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Subject: A new White Paper on Integrating FPA and SNAP is now available, and other news

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IFPUG presents the following news of interest to our members:
A new White Paper on Integrating FPA and SNAP is now available in the online store
CSP Exam in Sao Paulo, Brasil, November 18 is CANCELLED
Call for Testimonials



Announcing a new White Paper on Integrating Procedures for Function Point Analysis and the Software Non-functional Assessment Process (SNAP)!

The Functional Sizing Standards Committee (FSSC) and the Non-functional Sizing Standards Committee (NFSSC) are excited to announce the release of the "Integrating Procedures for Function Point Analysis and the Software Non-functional Assessment Process (SNAP)" White Paper.

The white paper (Part 1) provides guidance on an integrated process for Function Point Analysis (FPA) and Software Non-functional Assessment Process (SNAP) for sizing both the functional and non-functional user requirements of a project. Part 2, a separate white paper, is in progress, and will describe how to use measurements for estimation, process performance metrics, and benchmarking . More to come on this.

Part 1 focuses on the procedure (steps) for joined Function Point and SNAP counting methods:

- Identification of a requirement for the software application and classifying the requirement as a functional user requirement, a non-functional requirement, or mixed (i.e., containing functional and non-

functional aspects) is a critical step in using function points and SNAP together.

- Determining how to apply each method when a requirement meets both the functional user requirement and non-functional requirement definition.
- Deciding how to count both function points and SNAP points when an organization has established local counting guidelines.
- Guidance on team member roles and responsibilities.

IFPUG offers the white paper at no charge to members and can be found on the online store. [Click here](#) to login and access the online store. Once at the online store, look for the Featured Product on *Integrating Procedures*, click on the link, and proceed to checkout.

The SNAP CSP Exam Scheduled for November 18, in Sao Paulo, Brasil, has been cancelled.

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Call for Testimonials

On the IFPUG website, and in recent editions of *MetricViews*, we have published testimonials from IFPUG members who have obtained CFPS and/or CSP certification, describing the value the certifications have brought to them.

We'd like to publish more of them.

Whether or not your certification is recent or from a while back, if you send a short paragraph describing the value it has brought to you, we will consider it for publication. Please send also a head-and-shoulders picture with your write-up to cmc@ifpug.org.

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