

More Clarity, Less Cost

Enabling **Earned Value Management** for Your Maturing Project Management Organization

The next destination on your Clarity PPM Roadmap?

Earned Value Management (EVM)



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Earned Value Management (EVM)

- Ø Earned Value Management (EVM) is a statistical operation for performance measurement that compares the project's present actuals against what was planned.
- Ø For example, EVM may compare the length of time a task would take, according to a baseline budget plan, to the actual length of time it took, while capturing the metrics in Clarity PPM for performance measurement in key areas:
 - Ø Schedule performance (current schedule vs baseline schedule)
 - Ø Budget performance (current cost versus budgeted cost)
- This presentation is offered as a framework for preparation, and best practices, and provides guidance for setting up Clarity PPM in the browser/UI for Earned Value Management and Analysis.



Project Life Cycle Context

- 1. Plan the Project (task /assignment/ETC)
- 2. Baseline /Budget the Project
- 3. Execute the Project /Monitoring and Controlling
 - **Ø** Schedule Status Updates
 - Ø Cost Budget Status Updates
 - Ø Risk /Issues Updates
 - **Ø** Project Team Status Updates
 - Ø Scope and Quality Status Updates
 - **Ø** Project Performance Metrics
 - Earned Value Management

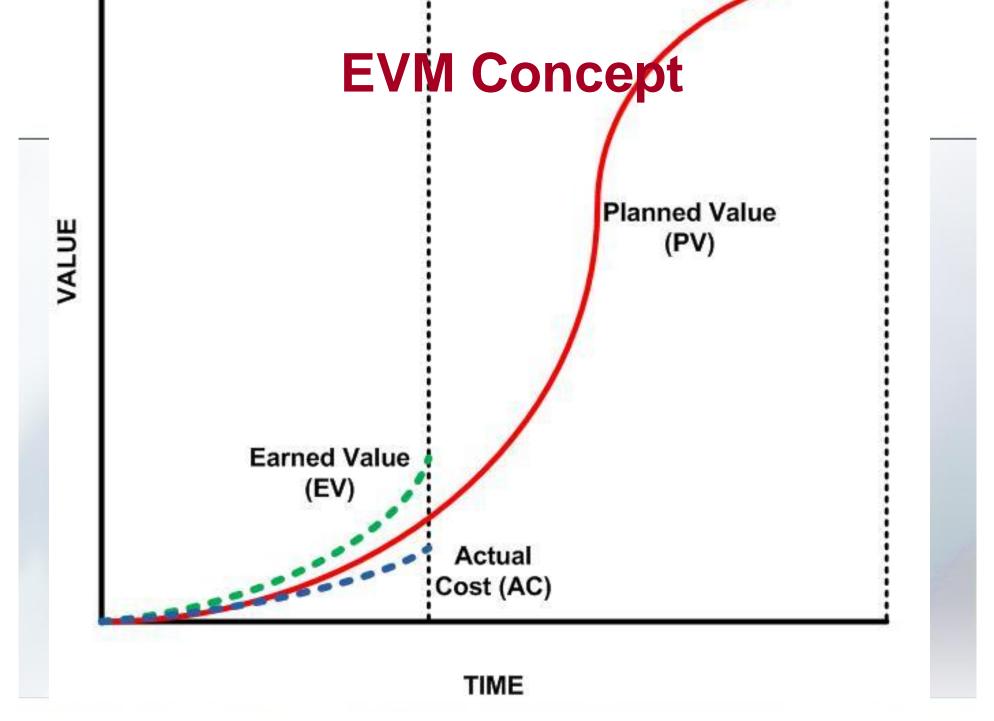


Earned Value Management

A method of measuring project performance

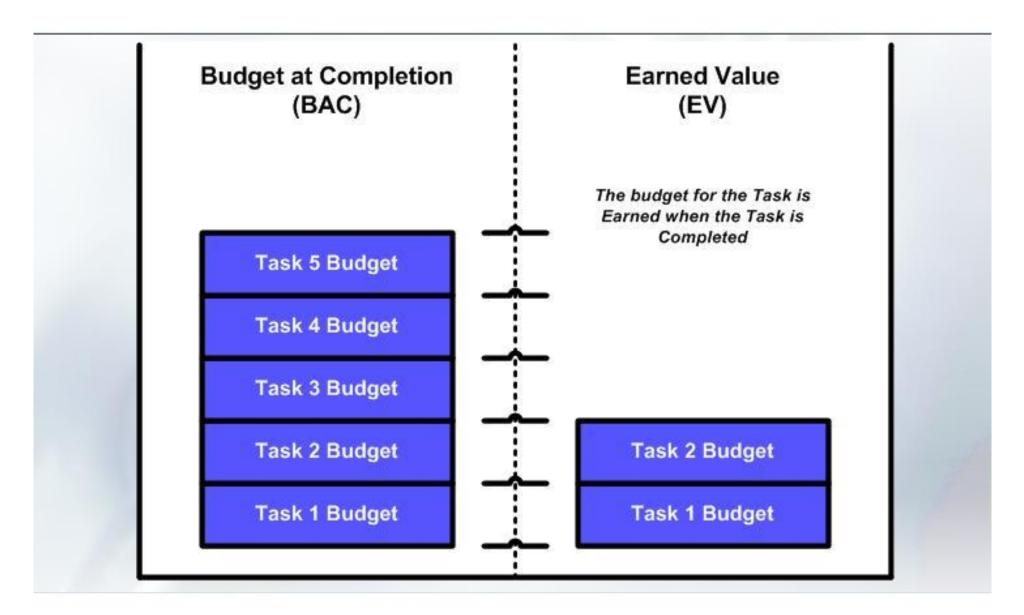
It compares the amount of work that was planned with what was actually accomplished to determine if cost and schedule performance is as planned

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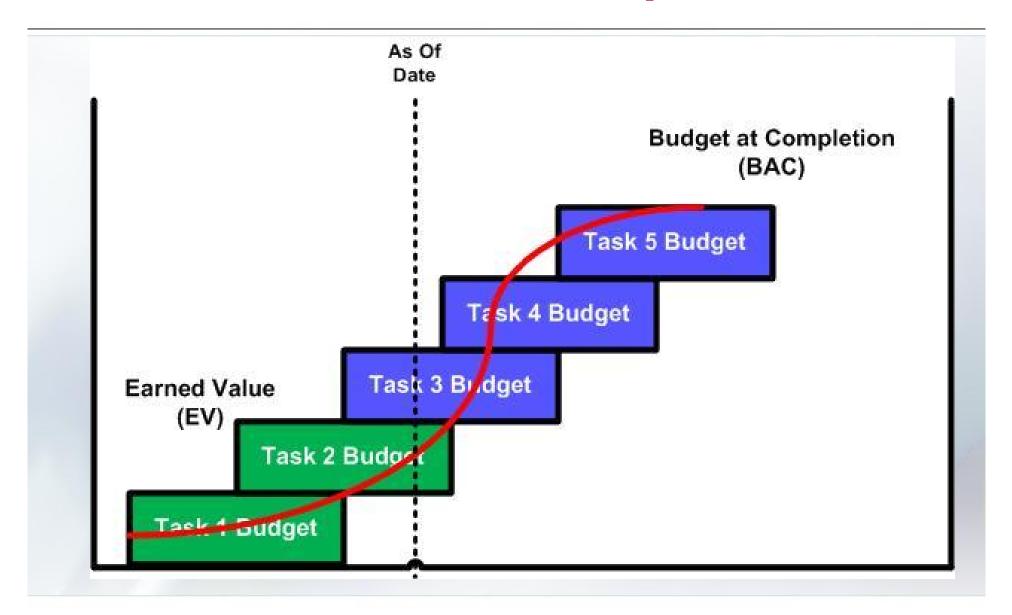


EVM Concept





EVM Concept





The Language of EVM

PMI TERM	CLARITY TERM	ACRONYM	DEFINITION
Planned	Budgeted Cost of	PV	Is the authorized budget assigned to the work to be performed.
Value	Work Scheduled	BCWS	
Earned	Budgeted Cost of	EV	Is the value of work performed expressed in terms of the budget assigned.
Value	Work Performed	BCWP	
Actual	Actual Cost of Work	AC	Is the total actual cost incurred in accomplishing the work.
Cost	Performed	ACWP	
Budget at Completion	Budget at Completion	BAC	Is the total budget for the project.

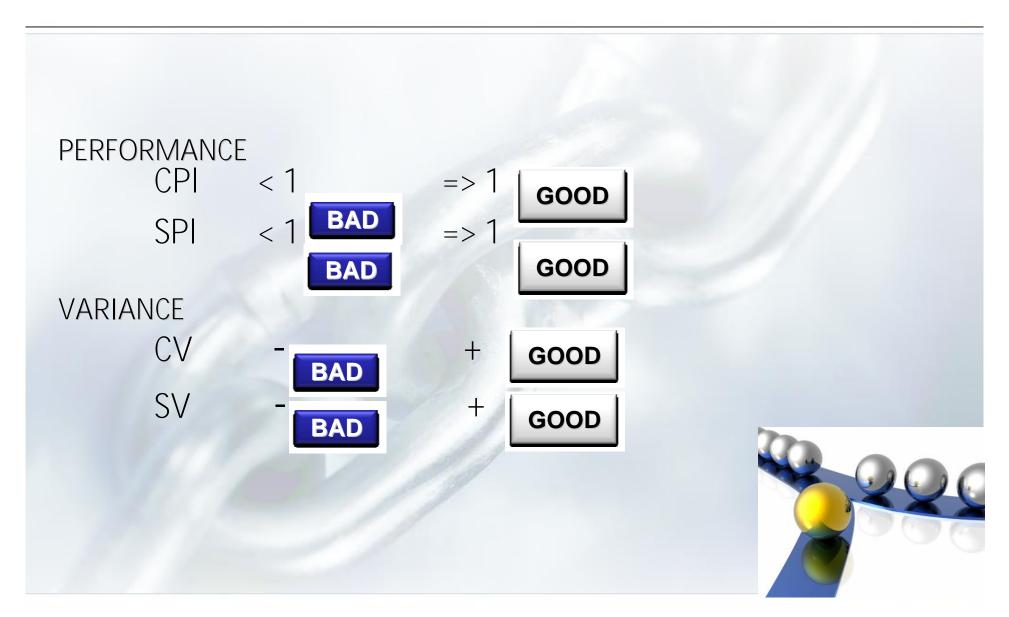


The Language of EVM

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACRONYM	FORMULA
Cost Variance	CV	CV = EV - AC = BCWP - ACWP
Cost Performance Index	CPI	CPI = EV /AC = BCWP /ACWP
Schedule Variance	SV	SV = EV - PV = BCWP - BCWS
Schedule Performance Index	SPI	SPI = EV /PV = BCWP /BCWS



Project Analysis





Clarity Configuration

Refer to Free White Paper







Clarity PPM – EVM Setup

- Ø Rate Matrix for Projects and Resources
- Ø Time Tracking
- Ø Baselined Projects
- Ø Earned Value Time Period(s) defined



Earned Value Attributes

- Ø Project As Of Date
- Ø Earned Value Calculation Method
- Ø Task % Complete



Clarity PPM – EVM Jobs

- Ø DataMart, Timeslices, and Rate Matrix
- Ø Post Timesheets
- Ø Update Hierarchy Data
- Ø Investment Allocations
- Ø Update Earned Value Totals
- Ø Update Earned Value Button on Baseline Page



Clarity PPM EVM Use Case



Earned Value Management (EVM)



Case – Week One

Baseline Information

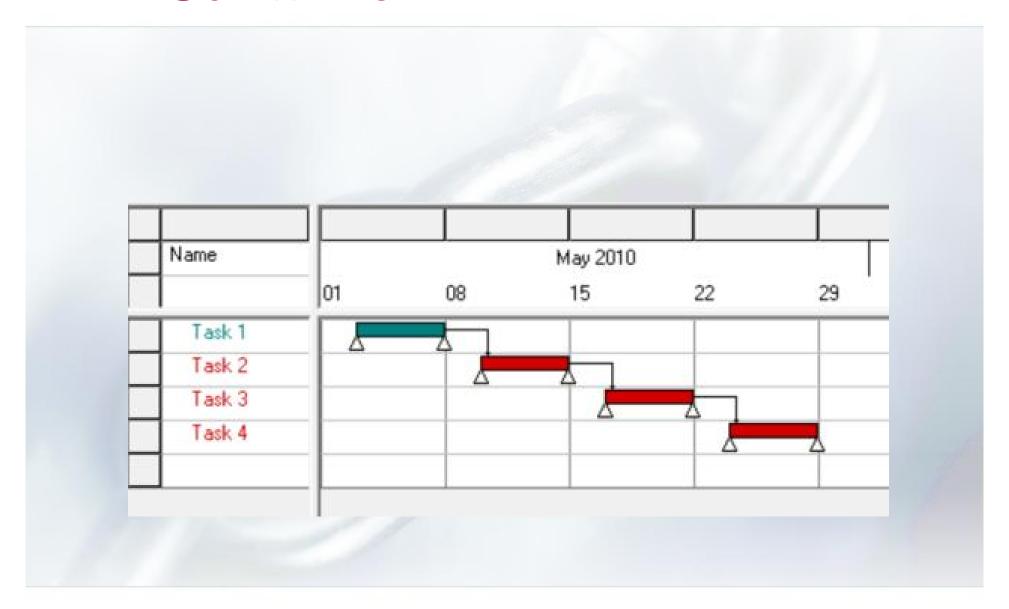
- Ø 4 tasks
- Ø 5 days duration each
- Ø 1 Resource at 100% 40 hrs /task
- Ø Rate for Resource is \$100/hr
- Ø Budget for each Task is \$4,000, Total = \$16,000

Actual Performance at the end of week 1

- Ø Task 1 complete at the end of week 1
- Ø Actual hours spent at the end of week 1 = 50hrs



Gantt View



Case Results – Week One

EVM Calculations

- Ø BCWS (Planned Value) = the budget after 1 week = 40hr x \$100 = \$4,000
- \emptyset BCWP (Earned Value) = the budget of Task 1 = **\$4,000**
- Ø ACWP (Actual Cost) = $50hr \times $100 = $5,000$

Performance Calculations

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\emptyset CPI = BCWP /ACWP = $4,000 / $5,000 = .8
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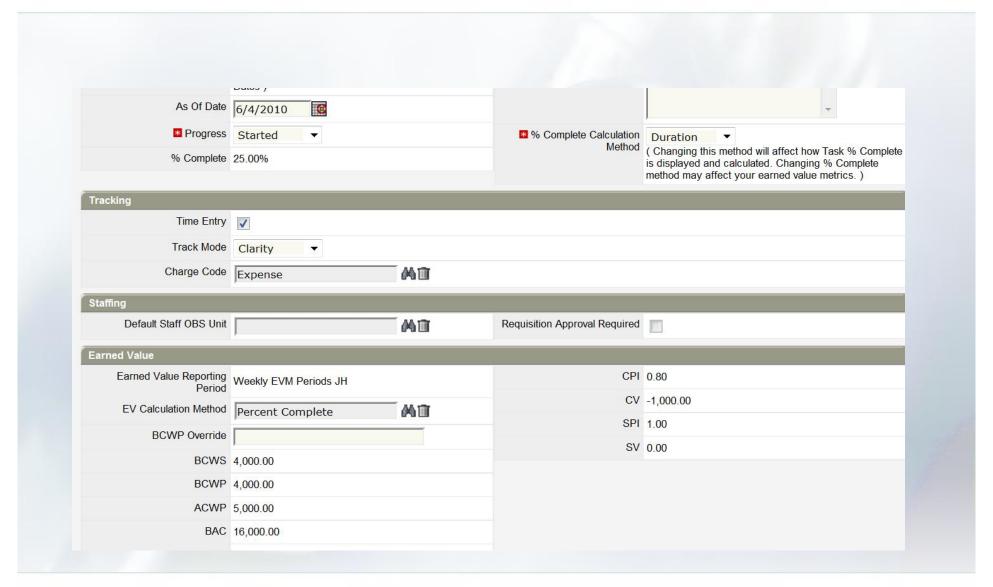
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 SV = BCWP - BCWS = \$4,000 - \$4,000 = 0

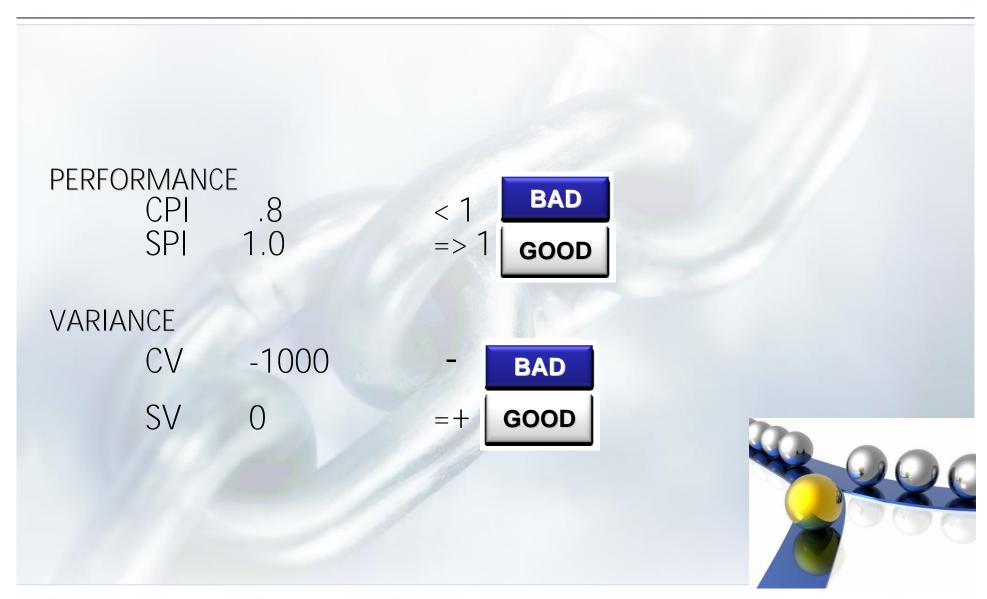


Clarity UI View





Case Project Analysis





Case Results – Week Two

Baseline Information

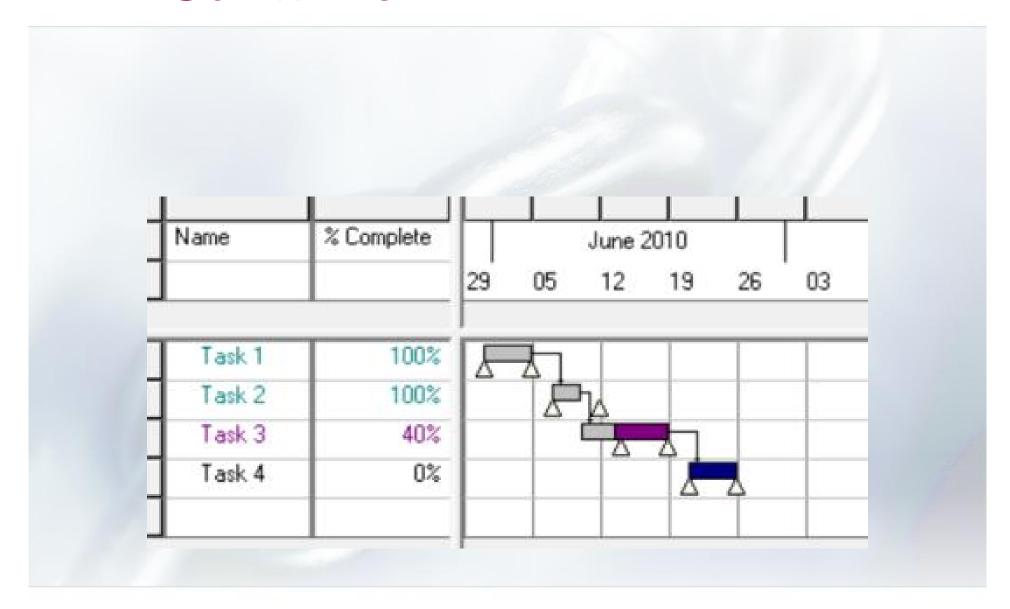
- Ø 4 tasks
- Ø 5 days duration each; 4 week project duration
- Ø 1 Resource at 100% 40 hrs/task
- Ø Rate for Resource is \$100/hr
- Ø Budget for each Task is \$4,000; Total = \$16,000

Actual Status at the end of week 2

- Ø Task 1 complete at the end of week 1; actual hours spent was 50 hrs
- Ø Task 2 complete at the end of Day 8; actual hours spent was 24 hrs
- Ø Task 3 started at the beginning of Day 9 and continued thru Day 10; actual hrs spent was 16 hrs



Gantt View



Case Results – Week Two

EVM Calculations

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Ø BCWS (Planned Value) = the budget after week 2 = 40 \text{hr} \times 100 \times 2 = \$8,000
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- Ø BCWP (Earned Value) = Task 1 budget = \$4,000 + Task 2 budget = \$4,000 + 2/5 of Task 3 Budget = \$1,600. Total Earned Value = \$9,600
- Ø ACWP (Actual Cost) = $90hr \times 100 = 90,000$

Performance Calculations

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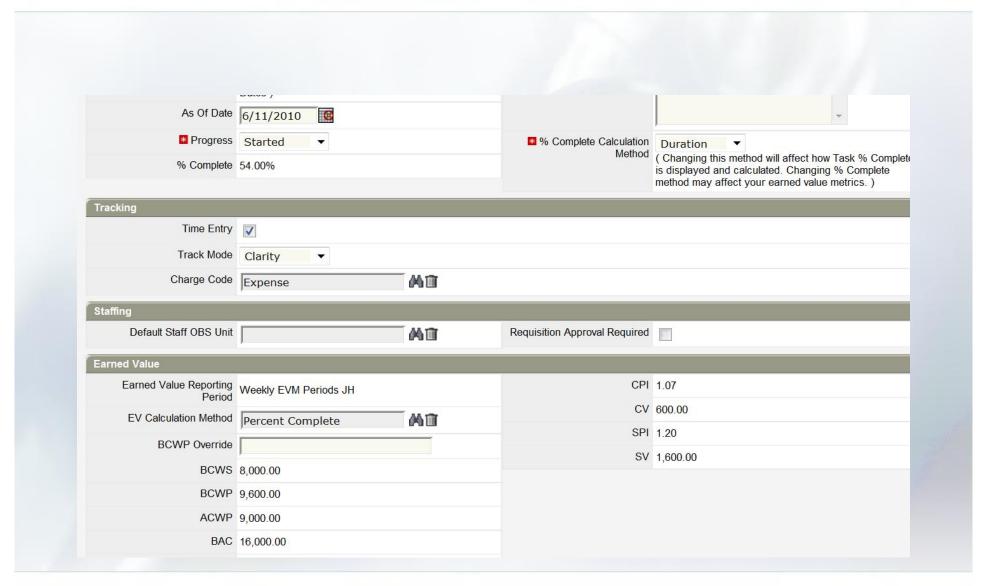
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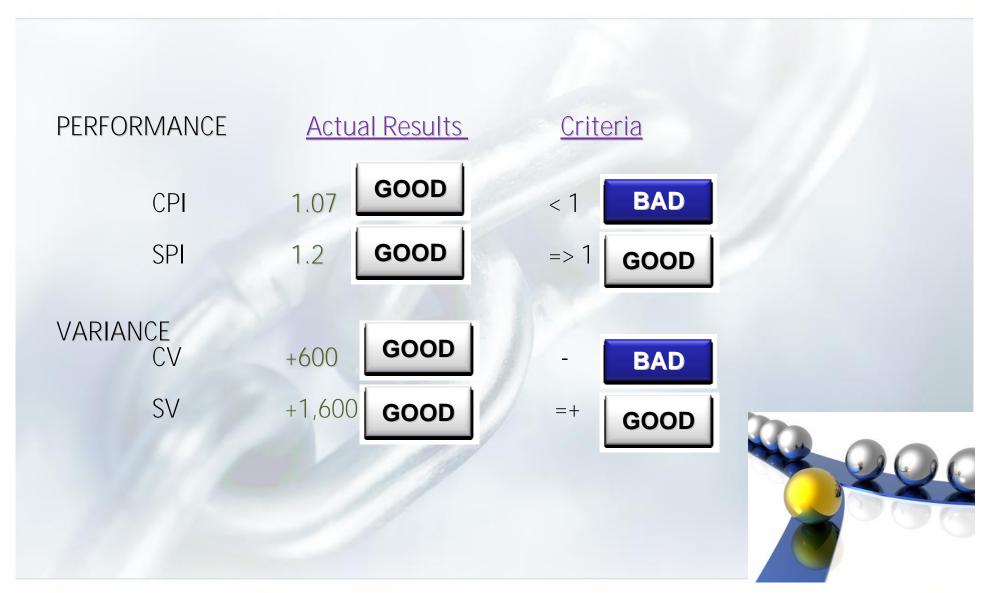


Clarity UI View





Case Results – Project Analysis Week 2





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