Reflection on Research Method to Study Architecting Methods

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Abstract

The difficulties of doing scientific research on architecting methods, where many soft issues play a role, are shown. The importance of creating a scientific base is discussed.
The original research question, mostly soft

What architecting methods enable the creation of successful products in a dynamic market developed in a heterogeneous industrial context satisfied customers thriving business in time within economic constraints uncertainty rules need for innovation agility required some poor, some excellent, mostly average normal distribution of engineering skills views, stakeholders, applications, concerns, needs, expectations, interests functions, features, qualities, requirements, systems, technologies, standards, disciplines suppliers, sites, cultures, employees, educations, tools, legacy, other vendors, legislation