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### Enterprise Project Planning using BPC and PPM



## Building the Bridge Between Finance and Operations for More Effective Enterprise Project Planning



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#### Executive Summary

Corporations across the full spectrum of industries have been planning and executing projects since their founding. Across the passage of time methodologies and processes mature, tools are introduced and enhanced, knowledge is acquired and shared, practices (both good and bad) become ingrained into the corporate culture. For many of these businesses anything greater than a minor change to the status quo presents a major challenge, especially if the change is not sponsored by Senior Management and the benefits are not readily identifiable and quantifiable by those impacted.

If the architects of change fail to address the critical question that is asked or implied by all interested parties and stakeholders, "What's in it for me?" the initiative, whatever it is, will be at severe risk of failure.

Given this background, it is hardly surprising that many enterprises are struggling to do anything more than tinker around the edges of their aging project and portfolio management systems and processes. Instead of having the agility to capitalize on market opportunities or exploit the benefits that come from fully embracing new best practices and technologies, the organization has to make do with non-integrated and often homegrown tools that demand multiple data entry and deliver inconsistent, incomplete information.

For most corporations though, there comes a time when radical change is forced by circumstance; be it a merger or acquisition, new leadership, end-of-life of a homegrown or licensed application or - even more fundamentally - sheer business survival.

It does not have to be this way!

Most would agree that evolution is preferable to revolution; where continuous improvement is institutionalized and where incremental value is introduced and adopted along a well-planned and managed roadmap. This premise was the primary driver for the creation of the **Platinum DB Rapid Deployment Solution for Enterprise Project Planning using BPC and PPM.**



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