

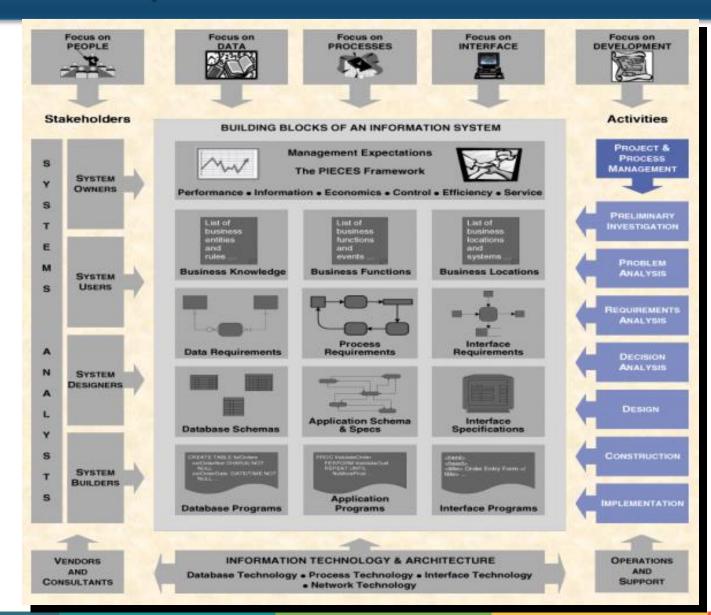
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Project Management

Content Structure

- **What is Project Management?**
 - 项目失败的原因;项目管理的知识结构和基本技术。
- **Solution** The Project Management Life Cycle
 - 项目管理活动:确定项目的边界;认定项目中的各项任务;估 计任务的持续期;规定任务之间的依赖关系;分配资源;指导 项目组成员齐心协力地工作;监控开发过程;评估项目结果和 总结经验。

Chapter Map



What is Project Management?

Project and Project Management

- A project is a [temporary] sequence of unique, complex, and connected activities having one goal or purpose and that must be completed by a specific time, within budget, and according to specification.
- **Project management** is the process of scoping, planning, staffing, organizing, directing, and controlling the development of an acceptable system at a minimum cost within a specified time frame.
- Project management is a process that starts at the beginning of a project, extends through a project, and doesn't culminate until the project is completed.

Project versus Process Management

- **Project management** is the process of scoping, planning, staffing, organizing, directing, and controlling the development of an acceptable system at a minimum cost within a specified time frame.
- Process management is an ongoing activity that documents, manages the use of, and improves an organization's chosen methodology (the "process") for system development. Process management is concerned with the activities, deliverables, and quality standards to be applied to all projects.

Measures of Project Success

- S The resulting information system is acceptable to the customer.(客户接受)

- 新 The system development process had a minimal impact on ongoing business operations. (平稳过渡)

Some studies show that 60%-75% of all IT projects can be considered failures.

Causes of Project Failure

- Failure to establish upper-management commitment (高层管理义务) to the project 自觉或不自觉地改变了项目的义务
- Mark of organization's commitment to the system development methodology 组织或企业没有将应有的义务赋予开发过程
- Taking shortcuts through or around the system development methodology 在时间、预算或人员技能等方面出了问题时,就在开发过程上偷工减料
- Poor expectations management 对项目的期望随着时间而改变,以至于范围和/或技术特性超出了时间和预算能够支撑的程度
- Premature commitment to a fixed budget and schedule 没有经过充分的分析就草率地确定了预算和时间表
- Poor estimating techniques 没有采用科学方法来估计项目指标

Causes of Project Failure (continued)

- ⑤ Overoptimism 对项目中出现的问题过分乐观,总认为以后能够解决而不及时解决

- ☞ Failure to adapt to business change 项目适应不了业务所发生的变化
- → Failure to "manage to the plan" 许多因素使得管理者自觉或不自觉地偏离了原来的项目计划

Project Manager Competencies

Business awareness

Business partner orientation

S Commitment to quality

Initiative

S Information gathering

Analytical thinking

S Conceptual thinking

§ Interpersonal awareness

Organizational awareness

Anticipation of impact

Resourceful use of influence

Motivating others

对业务的认识与理解能力

始终与业主和用户合作

对质量能够作出承诺

主动性

获取信息的能力

分析能力

理性思维能力

对人际关系的认识与处理能力

对组织或企业战略的认识

对结果的预期能力

善于合作

善于调动人的积极性

Project Manager Competencies (continued)

Communication skills

Developing others

Monitoring and controlling

Self-confidence

Stress management

S Concern for credibility

Flexibility

有效地进行交流

对项目组成员的组织能力

对项目进展的监控能力

自信而不自负

承受压力的能力

诚信

有原则的灵活性

Project Management Functions

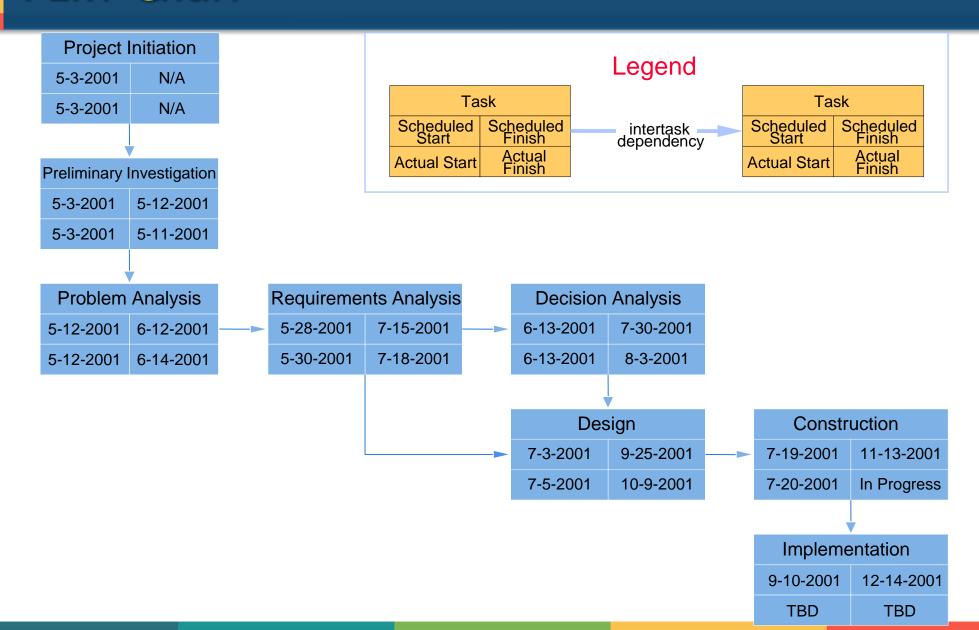
- Scoping
- Planning
- Second Estimating
- Scheduling
- Organizing
- S Directing
- Controlling
- Closing

- 确定项目的边界
- 认定需要完成的任务
- 评估所需资源
- 任务进度安排
- 确保人员理解角色和职责
- 指挥项目组成员的活动
- 控制项目开发过程
- 总结经验和教训

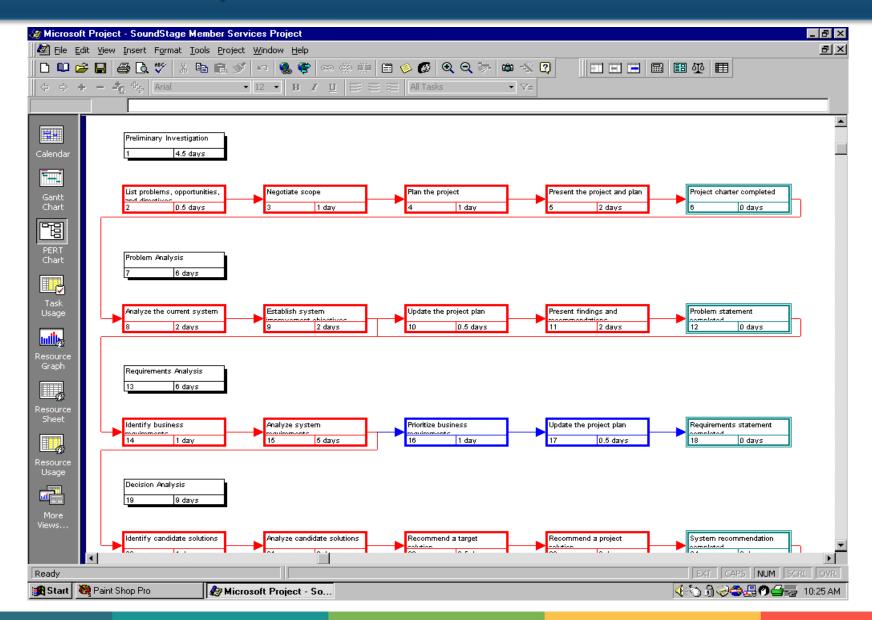
Project Management Tools & Techniques

- A PERT chart is a graphical network model that depicts a project's tasks and the relationships between those tasks. PERT was developed to make clear the interdependence between project tasks before those tasks are scheduled.
- A Gantt chart is a simple horizontal bar chart that depicts project tasks against a calendar. Each bar represents a named project task. The tasks are listed vertically in the left-hand column. The horizontal axis is a calendar timeline. Gantt charts offer the advantage of clearly showing overlapping tasks.

PERT Chart



Microsoft Project PERT Chart

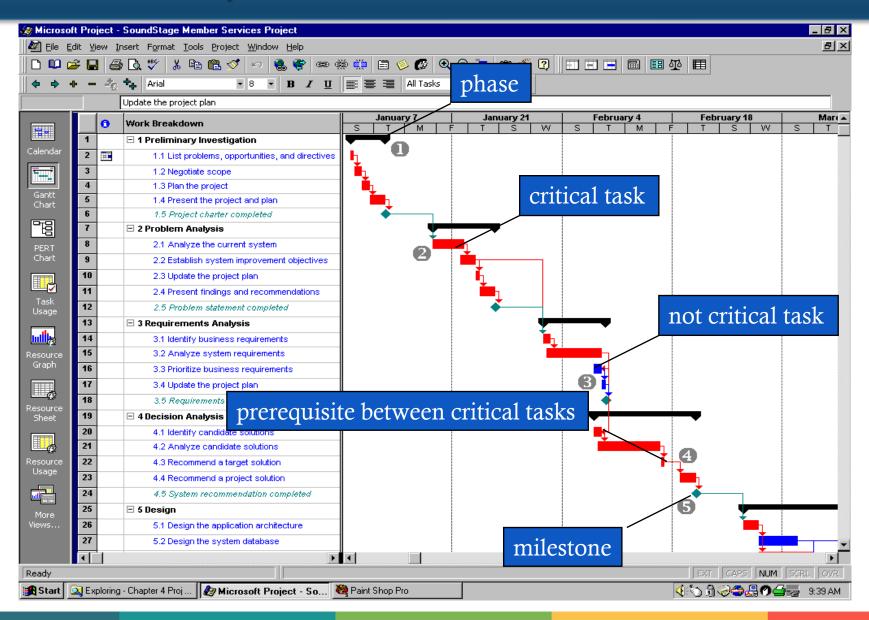


Gantt Chart

| ID | Task Name | 2001 | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| 1 | Preliminary investigation | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Problem analysis | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Requirements analysis | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Decision analysis | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Design | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Construction | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Implementation | | | | | | | | |

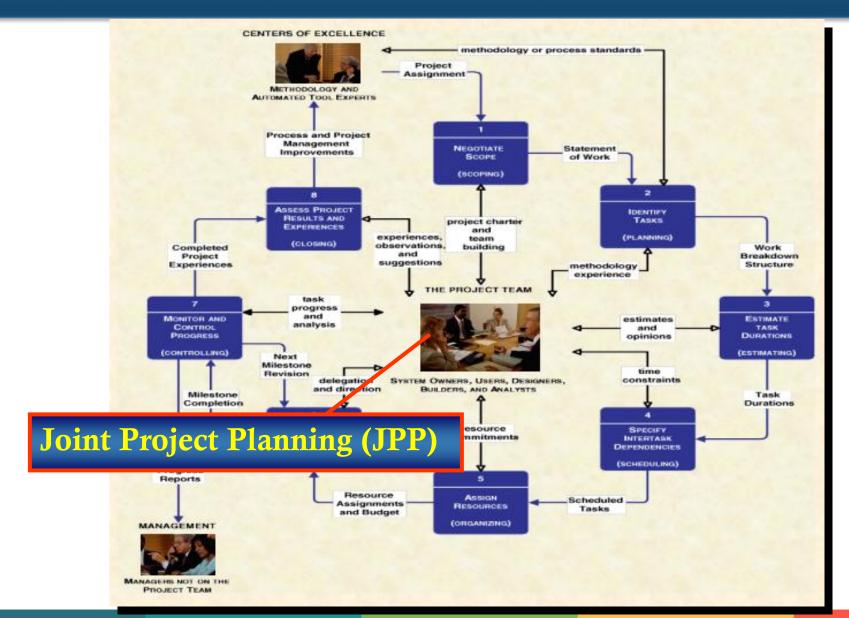


Microsoft Project Gantt Chart



The Project Management Life Cycle

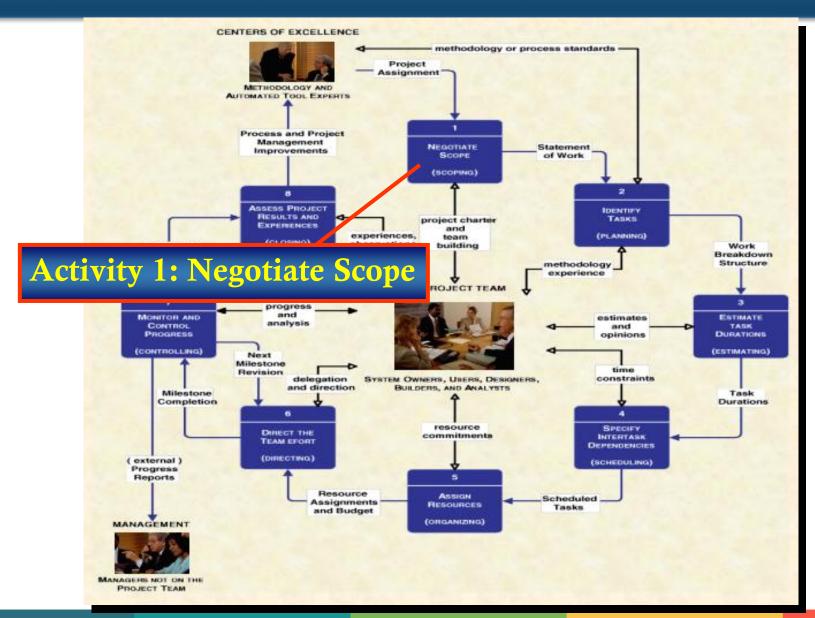
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Joint Project Planning Strategy

Soint project planning (JPP) is a strategy wherein all stakeholders in a project (meaning system owners, users, analysts, designers, and builders) participate in a one-to-three day project management workshop, the result of which is consensus agreement on project scope, schedule, resources, and budget. (Of course, subsequent workshops or meetings may be required to adjust scope, budget, and schedule.)

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- Scope defines the boundaries of a project—What part of the business is to be studied, analyzed, designed, constructed, implemented, and ultimately improved?
- The answers to five basic questions influence the negotiation of project scope:
 - Product What do you want?
 - Quality How good do you want it to be?
 - Time When do you want it?
 - Cost How much are you willing to pay for it?
 - Resources What resource are you willing or able to bring to the table?

-) of the work to be performed as part of a project. Common synonyms include scope statement, project definition, project overview, and document of understanding.

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Statement of Work

- I. Purpose
- II. Background
 - A. Problem, opportunity, or directive statement
 - B. History leading to project request
 - C. Project goal and objectives
 - D. Product description
- III. Scope

(notice the use of your information system building blocks)

- A. Stakeholders
- B. Data
- C. Processes
- D. Locations
- IV. Project Approach
 - A. Route
 - B. Deliverables
- V. Managerial Approach
 - A. Team building considerations
 - B. Manager and experience
 - C. Training requirements
 - D. Meeting schedules
 - E. Reporting methods and frequency
 - F. Conflict management
 - G. Scope management

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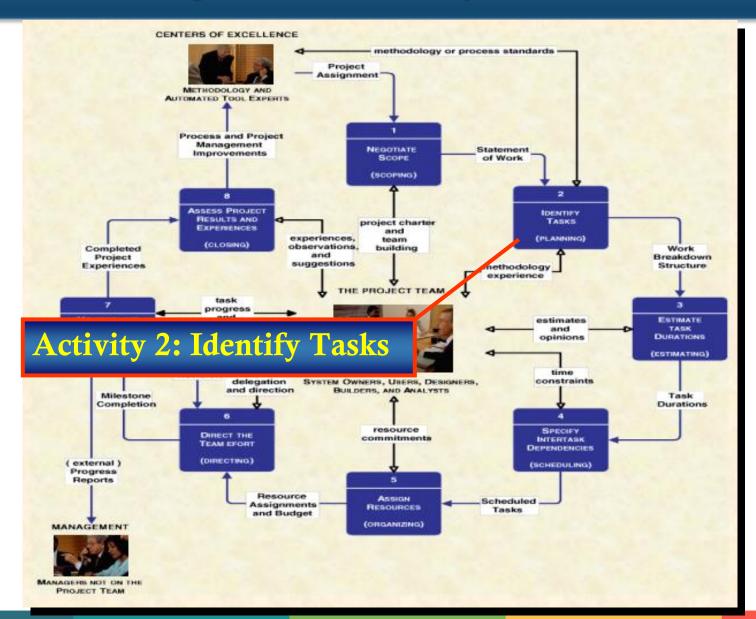
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Statement of Work (concluded)

- VI. Constraints
 - A. Start date
 - B. Deadlines
 - C. Budget
 - D. Technology
- VII. Ballpark Estimates(对阶段成果的估计)
 - A. Schedule
 - B. Budget
- VIII. Conditions of Satisfaction
 - A. Success criteria
 - B. Assumptions
 - C. Risks
- IX. Appendices

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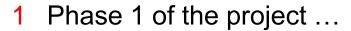
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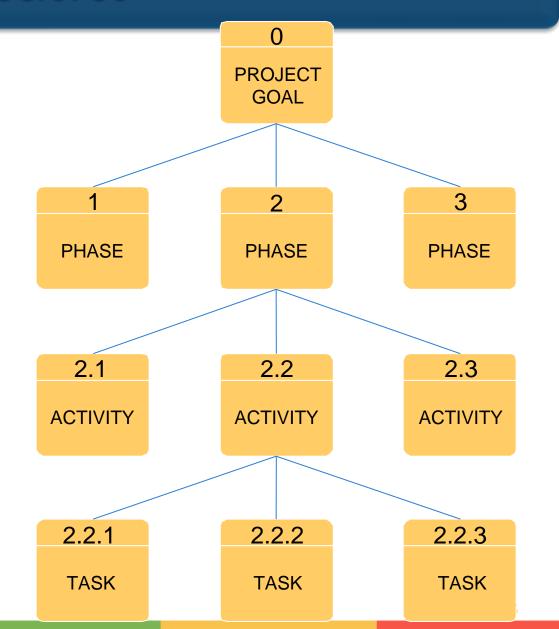
Activity 2: Identify Tasks

- A work breakdown structure (WBS) is a hierarchical decomposition of the project into phases, activities, and tasks.
- Milestones are events that signify the accomplishment or completion of major deliverables (可向下一阶段或活动交付的结果) during a project.

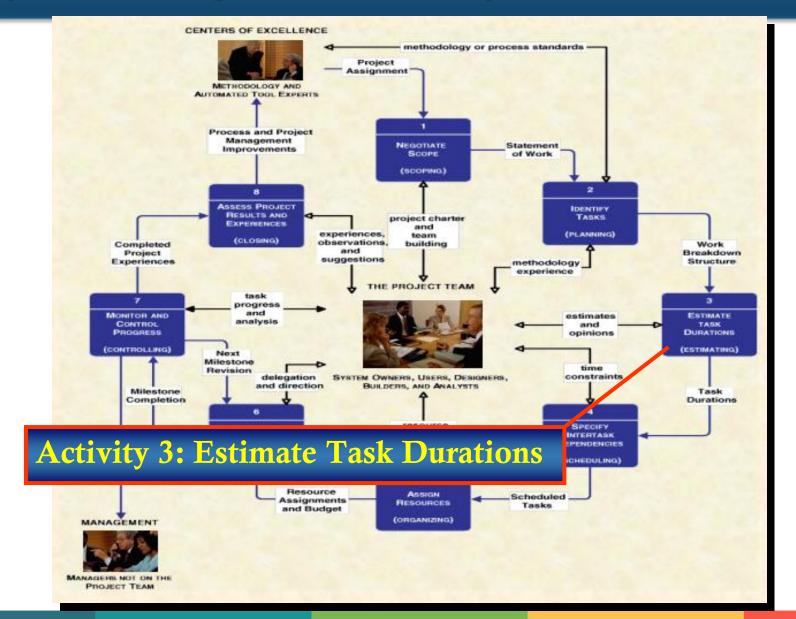
Work Breakdown Structures



- 2 Phase 2 of the project ...
 - 2.1 Activity 1 of Phase 2
 - 2.2 Activity 2 of Phase 2
 - 2.2.1 Task 1 of Activity 2.2 in Phase 2
 - 2.2.2 Task 2 of Activity 2.2 in Phase 2
 - 2.2.3 Task 3 of Activity 2.2 in Phase 2
 - 2.3 Activity 3 of Phase 2
- 3 Phase 3 of the project ...



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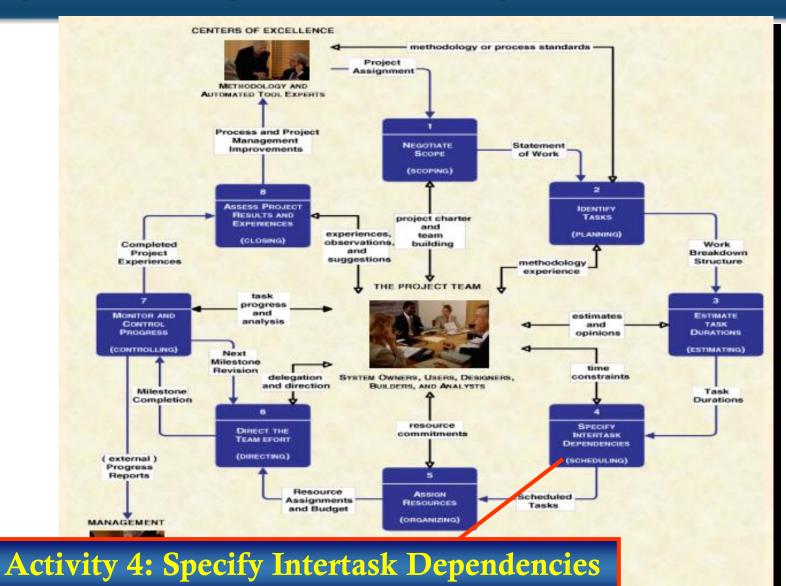


Activity 3: Estimate Task Durations

- 99 1. Estimate the minimum amount of time it would take to perform the task. We'll call this the optimistic duration (OD). 乐观的持续期
- 2. Estimate the maximum amount of time it would take to perform the task. We'll call this the pessimistic duration (PD). 悲观的持续期
- 3. Estimate the expected duration (ED) that will be needed to perform the task. 期望的持续期
- 4. Calculate the most likely duration (D) (最有希望的持续期) as follows:

$$D = (1 \times OD) + (4 \times ED) + (1 \times PD)$$

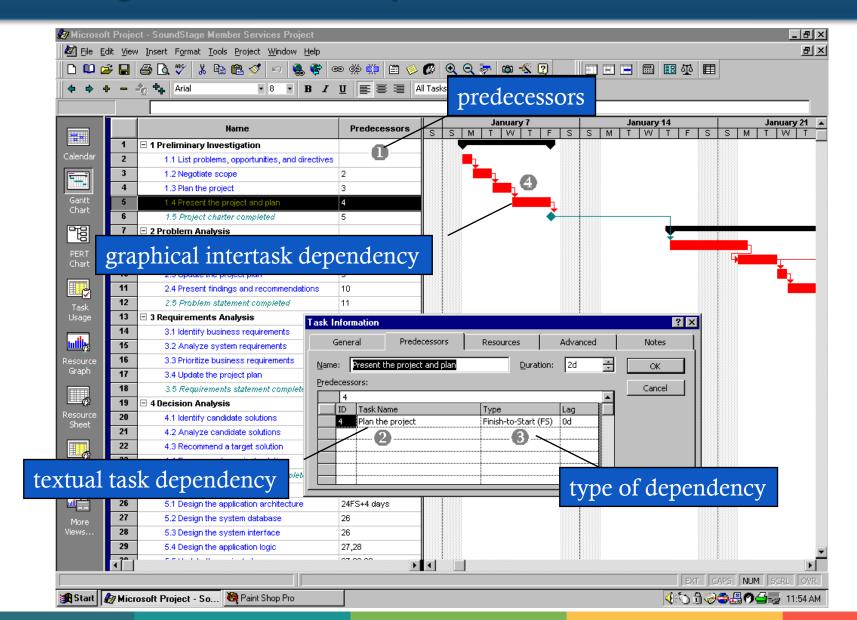
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Activity 4: Specify Intertask Dependencies

- Finish-to-start (FS)—The finish of one task triggers the start of another task.
- Start-to-start (SS)—The start of one task triggers the start of another task.
- § Finish-to-finish (FF)—Two tasks must finish at the same time.
- Start-to-finish (SF)—The start of one task signifies the finish of another task.

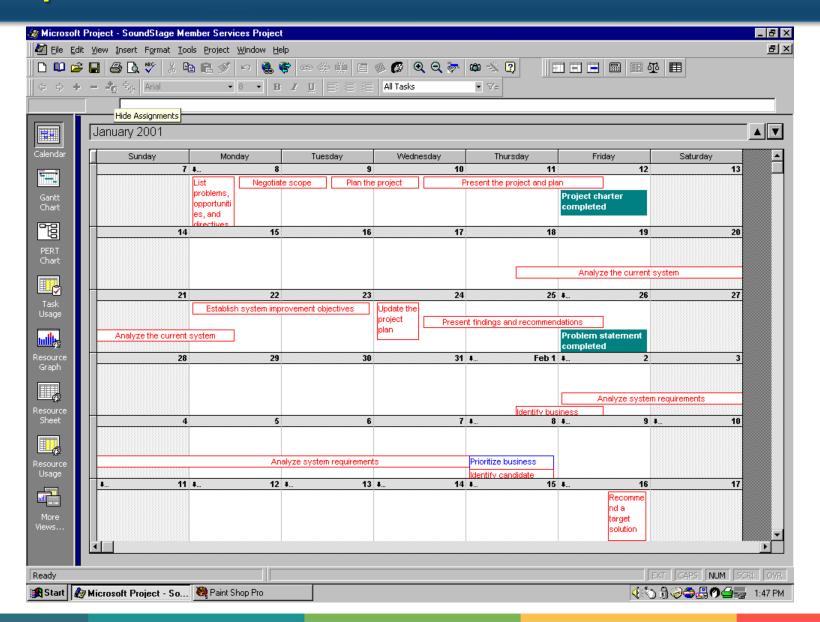
Entering Intertask Dependencies



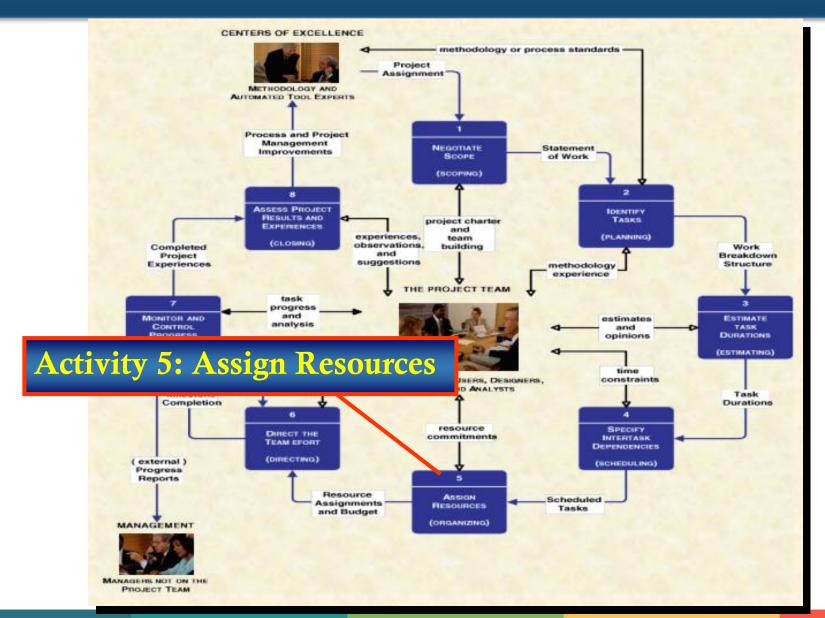
Scheduling Strategies

- Forward scheduling establishes a project start date and then schedules forward from that date. Based on the planned duration of required tasks, their interdependencies, and the allocation of resources to complete those tasks, a projected project completion date is calculated.
- Reverse scheduling establishes a project deadline and then schedules backward from that date. Essentially, tasks, their duration, interdependencies, and resources must be considered to ensure that the project can be completed by the deadline.

A Project Calendar



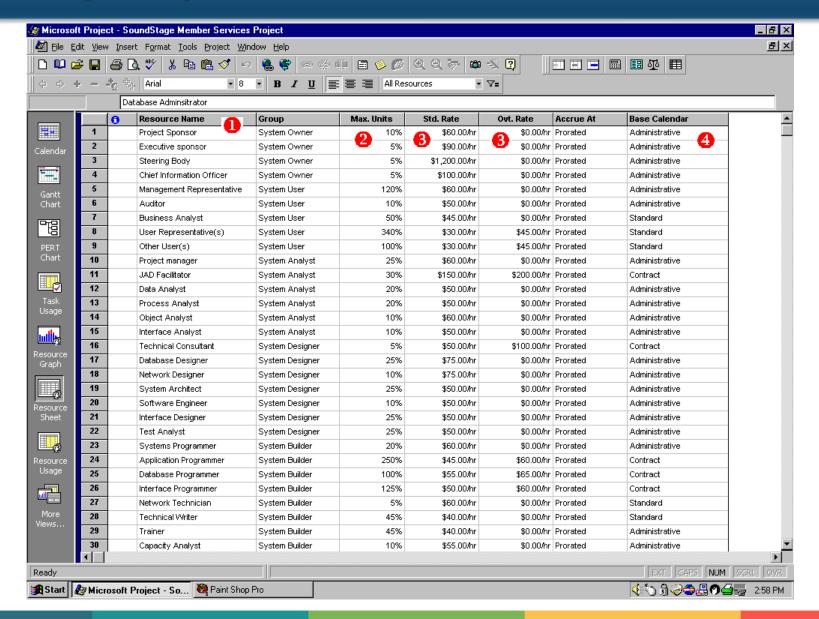
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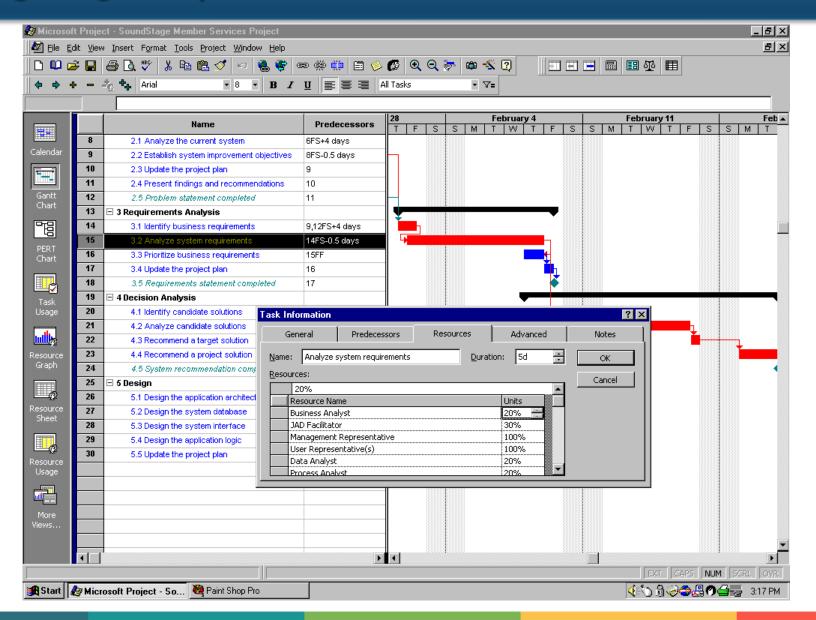
Activity 5: Assign Resources

- People—inclusive of all the system owners, users, analysts, designers, builders, external agents, and clerical help that will be involved in the project in any way.
- Services—a service such as a quality review that may be charged on a per use basis.
- Facilities and equipment—including all rooms and technology that will be needed to complete the project.
- Supplies and materials—everything from pencils, paper, notebooks, toner cartridges, etc.
- Money—A translation of all of the above into the language of accounting—budgeted dollars!

Defining Project Resources



Assigning Project Resources



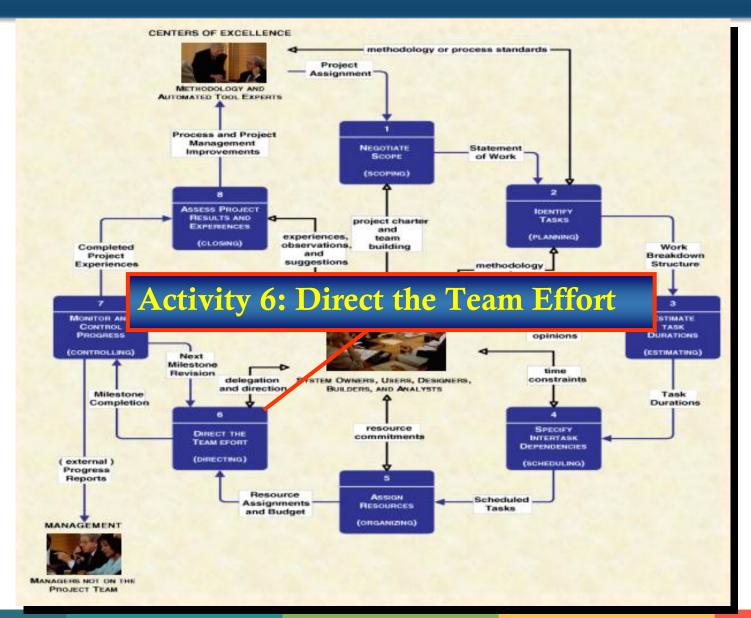
Resource Leveling

- Resource leveling is a strategy used to correct resource overallocations by some combination of delaying or splitting tasks.
- There are two techniques for resource leveling:
 - task delaying
 - task splitting

Task Splitting and Delaying

- 新 The critical path (关键路径) for a project is that sequence of dependent tasks that have the largest sum of most likely durations. The critical path determines the earliest possible completion date of the project.
 - Tasks that are on the critical path cannot be delayed without delaying the entire project schedule. To achieve resource leveling, critical tasks can only be split.
- 新 The slack time (空闲时间) available for any noncritical task is the amount of delay that can be tolerated between the starting time and completion time of a task without causing a delay in the completion date of the entire project.
 - Tasks that have slack time can be delayed to achieve resource leveling

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Activity 6: Direct the Team Effort

- Supervision resources
 - The DEADLINE A Novel About Project Management
 - The One Minute Manager (在一分钟里设定目标;只赞扬一分钟;只批评一分钟)
 - The Care and Feeding of Monkeys
 - The People Side of Systems
 - The One Minute Manager Meets the Monkey

Activity 6: Direct the Team Effort

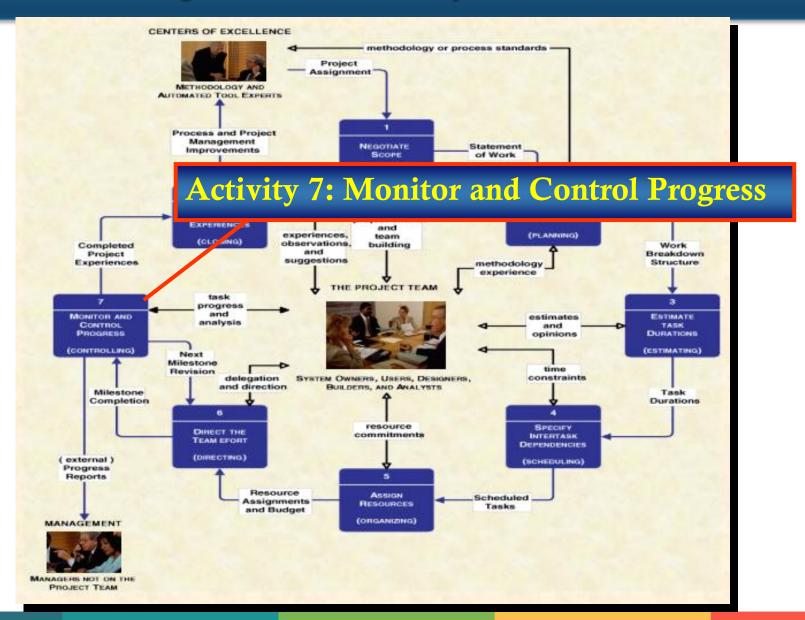
Stages of Team Maturity

ORIENTATION STAGE Establish structure and rules **FORMING** Clarify team member relationships **Identify responsibilities** Develop a plan to achieve goals INTERNAL PROBLEM-SOLVING STAGE Resolve interpersonal conflict **STORMING** Further clarify rules and goals Develop a participative climate **GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY STAGE** • Direct team activity toward goals NORMING · Provide and get feedback Share ideas—growing cohesion Individuals feel good about each other **EVALUATION AND CONTROL STAGE** More feedback and evaluation PERFORMING Adherence to team norms Roles of team strengthened Strong team motivation to share goals

Activity 6: Direct the Team Effort

- § 10 Hints for Project Leadership
 - Be consistent
 - Provide support
 - Don't make promises you can't keep
 - Praise in public, criticize in private
 - Be aware of morale danger points
 - Set realistic deadlines
 - Set perceivable targets
 - Explain and show, rather than do
 - Don't rely just on [status reports]
 - Encourage a good team spirit

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Activity 7: Monitor and Control Progress

- Progress reporting
- Schange management
- Expectations management
- Schedule adjustments—critical path analysis (CPA)

Sample Outline for a Progress Report

Progress Report

- I. Cover Page
 - A. Project name or identification
 - B. Project manager
 - C. Date or report
- II. Summary of progress
 - A. Schedule analysis
 - B. Budget analysis
 - C. Scope analysis (describe any changes that may have an impact on future progress)
 - D. Process analysis (describe any problems encountered with strategy or methodology)
 - E. Gantt progress chart(s)
- III. Activity analysis
 - A. Tasks completed since last report
 - B. Current tasks and deliverables
 - C. Short term future tasks and deliverables

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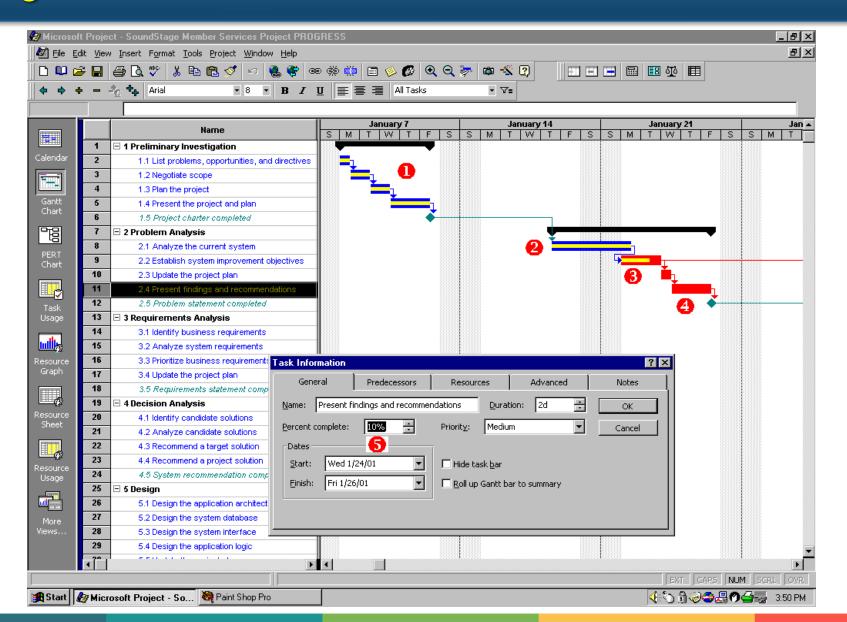
Progress Report

- V. Previous problems and issues
 - A. Action item and status
 - B. New or revised action items
 - 1. Recommendation
 - 2. Assignment of responsibility
 - 3. Deadline
- V. New problems and issues
 - A. Problems

(actual or anticipated)

- B. Issues
 - (actual or anticipated)
- C. Possible solutions
 - 1. Recommendation
 - 2. Assignment of responsibility
 - 3. Deadline
- VI. Attachments (include relevant printouts from project management software)

Progress on a Gantt Chart



Change Management

Expectations Management

An expectations management matrix is a rule-driven tool for helping management understand the dynamics and impact of changing project parameters such as cost, schedule, scope, and quality.

| PRIORITIES → ■ MEASURES OF SUCCESS | Max or Min | Constrain | Accept |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Cost | | | |
| Schedule | | | |
| Scope and/or Quality | | | |

Three Simple Rules

- For any project, you must record three Xs within the nine available cells.
- Mo row may contain more than one X. In other words, a single measure of success must have one and only one priority.
- No column may contain more than one X. In other words, there must be a first, second, and third priority.

Lunar Project Expectations Management

| PRIORITIES → ■ MEASURES OF SUCCESS | Max or Min | Constrain | Accept |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|
| Cost • \$20 billion (estimated) | | | X |
| ScheduleDec 31, 1969 (deadline) | | X | |
| Scope and/or Quality Land a man on the moon Get him back safely | X | | |

Typical, Initial Expectations for a Project

| PRIORITIES → ■ MEASURES OF SUCCESS | Max or Min | Constrain | Accept |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Cost | | X | |
| Schedule | | | X |
| Scope and/or Quality | X | | |

Adjusting Expectations

| PRIORITIES → ■ MEASURES OF SUCCESS | Max or Min | Constrain | Accept |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Adjusted budget | | X+ Increase budget | |
| • Adjusted deadline | | | X- Extend deadline |
| Scope and/or Quality • Adjusted scope | X+ Accept expanded requirements | | |

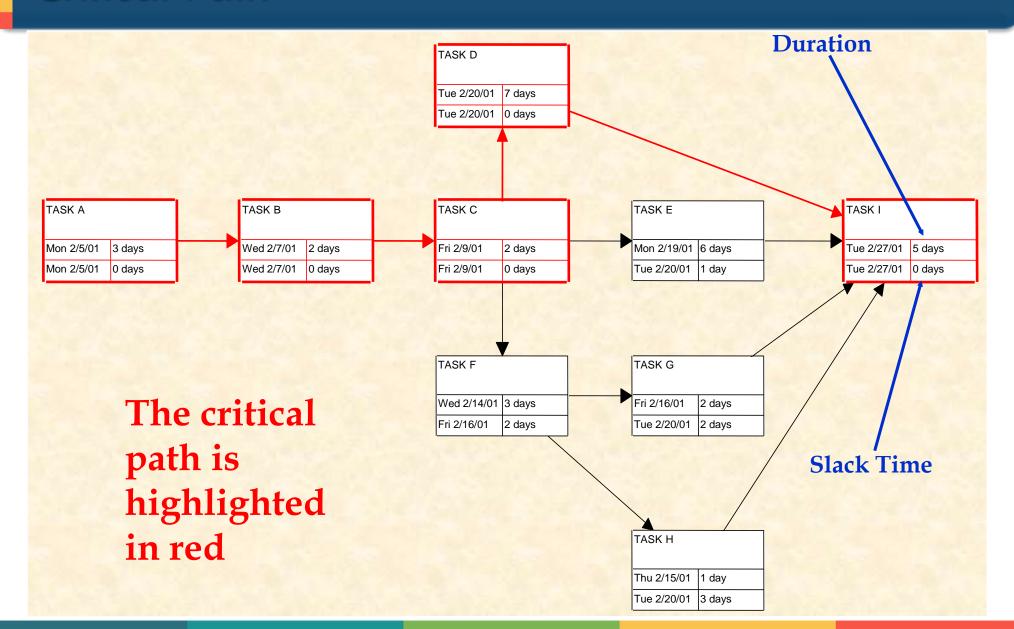
Changing Priorities

| PRIORITIES → | Max or Min | Constrain | Accept |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| ◆ MEASURES OF SUCCESS | | | |
| Cost | X ← | ∍p 1 X | |
| Schedule | | | X |
| Scope and/or Quality | X — | • 2 | |

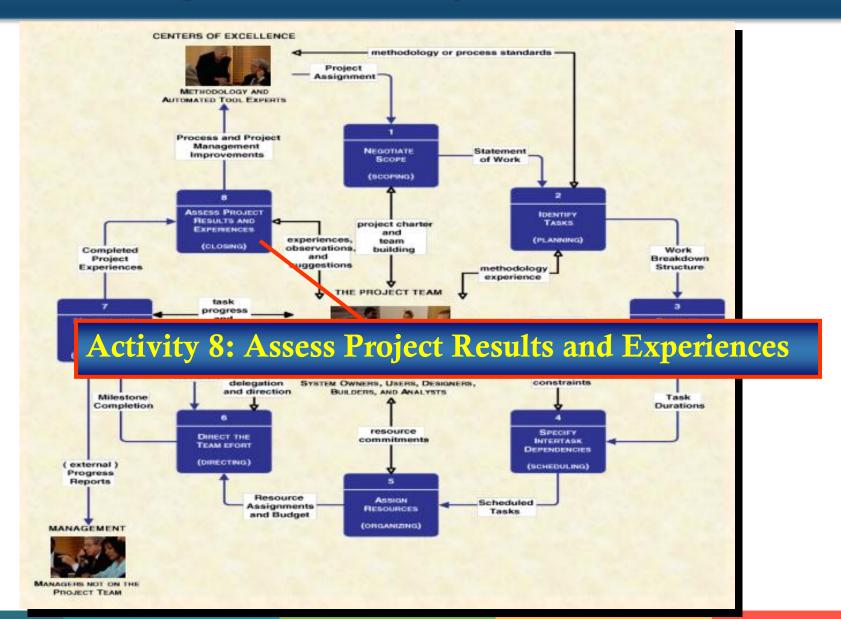
Critical Path Analysis (and Slack Time)

- Using intertask dependencies, determine every possible path through the project.
- § For each path, sum the durations of all tasks in the path.
- \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\gequiv}\$}} The path with the longest total duration is the critical path.
 - The critical path for a project is that sequence of dependent tasks that have the largest sum of most likely durations. The critical path determines the earliest completion date of the project.
 - The slack time available for any noncritical task is the amount of delay that can be tolerated between the starting time and completion time of a task without causing a delay in the completion date of the entire project.

Critical Path



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Activity 8: Assess Project Results and Experiences

- Did the final product meet or exceed user expectations?
- Did the project come in on schedule?
- Did the project come in under budget?

Why or Why not?

要点与引申

- 有能力进行项目管理的前提之一,是能够很好地被管理。
- 项目管理是贯穿整个开发过程的。
- 理性地使用相应工具,来进行项目管理。
- 如果你准备考研,不妨采用这次课讲的一些技术,来规划你的考研过程。



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系统分析与设计 (System Analysis and Design)

Systems Analysis

Content Structure

- What is Systems Analysis?
- Systems Analysis Approaches
 - 5种系统分析方法。
- **The Preliminary Investigation Phase**
- **Solution** The Problem Analysis Phase
- **55** The Requirements Analysis Phase
- **55** The Decision Analysis Phase
- The Next Generation of Systems Analysis