

Improve Project Plans for Your Whole Organization

It too often projects fall behind because the project plan wasn't realistic from the beginning. There are too many competing priorities, key employees are out of the office, other project delays cause a domino effect, or people just need more time to do their "day jobs". Yet, we keep trying to execute the plan even though we know it is unlikely that we'll be able to deliver.

The challenge is that the person who is making the project plan doesn't have visibility into all of the work that the business plans to deliver. Some teams are Agile, many use different tools, and none of them are talking to each other. Without this bigger picture, they don't know who is available to work on any given project at any given time, which makes it virtually impossible to build a project plan that can be delivered as promised. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Meisterplan filled a significant gap for us in understanding how we are utilizing our capacity. We now have a much better idea when we need to either say no to new projects or adjust timelines and team members assigned to projects. No other tool gave us this high-level view. It brought our stress level down.

Bredon Jones, Vice President Operations, Giant Hat



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Better Planning Leads to Better Execution

The answer isn't that your team should work overtime to ensure the deadline is met. Your organization needs more than just excellent project management. It needs a playbook for driving strategic decisions, or what we call Lean Project Portfolio Management™ (Lean PPM™). With Lean PPM™ and Meisterplan, your company can prioritize the most strategically aligned projects across stakeholders and build realistic plans based on the team's actual available capacity. Successful portfolio management will help your organization deliver the most important projects at the best possible time with the most skilled and available people.

Lean PPM™ and Meisterplan Is Your Solution

Lean PPM™ in conjunction with Meisterplan's leading cloud software make portfolio management easy. Meisterplan helps you visualize how your projects and resources are aligned, make real-time changes to that plan, and perform "what-if" analysis to account for the changing demands of the business. The Lean PPM™ framework includes all the roles, tools and meetings your organization needs to manage your portfolio successfully. Gain unprecedented visibility and control with Meisterplan and Lean PPM™.

Advantages for Project Managers

- See your team capacity at a glance
- Clearly prioritize and position each project
- Make project value and financial investments transparent
- Maintain control over how work is executed
- Import and update data with minimal effort

Advantages for Management

- ✓ Get a clear view of project plans, value and investments for easy evaluation and approval
- ✓ Align corporate investments to strategic objectives
- ✓ See impact of proposed changes in real-time
- ✓ See Agile and non-Agile work together to make better decisions

Work How You Want

When PPM is done right, decision-makers understand the benefits, tradeoffs, and investments of each project, and can make informed decisions about what work can realistically get done. By using Meisterplan and Lean PPM™, you can continue to use the project management tools and methods that work best for you, while management gets a clear visual representation of your organization's projects, employees' workloads and real capacity. This means they can detect and find solutions when it is impossible to complete projects as planned.

