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INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION & VALIDATION (IV&V) IN V-MODEL THE IMPLEMENTATION'S EXPECTATIONS

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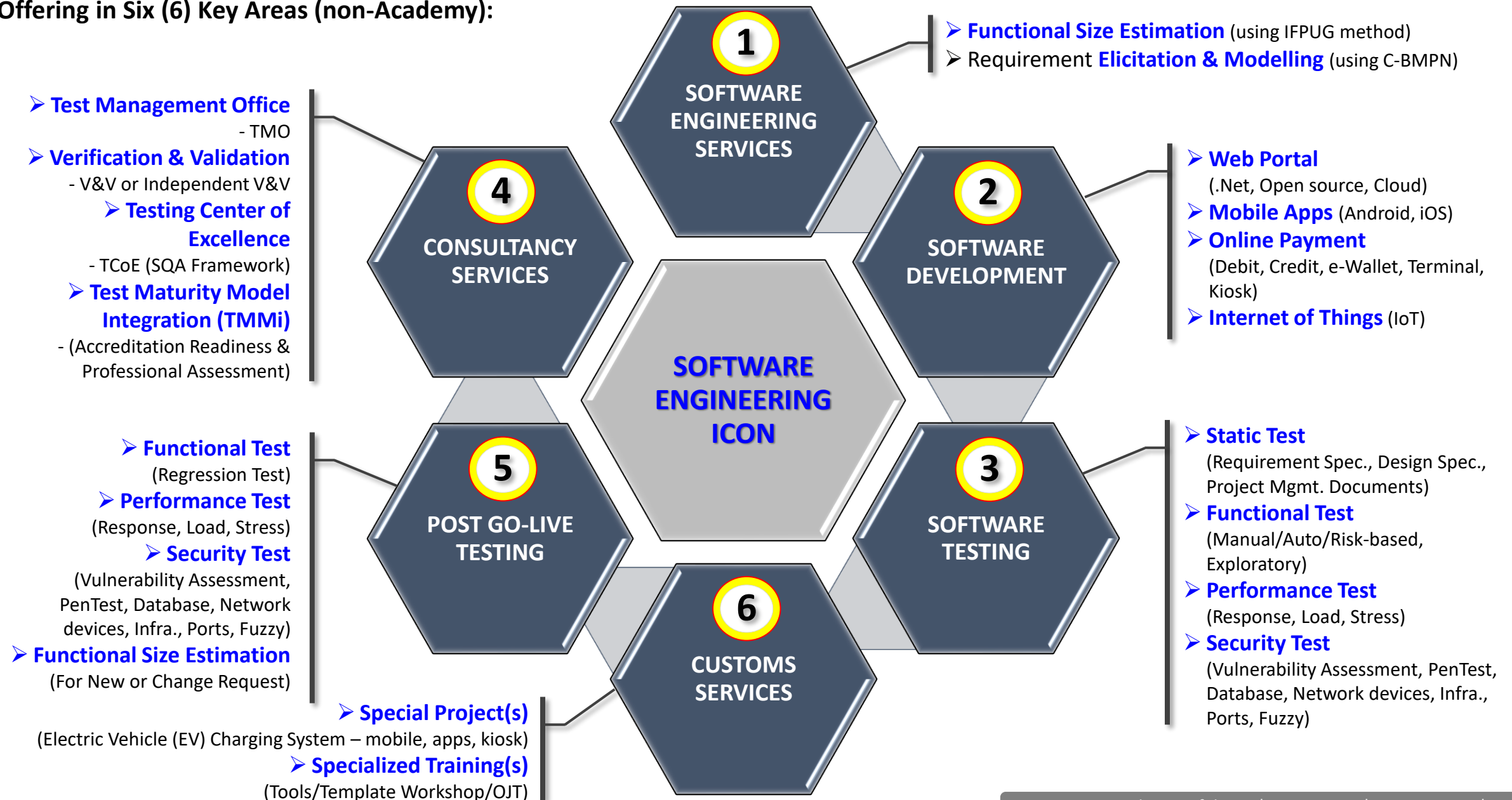
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- Proven leadership
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- Own innovative IV&V methodology

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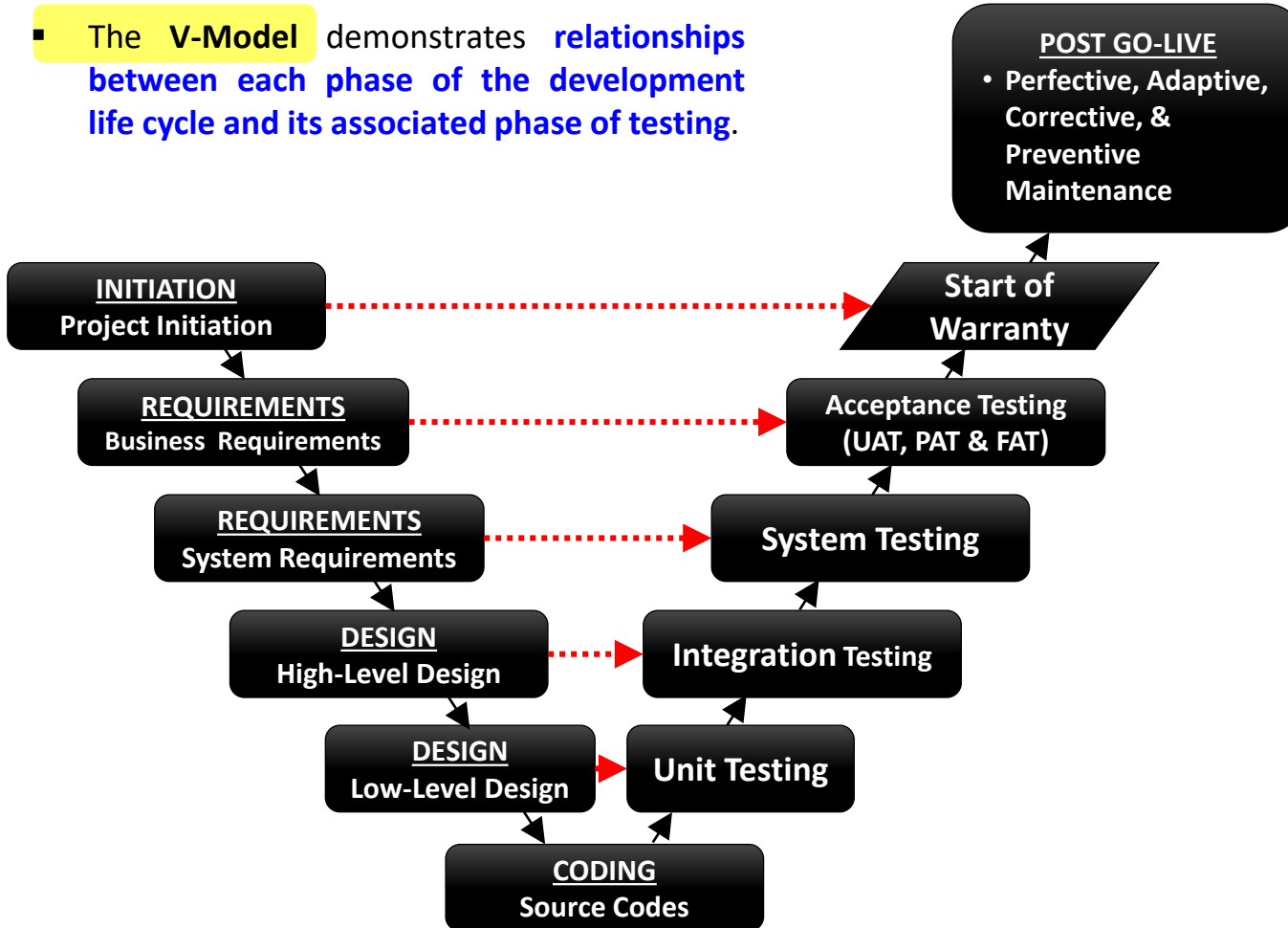
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THE ADVANCED V-MODEL :: Sw Dev + Testing + Maintenance

- The **V-model** is a software development process which can be presumed to be the **extension of the waterfall model**.
 - ❑ It was the first proposed by Paul Rook in the late 1980s.
 - ❑ Instead of moving down in a linear way, the process steps are bent upwards after the coding phase, to form the typical V shape.
- The **V-Model** demonstrates **relationships between each phase of the development life cycle and its associated phase of testing**.

- Software development involve large investment, where **requirement specification, design, functionality, performance, security, critical and sensitive data** are of the government's concerned.
- During **development and maintenance** of such long lived software, requirements are analyzed, designed and code modules are developed, testing is planned and code is tested many times, **by the appointed software vendor(s)**. Hence, software quality is like software vendor(s)' responsibilities.
 - Often, Project's timeline/contract is tight. Resulting **less** (if not questionable) **effort for testing during development and post Go-Live**.



- **Software testing** directly links to quality of product.
 - **Specialized, trained and certified testers** are required to perform software testing in critical areas or Project's **requirement, functionality, performance & security**.
 - Software testing is described as a **continuous improvement process** that must be integrated into an software maintenance methodology.
- **Software Maintenance's** definition:
 - ❑ **"Totality of activities required to provide support to a software system (ISO/IEC/IEEE 14764:2021, Software engineering -- Software life cycle processes - Maintenance, 3.1.12)**
 - ❑ **"The modification of a software product after delivery to correct faults, to improve performance or other attributes, or to adapt the product to a modified environment."**, IEEE Standard for Software Maintenance, 1993; ISO/IEC/IEEE 14764:2006)

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IV&V EXPECTATIONS :: PRE-TENDER STAGE (1/2)

1. IV&V Contract Management is finalized:

i. Independent from System Developer

- a) **Managerial** – 2 tenders (issued by an agency) ie **NOT under the System Developer**. Report direct to agency **NOT** System Developer.
- b) **Technical** – Dedicated Test Environment for testing; own test tools.
- c) **Financial** – Direct invoice to agency; independent of System Developer's progress.

ii. Timing

- Parallel – from Initiation to at least 6 months after Go-Live
- Delayed – eg near completion or Requirement stage to 6m after Go-Live

iii. Software Size

- What is the estimated functional size – using **Function Point Count (FPC)**

iv. Contract Value

- Using **FPC as the basis** eg RM500 per fp. – not percentage of System Developer's contract value, eg 5% .

2. Engagement Model is finalized:

i. Engagement Model – as per IV&V Handbook

- a) **Standard** – common and easy to implement
- b) Collaborative – unless agency provide clear TOR
- c) Integrated – clear TOR needed, as if having PMC

ii. Test Management Office (TMO)

- Specify the TMO team – eg senior Test Manager and admin
- Subject Matter Expert (SME) – eg Function Point Count (FPC)

iii. Specialized Testing Teams

- Specify the **specialized teams** – eg Early Testing, Functional, Performance, Security, Mobile Apps, Data Migration, and Provisioning/Infra team

iv. Quality Gate Keeper

- Who is agency's QGK? – **Project Director, PMO Head?**

3. Software requirement is finalized:

i. Requirement

- **Phases** – What is development strategy? Single-phase, 2-phase, 3-phase?
- **Coverage** -- How many functional modules/SRS documents in each phase(s)?
- **Iteration** – How many test iterations needed?

ii. Functional

- **Functional Modules** – the Project's scope
- **Actors** – who is doing what
- **Business Processes** – As-Is and To-Be workflow
- **Constraints** – known rules/guidelines/SOP

iii. Performance

- **Response Time** – how fast (in second)?
- **Load** – users at Low (Min), Typical (Normal) & Peak (Max) conditions. Users load in seconds. Not in day, month or years!

iv. Security

- **VA** – using OWASP Top 10 2021?
- **PenTest** – where are the DC & DRC locations?
- **Database Test** – what databases?

v. Mobile Apps

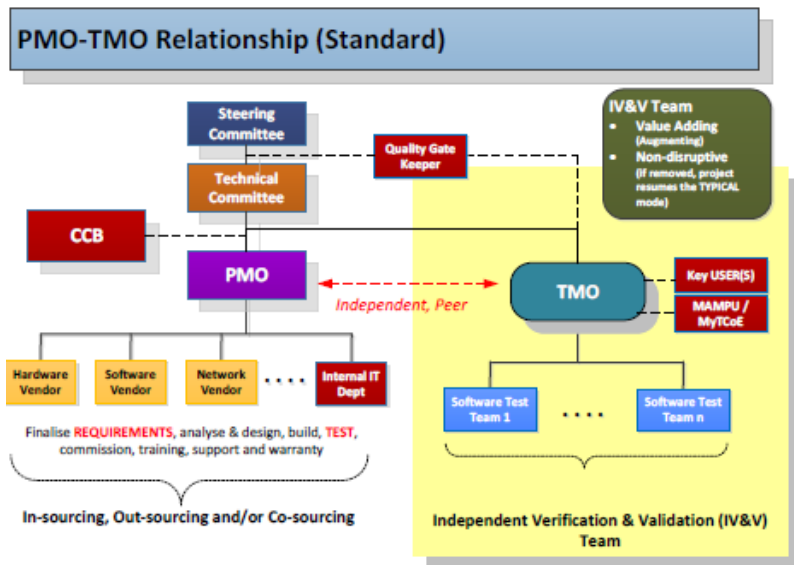
- **VA** – using OWASP Mobile Top 10 2016?
- **Technology** – Android, iOS, Harmony?

vi. Data Migration

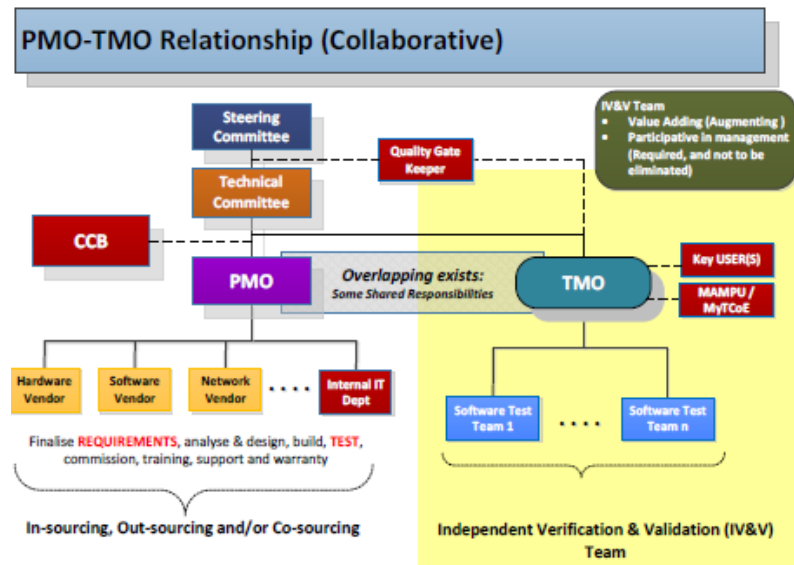
- i. **To-Be database** – what technology
- ii. **Timing** – when DM is required? eg for UAT & PAT

IV&V EXPECTATIONS :: PRE-TENDER STAGE (2/2)

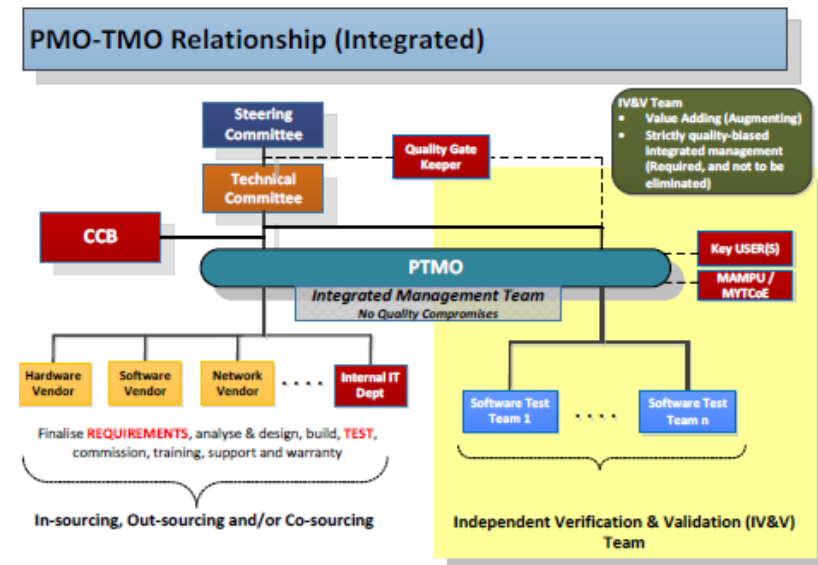
Refer: IV&V Handbook – Section 4.3 PMO-TMO Relationship Models



- IV&V Service Provider provides value-added services **augmenting** the agency's PMO capabilities where needed.
- **Non-disruptive** style.
- The PMO and TMO are **peer, independent entities working and co-existing together** to deliver high-quality ICT project deliverables.



- TMO will **fill in the gaps** in PMO capabilities.
- Quality assurance initiatives and tasks are performed by TMO to prevent defects in ICT products,
- TMO will analyze to recommend "problem avoidance" strategies before delivering solutions or services in production, including enforcing a focus on quality earlier in the process.



- The most advanced level of the three (3) PMO-TMO relationship models.
- A new "**merged**" entity between agency's PMO and TMO is created called the **Project Test Management Office (PTMO)** that is independent of the operations, software Development Team i.e. software vendor, and other vendors etc.
- TMO heavily driving PTMO activities, infusing quality into the process lifecycle.
- Given the goal that '**quality is everything**', the PTMO ensures and enforces the agency's teams and their Development Teams to deliver quality deliverables.

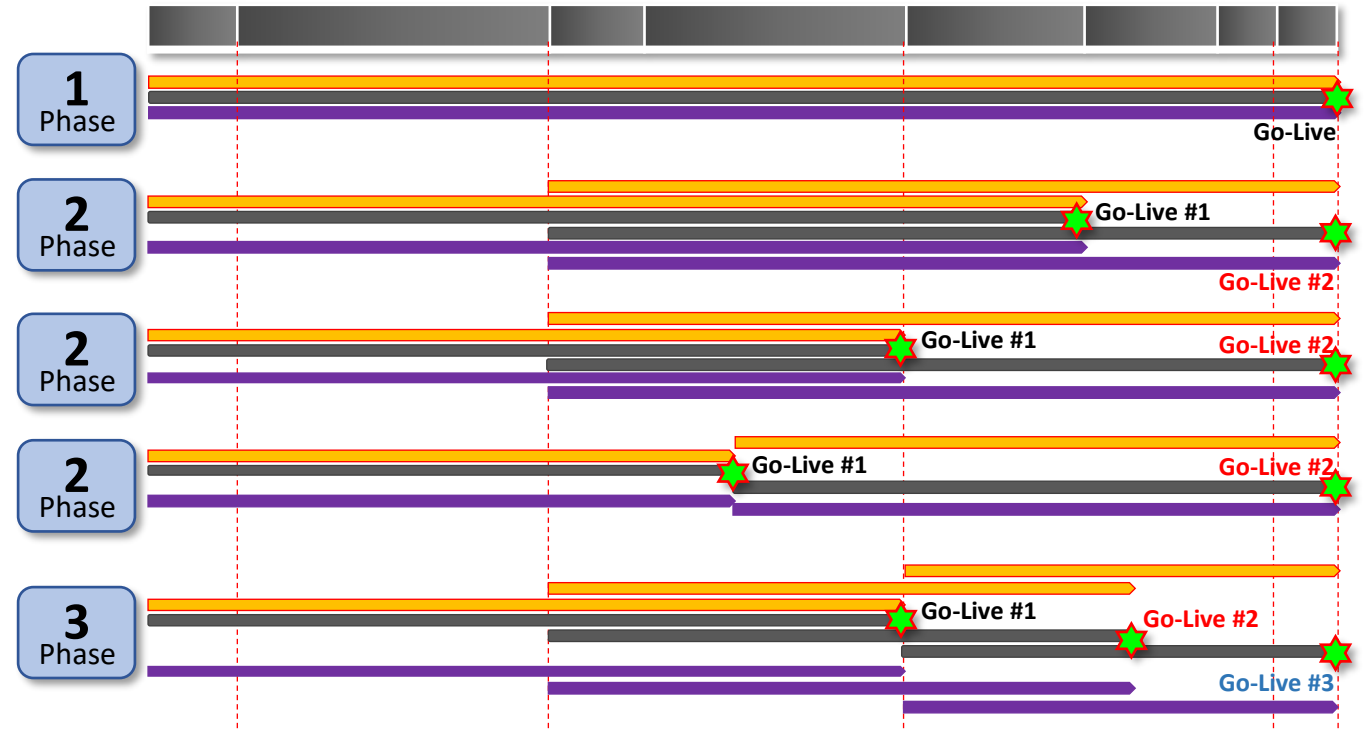
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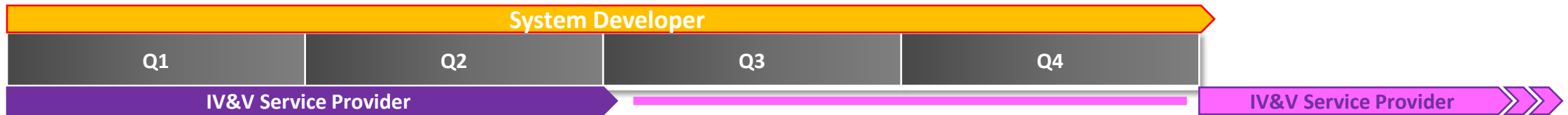
1. **Timing:**
 - i. **When the IV&V will commence** the Project?
2. **Quality Gate (QG):**
 - i. QG1 at the end of Requirement stage
 - ii. QG2 at the end of Design stage
 - iii. QG3 at the end of SIT stage
 - iv. QG4 at the end of UAT stage (**NOT PAT or FAT**)
 - v. **How many quality gates per phase?**
3. **Test Iteration:**
 - i. How many **test iteration** per phase?
4. **Augmented testing:**
 - i. What augmented testing is needed from an IV&V?
 - ii. **Augmented testing by IV&V:**
 - a) Early Testing or Static Test on Req docs (SRS)
 - b) Early Testing or Static Test on Design docs (SDS)
 - c) Automated Functional Test @UAT
 - d) Automated Performance-Load-Stress Test @UAT
 - e) Automated VA & PenTest @UAT
5. **Review System Developer's Deliverables:**
 - i. For **Sw Development** -- SRS, SDS, Readiness to Go-Live
 - ii. For **Test Design** – Test Design Spec, Test Case Spec & Test Procedure Spec.
 - iii. For **Test Reports** - Unit Test, Integration Test, System Test, Functional Test, Mobile Apps Test, Installation Test, Data Migration Test, Pilot Test.
 - iv. For **Project Management** – Plan docs, Gantt Chart, Progress Rpts (Weekly, Monthly), Chg Request (CR).
 - v. For **Defect Management** – Defect status.

6. Go-Live Strategy:

1. **Phase** – How many system dev phase(s)?
2. **Go-Live** – How many Go-Live?
3. **QG** – How many Quality Gates?
4. **IV&V** – Complicated?



IV&V EXPECTATIONS :: POST GO-LIVE STAGE



1. **Duration:**
 - i. **How many months the IV&V is required during Warranty period?** – 6 months as per IV&V Handbook or the Warranty period?

2. **Test Types:**
 - i. What Test Types needed from IV&V?
 - ii. Augmented testing by IV&V:
 - a) Automated Performance-Load-Stress Test
 - b) Automated VA & PenTest

3. **Review System Developer’s Deliverables:**
 - i. For **Perfective, Adaptive, Corrective, & Preventive Maintenance**
 - a) What test Reports?
 - b) How many test iterations?
 - ii. For **Defect Management** – Defect status
 - iii. For **Chg Request (CR)** – Functional Size, CR

4. IV&V Services for **Post-Warranty:**
 - i. Scheduled automated Performance and Security testing.
 - ii. Which budget – OPEX?

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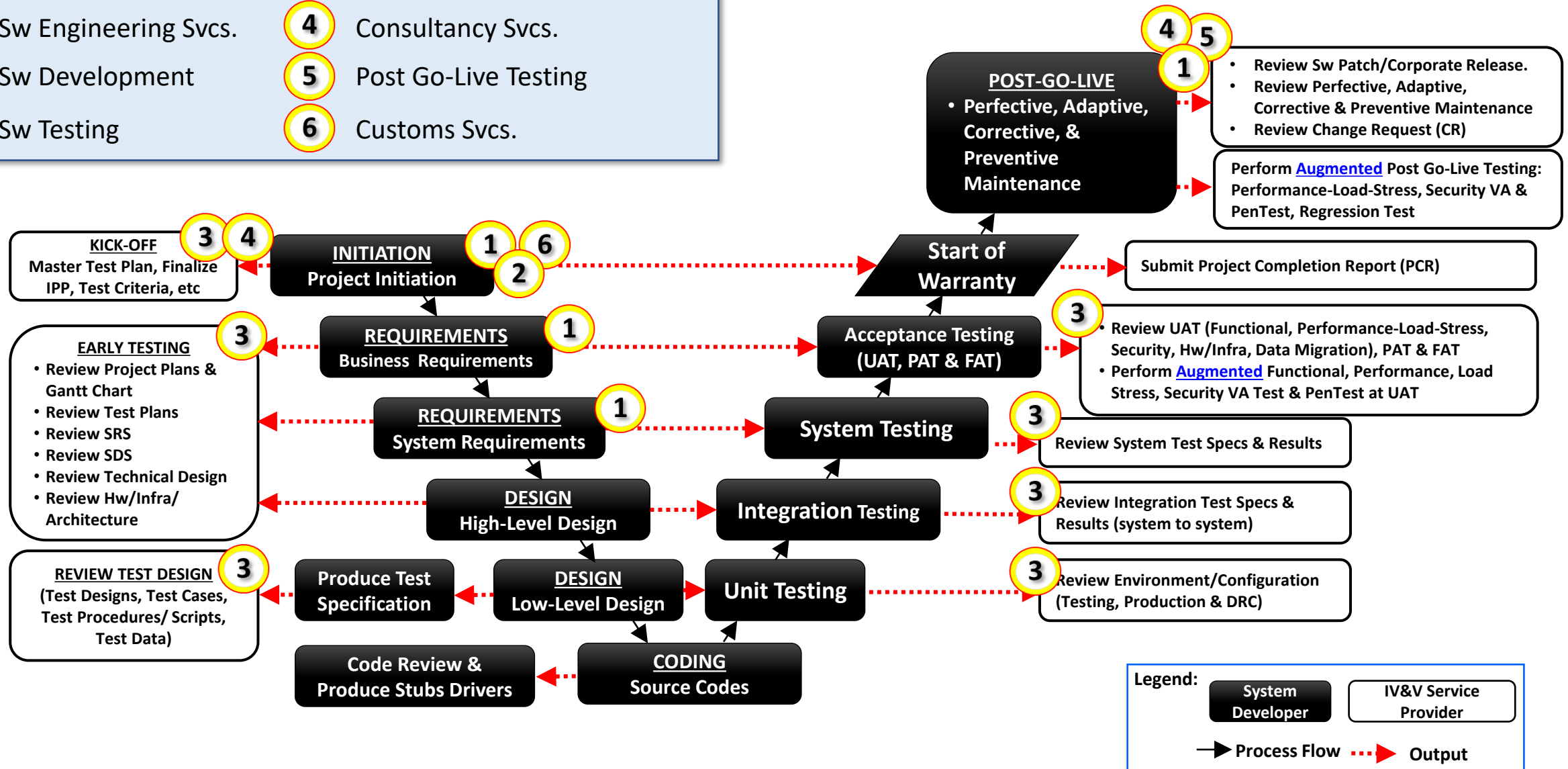
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| 2 Sw Development | 5 Post Go-Live Testing |
| 3 Sw Testing | 6 Customs Svcs. |



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