Abstract
In this talk you will hear how HP approaches the move from traditional requirements management to the agile way. Mr. Heller will describe how HP moves gradually into the new agile development paradigm for the OpenView product family.

The software product line OpenView represents Hewlett-Packard’s (HP) largest software only business. Originally it was created out of a set of independent software products. These products evolved over the years into a family of products, adding newer ones through a mixture of acquisitions and self-development.

OpenView has established a requirements management infrastructure to support global distributed development for more than six years using Borland’s CaliberRM product. Mr. Heller will show how HP utilizes this tool in combination with the open source tool XPlanner, which supports XP development. You are invited to learn about tool experiences and changes in development culture.

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