

## Company Profile

Methoda Computers, Ltd. is a privately-owned Israeli company specializing in quality management (QM) for the IT industry.

Methoda offers services in the areas of QM, software engineering, project management and accreditation to international quality standards, in conjunction with a reliable and proven methodology having an extensive knowledge base and work templates for the development and maintenance of software systems (MethodA). Methoda's activities are oriented towards transforming their clients into the leaders of their respective fields.

According to the Methoda approach, QM is deliverables-focused during the entire life-cycle of a project, constantly improving quality, decreasing development time and lowering costs; in other words, continual improvement of the cost/benefit ratio of the project (including its maintenance). The effects often extend beyond the specific project to the entire organization; improving the organization's overall effectiveness and reputation, and raising the workers personal and professional morale and organizational pride.

Methoda's experts are professional and knowledgeable about the latest developments in their fields. They introduce quality management activities throughout all stages of the product life cycle. These activities include: Risk and Alternatives Analysis, Cost Estimation and Calculation, System Assessment, Procurement Management (including RFP Development and Proposal Evaluation), Human-Machine Interface, Test Methodologies, working with CASE and other tools, etc. On the organizational level, Methoda's experts aid in gaining accreditation for international quality standards (such as ISO 9000 and CMMI), instituting outsourcing processes, writing company procedures and work instructions, and deploying "smart" templates and documents, and implementing content and knowledge management systems.

Methoda believes in both annual and multi-year goal-oriented work plans. These plans, like other interdepartmental quality management activities, create the common language and expectations needed to drive the organization's efforts in the desired direction.

In Methoda we work according to a clear, systematic methodology. This can be MethodA, or any other methodology to which the customer is committed. MethodA is the leading methodology in Israel for project management, software engineering, systems analysis and software quality management. This methodology makes the project accessible and easy to deploy and implement. The MethodA methodology combines important elements from other leading methodologies, bodies of knowledge and international quality standards into one integrated whole. It is available in the form of a user-friendly software system, linked to the user's general work environment (project folder structure).

Methoda works closely with its customers, to help them achieve their business objectives. Its total commitment to its customers is manifest in the quality, professionalism and reliability of its services, while maintaining a high level of professional ethics. This connection is made possible by a dedicated staff of professionals who are attentive to their customers' needs while remaining focused on the client's business objectives.

Methoda was founded in 1984 by Asher Yuval, who serves as the chairman of the company and head of knowledge and R&D. Methoda has 60 employees, most of whom serve as Industry and Management engineer consultants, systems analysts, and experienced project managers. The professional staff of the company provides a wide range of solutions in the areas of quality software management, project management, systems analysis, training and accreditation for the ISO 9000 standard.

Quality is free, if you do everything else right!

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