

TailorTick - Enhance through Preparation

Tick-the-Code is an excellent quality improvement in most software producing organizations. Tailoring makes it even better suited for your organization. The main question to answer is, what is the best way to spread **Tick-the-Code** in the organization?

Tailoring is based on organizational details. They are uncovered using extensive interviews, examining work products (documents and source code), analyzing errors and their root causes.

First a picture of the organization is drawn. Interviews clarify the organizational setup. The documents and source code the organization produces can reveal special needs and challenges. Analyzing errors and especially their most common root causes provide detailed information into the capabilities and deficiencies of the staff.

Other questions TailorTick aims to answer: How can **Tick-the-Code** best support the organization? Are there new coding rules to include? Should some existing rules be emphasized in the training sessions? Is there need for an author training? Should some rules be left out completely?

Who should be the trainer, when and who to train? Is licensing a viable option? What about metrics collection? How will **Tick-the-Code** best fit into the rest of the used development process or methodology? The best solution for an agile organization is probably very different from a waterfall-like software organization. How do project time tables look like? When would be a suitable time for training?

TailorTick produces a concrete and realistic plan for **Tick-the-Code** training and deployment. Who trains who, where and when is planned. Necessary modifications for the training material are planned and subject to customer approval.

The Tailoring

1. Organizational input
2. Make the best match
 - Licensing?
 - Rules?
 - When?
 - Who?
 - Who by?
 - AuthorTick?
3. Realistic plan