

FastTrack Package

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The FastTrack package is designed for a single constituency attempting to implement Microsoft Project in a small or medium size company or in a single division of a larger corporation. This program begins with a thorough use-case analysis around your organization and then constructs a custom project plan which draws on the Occam product suite in a way that is specifically tailored to optimize your organization's implementation. The Occam Group has executed FastTrack Packages in as few as 13 calendar days (hence the name).

Why FastTrack?

A FastTrack Means Quicker Return: The Return On Investment for Enterprise Project Management (EPM) packages is typically quite attractive. However, no benefit can be accrued while the system remains in the box, or worse yet, bogged down in a conventional deployment. The sooner the EPM environment is established the sooner the other projects in the organization can start to benefit.

Avoid the Frustration : EPM implementations are complex and require a high level of skill in both the EPM Platform and the Project Management process. Most organizations lack this combined skill inventory internally and find that when they undertake this effort without experienced assistance they expend significant time and money on a system that is poorly defined, poorly designed, mis-configured, and often never makes it out of pilot.

Avoid the Fluff: Unfortunately, the traditional consulting engagement is often not helpful or spends valuable time and money on lofty "vision" or "strategy" documents that never translate into system performance. The FastTrack helps you avoid both the frustration and the fluff by providing a fixed set of targeted deliverables that get you through the most difficult steps as quickly and cost effectively as possible.

Duration

This program can be completed in as little as three weeks providing that all of the required equipment, software, and personnel are available when needed. The primary schedule constraint is availability of key Project Management and Business Unit Personnel.

Cost

This program costs \$25,000 to \$75,000 depending on the complexity of the engagement and the total scope of deliverables. Variables that would affect complexity (cost) include: number and sophistication of projects, number of users and their geographic distribution, number of distinct business units and functional component supported, et al.



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Core Deliverables:

Facilitated Development of Business Requirements and EPM Metrics
Facilitated Development of the “Problem & Opportunity Statement”
Facilitated Development of Functional Requirements for each user group
Facilitated “Evaluatory Prototype” with key stakeholder communities
Development of Technical Architecture and Integrations Requirements
Installation and Configuration of The Project Server Development &
Prototyping of Project Pro configuration
Development & Prototyping of Project 2002 Security configuration
Development & Prototyping of SharePoint Team Services
Development & Prototyping of Database Architecture
Development & Prototyping of Skills Based Enterprise Resource Pool
Development & Prototyping of Resource Breakdown Structure (RBS)
Development & Prototyping of OLAP Cube for Custom Reporting
Development & Prototyping of Custom “Project Center”
Development & Prototyping of Required Enterprise Outline Codes and Text Fields
Comprehensive System Documentation

Optional Deliverables:

Integration with Other Databases, Platforms, or IT Systems
Custom Project Guide Development
Custom Web Pages, Views or Web Parts
Custom Development/Tool Extensions
Custom Digital Dashboards and Reports
Outsourced Project Server Administration

Project Pro Training and/or Mentoring Services
Technical Training for Internal IT Support
Technical Training for Project Server Administrators
Project Management Skills Assessment
Project Management Methodology Training

PMO/PSO Consulting
Strategic Planning and EPM Program Management
Project Management Methodology Consulting
Outsourced PMO/PSO



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