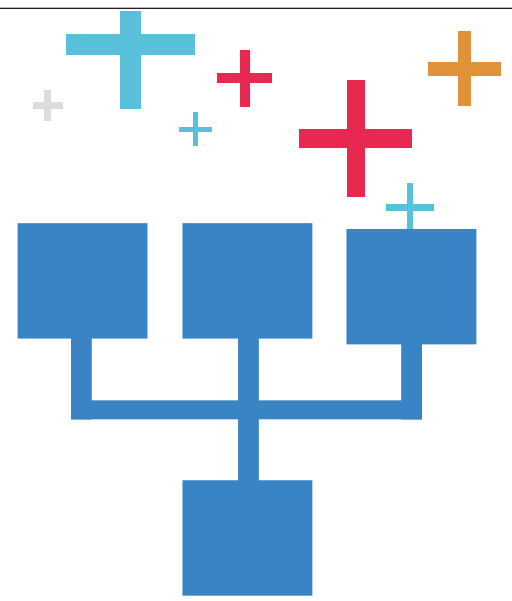


PPM Solutions For Project Management Office (PMO)



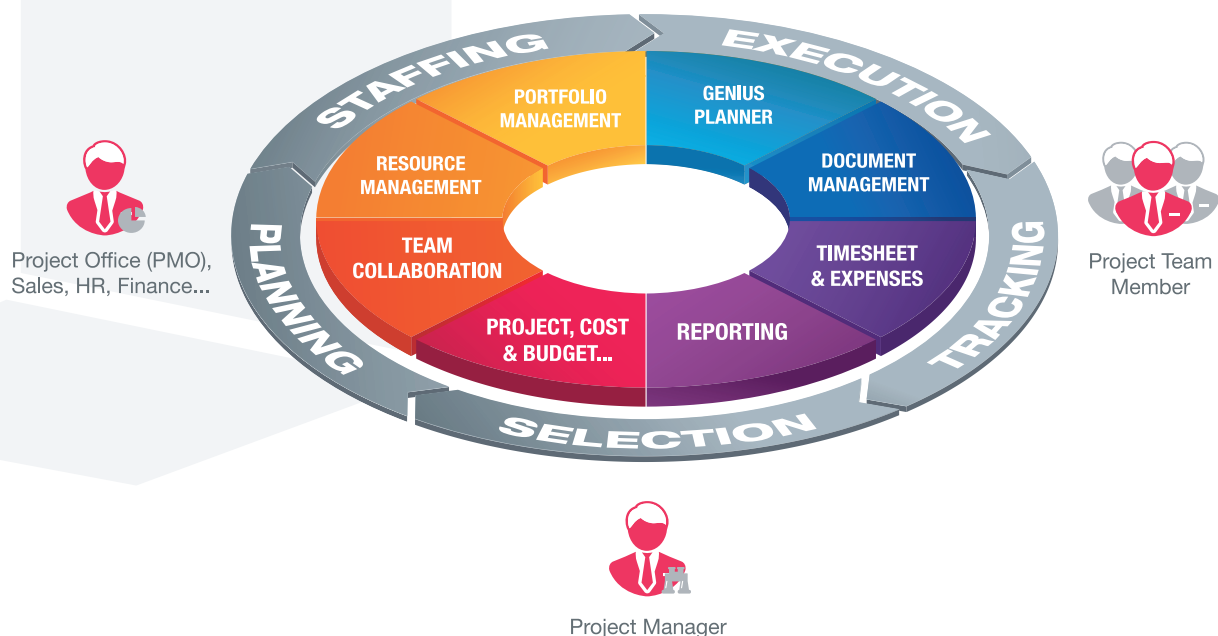
MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES AND INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AND ROI

As ad hoc and informal approaches to managing projects continue to be less than effective in meeting time-to-market goals, the role of the Project Management Office (PMO) becomes more compelling. Visibility into project and portfolio progress and changes are critical to a PMO's success. The PMO needs to leverage key project information and metrics to effectively evaluate and prioritize requested and active projects.

Genius Project is a project management software that provides the PMO with the necessary high-level project portfolio management views for visibility into portfolios across your entire organization. Project portfolios can be grouped by hierarchical breakdown, such as business unit, division and department, by categories across the hierarchy or both. This capability provides a powerful enterprise-wide view of project statuses, budget variance and completion timelines for all of your projects from a single system.

GENIUS PROJECT WILL HELP YOUR PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE:

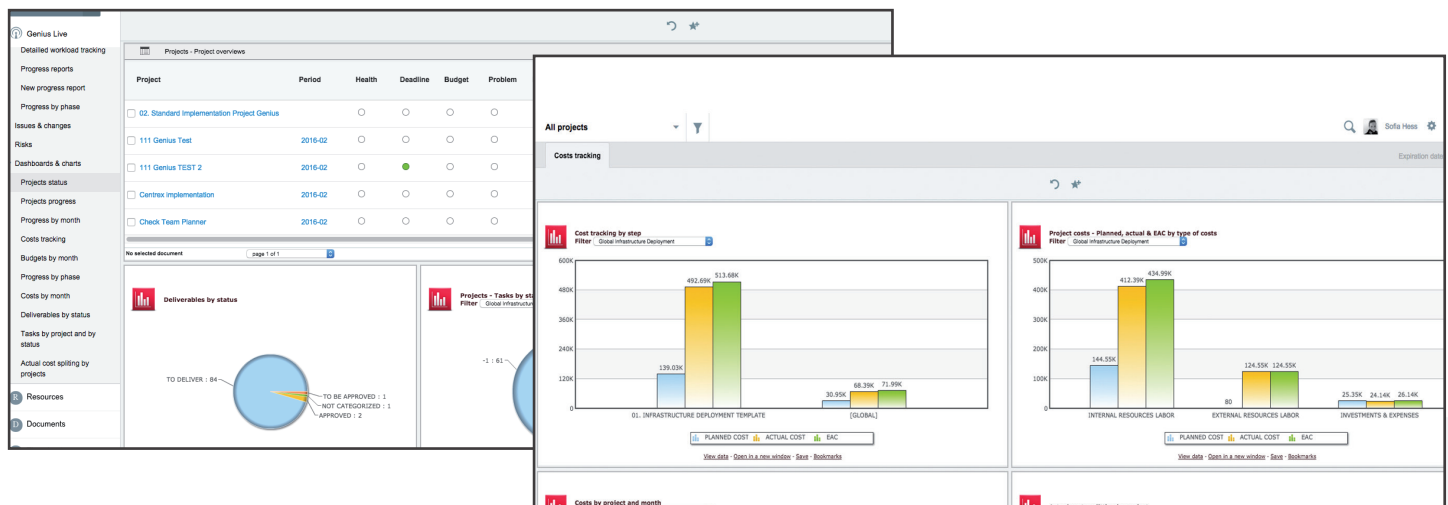
- Align project portfolio and business strategies
- Deliver relevant project portfolio dashboards
- Ensure advanced project portfolio consolidation features
- Effectively track key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Streamline budget management and tracking



CENTRALIZATION AND SHARING OF INFORMATION

Project management fundamentals will ensure your PMO's success. Focusing on centralizing project management plans, project schedules, metrics and reporting in a single system will start your PMO on the right path to success. Genius Project equips PMOs with the best tools to centralize and share project data :

- Ability to view and share plans & schedules across portfolios
- Consolidate documents in a central repository
- Social collaboration “wall” informing stakeholders at all levels
- Dashboards & reporting facilitating the decision making process
- Ability to assess and store project viability and performance



PIPELINE MANAGEMENT

One of the primary roles of the PMO is to manage the pipeline of project requests and prioritize projects based on organizational goals. Effectively tracking requests can mean the difference between portfolio utopia and your teams working on misaligned projects. Genius Project provides PMOs with the following pipeline management features:

- Ability to capture pre-project ideas
- Configurable categorization fields to map to your business needs
- Definable metrics & success factors aligned with your corporate goals
- Capacity tracking for better resource planning & forecasting

PROCESS MAPPING

PMOs are typically put in place to act as the administrative body ensuring project governance and processes are adhered to by stakeholders and project leadership they represent. Acting as the hub for projects, the PMO must balance the organizational goals with the shifting needs of those responsible for project success. Genius Project delivers a process-driven solution to the PMO:

- Configurable workflows throughout the lifecycle of projects and portfolios
- Definable business rules and email notifications keeping users in the loop
- Project templates to map to your repeatable business processes
- Phase review and score card templates to support your gated process

DASHBOARDS AND REPORTING

Every PMO needs reports. A reporting and dashboard strategy for both the PMO and their different stakeholders ensures that the right information is delivered at the right time. Successful PMOs not only know how to take corrective actions to keep portfolios on track, but also deliver the right tools and strategies for the self-empowerment of project teams and leaders. Genius Project provides comprehensive PPM dashboard and reporting features:

- Plan, manage, track and control complete project portfolios
- Track portfolio and project performance
- Conduct hierarchical and cross-portfolio analysis
- Track Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and risks
- Configurable dashboards designed for diverse users

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