1. Record Nr. UNINA9910787112903321 Engineering systems acquisition and support // edited by John P. T. **Titolo** Mo, Cees Bil and Arvind Sinha Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, England:,: Woodhead Publishing,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 0-85709-215-4 0-85709-212-X Edizione [1st edition] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) Collana Woodhead Publishing Series in Mechanical Engineering Disciplina 620 Soggetti Engineering systems - Purchasing Systems engineering Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title page; Copyright Page; Contents; List of tables and figures; Biography; Preface; Chapter 1 - Introduction; 1.1 - A new business environment for complex engineering systems; 1.2 - Examples of complex engineering systems; 1.2.1 - Metro Trains Melbourne (MTM); 1.2.2 - Offshore wind farm; 1.2.3 - Railway rolling stock and network; 1.3 - Value for money: 1.4 - Requirements of logistics for support: 1.5 - Lean support services; 1.6 - Concept of integration; 1.7 -Preparedness; References; Chapter 2 - The life cycles of complex engineering systems 2.1 - Complex engineering product life cycle2.2 - Types of knowledge; 2.3 - Tools and methods requirements; 2.3.1 - Market phase; 2.3.2 -Functional design phase; 2.3.3 - Detail design phase; 2.3.4 - Processplanning phase; 2.3.5 - Manufacturing phase; 2.3.6 - Operationsupport, -reuse and -renewal phases; 2.4 - Whole-of-life engineering; References: Chapter 3 - Systems acquisition principles: 3.1 - Systemsengineering approach; 3.2 - User requirements; 3.2.1 - Information gathering; 3.2.2 - User-needs identification; 3.2.3 - The use-case model; 3.2.4 - Envisioning and evaluation 3.3 - Requirements analysis 3.4 - System specification; 3.5 - Tender management; 3.5.1 - Principles of acquisition tenders; 3.5.2 - Tender

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Engineering systems such as an aircraft or frigate are highly complex and specifically designed to meet the customer's requirements. This important book provides the information necessary to acquire and support complex engineering systems expected to last for a long time. Chapters in the first half of the book examine the life cycles of these systems, their design, testing and certification, and the principles behind their acquisition. The second half of the book reviews topics including operations support and logistics, systems maintenance, reliability and upgrades, and performance and risk a