

PLANNING

EXERCISE SCENARIO - REALITY

RIPLEY ENGINEERING

Ripley Engineering provides design, implementation, integration, and installation services for communication, weather, and navigation systems used for naval shipboard and shore installations.



1. Although Ripley typically uses waterfall-based approaches, it's beginning to adopt the use of agile methods for the implementation of some of ship software components.

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2. The team lead responsible for maintaining and developing interfaces to some legacy systems complains that she is having difficulty retaining personnel who have the necessary knowledge and skills.

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3. Another team lead argues that he needs additional equipment to build an adequate integration and test environment for the system his team supports. He's also pushing for more ergonomic chairs.

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4. Project plans developed by Ripley are formally signed off on by a customer representative (when applicable) and the project manager.

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