

Panel Discussion

Importance of Project Scheduling

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Project Success is **Greatly** Impacted...

When schedules are not
properly planned.

Meet the Panel



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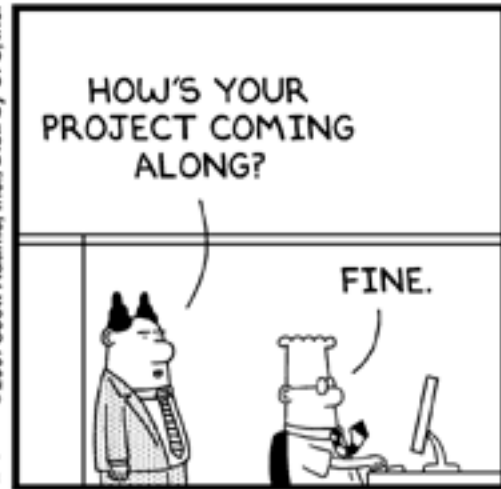
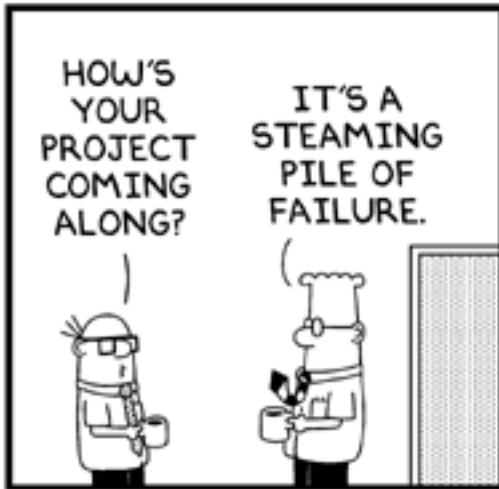
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5 Important Schedule Considerations

1. Make a Realistic Schedule
2. Manage Costs
3. Plan for Risks
4. Communicate Your Schedule
5. Monitor Your Project

39% of projects fail
due to lack of planning,
resources, and activities.

([Study source](#))

1: Make a **Realistic** Schedule



So goals become more
achievable.

**Businesses identified
“capturing time/costs”
against projects as their
biggest challenge.**

(Source: [The Access Group](#))

2: **Manage** Costs



Know your budget
(or your successor will)

75% of business and IT executives anticipate their software projects will fail.

(Source: [Geneca](#))

3: Plan for **Risks**

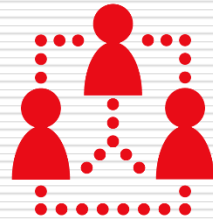


Prepare for the unexpected...
craft contingencies.

57% of projects fail due
to breakdown in
communications.

[source: [IT Cortex](#)]

4: Communicating Your Schedule



Getting everyone
on the same page.

34% of projects have
no baseline.

(Source: [Wellington](#))

5: **Monitor** Your Project



Know how your project is progressing.

Questions?

Impact Project Success

- **Engage** your team around an idea
- Build **Meaningful** project schedules
- Drive better **Results**
- Become a **Leader** and a PM in demand

Thank you!

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