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THE SYSTEMS

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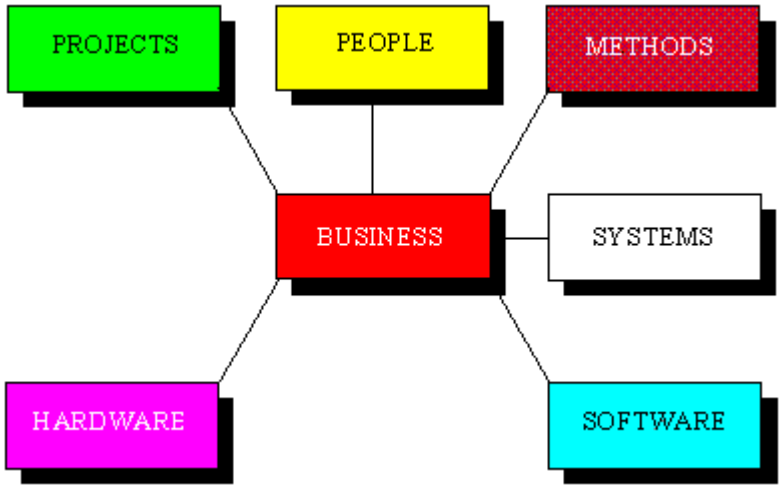
(THE BEGINNERS GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL DECISION MAKING)



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FOREWORD

This book is dedicated to all the frustrated Users of both manual and computer systems who instinctively believed that there had to be a better way to define their requirements.

The research of two decades of analysis and synthesis into systems, their strengths and weaknesses, resulted in the RIPOSE Methodology.

RIPOSE is a Reduced Instruction Set Component Methodology. It is a concept compiler and application pre-processor. It reduces the number of high level (or super class) components a business or person has to handle.

RIPOSE offers a gleam of hope to Users in that it will enable them to not only have their requirements understood by others, but also implemented in the way they desire them. Its approach allows this achievement in a less painful and less expensive way.

May your journey through the use of RIPOSE, whether for personal or organisational reasons help you achieve

- PROSPERITY
- ROBUSTNESS
- ESTEEM

and

- PERCEPTION

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A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

The following is a quick reference guide. It provides you with which parts you should read, depending on what role you play in the business. The remainder of the book could be of interest only.

ROLE	BOOK	PART	CH	SECTION
DIRECTOR	1	1	1	
			2	ALL
		2	1&2	
		3	1&2	
MIS MANAGEMENT	BOTH	ALL	ALL	ALL
IT MANAGEMENT	BOTH	ALL	ALL	ALL
BUSINESS ANALYST	1	1	1	
			2	ALL
		2	1	ALL
		3	1&2	
	2	1	1	
SYSTEM ANALYST	BOTH	ALL	ALL	ALL
PROGRAMMER	BOTH	ALL	ALL	ALL
ANY OTHER PERSON	1	1	1	
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