

Effective Project Management Through Proactive Action Management

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Project management is a methodical approach to planning and guiding project processes from start to finish. According to the Project Management Institute, the processes are guided through five stages: initiation, planning, executing, controlling, and closing. Actions are the lowest common denominator in Project Management. Effective, proactive, and collaborative management of project actions increases the likelihood of meeting project technical, cost, and schedule goals. Various types of actions (action item, issue, risk, opportunity, and lessons learned) will be defined along with the stages required for process maturity (CMMI). Integration of project management processes with action oriented processes and lessons learned will be addressed. A web-based collaborative tool will be demonstrated that enhances maturity of the processes and increases the likelihood of meeting project performance objectives (cost, schedule, technical).

Biographies

Vahe Jabaghourian is a Software Applications Developer. He holds a BS Computer Engineering from UC Irvine and an MS Computer Engineering from CSUN. Post-graduation Vahe pursued further studies in software development leading to strong interest and orientation in developing web applications for business and project management. He has developed a web based Project Management application to help organizations effectively track and manage Action Items, Issues, and Lessons Learned.

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