



# SAP Project Portfolio Management System

For keeping all of your projects under control.

## The challenge

Management of the project portfolio in line with your strategy

In times of increasing dynamism and internationalisation, companies with high R&D expenditure are, more than ever before, put in the position of having to perform a wide range of projects simultaneously. In this context the management of the project portfolio has to be understood as a **strategic management task**, as the success/failure of the projects significantly influences whether long-term company goals are reached.

## The solution

In this context Project Portfolio Management (PPM) is available as a **strategic solution**, in order to manage the respective project portfolio effectively, efficiently and in accordance with company strategies. This represents a reorientation of the approach, to the extent that **Multi-project management** has been strongly orientated to operative objectives in the past. PPM guarantees that the whole project portfolio remains clear and manageable at all times:

- Selection of particularly worthwhile projects and project proposals
- Setting of monitoring and control priorities in accordance with the strategy
- Selection of employees according to requirements

PPM thereby functions as an important link between the strategic level of the company management and the (operative) project business. Without a holistic approach of this kind, projects will continue to be carried out without any link to the company strategy and criteria will continue to be lacking, in order to determine the success of the project or to logically stop failing projects.

How do you make informed decisions about projects with regards to the strategic orientation of your company?

How do you maintain an overview of all ideas/proposals and planned initiatives?

How do you maintain a precise overview of the finances, risks and resources of current projects?

How do you monitor the key indicators of the projects and portfolios?

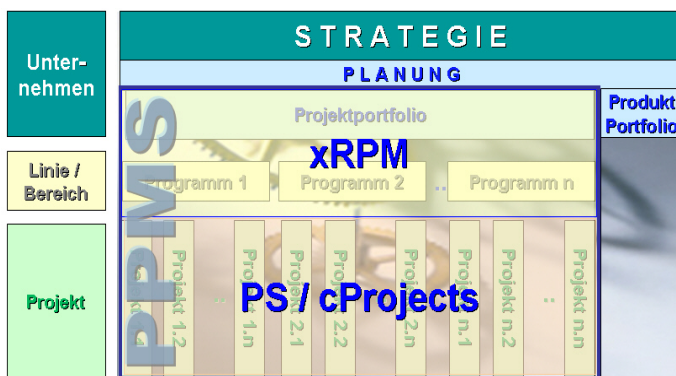
... with SAP PPMS and the experience of abat consultants.

Our customers profit from the experience of over 100,000 project days of international SAP introduction and optimisation.

We are a strong partner which offers project management, conception and implementation from one source, and which also knows about business processes. At abat you are in good hands.

We offer "full service" from one source.

With the fully-integrated project management systems PS (Project system) and cProjects (Collaborative projects), SAP provides good solutions for the operative management and processing of individual projects – even outside of the company's scope. But only if processes and data for strategic and operative project management intertwine, do they provide their optimum effect: with the introduction of the SAP application xRPM (Resource and Portfolio Management), operative project business can now be easily linked with the strategic level of the company management into one Project Portfolio Management System (PPMS).



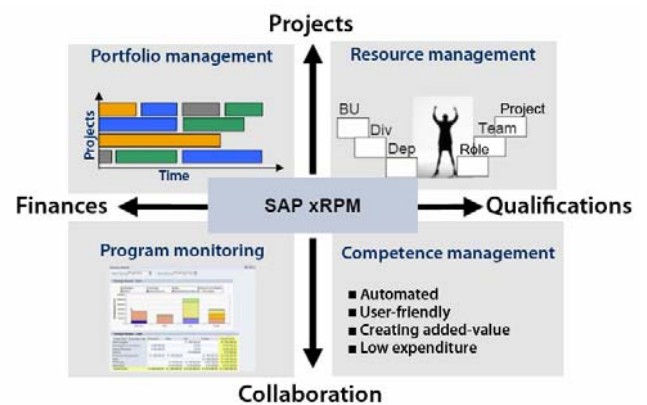
With this solution you have your project under control at all times and can use it as a basis to make the right decisions.

## The implementation

abat is happy to provide support regarding all questions about the conception and implementation of holistic PPM solutions. In doing so we can draw on extensive experience in the implementation of SAP solutions. Our consultants are aware of the complex commercial and organisational requirements of a modern PPM and are verifiably able to transfer them into simple, individual customer SAP-based solutions.

We will be happy to help you if you require more information or have any further questions. Our PPMS team looks forward to receiving your call.

## The strategic solution: xRPM



- Connection to various SAP and non-SAP systems
- Project portfolio management to support strategic decisions
- Project and system-spanning resource management

## The operative solution: PS

- Wide-range of cost accounting and logistics functions
- Strong integration into the core processes of the company (CRM, FIN, SRM and SCM)
- Administration of very complex projects

## ... or: cProjects

- Increase of product quality through extensive planning even in the early phases of development
- Support of phase-orientated development processes, incl. check lists
- Efficient communication even with partners
- Project staffing based on skills

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