

Project Management integration

Most businesses now use the tracking aspects of Project Management in some form or another. This can be anything from noting dates and monitoring progress for key requirements on an excel spreadsheet to the use of dependency analysis and project management software to track more complex projects. However, Project Management is a lot more than just tracking progress against planned dates.

Project Management provides the structured methodology behind many business terminologies used today. e.g. Change Management & Business Process Re-design to name a few. More and more companies are identifying the need for a focus on managing and coordinating the process that will bring together subject matter experts as required and get them working as part of a coordinated team. Project Management Integration ensures that a company is proactive in its approach, and, structured correctly, will utilise the best practices of others, with the capability to learn from their own experience by using knowledge management tools and techniques..... Why learn from your own mistakes, learn from others and avoid them yourself.

Project Management Integration encompasses the development and execution of a Project Plan (Covering Tasks, Schedule, Resources, Costs, Communications, Quality, Procurement, and Risk Management) together with the adoption of structured change control processes. At the start of a project, if you break down the work required into manageable phases and processes then this will help focus on ensuring you are working on the right things for your business and are estimating requirements based on knowledge of the full picture.

ASRPM, use 'best practice' from a number of Project Management methodologies, but most predominantly we use the Project Management Institute's PMBOK, an internationally recognised methodology, as the starting point. Project Management Methods must be flexible, not rigid, and they must be set at a level that meets the organisational capability and minimises the bureaucracy, while still meeting the policies and standards to meet the Business Quality objectives.

- Q** ▶ Could you use some help to ensure that your business projects were completed on time and to cost?
- ▶ Could you use some help to manage change more efficiently?
 - ▶ Could you use some help to be more pro-active, rather than reactive?
 - ▶ Could you use some help to prioritise your business objectives?



Does the sun regularly set on your project schedule and/or budget, with no completion in site ?

a If you have answered 'YES' to any of these questions, then we may be able to help improve the effectiveness of your business.

asrpm can help you with:

- ▶ Process Mapping, Gap Analysis, Process Re-engineering.
- ▶ Development of company specific Project Management Methodology.
- ▶ Project Management Training.
- ▶ Facilitation of Project Workshops and/or 'Accelerated Starts'
- ▶ Project Planning.
- ▶ Management of Projects & Programmes.
- ▶ Configuration Management and control
- ▶ Set-up and management of Project Offices: inc.,
 - ▶ Programme Portfolio Management
 - ▶ Project Prioritisation and Governance.
 - ▶ Business Case Preparation requirements.
 - ▶ Project Definition requirements.
 - ▶ Change Management processes and procedures.
 - ▶ Risk Identification & Management,.
 - ▶ Stakeholder Management.
 - ▶ Communication Planning.

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