Many systems engineering and software practitioners may be unaware of recent advances in requirements engineering technology. This talk will describe current challenges in requirements engineering and present some emerging technologies that hold great promise for meeting those challenges. New requirements engineering techniques in areas such as dynamic and rich traces, the unified requirements modeling language, software reconnaissance, natural language processing, automated test case generation, as well as other promising tools and methods will be described in this talk.

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