

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING
Tuesday November 30, 2004

Requirements Testing for Web-based Applications
Writing Requirements in an Iterative Development Environment
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Producing software that shows both functional (user-centered) quality as well as structural (development-centered) quality on a short timeline is a fine balance. Although the documentation in such projects is typically less formal, we need to ensure completeness and accuracy of the requirements.

This presentation looks at what we can change about the process of developing requirements in an iterative environment. The process of iteration allows the requirements documentation a great deal of flexibility, giving the project team the flexibility it needs to change tack as they go, but it comes at a price. The change control mechanisms need to be well established and firmly entrenched in order to address this new development process.

This presentation will address the development of iterative requirements based on the iterative development life cycle and give the audience the knowledge to develop requirements under this process.

Steven Barry is the Director of the Education Department at Data Kinetics. He is the primary instructor and courseware developer for Data Kinetics' Software Testing Practicum, a full line of instructor-lead software-testing training courses aimed at educating information-technology professionals about effective software-testing practices and techniques.

An accomplished public speaker and well-known subject-matter-expert, Mr. Barry's most recent presentation, "Requirements Testing for Web-based Applications." was delivered to the QAI'S QA/QC conference in Orlando, FL in May 2004 and was the Conference Chair for DKL/QAI's International Quality Conference in Toronto, 2004 and 2003 where he also delivered "Privacy on the Web: What testers need to know." Mr. Barry will also be the Conference Chair for the 2005 International Quality Conference, Toronto in October, 2005.

**Presentations are on the last Tuesday of the month at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel,
123 Queen Street West, across from New City Hall**

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Please RSVP by noon on Thursday November 25, 2004

5:30 P.M. Networking 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Presentation

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