## Sizing with Software Risk Master (SRM)

SRM has a unique automatic sizing feature that can size any application in about 2 minutes or less. SRM sizing is based on pattern matching.

This example shows the results in terms of effort, staffing, schedules, costs, and quality for four size plateaus: 100, 1,000, 10,000, and 100,000 function points. Software risks go up with application size, as do schedules and paperwork volumes. Quality declines with application size unless very effective quality control steps are used that include static analysis and inspections.

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| Example 7: How Software Risk Master (SRM) Evaluates Application Sizes |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Java Langua | age for all 4 Cas |  |  |  |
|  | 100, 1000, 10 | 0,000, 100,000 | o function point | samples |  |
|  | \$10,000 per | month for all | 4 Cases |  |  |
|  | Iterative dev | velopment for | all 4 Cases |  |  |
|  | 132 effective | work hours pe | er month for all | 4 Cases |  |
|  | SRM automa | atic sizing pred | icts size in < 2 m | minute |  |
|  | 2017 is the 3 | 3oth anniversar | y of IFPUG func | ction point metrics |  |
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|  | 100 | 1000 | 10,000 | 100,000 |  |
|  | Function Points | unction Points | unction Points | Function Points |  |
|  | Personal app | epartment app | Corporate app | Global app |  |
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| Risks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cancellation | 9.97\% | 15.44\% | 27.80\% | 55.79\% |  |
| Negative ROI | 12.63\% | 19.56\% | 35.21\% | 70.67\% |  |
| Cost overrun | 10.97\% | 16.99\% | 30.58\% | 61.37\% |  |
| Schedule slip | 13.30\% | 20.59\% | 37.06\% | 74.39\% |  |
| Unhappy customers | 7.98\% | 12.36\% | 22.24\% | 44.63\% |  |
| Litigation | 4.39\% | 6.80\% | 12.23\% | 24.55\% |  |
| Average Risks | 9.87\% | 15.29\% | 27.52\% | 55.24\% | Risks increase rapidly with size |
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| Source code size | 5,330 | 53,300 | 550,000 | 5,700,000 | Code volume increases with size |
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| Average complexity | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | Complexity increases with size |
| Application staffing | 1.66 | 7.00 | 51.00 | 366.00 | Staffing increases with size |
| Application schedule | 7.31 | 16.37 | 29.47 | 70.26 | Schedules grow rapidly with size |
| Application effort months | 12.15 | 128.70 | 1,498 | 25,716 | Effort months grow with size |
| Application costs | \$121,497 | \$1,287,000 | \$14,984,000 | \$257,162,000 | Costs grow rapidly with size |
| Function points/month | 8.23 | 7.77 | 6.67 | 3.89 | Productivity sags as size goes up |
| Work hours/function pt | 16.04 | 16.99 | 19.78 | 33.95 |  |
| \$ cost per function $p t$ | \$1,214.97 | \$1,287.00 | \$1,498.40 | \$2,571.62 |  |


| LOC per month |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Table 1: Sizes of 100 Software Applications in Function points, SNAP, and LOC |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Applications | Size in | SNAP | Size in |  |  |
|  |  | Function | Non-function | Logical |  |  |
|  | NOTE: SRM sizing takes about 1.8 minutes | Points | Points | Source Code |  |  |
|  | per application for sizing any application, | IFPUG 4.3 | IFPUG | Statements |  |  |
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| 1 | IBM Future <br> System FS/1 (circa 1985 not completed) | 515,323 | 108,218 | 68,022,636 |  |  |
| 2 | Star Wars missile defense | 352,330 | 42,280 | 32,212,992 |  |  |
| 3 | World-wide military command and control (WWMCCS) | 307,328 | 56,856 | 28,098,560 |  |  |
| 4 | U.S. Air Traffic control | 306,324 | 59,121 | 65,349,222 |  |  |
| 5 | Israeli air defense system | 300,655 | 63,137 | 24,052,367 |  |  |


| 6 | North Korean Border defenses | 273,961 | 50,957 | 25,047,859 |  |  |
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| 7 | Iran's air defense system | 260,100 | 46,558 | 23,780,557 |  |  |
| 8 | SAP | 253,500 | 32,070 | 18,480,000 |  |  |
| 9 | Aegis destroyer C\&C | 253,088 | 49,352 | 20,247,020 |  |  |
| 10 | Oracle | 229,434 | 29,826 | 18,354,720 |  |  |
| 11 | Windows 10 (all features) | 198,050 | 21,786 | 12,675,200 |  |  |
| 12 | Obamacare web (all features) | 107,350 | 5,720 | 12,345,250 |  |  |
| 13 | Microsoft Office Professional 2010 | 93,498 | 10,285 | 5,983,891 |  |  |
| 14 | Airline reservation system | 38,392 | 5,759 | 6,142,689 |  |  |
| 15 | North Korean <br> Long-Range Missile controls | 37,235 | 4,468 | 5,101,195 |  |  |
| 16 | NSA code decryption | 35,897 | 3,590 | 3,829,056 |  |  |
| 17 | FBI Carnivore | 31,111 | 2,800 | 3,318,515 |  |  |
| 18 | FBI fingerprint analysis | 25,075 | 3,260 | 2,674,637 |  |  |
| 19 | NASA space shuttle | 23,153 | 3,010 | 2,116,878 |  |  |
| 20 | VA Patient monitoring | 23,109 | 3,004 | 4,929,910 |  |  |
| 21 | Data Warehouse | 21,895 | 2,846 | 1,077,896 |  |  |


| 22 | NASA Hubble controls | 21,632 | 2,163 | 1,977,754 |  |  |
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| 23 | Skype | 21,202 | 3,392 | 1,130,759 |  |  |
| 24 | Shipboard gun controls | 21,199 | 4,240 | 1,938,227 |  |  |
| 25 | American Express billing | 20,141 | 3,223 | 1,432,238 |  |  |
| 26 | M1 Abrams battle tank operations | 19,569 | 3,131 | 1,789,133 |  |  |
| 27 | Apple I Phone v6 oprations | 19,366 | 2,518 | 516,432 |  |  |
| 28 | IRS income tax analysis | 19,013 | 2,472 | 1,352,068 |  |  |
| 29 | Cruise ship navigation | 18,896 | 2,456 | 1,343,713 |  |  |
| 30 | MRI medical imaging | 18,785 | 2,442 | 1,335,837 |  |  |
| 31 | Google search engine | 18,640 | 2,423 | 1,192,958 |  |  |
| 32 | Amazon web site | 18,080 | 2,350 | 482,126 |  |  |
| 33 | State wide child support | 17,850 | 2,321 | 952,000 |  |  |
| 34 | Linux | 17,505 | 2,276 | 700,205 |  |  |
| 35 | FEDEX shipping controls | 17,378 | 2,259 | 926,802 |  |  |
| 36 | Tomahawk cruise missile | 17,311 | 2,250 | 1,582,694 |  |  |
| 37 | Denver Airport luggage (original) | 17,002 | 2,166 | 1,554,497 |  |  |
| 38 | Inventory management | 16,661 | 2,111 | 1,332,869 |  |  |
| 39 | EBAY transaction controls | 16,390 | 2,110 | 1,498,554 |  |  |



| 57 | Bank ATM controls | 3,917 | 571 | 208,927 |  |  |
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| 58 | NVIDIA graphics card | 3,793 | 464 | 151,709 |  |  |
| 59 | Lasik surgery (wave guide) | 3,625 | 456 | 178,484 |  |  |
| 60 | Sun D-Trace utility | 3,505 | 430 | 373,832 |  |  |
| 61 | Microsoft Outlook | 3,450 | 416 | 157,714 |  |  |
| 62 | Microsoft Word 2007 | 3,309 | 388 | 176,501 |  |  |
| 63 | Adobe Illustrator | 2,507 | 280 | 178,250 |  |  |
| 64 | SpySweeper antispyware | 2,227 | 274 | 109,647 |  |  |
| 65 | Norton anti-virus software | 2,151 | 369 | 152,942 |  |  |
| 66 | Microsoft Project 2007 | 2,108 | 255 | 192,757 |  |  |
| 67 | Microsoft Visual Basic | 2,068 | 247 | 110,300 |  |  |
| 68 | All-in-one printer | 1,963 | 231 | 125,631 |  |  |
| 69 | AutoCAD | 1,900 | 230 | 121,631 |  |  |
| 70 | Garmin handhelc GPS | 1,858 | 218 | 118,900 |  |  |
| 71 | Intel Math function library | 1,768 | 211 | 141,405 |  |  |
| 72 | PBX switching system | 1,658 | 207 | 132,670 |  |  |
| 73 | Motorola cell phone contact list | 1,579 | 196 | 144,403 |  |  |
| 74 | Seismic analysis | 1,564 | 194 | 83,393 |  |  |


| 75 | Sidewinder missile controls | 1,518 | 188 | 60,730 |  |  |
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| 76 | Apple I Pod | 1,507 | 183 | 80,347 |  |  |
| 77 | Property tax assessments | 1,492 | 179 | 136,438 |  |  |
| 78 | Mozilla Firefox (original) | 1,450 | 174 | 132,564 |  |  |
| 79 | Google Gmail | 1,379 | 170 | 98,037 |  |  |
| 80 | Digital camera controls | 1,344 | 167 | 286,709 |  |  |
| 81 | IRA account management | 1,340 | 167 | 71,463 |  |  |
| 82 | Consumer credit report | 1,332 | 165 | 53,288 |  |  |
| 83 | Sun Java compiler | 1,310 | 163 | 119,772 |  |  |
| 84 | All in one printer driver | 1,306 | 163 | 52,232 |  |  |
| 85 | Laser printer driver | 1,285 | 162 | 82,243 |  |  |
| 86 | JAVA compiler | 1,281 | 162 | 91,096 |  |  |
| 87 | Smart bomb targeting | 1,267 | 150 | 67,595 |  |  |
| 88 | Wikipedia | 1,257 | 148 | 67,040 |  |  |
| 89 | Casio atomic watch with compass, tides | 1,250 | 129 | 66,667 |  |  |
| 90 | Cochlear implant (embedded) | 1,250 | 135 | 66,667 |  |  |
| 91 | APAR analysis and routing | 1,248 | 113 | 159,695 |  |  |
| 92 | Computer BIOS | 1,215 | 111 | 86,400 |  |  |
| 93 | Automobile fuel injection | 1,202 | 109 | 85,505 |  |  |


| 94 | Anti-lock brake <br> controls | 1,185 | 107 | 63,186 |  |  |
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| 95 | Ccleaner utility | 1,154 | 103 | 73,864 |  |  |
| 96 | Hearing aid <br> (multi program) | 1,142 | 102 | 30,448 |  |  |
| 97 | LogiTech <br> cordless mouse | 1,134 |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | Instant <br> messaging | 1,093 | 96 | 90,736 |  |  |
| 99 | Twitter (original <br> circa 2009) | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 2}$ | 89 | 77,705 |  |  |
| 100 | Denial of service <br> virus | 866 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Averages | $\mathbf{4 2 , 6 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 8 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 2 5 0 , 0 0 2}$ |  |  |

