

WHEN PREPARING FOR THE SESSION:

1 ENLIST THE NECESSARY MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT

2 GET THE RIGHT PARTICIPANTS

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE ELAPSED TIME ELICITING REQUIREMENTS:

HOLD ONE LONG SESSION RATHER THAN A SERIES OF SHORT SESSIONS

USE A PROCESS THAT IS FAST, SIMPLE, EASY ANDBUSINESS BASED

IN ORDER TO STAY BUSINESS-BASED:

AVOID DISCUSSING TECHNICAL DETAILS UNTIL THE BUSINESS HAS AGREED TO THE ESSENTIAL BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

DURING THE MEETING:

STAY FOCUSED ON THE SESSION OBJECTIVES

AVOID "TECHIE TALK"

ENSURE THAT ALL UNRESOLVED OR AMBIGUOUS POINTS ARE REVIEWED AND REVISED BEFORE PROCEEDING

DO NOT MAKE DECISIONS YOURSELF REGARDING WHAT IS IMPORTANT

AFTER THE MEETING:

PRODUCE THE PROJECT PHASE DELIVERABLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN GATHERED









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