

EV Methods

- Earned Value falls into 2 main categories:
 - » Discrete
 - » Non-discrete (aka management tasks - LOE)
- Examples of discrete EV methods:
 - » 0/100 (performance is earned after all work is complete)
 - » 100/0 (performance is earned at the start of the work)
 - » 50/50 (50% earned at start; 50% earned at finish)
 - » physical % complete (incremental earning based on PMs assessment of %)
 - » units complete
 - » milestones (30% design, 60% design, etc.)
- Physical % complete is the most popular
- Remember, the method you choose must be objective and consistent throughout the project tasks
- Examples of non-discrete EV methods:
 - » Level of Effort (LOE)