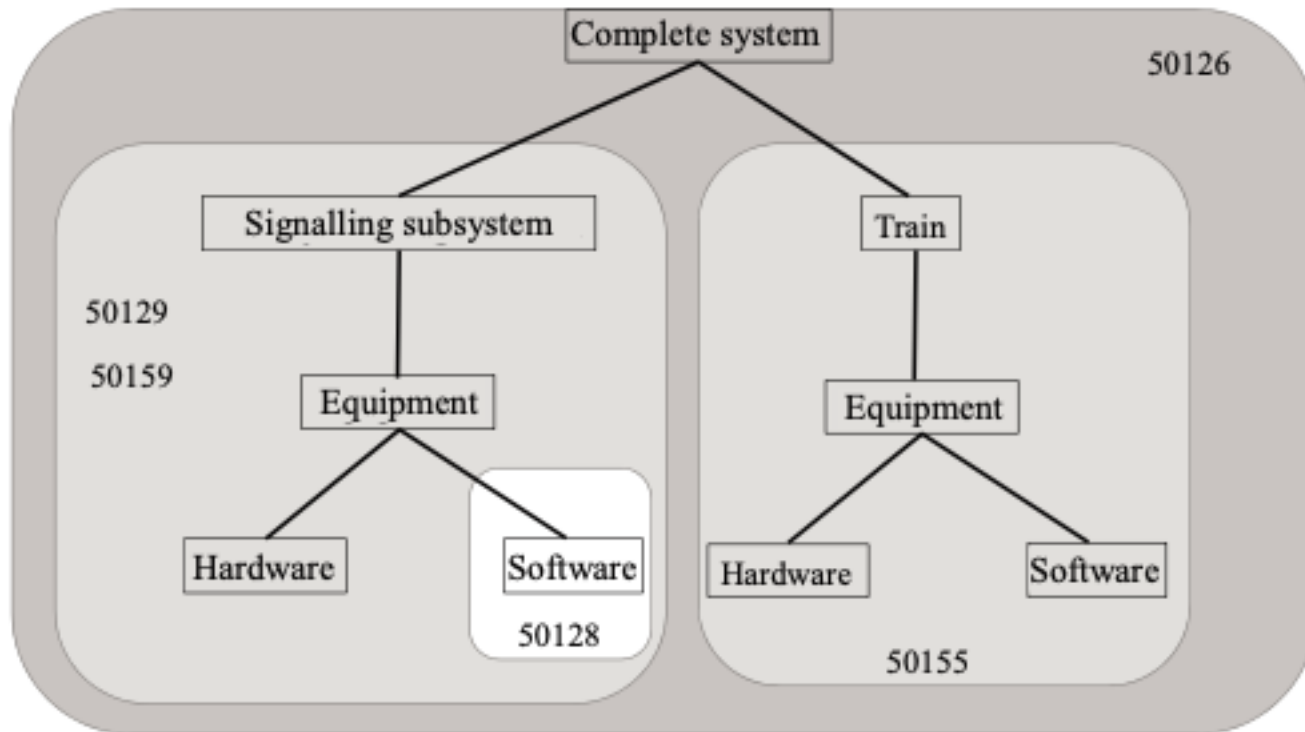
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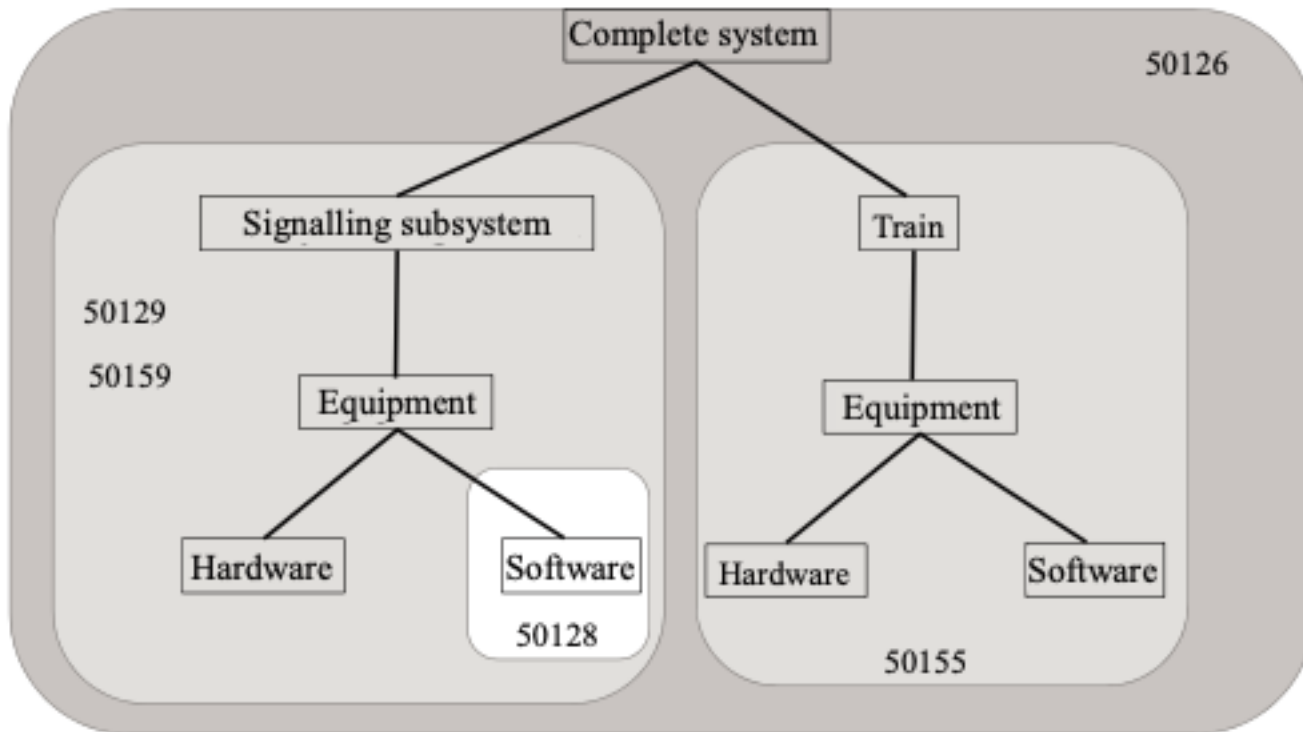
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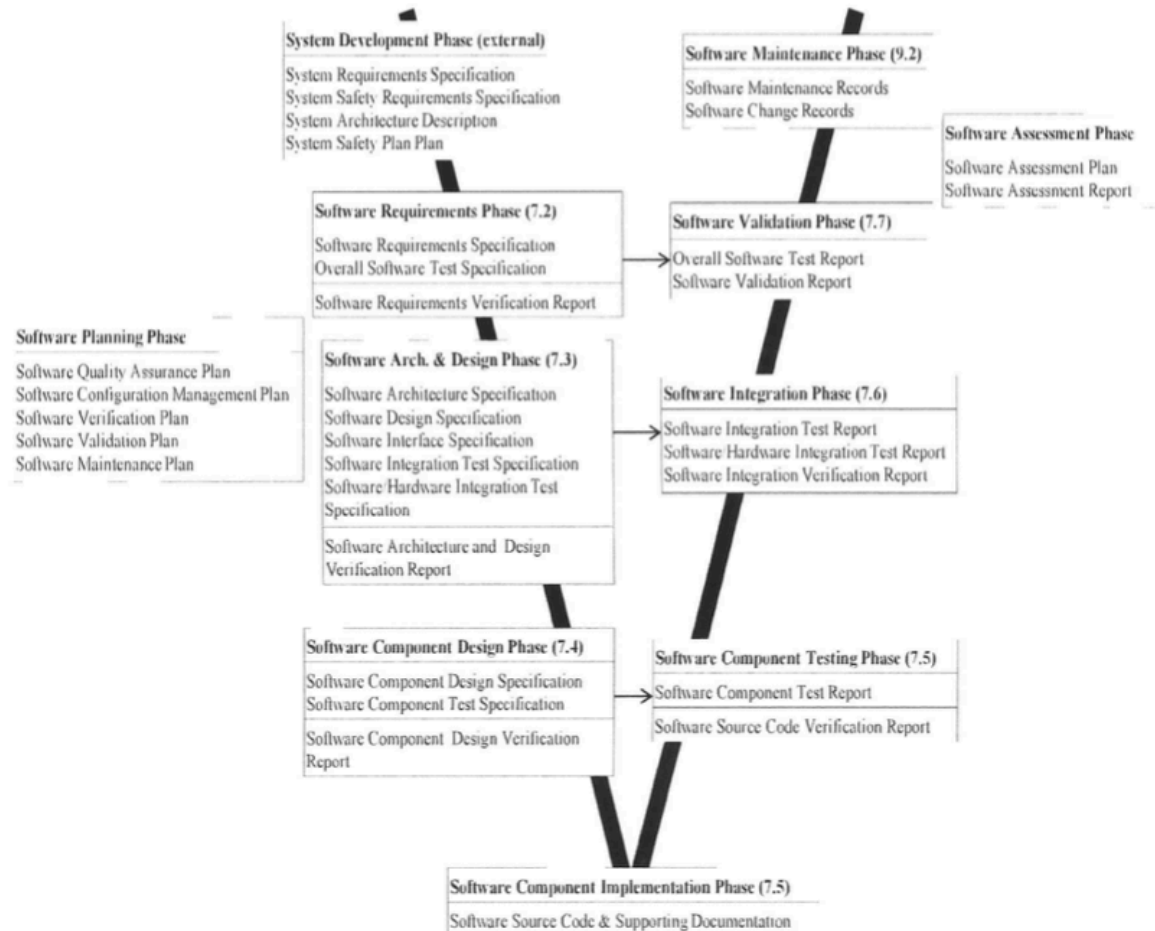


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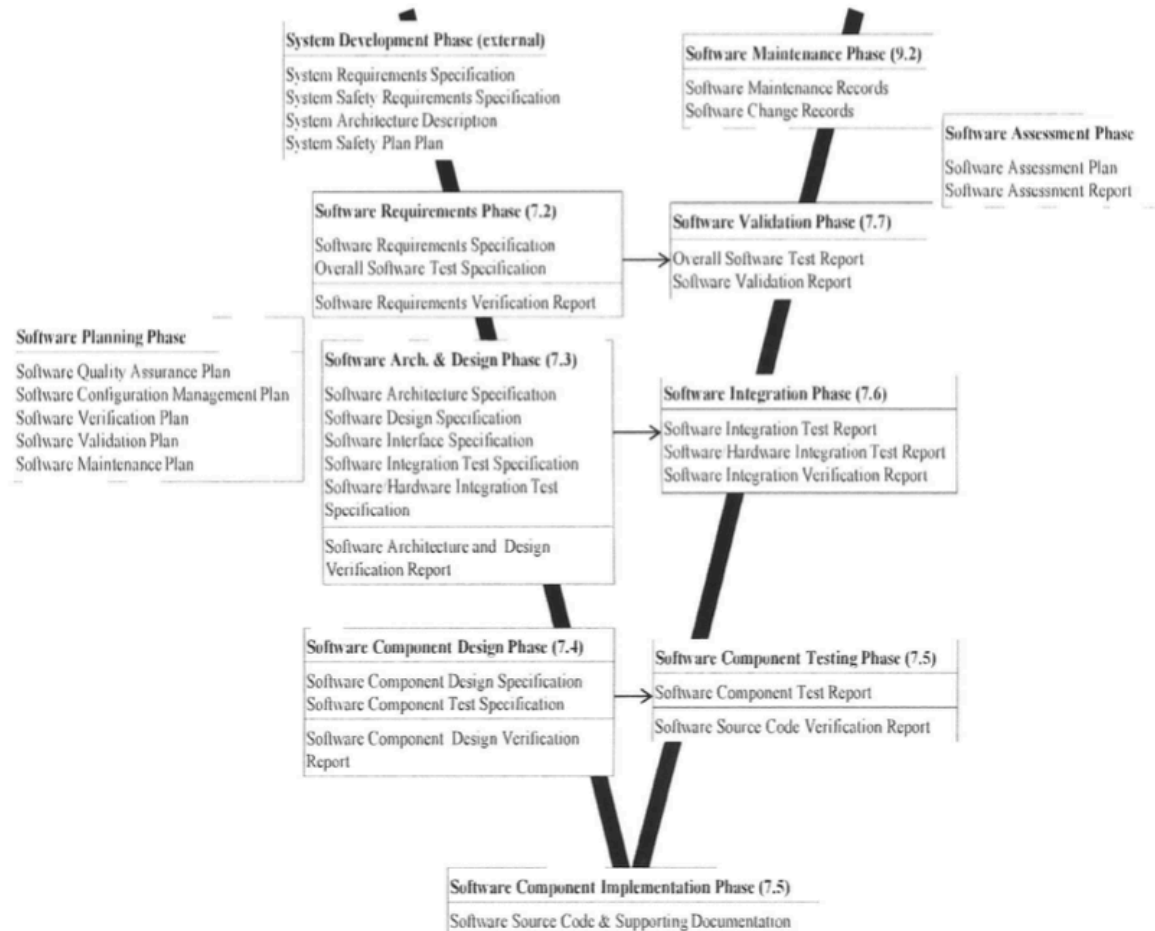


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Electrotechnical Commission
(www.iec.ch)

- ❑ Main points:
 - ❑ Quality Management
 - ❑ Risk management
 - ❑ software safety
classification

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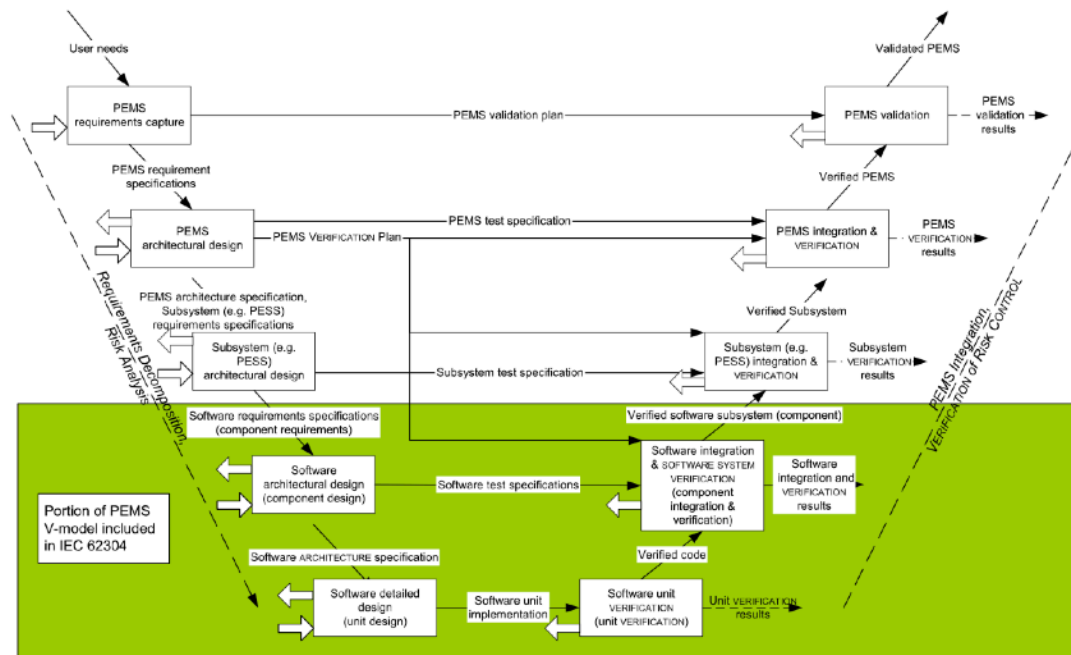
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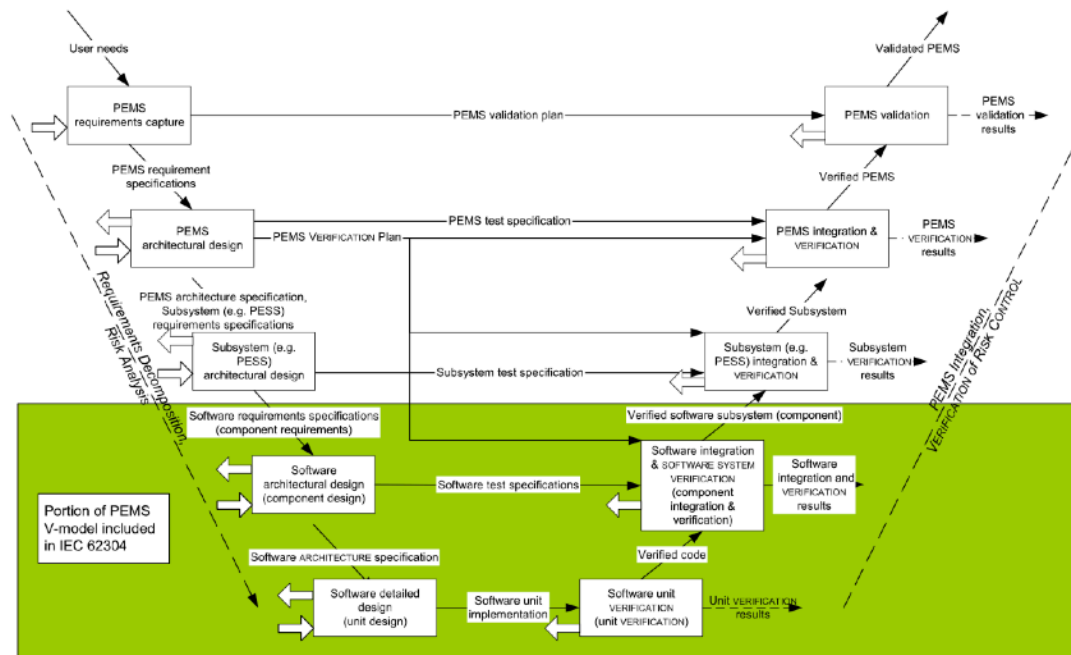
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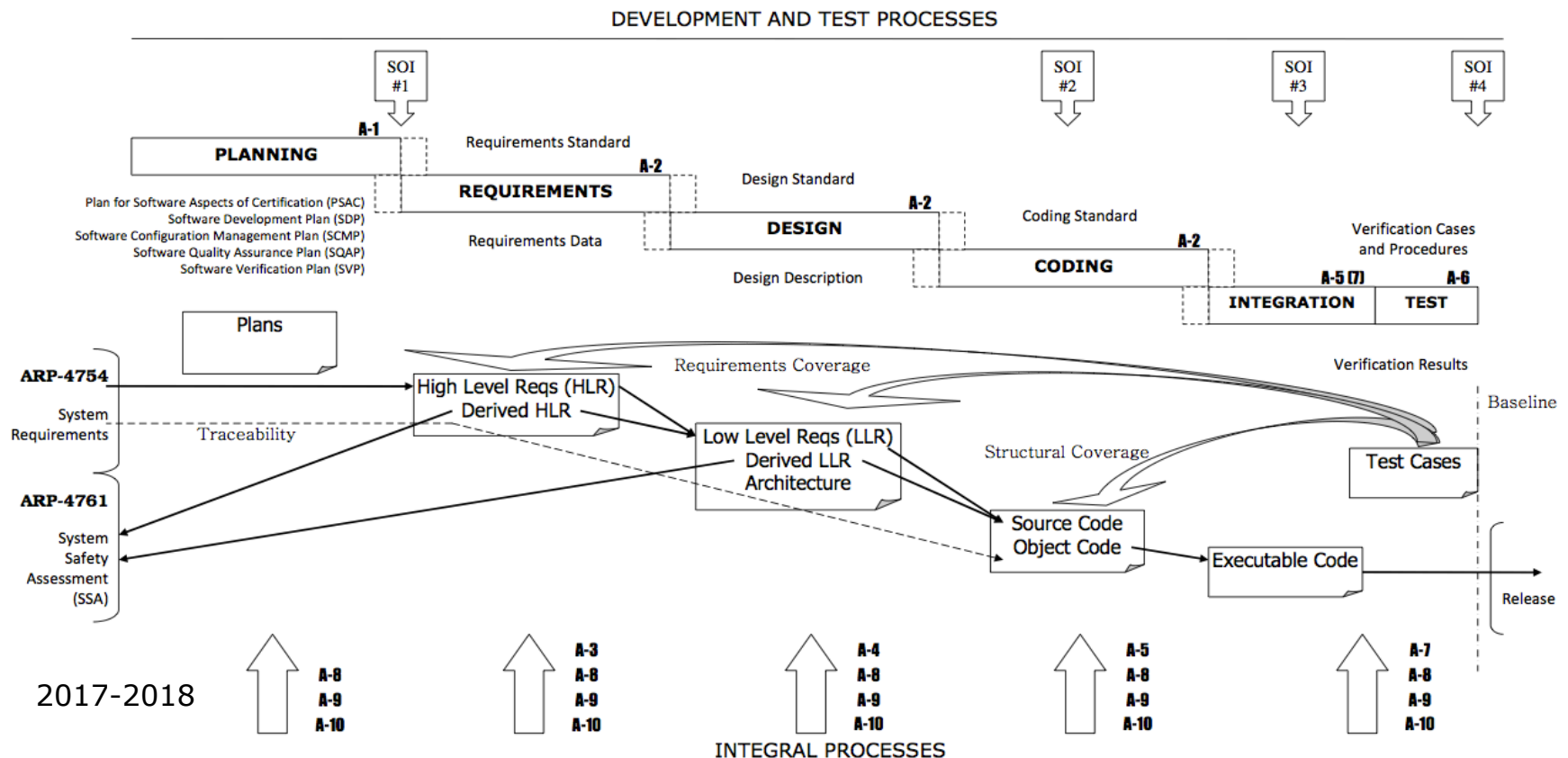
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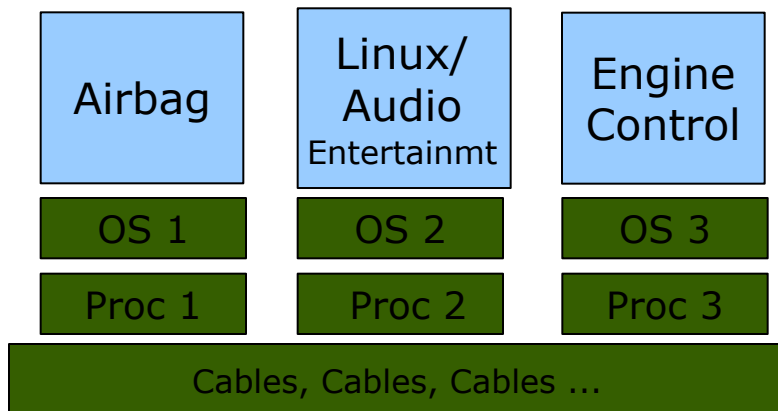
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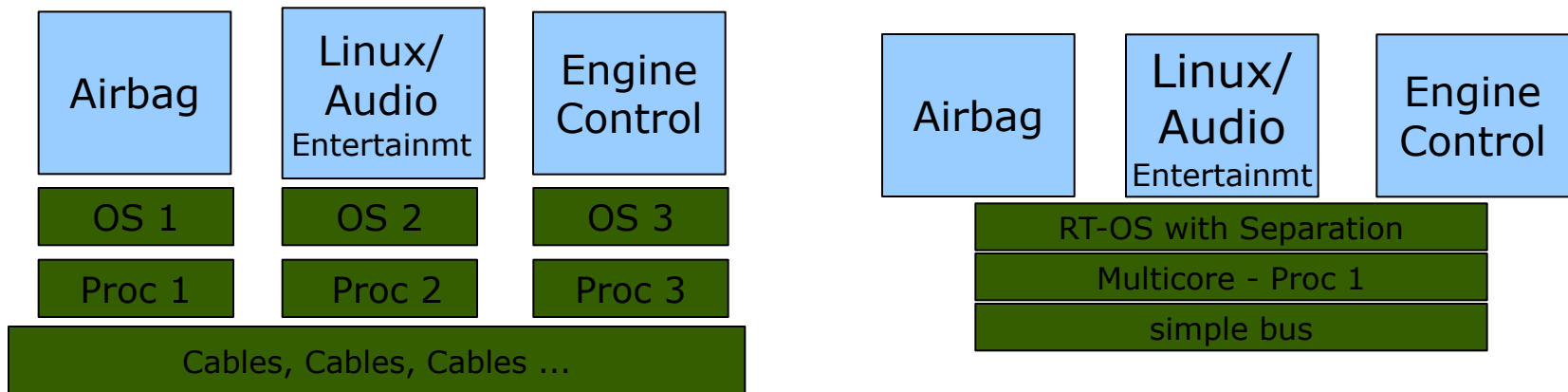
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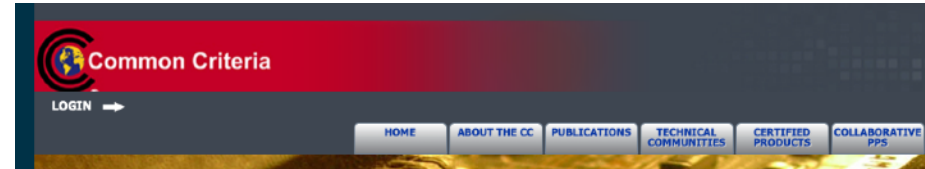


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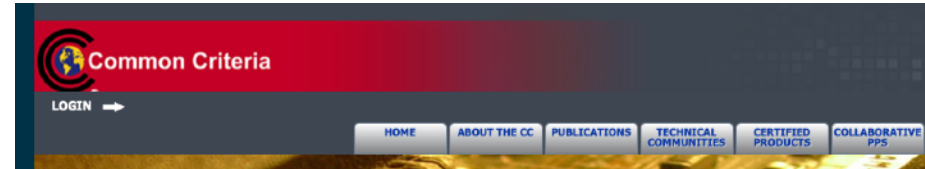


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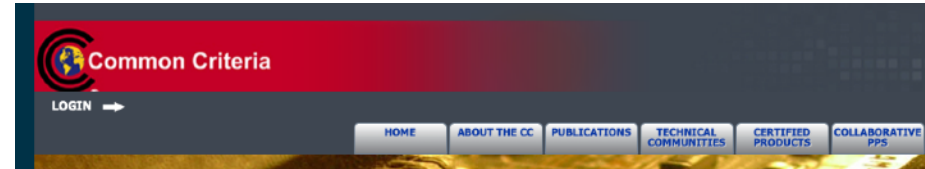
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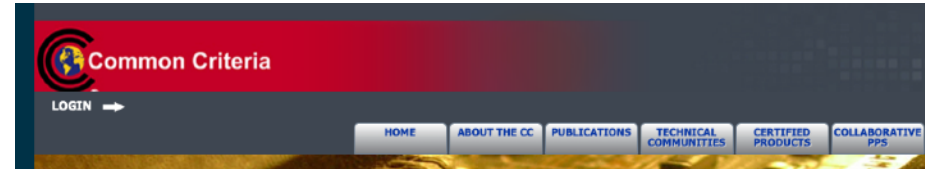
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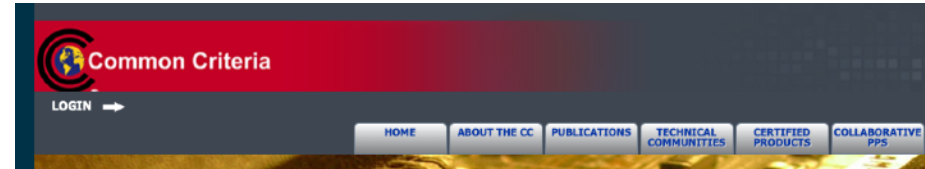


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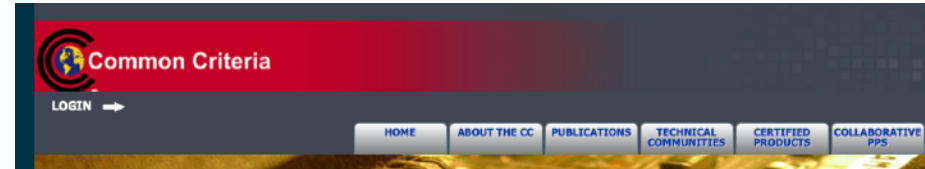


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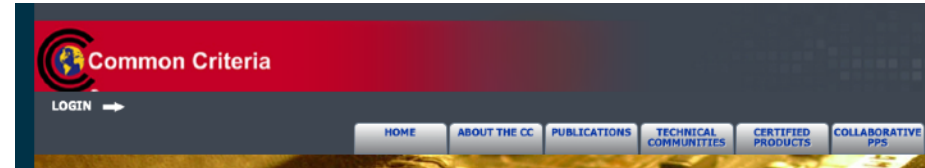


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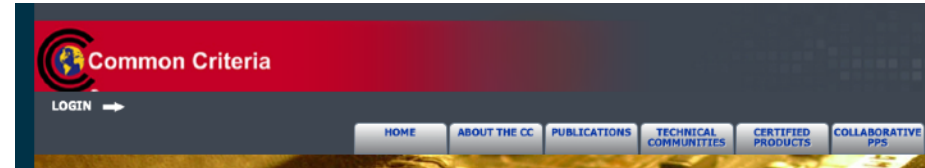


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