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with Contractually Specified Components -- Reuse of Formal Verification Efforts of Incomplete Models at the Requirements Specification Stage -- V CBSD Management -- Risk Management of COTS Based Systems Development -- A Metrics-Guided Framework for Cost and Quality Management of Component-Based Software.

Sommario/riassunto

Component-based software development, CBSD, is no longer just one more new paradigm in software engineering, but is effectively used in development and practice. So far, however, most of the efforts from the software engineering community have concentrated on the functional aspects of CBSD, leaving aside the treatment of the quality issues and extra-functional properties of software components and component-based systems. This book is the first one focusing on quality issues of components and component-based systems. The 16 revised chapters presented were carefully reviewed and selected for inclusion in the book; together with an introductory survey, they give a coherent and competent survey of the state of the art in the area. The book is organized in topical parts on COTS selection, testing and certification, software component quality models, formal models to quality assessment, and CBSD management.
