How do I keep my project from slipping? If it does, how do I recover its schedule?

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# Abstract

Project Slippage is the process of a software project failing to meet its deadline as per schedule. This is a relatively common occurrence which is found in the world of software project management but it is something that can only be minimized and rather rarely completely nullified. Slippage can occur due to various conditions such as technical complexity, changing business conditions, evolving business requirements, poor estimation and several others. However, it is to be duly noted that the project manager can work with their best efforts and make necessary adjustments and reevaluations to avoid project slippage and meet the required schedule deadlines. A software project manager is the key individual responsible for gathering a team of technically proficient people to plan, analyze and execute the development of a software project. They are also responsible for communicating with all the stakeholders of said software project and cooperate with their team of developers to ensure the successful completion and submission of the software project to the customer, who is also in turn a part of the stakeholders. This report will talk about what project slippage is and how the software project manager of a company can minimize if not avoid schedule slippage. In addition to Schedule Slippage, a software project also succumbs to Cost Slippage which is not discussed but is deemed important enough to mention since it is one of the key factors which contributes to a successful Software Project.

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# Introduction

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