The use of glossaries in early phases of software development

Abstract: Requirements engineering is a critical stage in software development. It is one of the first stages, and its main product, the definition of the requirements, it is used to plan the software project. Thus, any mistake in requirements has a negative impact on time, cost, and client satisfaction. Therefore, it is necessary to produce a specification as complete and correct as possible, to reduce further consequences. The talk presents a group of tools that use natural language to perform some critical tasks: requirements identification, estimation of the size of the software and identification of crosscutting concerns.