



# Software Cost Estimation Metrics Manual Online

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# Overview

- The Software Cost Estimation Metrics Manual is now available in an online version.
  - This latest edition discusses what data to collect for creating cost estimating relationships (small models that estimate project cost and schedule)
  - The manual discusses taking DoD's Software Resource Data Reports and processing / grouping the data in preparation for analysis
  - Results of the data analysis are presented in two forms: productivity benchmarks and cost / schedule estimating relationships.
  - The manual concludes with a look at future challenges to software cost estimation.

# Overview (cont)

- All of this content is now available online in a searchable format.
- This presentation takes a live tour of the online manual available through a web browser.
- After showing how the online version works, the audience will be able to access and consume the manual at their convenience.

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