

Function Profiles; The Sheep with Seven Legs

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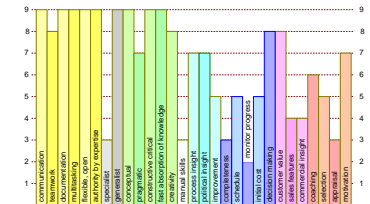
Abstract

The profile of a system architect is quantified for a large list of system architect related characteristics. For comparison the function profiles of related functions are given as well. This profile is based on personal observations and experience.

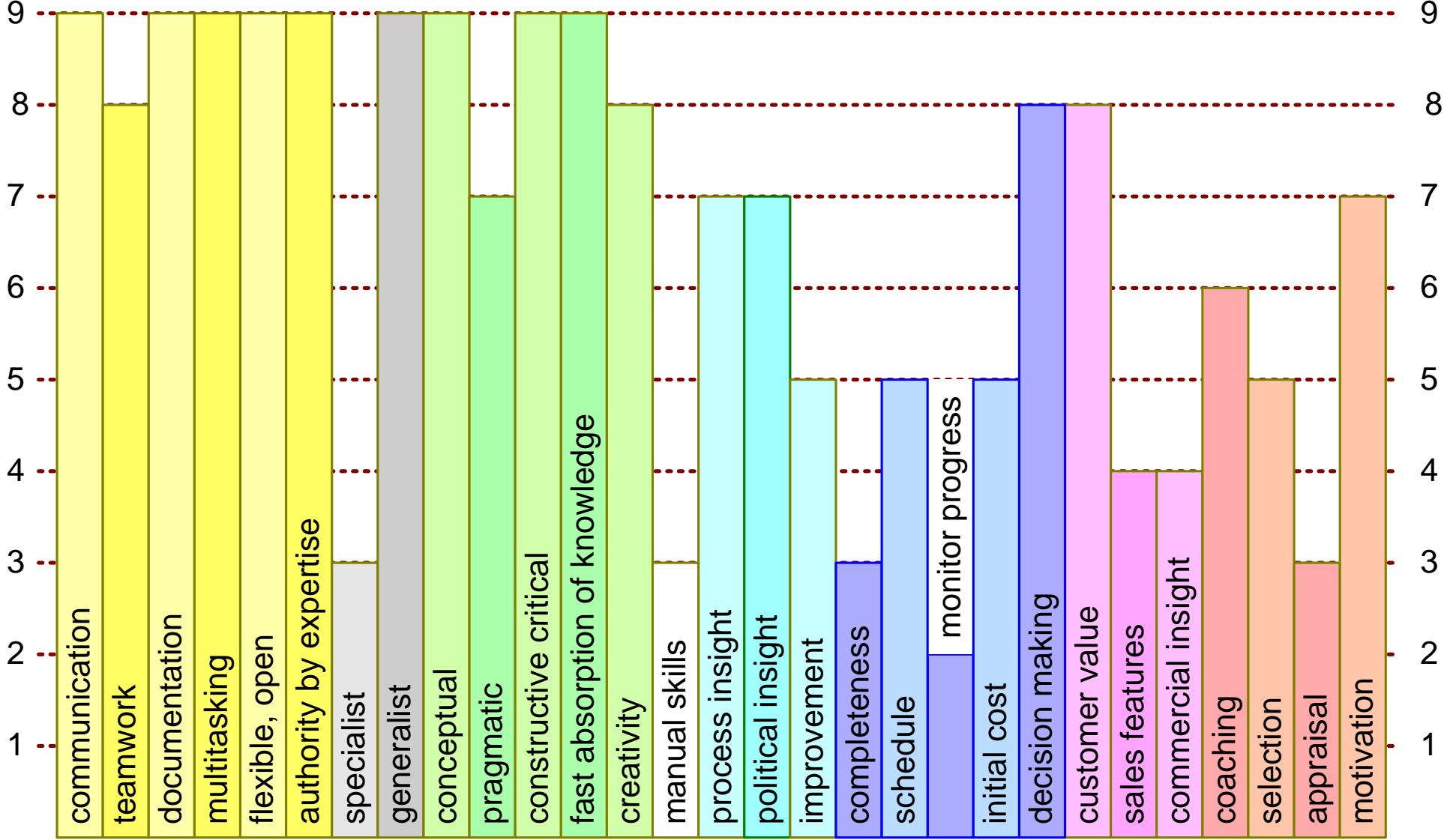
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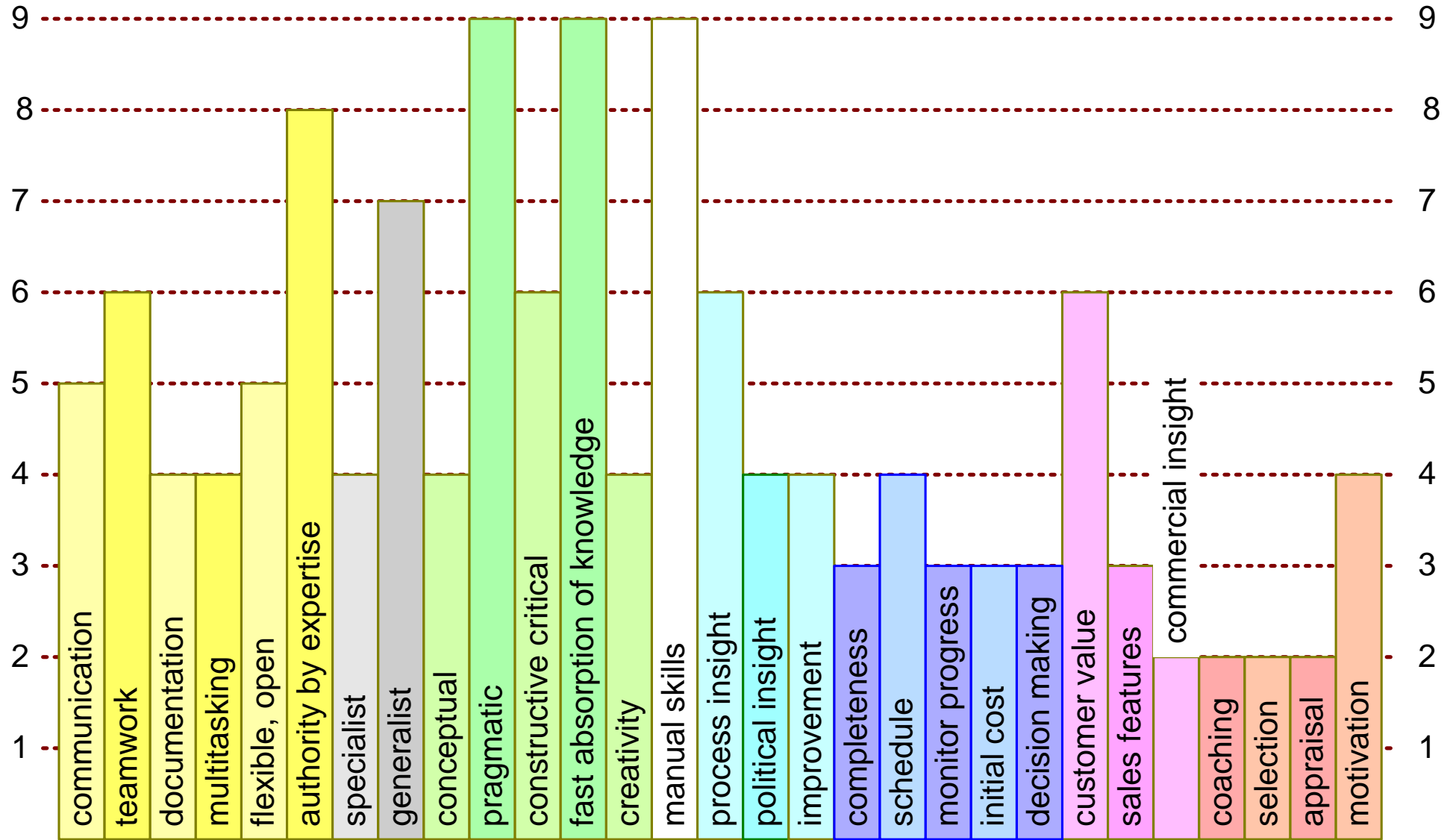
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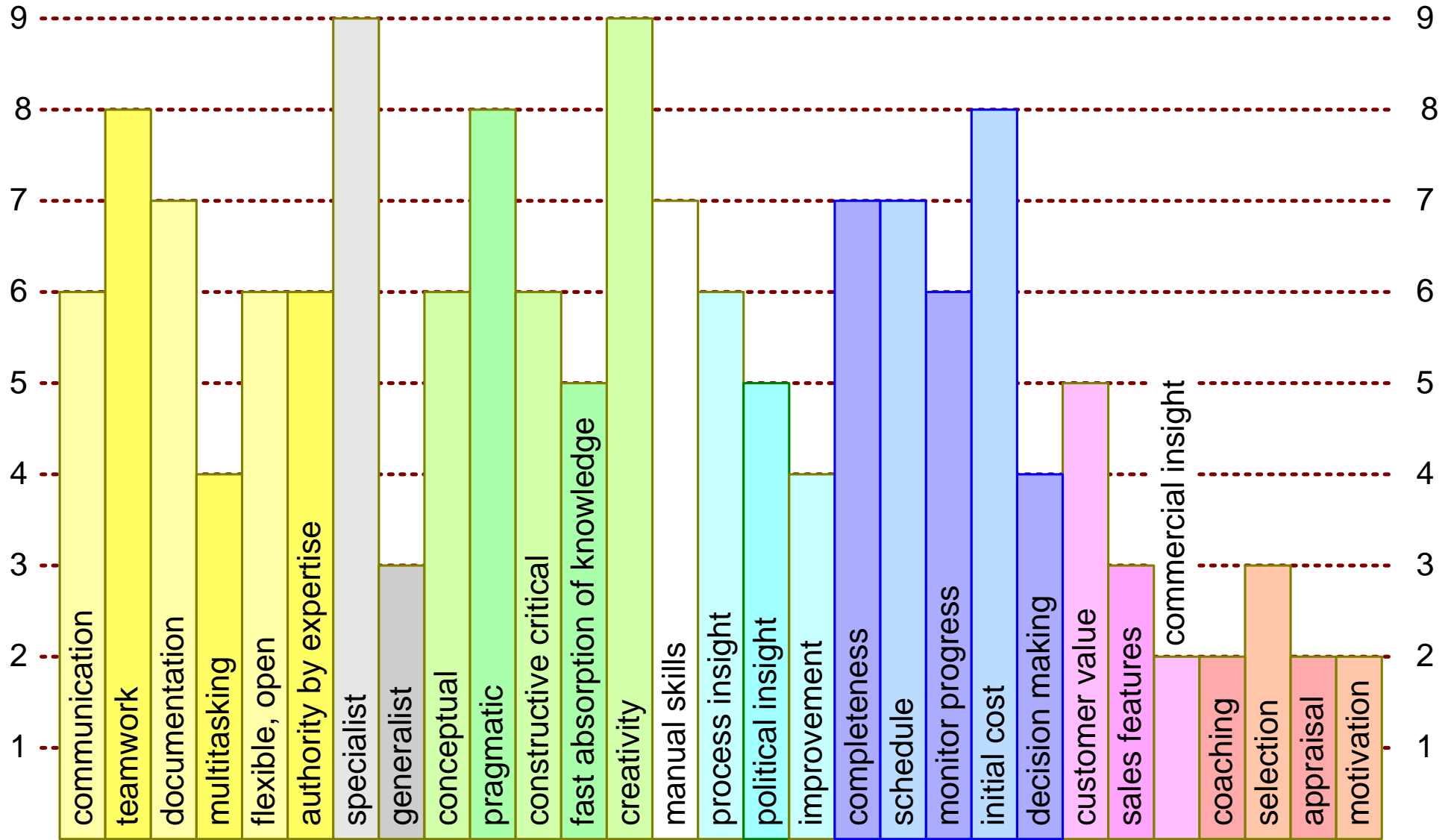
System Architect



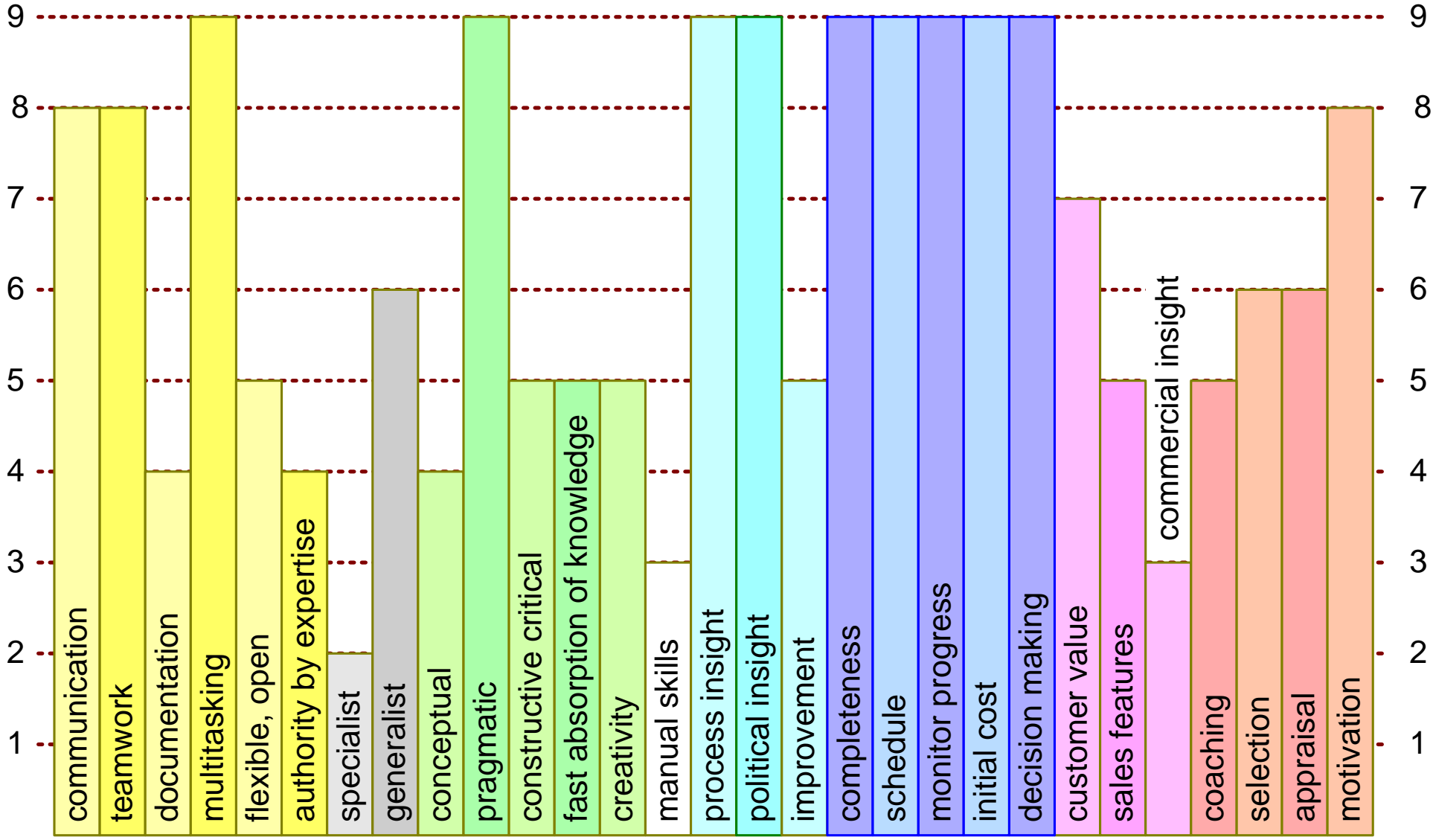
Test Engineer



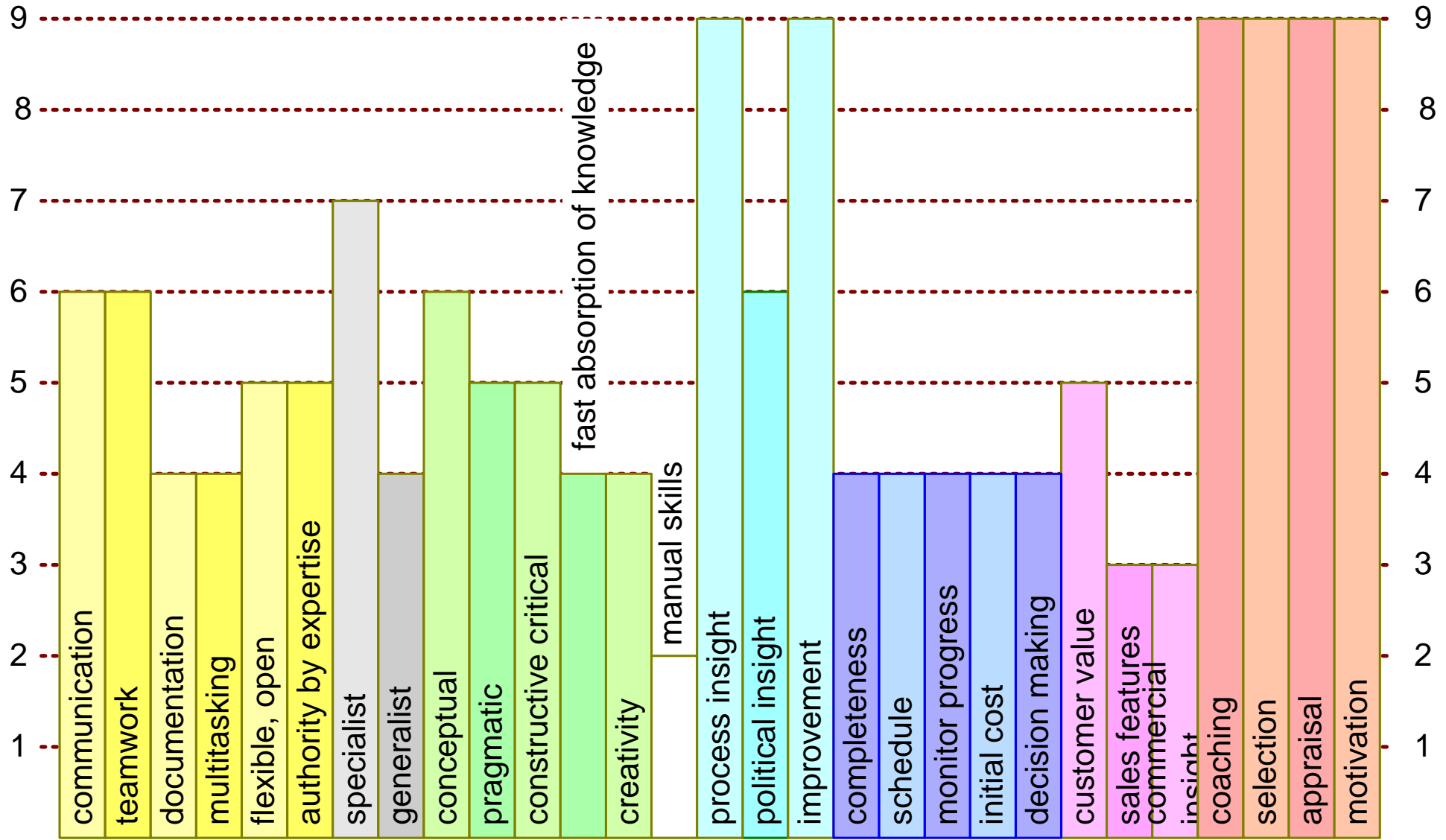
Developer



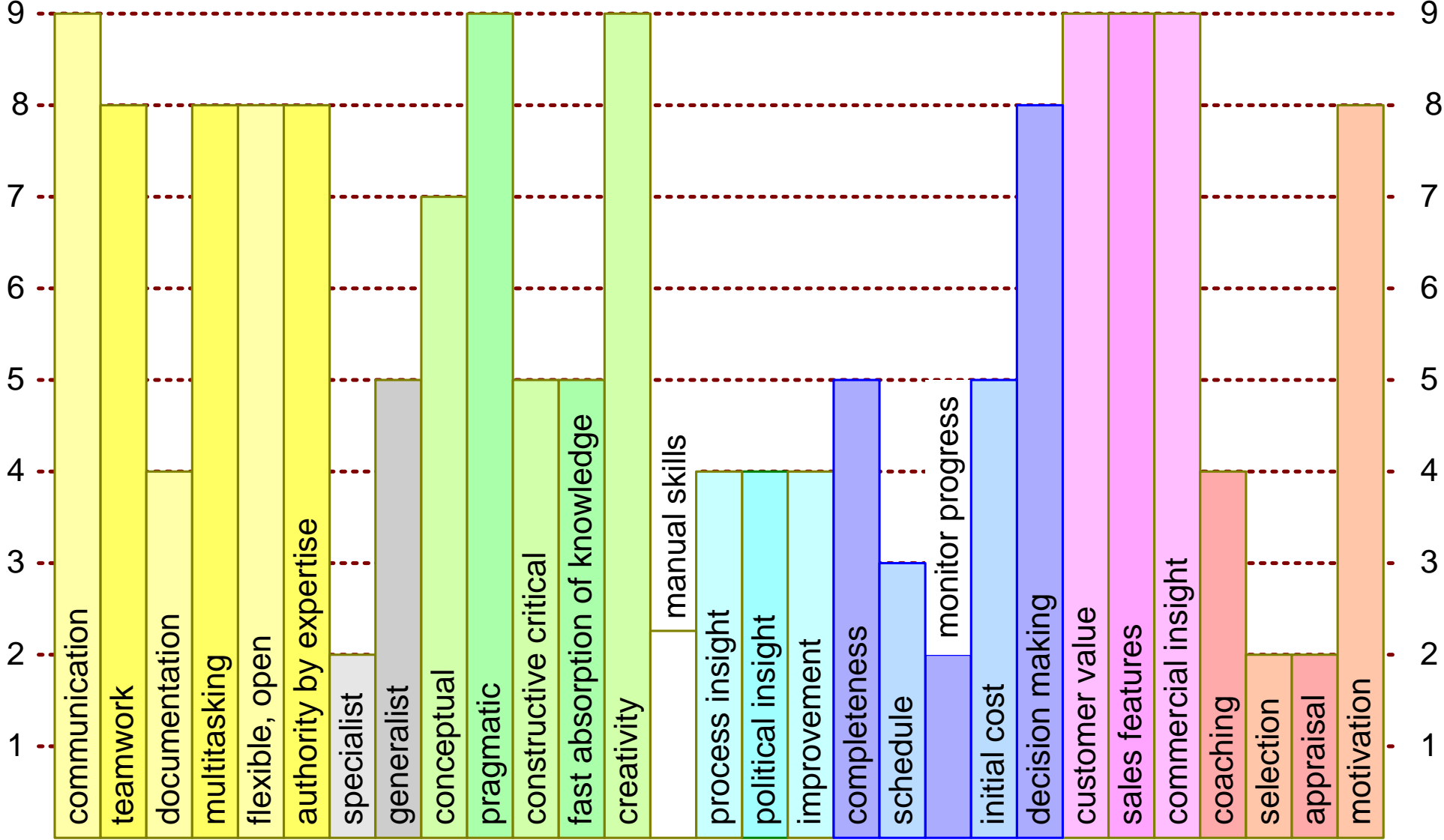
Operational Leader



Line Manager



Commercial Manager



The numbers behind the bars

	communication	teamwork	documentation	multitasking	flexible, open	authority by expertise	specialist	generalist	conceptual	pragmatic	constructive critical	fast absorption of knowledge	creativity	manual skills	process insight	political insight	improvement	completeness	schedule	monitor progress	initial cost	decision making	customer value	sales features	commercial insight	coaching	selection	appraisal	motivation
systems architect	9	8	9	9	9	9	3	9	9	7	9	9	8	3	7	7	5	3	5	2	5	8	8	4	4	6	5	3	7
test engineer	5	6	4	4	5	8	4	7	4	9	6	9	4	9	6	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	6	3	2	2	2	2	4
developer	6	8	7	4	6	6	9	3	6	8	6	5	9	7	6	5	4	7	7	6	8	4	5	3	2	2	3	2	2
operational leader	8	8	4	9	5	4	2	6	4	9	5	5	5	3	9	9	5	9	9	9	9	9	7	5	3	5	6	6	8
line manager	6	6	4	4	5	5	7	4	6	5	5	4	4	2	9	6	9	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	9	9	9	9
commercial manager	9	8	4	8	8	8	2	5	7	9	5	5	9	2	4	4	4	5	5	2	5	8	9	9	9	4	2	2	8