

SMARTopics® Governance System

SMART Performance & Risk Management™



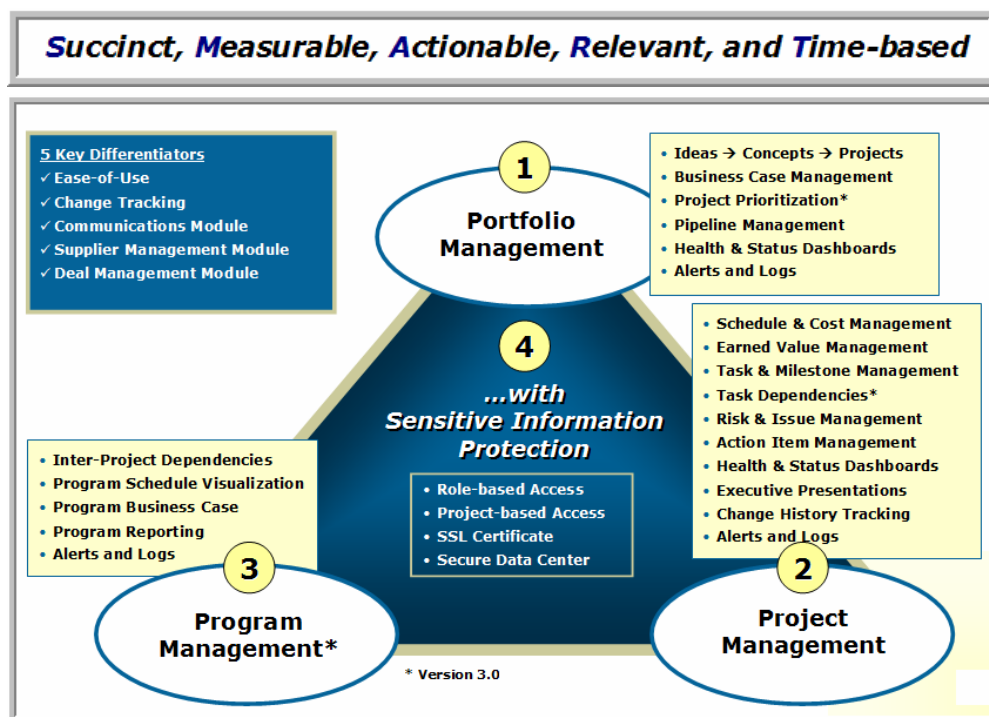
Introduction

Technology-driven firms face incredible challenges. Stakeholders are expecting higher returns on technology investments in a fast-paced and ever-changing business environment. Consumers expect their privacy to be protected and their services to be uninterrupted. Regulatory agencies are demanding more information, more disclosure, and more accountability – all with shorter reporting periods. These conditions are exacerbated by the fact that workforces are often shared and geographically distributed, and that every major decision, failed project, security breach, and business interruption will be scrutinized as never before.

Today's highly competitive business environment makes it imperative that management stay abreast of all key organizational initiatives. No longer can enterprises afford to have sensitive information scattered across the enterprise. Enterprises can no longer accept the risks and inefficiencies of managing by email, nor can executives afford to waste precious time slogging through disjointed and non-prioritized communications. As such, many enterprises are rethinking how they govern their project and supplier portfolios in order to increase accountability and visibility – and ultimately, improve performance and manage risk.

What is SMARTopics®

SMARTopics® is an innovative and easy-to-use web-based portfolio governance system for: promoting innovation, speed, and efficiency; improving investment management; executing strategy via projects and programs; and managing performance and risk. SMARTopics® is an integral component of the SMART Performance and Risk Solutions, and available as a standalone product. Licensing options include an enterprise license (hosted inside your firewall) and a monthly subscription (hosted on our servers).



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Why SMARTTopics?

Benefits	..to the Enterprise
Promotes Innovation, Speed, and Efficiency	Ensuring ideas are cataloged, reviewed, and acted on. Progressive elaboration of the business case yields efficiencies and speed.
Promotes Accountability	Serving as the "system of record" (one truth) for all topics – ideas, concepts, projects, deals, suppliers, risks, and issues.
Manages Risks and Issues	Using industry best practices, tracking critical information and ensuring that risks and issues aren't lost or left unattended.
Drives Performance	Enabling management to establish plans, schedules, controls, and address the highest priorities first.
Enhances Communication and Collaboration	Connecting Project Managers, Supply Chain Managers, and Procurement by linking projects, suppliers, and deals. Also, standardizing and cross-prioritizing communications (messages) by Urgency and Importance
Protects Sensitive Information	Managing the "need to know" through role-based and project-based access, and protecting data through a SSL certificate, a secure database, and a highly secure data center.
Increases Transparency	Providing access to unfiltered communications and reports

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