



# Orange County ACM SIGCHI

Monthly Meeting

June 1, 2006, 6:00-7:30 PM

Held at Wonderware in Lake Forest

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**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Wonderware in Lake Forest, 6:00 pm**

**Speaker:** Hadar Ziv, Research Scientist in the School of Information and Computer Science at UC Irvine

**Talk:** The Case for (and against) Use Cases

**Abstract:**

Since their introduction in 1992, use cases continue to gain popularity as a software-requirements method that is less formal, easier to read, understand, and drive development from. Almost as prevalent, however, are articles and experience papers reporting on confusion and ambiguity with use cases, use case misuse, and even abuse. This talk includes a brief introduction and review of use cases, then proceeds to look in more depth at the reported challenges in applying and deploying them on real projects. The talk concludes with practical suggestions for increasing the likelihood of project success with use cases.

**Hadar's Bio:**

Hadar Ziv is a Professor of Informatics at UC Irvine's School of Information and Computer Sciences, with research interests in software engineering life cycle and process, requirements engineering with use cases and scenarios, software testing, aspect-oriented software, and uncertainty modeling. He has published in several academic workshops and conferences, with upcoming papers to appear in ASE 2006, ROSATEA 2006, and the Journal of Systems and Software. He was awarded UC Irvine's Excellence in Teaching Award in 2003. In the real world, Professor Ziv served as consultant, trainer and mentor to software-development teams in several organizations, including St. Jude Medical, Beckman Coulter, Logicon/Northrop Grumman, Fidelity National Title, and the Capital Group Companies.

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