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Greetings:

We have been hard at work for these last two+ months, focused mainly on three items:

- Free Metabase System
- Project Metrics Short Paper
- Data Semantics Management Book

First, the Whitemarsh metabase system is now free. Requests for downloads of the free Single-User and Single-Metabase version can be submitted to Whitemarsh from the website. The link is from the front page. We have received requests from all around the world. Please ask for yours today.

The September 2008 version of the Metabase System, V6.9.8.6 has been posted. If you have already requested a Metabase System copy have been sent an email from the Whitemarsh Forum with download instructions. The ReadMe file for this new version is posted to the Metabase page. This V6.9.8.6 version contains several adjustments and bug fixes that were discovered during the work on the *Data Semantics Management* book.

There have been a few updates to the Metabase System and once you ask for the free version the messages on how to download and apply the updates are on the Whitemarsh forum site.

Second, a new Short Paper, *Project Metrics*, has been posted to the website. This is a logical successor to the *Function Points* short paper. It presents the key metrics that should be employed to compute a quality project plan.

You may have wondered if there is a sequence to the Short Papers. Yes there are. The master plan was set out in 2006, and we are proceeding according to that plan. The last Short Paper was Information Systems Plans. This one is on how to construct the plans. The next one will be on the use of Function Point. The one after that is on generating Metrics. There are 21 Short Papers in all. We're doing them one at a time.

Third, the new Whitemarsh book, *Data Semantics Management* is complete. During July and this month, we have been hard at work doing final editing, grammar checking, creating questions and exercises for every chapter. The Table of Contents and Chapter 1 of Volume 1 on the Website. There is also a link to the Table of Contents to Volume 2. This book will go on sale with the September Newsletter. You will be able to buy the book as separate volumes or through a special combined price.

So thank you and please visit, read-awhile, and download some data management materials. And finally if you have any questions, please email me directly at mmgorman@wiscorp.com.



Regards,

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