

Nugget Function Profiles

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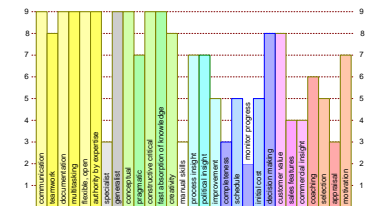
Abstract

This nugget shows a profile of a system architect for a large list of system architect related characteristics. This profile is based on personal observations and experience.

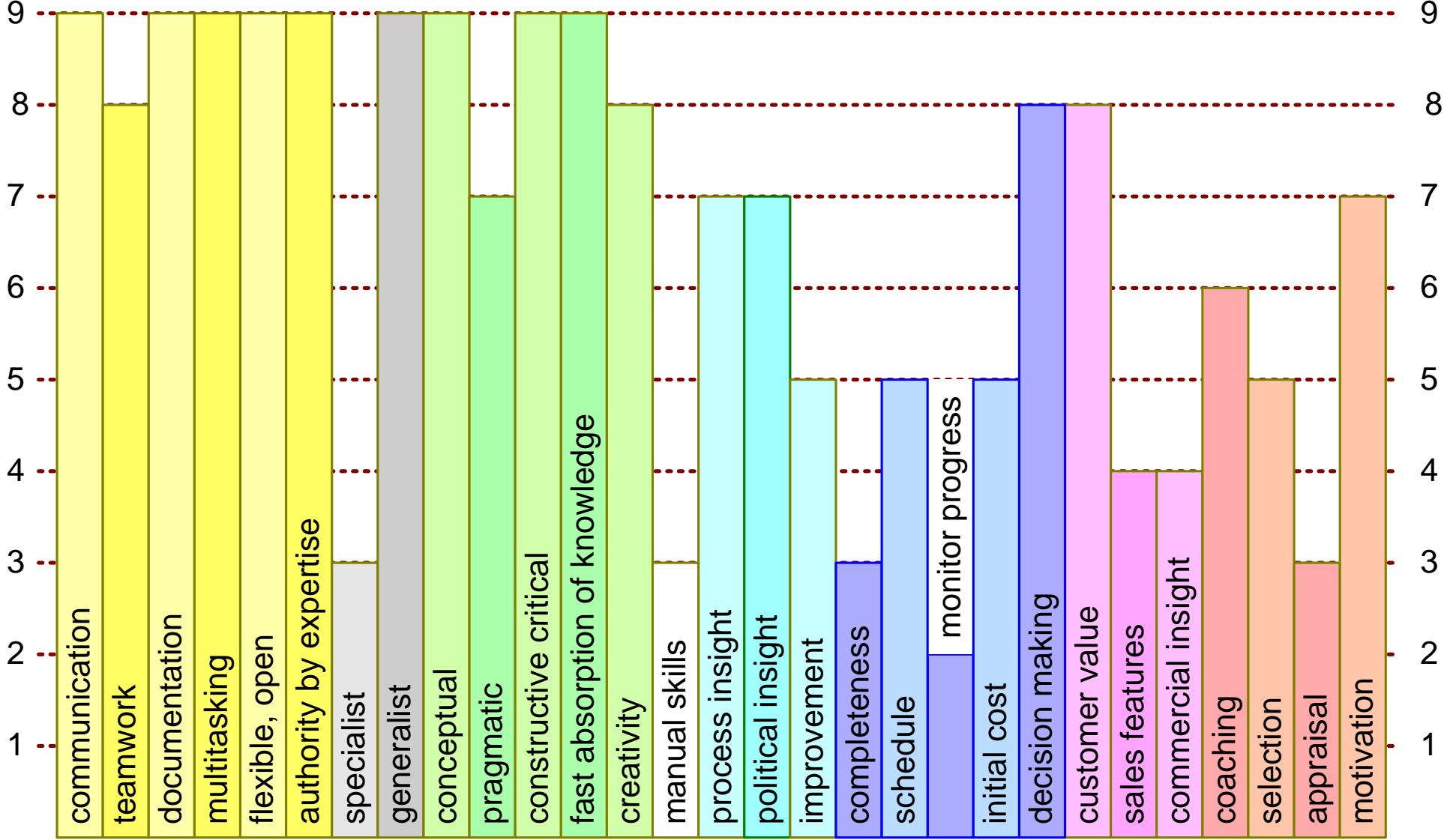
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System Architect



Most Discriminating Properties for Architects

Generalist

Multi-tasking

Authority by expertise

Balance between conceptual and pragmatic

Team Work is Essential

In practice, we are unable to find “ideal” **individuals** as architects.

We always work in teams, where the (architecting) **team** needs to be close to the ideal profile.

However, **partitioning** the architecting role is a **contradiction** in itself.

A “**Primus inter pares**” (The number one between equals) is essential for maintaining the **big picture**.