Project Management Processes

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Overall

The Project Management Process (PMP) in the Company is a part of the Project Management Framework; it covers the project management perspective of projects, to help in achieving the competitive objectives, managing risks and overcoming constraints to successfully deliver a project meeting the customer’s needs.

It will be fragmented into five phases of a standard Project Management Life Cycle (PML) as follows:

It composes of the following phases:

1. [Project Identification](https://wiki.cloud9-solutions.com/xwiki/bin/view/Company%20Portal/Project%20Management%20Processes/Project%20Identification/)
2. [Project Initiation](https://wiki.cloud9-solutions.com/xwiki/bin/view/Company%20Portal/Project%20Management%20Processes/Project%20Initiation/)
3. Project Planning
4. Project Monitoring and Control
5. Project Closure

Project Identification

The first phase is the Identification phase. Its primary objective is to determine whether a proposed IT project should be undertaken. Activities of this phase involve identifying solutions and providing recommendation based on the analysis of cost and benefits for each possible solution. By the end of this phase, a project proposal will be developed. A project sponsor evaluates it and determines if the project should be undertaken. Projects receiving formal sponsorship progress to the next phase of the life cycle.

Project Initiation

The Project Initiation begins with the performing organization appoints a Project Manager to lead the project team and manage the project. The Project Manager defines the project scope and develop the project kickoff meeting and risk management documents, which will be approved by approving authority and project sponsor. The signatures formally empower the project manager to expend resources on the project and begin the Planning phase of the project.

Project Planning

In the Planning phase, various planning activities will be conducted, which includes the planning of work, schedule, budget, resources, staffing need, and etc. Those planning activities are performed to ensure the project will be completed on time and within budget.

Project Monitoring & Control

In the Monitoring and Control phase, the project team completes the development activities identified in the planning phase to produce the project deliverables required. This phase ends by having the deliverables accepted by the customers and the project sponsor.

Project Closure

In the Closure phase, it involves discussing and documenting the lessons learned from the project, as well as to plan and conduct transferal activities.