

Rapid Development

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Page	Location	Description	Date corrected
41	"4: Heroics"	Reads:	
	paragraph,	Some software developers place a high emphasis on project heroics	
	first line	(Bach 1995). But I think that they do more harm than good.	
		Should read:	
		Some developers place a high emphasis on project heroics and think	
		that the certain kinds of heroics can be beneficial (Bach 1995). But I	
		think that emphasizing heroics in any form usually does more harm than good.	
55	"Estimation	Reads:	
	and	They first estimate the size of the project,	
	Scheduling"		
	section,	Should read:	
	second line	They first estimate the size of the product,	
60	Last paragraph	Reads:	
		This is the same kind of chart that I presented in the "Classic	
		Mistakes" chapter, and it describes the same lesson.	
		Should read:	
		This is the same chart that I presented in the "Classic Mistakes"	
		chapter, and it provides a specific example of the general classic	
		mistakes lesson.	
128	Second	Reads:	
	paragraph, second	Look at how much of the curve in Figure 6-10	
	sentence	Should read:	
		Look at how much of the curve in Figure 6-11	

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168	Figure 8-2 labels	The labels on the right side of Figure 8-2 are incorrect. From top to bottom, the labels should read:	
		1.6x 1.25x	
		1.15x	
		1.1x	
		1.0x	
		0.9x	
		0.85x	
		0.8x	
		0.6x	
186	"Efforts"	Reads:	
	section, first	The efforts are given in developer man-months to two or three	
	sentence	significant digits.	
		Should read:	
		The efforts are given in development-team man-months (including	
		management and QA) to two or three significant digits.	
572	First cross-	Reads:	
	reference in	For more on using prototyping time effectively, see "Inefficient use of	
	margin	prototyping time" in Section 20.2.	
		Should read:	
		For more on using prototyping time effectively, see "Inefficient use of prototyping time" in Section 21.2	
612	After	prototyping time" in Section 21.2.	
613	"DeMarco,	The following citation should be added to the page: DeMarco, Tom. 1995. Why Does Software Cost So Much? New York: Dorset House.	
	Tom. 1982"	1995. Why Does Software Cost So Much! New York. Doiset House.	
	citation		
618	Bibliography	Reads:	
010	Distiography	Millington, Don, and Jennifer Stapleton. 1995. "Developing a RAD	
		Standard." IEEE Software, January: 54-55.	
		Should read:	
		Millington, Don, and Jennifer Stapleton. 1995. "Developing a RAD	
		Standard." IEEE Software, September: 54-55.	