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May need to clarify where and when this testing is occurring.









Still No Silver Bullets

- ❖ Lifecycles don't matter as much as the hype says they do
- ❖ New languages and platforms have boosted productivity (in terms of features per developer month), but not quality
- ❖ Many organizations have excuses for their quality problems, but excuses are a poor substitute for success
- ❖ Most of what we know about building quality systems within constraints, we have known for 20 years or more
- ❖ Fads have come and gone, but best practices abide



Conclusions

- ❖ Organizations can balance quality with features, budget, and schedule through: a shared vision; disciplined management; quality in, bugs out, throughout; focusing testing; and, sending the right message
- ❖ Examples abound of success with these methods, and failures when not observed
- ❖ All projects will involve tradeoffs...the only question is whether those will be made consciously, carefully, and in a mature fashion
- ❖ There are no magic solutions to the quality quandary...just disciplined application of known best practices



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