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John:

Upon reflecting on our CO status meeting last week, I must surmise that HIX IT is at least 2 months behind schedule and its goal for beginning end to end testing of the whole 154 use cases which make up the minimum core implementation package (plus shared services plus federal requirements changes). Frankly, I think that given the fact that they only have 60-70% of the 154 use cases ready for testing (much less full-end-to-end testing), it is likely that my guess of being behind two months, is highly optimistic. It could be as much as 3-4 months behind schedule. I don't think they'd like to hear this, but that remaining 5-10% of "loose ends" often ends up taking a lot more time than most people estimate. That's why projects run along for 6+ months being 95% complete! I mentioned all of this to Rocky when I met with him late last week. Apparently, he wasn't surprised as other members of his team at CO had privately expressed similar concerns about how late the IT infrastructure might be.

It would be nice to have a similar discussion on where we're at on the CO "side" of things related to having the business side of the "minimum" core implementation package ready on time. I wonder if CO is also 2-4 months behind (or more) on its preparations. There's nothing that I can find that really tells me where we're at.

Your thoughts?

Bob C.