



## RECENT PROGRESS ON COSMIC, ETC

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# New, updated publications

**New 'Guideline on Non-Functional & Project Requirements'**

**Major updates to two Case Studies**

- **C-Reg (business)**
- **Rice Cooker (real-time)**

**Work in progress**

- **New Guideline on 'How to convert First Generation Function Point sizes to COSMIC sizes'**
- **Minor updates to other Guidelines to bring them in line with v4.0.1**



# Guideline on sizing Business Application Software v1.3

## Major update in progress

- New Rules to help distinguish objects of interest (→ the Measurement Manual)
- New processes to analyse and measure
  - the input to a functional process
  - the output of a functional process, especially for complex reports



# Broader promotion of the importance of software metrics

- The proposal for a 'National Institute for IT Excellence' has been introduced to the Cabinet Office via the Government Digital Service
- Paper published by the Society for Computers & Law on 'Towards a New IT Model Contract: Changing the Pricing Method', with Richard Stephens

# Thank you for your attention

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