What is the TMMi® Foundation?

TMMi is the world-leading model for test process improvement. Using TMMi, organizations can improve their test process and even become accredited when they comply with the requirements.

The TMMi Foundation has set up a global assessment and certification scheme for test organizations, through accredited TMMi assessors and lead assessors, as well as a certification scheme for test professionals offered internationally by TMMi recognized training providers.

The TMMi Foundation is a non-profit organization, which supports organizations around the world to improve their software and system testing and achieve higher and sustainable levels of product quality for the systems they are developing and maintaining.

Local representation of the TMMi Foundation is provided through our TMMi local chapters.

The TMMi Model

The Test Maturity Model integration (TMMi) is a detailed model for test process improvement. TMMi addresses all test levels (including static testing) and aspects of structured testing. TMMi is intended to be lifecycle independent.

With TMMi, organizations can assess and improve their test processes in a cost effectively manner and, if required, become formally certified.

The full model can be downloaded via www.tmmi.org.

TMMi and the ISTQB® have entered an alliance to further promote the Software Testing profession together. The alliance brings together the people and process aspects of a test improvement program. Applying the two most important test certification schemes in conjunction amplifies the benefits for organizations and individual professionals.
For organizations, the TMMi Model:

- builds upon the theoretical testing knowledge provided by the ISTQB “Certified Tester” schema.
- provides a competitive edge for organizations that aim to achieve higher and more sustainable levels of product quality for the systems they are developing and maintaining.
- supports the achievement of more efficient and effective test processes.
- generates the recognition from the market and their stakeholders (as TMMi certified organization) for being a highly mature and quality driven organization.

For individual professionals, the TMMi Model:

- supports professionals working in a (mature) organization dedicated to software testing and delivering product quality.
- supports the importance of being involved earlier in projects to apply testing methods and techniques more effectively and efficiently.
- generates the recognition and respect from other QA professionals throughout their career as professional testers.
- offers a career path for TMMi professionals, with the aim to achieve the highest levels of software quality.

For organizations, the TMMi Model:

- determine how well the organization's test processes compare to TMMi best practices, and identify areas where improvements can be made.
- monitor the continuous improvement of organizations over a long period of time.
- be the go-to partners for official formal TMMi assessments that can lead to the certification of an organization.
- officially run formal and informal TMMi assessments with accredited (Lead) Assessors using the TMMi model.

For individual professionals, the TMMi Model:

- offer officially recognized TMMi training to individual professionals looking to grow the overall knowledge within their organization.
- promote the knowledge that surrounds the TMMi model and greater implementation of continuous improvement.
- prepare individuals for the official TMMi Professional exam that is administered by the global recognized TMMi exam providers.
- share their practical experiences about applying TMMi in the field.

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