



Standard Guide for Transition and Performance of Marine Software Systems Maintenance¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This guide covers a recommended plan for transition and acceptance of marine software that was developed by an activity other than the maintaining activity. It further provides a recommended iterative process model for managing and executing software maintenance activities.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

[E622 Guide for Developing Computerized Systems \(Discontinued 2000\) \(Withdrawn 2000\)](#)³

[E919 Specification for Software Documentation for a Computerized System \(Discontinued 2000\) \(Withdrawn 2000\)](#)³

[E1013 Terminology Relating to Computerized Systems \(Withdrawn 2000\)](#)³

2.2 IEEE Standards:⁴

[100 Standard Dictionary for Electrical and Electronic Terms](#)

[610 Standard Glossary of Software Engineering Terminology](#)

[1063 Standard for Software User Documentation](#)

[1074 Standard for Developing Software Life Cycle Processes](#)

[1219 Standard for Software Maintenance](#)

2.3 ANSI Standards:⁵

[ANSI/ISO/ASQC Q9000—3 Quality Management and Quality Assurance Standards: Guidelines for the Application of ANSI/ISO/ASQC Q 9001 to the Development, Supply and Maintenance of Software](#)

[ANSI/ISO/ASQC Q 9001 Quality Systems—Model for Quality Assurance in Design, Development, Production, Installation and Servicing](#)

2.4 Military Standards and Specifications:⁶ [ASTM F1716-96\(2015\)](#)

[MIL-STD 498 Software Development and Documentation](#) [50-44be-41ba-9a5d-ea5e4b719e79/astm-f1716-962015](#)

3. Terminology

3.1 The terminology used in this guide is defined in Terminology [E1013](#) and Guide [E622](#).

3.2 Other computer-related terms in this guide are defined in IEEE 100 and IEEE 610.12.

4. Significance and Use

4.1 This guide provides a recommended transition plan for a marine software maintainer, when the maintainer is other than the supplier, to develop the capability to make extensive changes or extensions to the programs. Further, this guide provides a

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](#), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](#). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](#).

⁴ Available from Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), 445 Hoes Ln., P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08854-1331, [http://www.ieee.org](#).

⁵ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, [http://www.ansi.org](#).

⁶ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, [http://www.dodssp.daps.mil](#).