

# Enabling Projects

## Benefits

- ✔ Fast-tracked initiation of compliant projects
- ✔ Promotion of revised process assets to all new projects
- ✔ Rapid productivity in project deliverable disciplines
- ✔ Swift customisation and adjustment of project life-cycles
- ✔ Rapid promotion and adoption of lessons learned
- ✔ Continuous improvement in organisational initiatives
- ✔ Application of the appropriate level of process to each project
- ✔ Improved visibility and consistency of project parameters
- ✔ Personalised portals based on standard methodologies
- ✔ Increased consistency and quality in projects deliverables and performance

## Process Mentor®

The platform to create, modify and enhance process architecture

Project initiation and ramp-up are fundamental aspects for increasing the success of managing projects. At the time methodology is chosen, when project tools are set-up and when the project team quickly strives to come up to speed, many projects fail because initiation and set-up were not aligned to the appropriate methodology.

Process Mentor comprises an integrated and extensible suite of products that optimise a team's capability to deliver projects. Through accelerated conversion of process assets and models into real life projects, Process Mentor enables organisations to deliver high quality projects, systems and software.

## Accelerator

Enabling swiftness of productivity

Process Mentor has been specifically designed to help project practitioners increase ramp-up speeds on new projects and leverage the benefits of the Process Mentor - Process Asset Library (PAL), for the right fit of methodology.

This collaborative environment enables project managers to administer projects by milestones and or tasks, providing flexibility and version control reflective of complexity and individual management style.

Accelerator integrates with third party project enactment engines to provide the desirable Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) to facilitate task assignment, tracking, scheduling and reporting.



The key tool supporting the integration of Process Mentor with Microsoft Project, Accelerator facilitates:

- Rapid 'criteria based' roadmap selection
- Online Roadmap customisation
- Auto-generation of project WBS files (XML based)
- Auto-generation of project portals

## Project Roadmaps

The concept of Project Roadmaps has been introduced into Process Mentor to provide readymade WBS covering the entire lifecycle for a particular style or size of project.

These approved roadmaps provide Project Managers with robust tools to guide the initiation and subsequent approval, gating and audit of projects.

Additionally, these roadmaps assist project practitioners navigate through wealth of process information in the PAL and ensure that 'just enough' process is applied from the outset.

## Advisor

### Exposing inherent risk

A fully configurable survey tool, Process Mentor Advisor enables organisations to determine best of breed approach reflective of their own risk appetite and is the first significant step in the project acceleration process.

Advisor consists of a customisable questionnaire addressing the quantitative and qualitative dimensions of a project, highlighting the most appropriate project roadmap selection.

Advisor ensures that just enough process is applied in each project initiation.

## Project Enactment

Once a suitable roadmap has been identified the next stage of the project acceleration process enables the practitioner to act out the project, adjusting phases, activities, tasks and deliverables to produce a project specific work breakdown structure. Once this customisation is complete the practitioner can further endorse the project via integration with third party enactment engines.

Currently Process Mentor interfaces to:

- Microsoft Project
- Microsoft Team Foundation Server
- Compuware ChangePoint

## Raptor

### Tailoring individual organisational methodology

Process Mentor Raptor provides authoring and publishing tools as part of the deployment and review stage of all Process Mentor project lifecycles. Enabling modification of approved processes and roadmaps and ensuring that all adaptations to the Process Asset Library are immediately leveraged for future projects. This ability is crucial to all organisations seeking Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) level three compliance.



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A commercially proven methodology, Process Mentor® is developed by Object Consulting, Australia's leader in delivering enterprise business solutions using component based technologies such as Enterprise Java, Microsoft .NET and Open Source.

Other members of the Process Mentor® product family include:

- Process Mentor Content Server
- Process Mentor TeamGuide  
(integration with MS Team Foundation Server)
- Process Mentor Raptor (process authoring and publishing)

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