Hello Team,

There were four management tools that were explicitly mentioned in the article, namely WBS, 3-point estimation, critical path analysis, and earned value analysis. Basically, the latter 3 tools rely on each other, and they all rely on the WBS to identify the details of the project plan.

The WBS defines all the tasks required for the project, and the relation between the tasks. Without the WBS, the tasks would not be clearly defined and the 3-point estimation would have no way to estimate the time costs for tasks.

With tasks defined in the WBS, the 3-point estimation tool determines the minimum, maximum, and average time costs for each task.