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- 1. PROJECT MANAGEMENT LIFE CYCLE/ PROCESS
- **INITIAL PROCESS ACTIVITIES**
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PROJECT MANAGEMENT LIFECYCLE

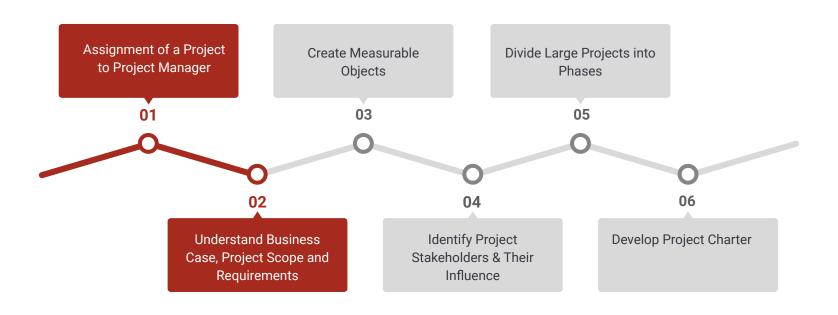
MONITORING & CLOSING EXECUTING INITIATING PLANNING CONTROLLING

This process is finalized through the creation of the project charter, which outlines the purpose and requirements of the project. Its scope covers:

- Project objectives
- Project Scope (In scope/ out of scope)
- Deliverables (source code, servers, documentations)
- Constraints
- Assumptions
- **Exclusions**
- Schedule
- Budget

PROJECT INITIAL ACTIVITIES

The project initial process consists of 6 key activities as follows



01. ASSIGNMENT OF A PROJECT TO PM

To authorize the involvement of the project manager from the beginning to the end of the project in order to

- 1 Have an in-depth understanding of a project
- 2 Identify imminent risks and constraints in the project



02. UNDERSTAND BUSINESS CASES

The structure of a business case should follow as such:

- Preface
- Table of Contents
- Executive briefing (explain what the project is about, why the company really needs it, and what results you
 expect to deliver)
- Projected costs (talk about the resources and investments required to make the project happen)
- Expected benefit (show what the company can get out of it, but don't forget to mention the risks involved, no one likes unpleasant surprises)
- Conclusion and a brief overview of the next steps
- Appendix

03. CREATE MEASURABLE OBJECTS

This activity aims at establishing project goals to be achieved by the project. The project manager will

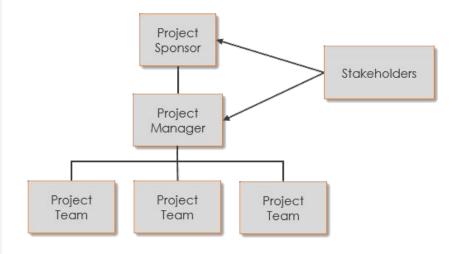
- Come up with targets that can be measured at some point during the project lifecycle or after project completion.
- Aim at attaining those objectives to guarantee project success.
 - Guide the planning process and activities that will help to make the project a success



The purpose of this activity is to **establish the stakeholders**, both internal and external, that will be affected by the project implementation, either directly or indirectly.

The project manager will need to

- Create strong relationships with the project stakeholders
- Analyze the stakeholders by assessing their interests, characteristics and motivations in order to determine their roles and levels of involvement in the project.
- Measure the level on influence the stakeholders have to the project, and also what they want in return.



The purpose of this activity is to subdivide the project into phases to ensure a timely completion of the project. The project manager needs to

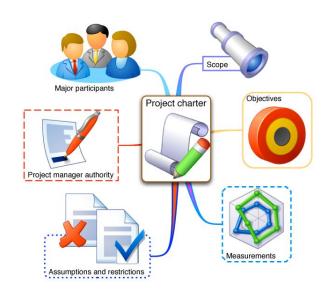
• Identify the various tasks of the project on the basis of their time of completion, importance and their execution criteria

EXAMPLE

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The project manager therefore needs to establish the contents of the project charter. These may include:

- The goals or deliverables
- The scope
- Impact of the project on other business units and systems
- The project's key stakeholders
- Milestones
- The budget estimation of the project
- The constraints, assumptions, dependencies and risks
- The success measurements of the project and the ROI
- Project approval



THANK YOU!