

challenges

OF STRATEGIC IT PLANNING

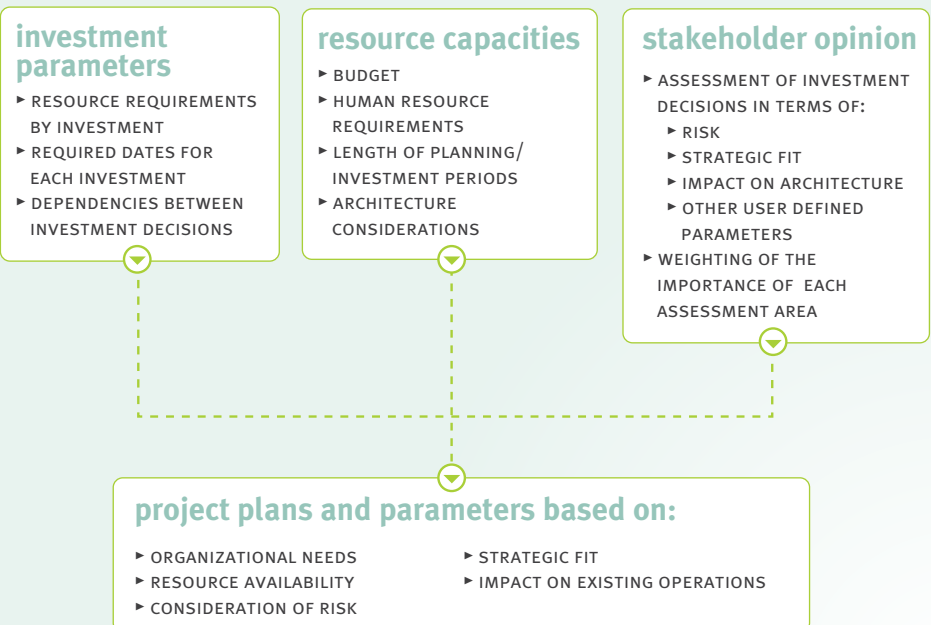
- ▶ GIVEN BUDGET AND RESOURCE LIMITATIONS, WHAT IS THE BEST PORTFOLIO OF IT INVESTMENTS?
- ▶ HOW MUCH OF WHICH RESOURCES DO WE NEED MORE OF?
- ▶ HOW DO WE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY CAPTURE THE OPINIONS OF ALL THE RIGHT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS AND STAKEHOLDERS?
- ▶ HOW DO WE INCLUDE RISK AND STRATEGIC FIT AS PART OF OUR DECISION CRITERIA?
- ▶ DO WE HAVE THE ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE TO SUPPORT ALL OUR IT INVESTMENT DECISIONS?
- ▶ HOW DO WE ENSURE SENIOR MANAGEMENT CONSISTENTLY MAKES INFORMED IT INVESTMENT DECISIONS?
- ▶ WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR IT PORTFOLIO IF STRATEGIC FOCUS OR RESOURCE AVAILABILITY CHANGES?

the solution

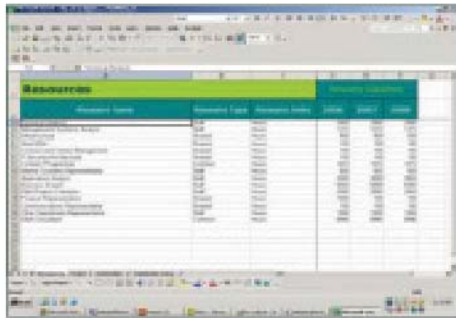
ReleasePlanner® is a tool to facilitate the planning and management of IT Portfolio investment decisions. Different from other tools, ReleasePlanner® gives decision makers the unique ability to combine resource considerations with stakeholder opinion which allows your organizations' subject matter experts to independently evaluate each investment decision. The tool can then combine these opinions with resource considerations to determine the optimal investment decisions. This not only gives decision makers a clear picture of organizational IT priorities it also gives them the tools to communicate the necessary resource requirements back to the organization. Additionally, ReleasePlanner® gives decision makers the tools to develop their own scenarios and perform what-if analysis as a means of developing strategies to overcome organizational limitations.

effective decision making

IN STRATEGIC IT PLANNING:
RELEASEPLANNER® PUTS THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE TOGETHER



implementation



Getting started with ReleasePlanner® is as simple as entering your data into our importable and exportable excel template. This allows IT project managers and other decision makers to quickly and efficiently begin gathering data on key parameters for import into ReleasePlanner®. In addition, web based architecture allows system access and contribution from remote users and stakeholders.

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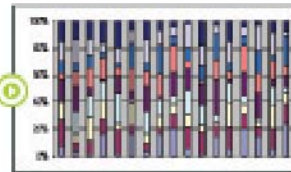
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benefits

BUDGET + STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS



RESOURCE/BUDGET ANALYSIS

Graphical representation of resource bottlenecks and areas of excess capacities



PROJECT RESOURCES/BUDGET UTILIZATION

Identification of key projects that are driving IT investment decisions and plans



SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT VOTING

Analysis of each investment decision in terms of subject matter expert opinions

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OPTIMIZED PORTFOLIOS OF IT INVESTMENTS



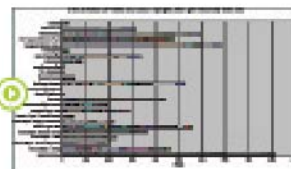
SUGGESTED PORTFOLIOS AND ALTERNATIVES

Illustration of the optimal plan to maximize IT investment decisions and alternative scenarios for consideration



ORGANIZATIONAL FIT

Visualization of how well your investment decisions fit with organizational perspectives on risk, architecture and strategic fit



ADDITIONAL REPORTING

Exportable results allow the user to graphically present any specific project components that require deeper analysis