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## **JPL Plans and Approach for Assessment**

[A twenty minute oral presentation to be given by Larry Bright, on 8 May 2002, at the 4th annual Goddard-JPL Quality Mission Software Workshop at Dana Point, California.]

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### **Abstract**

- The basic philosophy and approach adopted by JPL's Software Quality Improvement Project are discussed as the context within which software product and process assessments are done.
  - A summary of prior JPL assessment experiences is given and some lessons learned are stated.
  - Assessment plans for FY02-03 are summarized.
  - The goals and structure of a "facilitated confidential self-assessment", carried out in September 2001 with two volunteer software development teams, are reviewed. Lessons learned from this experience are discussed.
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