

Transitioning to iCMM v2.0 – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ Sheet)

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Do I have to switch to iCMM v2.0?

Yes, because at some point iCMM v1.0 will no longer be supported.

For how long will iCMM v1.0 be supported?

iCMM v1.0 will be supported during a “sunset period” of about 2 years from release of 2.0. (*suggest reviewing all directorate plans to determine duration of sunset period*)

What support will be provided for and during the transition?

- **Guidance:** iCMM Evolution Team will prepare Transition Guidelines on what’s the same, what’s different, what’s added, what’s removed or relocated, etc – and why v2.0 is much better than v1.0! (*Note: guidance was provided for transitioning from SW-CMM to iCMM*)
- **Training:** Special v2.0 upgrade training will be offered for those who have already taken iCMM v1.0 Intro Courses; Intro training will be provided on both versions.
- **Appraisal:** Appraisals will be performed with reference to the version identified by the sponsor

What happens to the ratings I’ve already achieved?

Appraisal results indicate the performance level that was achieved at a given point in time, using a particular reference model. Those results do not change.

What happens to the improvements I’ve already institutionalized?

They are yours! Nothing in the new version detracts from improvements already made. There will be updated, improved guidance to help further the already ongoing improvement effort.

Who should transition now, who later?

- **All programs/organizations:** Suggest review Transition Guidelines, consider advantages of v2.0 and decide when to transition.
- **New programs/organizations:** Suggest use v2.0 right away
- **In-progress programs/organizations:** If maturity level 2 is a goal with a time frame of say 1 year or less, suggest plan for transition after accomplishment of that goal. If maturity level 2 has already been achieved, and maturity level 3 is a goal, suggest transition as soon as possible. If capability level achievements are the goals, suggest review the relevant revised process areas right away, and decide accordingly.