



EA CAP achieves CMMI® Level-5



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Today, ea cap has been officially assessed and certified as a CMMI® Level-5 mature organization, in accordance with the stringent global standards surrounding capability and maturity as laid down by Carnegie Mellon's Software Engineering Institute's (SEI). This level is the highest standard within the model. The announcement was made by Dr. Somnuk Keretho, SEI Authorized Lead Appraiser. This remarkable achievement is the culmination of two years of work-effort within the organization, and makes ea cap the World's 1st SAP service provider and the 4th organization in Malaysia to achieve this recognition.

CMMI® is the most recent model developed by Carnegie Mellon's SEI, and embodies the world's state-of-the-art practices in software (SW-CMM) and systems engineering (SE-CMM). CMMI® contains the most comprehensive criteria currently available in the global software industry to measure the maturity of an organization's business practices and level of software and systems engineering competence.

"The achievement of CMMI® Level-5 certification is an extraordinary accomplishment. The appraisal has revealed the quality of processes, our endeavor to continuously improve, capability of talent within, and the maturity of the organization. This is a reflection of our commitment to our customers. We are very pleased that ea cap has achieved this standard, reinforcing our position among the top 100 Global Service Providers," said Bobby Varanasi, Vice President – Operations & Corporate Quality who has been leading this entire initiative.

"Attaining CMMI® Level-5 reiterates our promise to deliver "first-world services at third world prices". Our achievement validates ea cap's unfaltering commitment to offering quality software development services, offshore services, and products that will meet or exceed our customers' expectations" said C.K. Wong, CEO of ea cap. He further added that "This achievement is the beginning of a new phase in our pursuance of excellence. Sustaining and continuously improving the services, processes and systems shall be our principal objective going forward".

Bobby Varanasi added, "Our adoption and sustenance of stringent global disciplines like CMMI and ISO are living proof that our organization has the ability to rigorously innovate, and add value to our customers exponentially. The potential to enhance it lies in the conviction and dedication of the organization to embrace a common goal. At ea cap, excellence is a process of constantly challenging our own capacities and surpassing our previous accomplishments – after all, one of the few certainties of the modern world is that it will not cease to outpace itself".

About ea consulting

ea was founded in 1990 with an office in California and an Offshore Development Centre (ODC), in Malaysia. ea is a strategic IT outsourcing partner to Fortune 500 clients, across corporate and public sectors. SAP, Microsoft, Serenic, IBM and other IT strategic providers have partnered with ea to deliver a complete suite of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solutions and support services. ea has a well-established presence in the U.S with over 16 years of continued success in managing global IT services including implementation, upgrades, support, on-demand and hosting services.

ea engages with corporations looking to leverage offshore outsourcing, by deploying a proven global delivery model that provides a framework for reducing IT cost and time to market. Primary focus of our model is in creating value relationships and effective engagement management such that corporations realize benefits beyond cost arbitrage. Our goal is to help our clients to optimize IT services through continued focus on globalization. Armed with this expertise, ea today provides complete life-cycle enterprise IT services focused on the offshore outsourcing marketplace.

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