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This book constitutes the proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Perspectives in Business Informatics Research, BIR 2018, held in Stockholm, Sweden, in September 2018. This year's conference theme was "Business Resilience – Organizational and Information System Resilience in Congruence". The 17 papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 50 submissions. The papers were organized in topical sections named: business, people and system resilience; resilient collaboration; digital transformation; information technology management; enterprise systems and data analytics; and business and information systems development.

Over time, overemphasis and adherence to the same proven routines that helped your organization achieve success can also lead to its decline resulting from organizational inertia, complacency, and inflexibility. Drawing lessons from one of the best models of success, the evolutionary model, Inverting the Paradox of Excellence explains why your organization must proactively seek out changes or variations on a continuous basis for ensuring excellence by testing out a continuum of opportunities and advantages. In other words, to maintain excellence, the company must be in a constant state of flux! The book introduces the patterns and anti-patterns of excellence and includes detailed case studies based on different dimensions of variations, including shared values variations, structure variations, and staff variations. It presents these case studies through the prism of the "variations" idea to help you visualize the difference of the "case history" approach presented here. The case studies illustrate the different dimensions of business variations available to help your organization in its quest towards achieving and sustaining excellence. The book extends a set of variations inspired by the pioneering McKinsey 7S model, namely shared values, strategy, structure, stuff, style, staff, skills, systems, and sequence. It includes case history segments for Toyota, Acer, eBay, ABB, Cisco, Blackberry, Tata, Samsung, Volvo, Charles Schwab, McDonald's, Scania, Starbucks, Google, Disney, and NUMMI. It also includes detailed case histories of GE, IBM, and UPS.

Looking for better control over your product development? With this guide to SAP Product Lifecycle Management (SAP PLM), you'll get in-depth instructions and configuration information for all stages! Set up and use SAP Portfolio and Project Management (PPM), variant configuration, Product Structure Management, and more. Then integrate with R&D, manufacturing, and authoring systems. From product visualization to collaborative development--get all the tools you need to succeed with SAP PLM! Highlights: -SAP Innovation Management -SAP Portfolio and Project Management (PPM) -Requirements and target management -Variant configuration -Product structures -Product validation -Processes management -Change, release, and configuration management -Product visualization -Collaboration product developme

The comprehensive guide to project management implementation, updated with the latest in the field Project management has spread beyond the IT world to become a critical part of business in every sphere; built on efficiency, analysis, and codified practice, professional project management leads to the sort of reproducible results and reliable processes that make a business successful. Project Management Best Practices provides implementation guidance for every phase of a project, based on the real-world methodologies from leading companies around the globe. Updated to align with the industry's latest best practices, this new

Fourth Edition includes new discussion on Agile and Scrum, tradeoffs and constraints, Portfolio PMO tools, and much more. Get up-to-date information on the latest best practices that add value at every level of an organization Gain insight from more than 50 project managers at world-class organizations including Airbus, Heineken, RTA, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Sony, Cisco, Nokia, and more Delve deeper into implementation guidance for Agile, Scrum, and Six Sigma Explore more efficient methodologies, training, measurement, and metrics that boost organization-wide performance Adopt new approaches to culture and behavioral excellence, including conflict resolution, situational leadership, proactive management, staffing, and more Ideal for both college and corporate training, this book is accompanied by an Instructor's Manual and PowerPoint lecture slides that bring project management concepts right into the classroom. As the field continues to grow and evolve, it becomes increasingly important to stay current with new and established practices; this book provides comprehensive guidance on every aspect of project management, with invaluable real-world insight from leaders in the field.

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*an enterprise. The book provides an overview of the characteristic domains (i.e., business functions, processes, a This book is a revised edition of the best selling title Implementing IT Governance (ISBN 978 90 8753 119 5).For trainers free additional material of this book is available. This can be found under the "Training Material" tab. Log in with your trainer account to access the material.In all enterprises around the world, the issues, opportunities and challenges of aligning IT more closely with the organization and effectively governing an organization s IT investments, resources, major initiatives and superior uninterrupted service is becoming a major concern of the Board and executive management. An integrated and comprehensive approach to the alignment, planning, execution and governance of IT and its resources has become critical to more effectively align, integrate, invest, measure, deploy, service and sustain the strategic and tactical direction and value proposition of IT in support of organizations.Much has been written and documented about the individual components of IT Governance such as strategic planning, demand management, program and project management, IT service management, strategic sourcing and outsourcing, performance management, metrics, compliance and others. Much less has been written about a comprehensive and integrated approach for IT/Business Alignment, Planning, Execution and Governance. This title fills that need in the marketplace and offers readers structured and practical solutions using the best of the best practices available today. The book is divided into two parts, which cover the three critical pillars necessary to develop, execute and sustain a robust and effective IT governance environment:- Leadership, people, organization and strategy,- IT governance, its major component processes and enabling technologies.Each of the chapters also covers one or more of the following action oriented topics: - the why and what of IT: strategic planning, portfolio investment management, decision authority, etc.; - the how of IT: Program/Project Management, IT Service Management (including ITIL); Strategic Sourcing and outsourcing; performance, risk and contingency management (including COBIT, the Balanced Scorecard etc.) and leadership, team management and professional competences.*

*SAP can help you capture better information and deliver it more quickly, allowing you to make better decisions and maximize the business value of everything you do. However, SAP implementations require massive effort, total buy-in, and significant change throughout the organization. In SAP Implementation Unleashed, 10 expert SAP project managers, functional consultants, and technologists guide you through the entire journey, helping you avoid pain and pitfalls and gain all the benefits of SAP. The authors introduce start-to-finish business, technical, and project management roadmaps for successful SAP implementation. Then, drawing on their immense experience, they walk you through the entire process of planning and deployment—addressing make-or-break issues and hidden gaps that other guidebooks ignore. You'll discover how to employ processes, models, and toolsets that help you achieve*

*implementation excellence while systematically reducing cost and business risk. Along the way, you'll find actionable advice and real-world insight into innovative project management, best-suited leadership, effective load testing, contemporary infrastructure implementation, and more. George W. Anderson is responsible for providing enterprise applications thought leadership for the EDS/HP office of the CTO. A long-time SAP consultant and PMI-certified project manager, George has authored several best-selling books and enjoys new challenges. Charles D. Nilson is a senior program manager for EDS/HP and has led many successful SAP implementation teams over the years. He is a PMI PMP and is SAP Partner Academy certified in MM and PP. Tim Rhodes is a senior SAP technical consultant for EDS/HP and a Basis/infrastructure veteran focused on implementing, migrating, and upgrading SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver solutions. Tim is also an SAP-certified technical consultant, OCP, MCSE, and HP Master ASE. Detailed Information on How To... Define the business vision driving your implementation, and use it to design your solution Use TCO techniques to fully understand SAP's financial impact in your organization Structure your SAP project management office, business teams, technical support organization, and overall project team Size, plan, and test your SAP infrastructure to deliver the best performance and availability at the best cost Integrate SAP into an SOA environment Install and configure SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver components Perform basic functional configuration, testing, and change management activities Enable a smooth transition by successfully performing the critical tasks that immediately precede SAP Go-Live Choose the right mix of tools and applications to test, manage, and monitor SAP Prepare your SAP Operations team for its post-implementation responsibilities How Companies Use Variations for Business Excellence and How Enterprise Variations Are Enabled by SAP*

*IT-Projektmanagement im SAP Solution Manager*

*Business Process Management Cases Vol. 2*

*The Multiple Facets of Innovation Project Management*

*SAP Implementation Unleashed*

*Projectmanagement Volgens PRINCE2*

**Senior executives and project managers from more than 50 world-class companies offer their best practices for successful project management implementation The first two editions of the bestselling Project Management Best Practices helped project managers navigate the increasingly complex task of working within global corporations employing distant and diverse work teams. This new Third Edition includes the same valuable wealth of proven best practices, while following up on case studies from previous editions and offering new case studies on project management practices at large and small companies. The Third Edition offers insight from project managers and executives at more than fifty global companies in all sectors of the market. These industry-leading professionals offer**

**insight and best practices for: Project risk management Project management for multinational cultures and cultural failures Focusing on value, as well as cost and schedule Integrated and virtual project teams Covering the latest developments in the project management field, Project Management Best Practices, Third Edition offers a must-have window into the issues and solutions facing corporate managers, project and team managers, engineers, project team members, and business consultants in today's global market. Information Technology for Management, 12 Edition provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the latest technological developments in IT and the critical drivers of business performance, growth, and sustainability. Integrating feedback from IT managers and practitioners from top-level organizations worldwide, the newest edition of this well-regarded textbook features thoroughly revised content throughout to present students with a realistic, up-to-date view of IT management in the current business environment. The text offers a flexible, student-friendly presentation of the material through a pedagogy that is designed to help students with different learning styles easily comprehend and retain information. This blended learning approach combines visual, textual, and interactive content—featuring numerous real-world case studies of how businesses use IT to increase efficiency and productivity, strengthen collaboration and communication, and maximize their competitive advantage. Students learn how IT is leveraged to reshape enterprises, engage and retain customers, optimize systems and processes, manage business relationships and projects, and more.**

**Deze management guide is bestemd voor iedereen die op enigerlei wijze betrokken is bij de opzet of inrichting van een PMO en die meer te weten wil komen over het P3O-model. Het is daarom bestemd voor degenen die te maken hebben met projectondersteuning, projecten en programma's, en voor degenen die geïnteresseerd of betrokken zijn bij strategische en/of tactische veranderingen in de dagelijkse bedrijfsvoering van een organisatie. Dit boek biedt de mogelijkheid om op een handzame wijze kennis te nemen van het P3O-model en over de wijze waarop dit in een Nederlandse of West-Europese organisatie kan worden ingezet. Het P3O-model biedt handvatten voor het effectief besturen en inrichten van een veranderorganisatie die is afgeleid van de strategische organisatiedoelstellingen en rekeninghoudend met onder meer risicomanagement, met optimale inzet van resources en capaciteiten en met de beoogde baten die de verandering moet opleveren. Het is een model dat organisaties ondersteuning biedt bij het maken van een integrale koppeling tussen enerzijds de benodigde resources en capaciteiten ten behoeve van de dagelijkse bedrijfsvoering en anderzijds de benodigde resources en capaciteiten ten behoeve van de projectenportfolio, programma's en projecten om strategische organisatiedoelstellingen, in dit geval de verandering, te kunnen realiseren. Het P3O-model is ontwikkeld in opdracht van het Office of Government Commerce (OGC). De eerste officiële versie van het P3O-model is in 2008 door OGC geïntroduceerd met de verschijning van de uitgave 'Portfolio, Programme and Project Offices'. Het P3O-model biedt een raamwerk voor het opzetten en inrichten van een PMO. Een PMO is een organisatie-eenheid ter ondersteuning van projecten en programma's, met als doel de beoogde baten van een project of programma te realiseren dan wel de kans daarop te vergroten en om te kunnen beschikken over adequate structuren voor beheersing, verklaring en voorspelling van de voortgang van projecten en programma's. In een PMO worden plannings gemaakt en beheerd, taken en activiteiten gecoördineerd en de status en voortgang van projecten en programma's bewaakt. Daarnaast worden in**

**een PMO de managementrapportages en de voorbereiding van besluitvormingsprocessen verzorgd en de toepassing van kwaliteitsstandaarden, risico- en issuebeheersing en onderhoud van de business case bewaakt.**

**Thoroughly updated and expanded! Includes new coverage on HANA, the cloud, and using SAP's applications! In just 24 sessions of one hour or less, you'll get up and running with the latest SAP technologies, applications, and solutions. Using a straightforward, step-by-step approach, each lesson strengthens your understanding of SAP from both a business and technical perspective, helping you gain practical mastery from the ground up on topics such as security, governance, validations, release management, SLA, and legal issues. Step-by-step instructions carefully walk you through the most common questions, issues, and tasks. Quizzes and exercises help you build and test your knowledge. Notes present interesting pieces of information. Tips offer advice or teach an easier way to do something. Cautions advise you about potential problems and help you steer clear of disaster. Learn how to... Understand SAP terminology, concepts, and solutions Install SAP on premises or in the cloud Master SAP's revamped user interface Discover how and when to use in-memory HANA databases Integrate SAP Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions such as Ariba, Successfactors, Fieldglass, and hybris Find resources at SAP's Service Marketplace, Developer Network, and Help Portal Avoid pitfalls in SAP project implementation, migration, and upgrades Discover how SAP fits with mobile devices, social media, big data, and the Internet of Things Start or accelerate your career working with SAP technologies**

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**Bridging the Gaps Between Setting and Executing Strategy**

**Agile SAP**

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**Product Development with SAP PLM**

*Studieboek op hbo/wo-niveau.*

*Dit boek biedt een nieuwe zienswijze op het inrichten van een Project Management Office. Daarbij staat de vraag centraal hoe je de ondersteuning van de projectorganisatie professioneel binnen je bedrijf kunt organiseren. Deze zienswijze verlaat onder andere het idee om afzonderlijke PMO's te organiseren voor projecten, programma's en portfolio's. Uitgangspunt hierbij is dat het PMO niet langer als uitvoerend wordt gezien, maar juist als een volwassen afdeling binnen het bedrijf. Een afdeling waarbinnen strategische en tactische besluiten worden genomen ten dienste van de complete project - organisatie (daaronder vallen projecten, programma's en portfolio's, evenals de verschillende processen). Het boek maakt duidelijk dat professionele projectondersteuning een wezenlijke bijdrage levert aan het voortbestaan van de organisatie en dat projectmanagementondersteuning een absolute voorwaarde is voor succes. Het boek gaat in op het 2 werelden -fenomeen: de lijn- en de projectorganisatie. Het verklaart hiermee de spanningen die binnen een bedrijf aanwezig zijn en die de lezer onmiskenbaar zal herkennen.*

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Het onderkennen van deze 2 werelden , leidt er toe dat de rol van het PMO duidelijker wordt. Ook wordt uitgebreid ingegaan op het bestaansrecht en de rechtvaardiging van een PMO. Er worden handvaten gegeven om de Business Case van een PMO te bepalen. Er wordt zelfs uitgelegd hoe deze te kwantificeren is! Het PMO wordt gezien als een nieuwe serviceafdeling binnen het bedrijf. Er wordt beschreven wat de voordelen zijn van een integrale benadering (de kennisvelden met hun onderlinge relaties) bij het opzetten van een PMO. Daarnaast wordt toegelicht wat de succesfactoren van een PMO zijn en waarom die niet genegeerd mogen worden. Er wordt ruimschoots ingegaan op de implementatie van het PMO en tot slot een hoofdstuk over hoe het PMO de verschillende kennisvelden kan organiseren. Het geheel wordt aangevuld met veel praktijkvoorbeelden.

This one-stop guide details how to integrate and use project portfolio management with SAP to support your business processes. Focused on cProjects and RPM – as well as the integration with SAP Project System – this guide describes the implementation and usage of the SAP tools for project portfolio management in a process-oriented way. It uses sample customer examples and projects to illustrate specific solution options, is based on the latest SAP releases, and includes an entire chapter on project procedures. Readers get a detailed overview of the typical requirements for a PPM solution, and learn how SAP supports the integration of sub-processes such as portfolio planning, project execution, time recording, and reporting. Expert insights into SAP RPM and its detailed configuration options: master data management, financial and capacity planning, questionnaires, scoring models, and metrics management serve to make this book indispensable. In addition, the configuration options and functions of cProjects are explained clearly with special attention paid to customizing the project structure, document and resource management, project alerts, evaluations, and more. Plus, find out how SAP RPM and cProjects integrate with SAP PS, SAP NetWeaver Portal, SAP NetWeaver BI, MS Project, and SAP ERP. Real-world customer examples illustrate how customer enhancements extend the scope of the solution scenario, including custom fields, cross-system versioning, and more.

The Right Projects Done Right! reflects the advances that have been made since the concern for managing multiple projects in organizations first emerged more than a decade ago. This book includes findings and solutions that address three vital questions: Has the right portfolio of projects been chosen to ensure that company strategy is implemented successfully? Have the right projects with the right scope been selected as candidates for the portfolio? Are the projects managed well? Dinsmore and Cooke-Davies help managers answer these questions by providing them with the information they need to implement an enterprise-wide project management environment.

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*Information Technology for Management*

*A Business and Technical Roadmap to Deploying SAP*

*What Every Executive Team Must Know about Project, Program, and Portfolio Management, Second Edition*

*A guide for new executives that explores how to create an overarching, enterprise-wide transformative program. The book provides a best-practice checklist for 8 core areas: Strategy Setting, Technology Alignment, Business Renovation, Project Management, Communications Renewal, Employee Engagement, Staff Transformation, and Organizational Design.*

*Imagine that it's the 1950s, and you are in charge of developing the U. S. interstate system. There are countless roads already in use. The system can go in numerous different directions. Where do you begin? Starting to transform your business with SAP NetWeaver is that daunting. NetWeaver is both an application platform and an integration platform. It integrates your current IT systems to enable portals, collaboration, data management, and development environments. To grasp the complexities and possibilities of SAP ASAP, dig in with SAP NetWeaver For Dummies and explore: MySAP Business Suite SAP Enterprise Planning Resource (ERP), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Supply Chain Management (SCM), Human Capital Management (HCM), Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Supplier Relationship Management (SRM), and more Mobile Infrastructure that performs like a universal translator for mobile interfaces, including laptops, wireless phones, and PDAs Master Data Management, including using the content consolidation technique to "clean up" data, master data harmonization to distribute it, and central master data management to maintain a data repository Web Application Service and NetWeaver Developer Studio—tools that let you integrate and create your own customized applications Written by Dan Woods, former CTO of The Street.com and CapitalThinking, and Jeffrey Word, the Director of Technology Strategy for SAP, this guide features real-life stories from businesses and examples of typical uses to help you cut through the complexities and get up and running. It includes a CD-ROM with: Detailed white papers and product overviews Stores from customers using SAP NetWeaver today Demos that show SAP NetWeaver in action A directory of resources for additional information Like that interstate system, SAP NetWeaver doesn't have to be integrated all at once. You choose the applications that have the most potential to benefit your company's operations and bottom line. SAP NetWeaver For Dummies even gives you recommendations for rolling it out and suggests practical ways to get started and get quick returns on your SAP investment. Then you're going full-speed ahead on the road to success!*

*For firms and other organizations, innovation has become a means of anticipating and managing major changes in their external context and overcoming societal challenges such as sustainable development. As a result, they must innovate repeatedly and continuously. This book explores the multiple facets of innovation project management, defined as the set of activities implemented to bring into being and successfully complete one or several innovation projects. It combines research experience, in cooperation with practitioners, and a theoretical, transversal and global overview inspired from different research streams. The author develops methodologies and frameworks that might be put into practice, provides a case study of research conducted with an air systems manufacturing firm, and outlines avenues for further reflection on innovation project management practice improvement.*

*This book is about running modern industrial enterprises with the help of information systems. Enterprise resource planning (ERP) is the core of business information processing. An ERP system is the backbone of most companies' information systems landscape. All major business processes are handled with the help of this system. Supply chain management (SCM) looks beyond the individual*

*company, taking into account that enterprises are increasingly concentrating on their core competencies, leaving other activities to suppliers. With the growing dependency on the partners, effective supply chains have become as important for a company's success as efficient in-house processes. This book covers typical business processes and shows how these processes are implemented. Examples are presented using the leading systems on the market - SAP ERP and SAP SCM. In this way, the reader can understand how business processes are actually carried out "in the real world".*

*Functions, Business Processes and Software for Manufacturing Companies*

*Introducing Flexibility, Transparency and Speed to SAP Implementations*

*Implementing Effective IT Governance and IT Management*

*Project Portfolio Management Strategies for Effective Organizational Operations*

*Enterprise Resource Planning and Supply Chain Management*

*Project Portfolio Management*

Software development and information systems design have a unique relationship, but are often discussed and studied independently. However, meticulous software development is vital for the success of an information system. Software Development Techniques for Constructive Information Systems Design focuses the aspects of information systems and software development as a merging process. This reference source pays special attention to the emerging research, trends, and experiences in this area which is bound to enhance the reader's understanding of the growing and ever-adapting field. Academics, researchers, students, and working professionals in this field will benefit from this publication's unique perspective.

Understand how SAP Project System supports the entire lifecycle of your project, from planning to invoicing Learn how to customize, maximize, and use the full potential of SAP Project System Align your business processes with the different phases of SAP Project System 3rd edition, with new features from SAP ERP 6.0, EHP5 and 6 Don't let projects stress you out any longer get them under control with this book! From development, to planning, to controlling, and to invoicing, no essential project step or function is left out. You'll get started with a thorough introduction to the functions and customization of SAP Project System. After mastering the basics, you'll learn how to map specific business processes and execution, carry out the different phases of project management, and much more. All Phases of the Project Cycle Whether you're interested in project planning, budgeting, implementation, invoicing, or reporting, find comprehensive coverage of all project phases. Overview of Structures Learn how to efficiently use work breakdown structures, networks, milestones, and statuses. Editing and Maintenance Functions Find out how to handle tools such as Project Builder and Project Planning Board, use the field selection and mass change functions, and more. Integration Scenarios Explore how to use SAP Project System in combination with other project management tools, including Open PS for Microsoft Project and SAP Portfolio and Project Management. Updated for EHP5 and 6 Discover new functions from the two latest Enhancement Packages, as well as SAP Enterprise Project Connection (also relevant for users with older releases [as of 4.6C]). Highlights Work breakdown structure and

network Milestones, documents, statuses, and versions Tools for master data maintenance Scheduling and planning Budgeting functions External services and internal activities Revaluation, overhead rates, interest calculation Results analysis, cost forecast, settlement Project Information System: Structures and Financials Open PS for Microsoft Project SAP Portfolio and Project Management

Research and Development is the vehicle by which organizations and economies create opportunity, innovation and secure a stream of future products and services. These outcomes are all critically important sources of sustainability in a world that is changing faster than most companies can keep up. The challenge behind them is the fundamental unpredictability of R&D; which is why effective project management is so important. Ron Basu's *Managing Projects in Research and Development* explains how and why project management can provide a means of helping to plan, organise and control multi-disciplinary research activities without stifling innovation. Combining research with practical examples and experience from a career that has included blue chip organizations such as GSK, GlaxoWellcome and Unilever, Ron Basu offers a rigorous guide to the fundamentals of R&D project management including project lifecycle management, risk management, cost, time quality and other success measures as well as the keys to operational excellence in this complicated world.

Project Portfolio Management (PPM) goes beyond the typical project management approach to offer a set of proven business practices that can help executives, program managers, and project managers bring projects into alignment with the strategies, resources, and executive oversight of the overall enterprise. Step by step, this book shows how to take a project from the inception of a vision to the realization of benefits to the organization. Project Portfolio Management draws on project management expert Harvey A. Levine's years of research and distills the knowledge and best practices from dozens of leaders in the field to show how to select and implement the projects that will garner the best results. Throughout this important resource, Levine tackles the many challenges associated with PPM, including Ranking value and benefits Determining the size of the portfolio pipeline Assessing the impact of uncertainty on projects and portfolios Understanding the benefit and risk relationship Establishing a portfolio governance capability Managing the portfolio to maximize benefits Implementing PPM

Het Project Management Office als serviceafdeling

Software Development Techniques for Constructive Information Systems Design

A Practical Guide to Selecting Projects, Managing Portfolios, and Maximizing Benefits

A Guide for Setting Direction and Managing Change

SAP NetWeaver For Dummies

SAP Activate Project Management Certification Guide

**As an executive, your organization may have limited resources. This book will instruct you and your leadership teams on implementing strategy through identifying, selecting, prioritizing, resourcing, and**

**governing an optimal work portfolio. You'll learn how to sponsor every project stage, as well as leading project managers as direct reports. Detailed advice is given for developing project management competency and utilizing input from customers, employees, and processes. You'll learn how your organization can capitalize upon information technology to become competitive and to effectively implement business strategies, as well as how to make portfolio and project decisions using both qualitative and quantitative data and reliable analysis methods.**

**Managing IT like a business demands integrated and systematic business and IT insight - the kind of integration and systematic insight that SAP has spent the last 35 years helping the world's leading companies achieve. Best-run businesses use SAP® solutions to automate key business processes so they can close the gap between strategy and execution. Best-run businesses drive clarity into their organizations by gaining insight for improved performance, efficiency for optimized operations, and flexibility to adapt quickly to changing circumstances. Like best-run businesses, best-run IT organizations are able to optimize operations, maximize innovation, and adjust rapidly to evolving business needs. Their IT management solutions help them better understand themselves and their customers and make the best decisions in the face of challenging expectations and constraints. This book outlines SAP's view on best-run IT. It will help orient you to our related solutions and provide you with ideas for driving clarity and business value in your IT organization.**

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**The use of Agile methods to implement SAP is a relatively new approach and one that has proven to be very successful. Agile techniques can greatly improve your SAP implementations, reduce risks, and help you bring your projects in on schedule and within budget.**

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**Inverting the Paradox of Excellence**

**SAP Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management**

**Implementing Effective It Governance and It Management**

**From Business Strategy to Successful Project Implementation**

Updated to reflect the Project Management Institute’s (PMI’s) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide), Fifth Edition, the new edition of this bestselling textbook continues to provide a practical and up-to-date overview of project management theory. Project Management Theory and Practice, Second Edition explains project management theory using language that is

easy to understand. The book integrates the organizational environment that surrounds a project to supply the well-rounded knowledge of theories, organizational issues, and human behavior needed to manage real-world projects effectively. This edition includes a new chapter on Stakeholder Management, which is a new knowledge area covered in the new PMBOK® Guide. It also provides updated references and a new streamlined organization of chapters. There are several project-related model frameworks sponsored by PMI®, and many of these are covered in this text. Specifically, the book details: Work breakdown structures (WBS) Earned value management (EVM) Enterprise project management (EPMO) Portfolio management (PPM) Professional responsibility and ethics For many of the major sections, the PMI Global Accreditation curriculum learning objectives have been adapted with permission of PMI and used to guide the content. Filled with end-of-chapter questions, scheduling and budgeting problems, and scoping projects, this text is ideal for classroom use and essential reading for anyone seeking project management certification. The book also includes sample empirically oriented worksheets that demonstrate various management decision and analysis-oriented tools.

This book is a sequel and extension to the book "Business Process Management Cases", published in its first edition by Springer in 2018. It adds 22 new cases for practitioners and educators to showcase and study Business Process Management (BPM). The BPM cases collection is dedicated to providing a contemporary and comprehensive, industry-agnostic insight into the realities of BPM. In particular it focuses on the lessons that only authentic cases can provide. The experiences documented cover both, the positive impact of deploying BPM as well as the lessons learnt from failed attempts. Each case takes a holistic approach and by doing so, each chapter recognizes that BPM in practice is a multidimensional endeavor covering strategy to operations, systems and infrastructure, governance and culture, models and running processes. This volume also introduces a new device to plan and scope BPM initiatives: the BPM Billboard. The Billboard helps professionals to link BPM projects to the corporate strategy and to build the organizational capabilities to reach such strategic directive. Digital technologies do not just facilitate innovative process designs, but enable entire new strategic options. This book provides a contemporary and comprehensive overview of how to create process-enabled strategies in an opportunity-rich environment. Martin Petry, Hilti CIO This is the first book to present the BPM Billboard - A new management tool to plan and scope BPM initiatives. The Billboard together with the insightful real-world cases offers valuable guidance towards BPM success from

a holistic perspective. Gero Decker, Signavio CEO

**SHELVING GUIDE: Project Management** This hands-on guide is written for project professionals seeking to find an optimized way of performing project management. It provides answers to such critical questions as: Why should an organization apply project management? What is the value of project management in the broader context of an organization? Is project management as successful as some advocates suggested or is it a waste of time and resources because of the many extensive and bureaucratic processes? Which project management approach should our project team adopt: predictive or adaptive, waterfall or rolling water, extreme programming or Scrum? This book aims to provide an optimized view of project management by balancing and blending competing methodologies (e.g., traditional versus Agile), lengthy methodologies and broad principles, processes and practices, and the need to understand versus the need to apply. It includes project management templates, an integrated case study illustrating how to apply tools and concepts, and a glossary of key terms. Optimizing Project Management is for both aspiring and practicing project management professionals. It covers the core concepts, practices, and skills that are useful for developing new ideas, planning activities, implementing projects, and conducting planning and controlling of schedule, budget, and scope. The text is particularly useful for students, project professionals wanting to refresh their knowledge, and those pursuing project management certifications. This book is aligned with common project management standards such as the Project Management Body of Knowledge and the ISO 21502: Project, Programme and Portfolio Management – Guidance on Project Management.

While the number of project management software options continues to grow, coverage gaps still exist. This article explores how niche vendors are working to fill these software holes. In doing so, it details how major players such as Microsoft, Oracle, SAP, and CA have project and portfolio management solutions that tie into their enterprise resource planning (ERP) suites. In addition, it identifies the following as the biggest coverage gaps: mobile applications, collaborative tools, and social media. It also reveals how the underlying platform itself is evolving, as many companies look toward software as a service (SaaS) and on-demand portfolio and project management offerings as simple low-cost options for informal individual and department-level project efforts. As software providers continue to fill the gaps, project professionals will see increases in customization and ease of use.

Managing Projects in Research and Development

The Executive Checklist

A Guide to Implement, Integrate, and Deploy EPPM Solutions

IT Business Management: Solutions from SAP - A Pocket Guide

Project Management

Project Management Best Practices: Achieving Global Excellence

Mit Einführung des IT-Projektmanagements im SAP Solution Manager gehört die bisherige Doppelpflege Ihrer Projektdaten der Vergangenheit an. Diese neue Funktion ermöglicht eine zentrale Administration von zeitlichen Verfügbarkeiten verschiedener Projektmitglieder wie Entwickler, Tester und Basisadministratoren. Auch deren erbrachte Zeiten können direkt in Änderungsanträgen und -dokumenten hinterlegt sowie im Projekt analysiert und überwacht werden. Mit diesem Buch lernen Sie ausführlich die neuen Funktionalitäten des Support Packages 10 mit Blick sowohl auf die Anwendung als auch auf die Konfiguration kennen. Der Buchautor gibt Ihnen wichtige Praxistipps zur optimalen Gestaltung des neuen Gesamtprozesses. Zusätzlich erteilt er wertvolle Hinweise, welche Funktionen im SAP-Standard kostenfrei enthalten sind bzw. welche Erweiterungen als kostenpflichtige Funktionen behandelt werden. Ein kompakter Ratgeber, der Sie fit macht für die aktuellste Version des Projektmanagement-Werkzeugs im Solution Manager. - Projekte im Solution Manager verwalten - Konfiguration des IT-Projektmanagements - Verknüpfung von Projektaufgaben und Änderungsdokumenten - Erfassung und Auswertung zurückgemeldeter Arbeitszeiten

Continuous improvements in project portfolio management have allowed for optimized strategic planning and business process improvement. This not only leads to more streamlined processes, methods, and technologies, but it increases the overall productivity of companies. Project Portfolio Management Strategies for Effective Organizational Operations is a key resource on the latest advances and research regarding strategic initiatives for portfolio and program management. Highlighting multidisciplinary studies on value creation, portfolio governance and communication, and integrated circular models, this publication is an ideal reference source for professionals, researchers, business managers, consultants, and university students in economics, management, and engineering.

The primary cause of many project failures is that responsible executives, because of their lack of knowledge in project management, fail to demand that their managers and staff properly utilize the well-proven best practices, processes, systems, and tools that are now available in this field. This book remedies this situation by providing executives at all levels with the understanding and knowledge needed to best take advantage of the power of effective project management and thereby lead and manage innovations within their enterprise. In Leading and Managing Innovation: What Every Executive Team Must Know about Project, Program, and Portfolio Management, Second Edition, the authors present concise descriptions of The key concepts underlying project and program management The important characteristics of projects and programs How projects and programs are best governed and managed How to determine if the desired benefits have actually been achieved The book presents a list of 31 reasonable demands that executives can and must place on their staff members to ensure excellence in the way their programs and projects are created, selected for funding, planned, and

executed. Placing these demands communicates to the entire enterprise that top management understands what it takes to achieve the best performance possible and fully supports the continuous improvement needed to ensure continued success. *Leading and Managing Innovation* explains how to measure the project management maturity level of an enterprise, benchmark against competitors, and identify where project management improvements are required. It discusses the many ways that an enterprise can derive substantial success and competitive advantage from increasing its project management maturity level. A helpful quick reference summary of all of the book's key information is included in the final chapter. Armed with this information, you will be well-qualified to give excellent direction to your managers and staff to ensure that your vital capability in the field of project management—and how you manage innovation—is equal to or better than that of your competitors.

Intended for executives and IT managers, this book makes the business case for packaged component applications (PCAs) to become the new architecture for enterprise applications, and suggests solutions to the problems that may be encountered during implementation. The author presents arguments for and against delivering more automation through PCAs, explains how PCAs are built on top of the ESA platform, and explores possible business scenarios. Annotation : 2004 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

Right Projects Done Right

Project Portfolio Management with SAP RPM and CProjects

Project Management Best Practices

Certified Associate Exam

Filling the Gaps

Leading and Managing Innovation

***Learn the fundamentals of SAP Enterprise Project and Portfolio management Project Systems (PS), Portfolio and Project Management (PPM) and Commercial Project Management (CPM) and their integration with other SAP modules. This book covers various business scenarios from different industries including the public sector, engineering and construction, professional services, telecom, mining, chemical, and pharmaceutical. Author Joseph Alexander Soosaimuthu will help you understand common business challenges and pain areas faced in portfolio, program and project management, and will provide suitable recommendations to overcome these challenges. This book not only suggests solutions within SAP, but also provides workarounds or integrations with third-party tools based on various Industry-specific business requirements. SAP Portfolio and Project Management addresses commonly asked questions regarding SAP EPPM implementation and deployment, and conveys a framework to facilitate engagement and discussion with key stakeholders. This provides coverage of SAP on-premise solutions with ECC 6.08 and SAP PPM 6.1 deployed on the same client, as well as S/4 HANA On-Premise 2020 with integration to BPC and BI/W systems. Interface with other third-party schedule management,***

***estimation, costing and forecasting applications are also covered in this book. After completing SAP Portfolio and Project Management, you will be able to implement SAP Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management based on industry best practices. For your reference, you'll also gain a list of development objects and a functionality list by Industry, and a Fiori apps list for Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management (EPPM). What You Will Learn Understand the fundamentals of project, program and portfolio management within SAP EPPM Master the art of project forecasting and scheduling integrations with other SAP modules Gain knowledge of the different interface options for scheduling, estimation, costing and forecasting third party applications Learn EPPM industry best practices, and how to address industry-specific business challenges Leverage operational and strategic reporting within EPPM Who This Book For Functional consultants and business analysts who are involved in SAP EPPM (PS, PPM and CPM) deployment and clients who are interested and are in the process of having SAP EPPM deployed for their Enterprise.***

***In all enterprises around the world, the issues, opportunities and challenges of aligning IT more closely with the organization and effectively governing an organizations IT investments, resources, major initiatives and superior uninterrupted service is becoming a major concern of the Board and executive management. An integrated and comprehensive approach to the alignment, planning, execution and governance of IT and its resources has become critical to more effectively align, integrate, invest, measure, deploy, service and sustain the strategic and tactical direction and value proposition of IT in support of organizations. Much has been written and documented about the individual components of IT Governance such as strategic planning, demand management, program and project management, IT service management, strategic sourcing and outsourcing, performance management, metrics, compliance and others. Much less has been written about a comprehensive and integrated approach Strategic Leadership of Portfolio and Project Management Sams Teach Yourself SAP in 24 Hours***