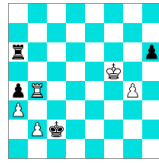


## CSE 403 Lecture 20



### The Endgame

## Release process

- Code complete
- Release candidate
- Release to Manufacturing
- Official release
- Maintenance

## Consider the release process from the following viewpoints

- Company A
  - Computer gaming company preparing to release a major title
- Company B
  - In house programming group introducing new claims processing software for a large insurance company
- Company C
  - Avionics company developing software for an autopilot system for a commercial jet

## Release process


- Pre-release use by users
- Is it ready to ship
  - RC?
  - RTM?
  - Release
- What is the process between Code Complete and RC

## Pulling the plug

- Under what circumstances do you delay the release candidate (causing slippage in release date)?
- Under what circumstances do you recall the product after RTM?


## Preparing the customer

- What is needed for the release other than the (working) code?




## Maintenance

- What is the expected process for updating the product after the release
  - Is this necessary?




## Release Process

Company A	Company B	Company C




## Pulling the plug

Company A	Company B	Company C



## Preparing the customer

Company A	Company B	Company C



## Maintenance

Company A	Company B	Company C