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Introduction

“Project management planning is the science and art of handling planned responsibility and unexpected conditions.” The book explains the frameworks, processes to complete project within the planned time, allocated cost and resources. Project Management has to be specific in terms of developing and implementing; for that we need to clearly define and communicate the PMP objectives, evaluate decision processes and motivate project stakeholders. The fundamental methods include Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) using the Critical Path Method (CPM). The implementation of the project management plan is accomplished using the Feedback Method (FM).

Overview of Book's Structure

The book talks about the project management planning, structure, and implementation. This book goes into details talking about the time management, resource management and cost in project management planning. The book further mentions about the best practices in project management planning followed by project management system logic.

Highlights

The highlights from the overview of book's structure are:

- Overview of project management planning
- Time and resource management plan

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- Cost project management plan
- Best practice in Project Management Plan
- Project Management System logic
- Where Is Planning in (Project) Management Going Next?
- Derivative Project Management Planning

Highlights: What I liked!

Cost project management plan - Understanding the cost types such as Planned Value (time-phase-specific cost estimate), Earned Value (project of the value that defines the project's work element), Actual Cost (actual resource units or the cost of resource units for the completion of an activity that has been paid by a specific date), and Estimate to Complete Cost, which characterize the project cost management plan. We can also calculate variances and indexes like Cost Variance (CV), Schedule Variance (SV), Schedule Delay, Cost Performance Index (CPI), Schedule Performance Index (SPI).

Who might benefit from the Book?

Industry professionals who are in the beginning career of project management, students who are preparing for their certification exams, project management scholars, practitioners.

Conclusion

Project management planning is a crucial part for any project, and it involves a lot of steps and processes including time and resource planning, alignment with PMP and where is Planning in (Project) Management Going Next. Project management processes are mostly the same for most technological and are associated with project management procedures (initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing).

For more about this book, go to: <https://www.peterlang.com/document/1241232>

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