

Product Datasheet

PLANVIEW PRISMS

Management Best Practices that Adapt to Your Environment

Many IT management methodologies have failed to be accepted over the years because they were too rigid or too difficult to use. Planview PRISMS takes a more agile approach by combining established industry best practices with documentation, software, on-site services and an online expert community.

PRISMS supports Planview Enterprise by working to achieve improved process maturity in seven key areas.

Total Business Demand Visibility

PRISMS offers best practices from business strategies to projects and delivery. Each stage of demand management is verified against resource availability to create a disciplined decision making process.

Integrated Decision Making

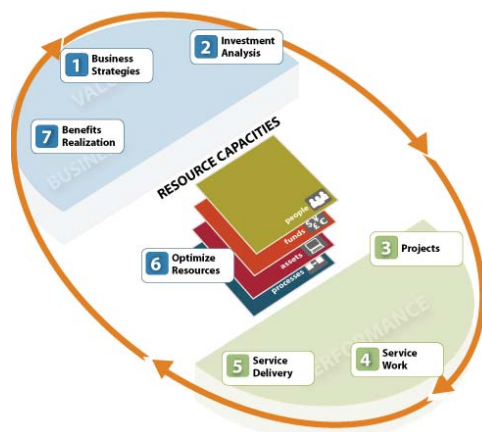
With PRISMS, everyone in an organization – from executives setting strategies to staff assigned to executing work – is integrated into a common lifecycle. At each stage of the lifecycle, the right information, documents and forms are provided to the person required to take action. Communications are improved, and an audit trail tracks the decision-making process.

PRISMS allows you to determine which process areas give you the fastest return on your investment while deploying mature management methods that precisely fit your organization – often in a matter of weeks. Online tutoring tools, process updates and interactions with peer organizations help you further refine your processes.

Since PRISMS allows you to maximize the extensive functionality already found in our software, you can deliver process maturity improvements and realize benefits faster than with traditional “blank slate” implementation methods. Rather than treating implementation as a technology improvement, PRISMS takes a balanced approach to ensure people, processes and technology are equally addressed.

Continuous Process Improvement

The flexibility of PRISMS allows you to commit to continuous process improvement by moving to additional process areas when the return justifies the investment. In the interim, you can monitor the specific process steps you’re considering for deployment.



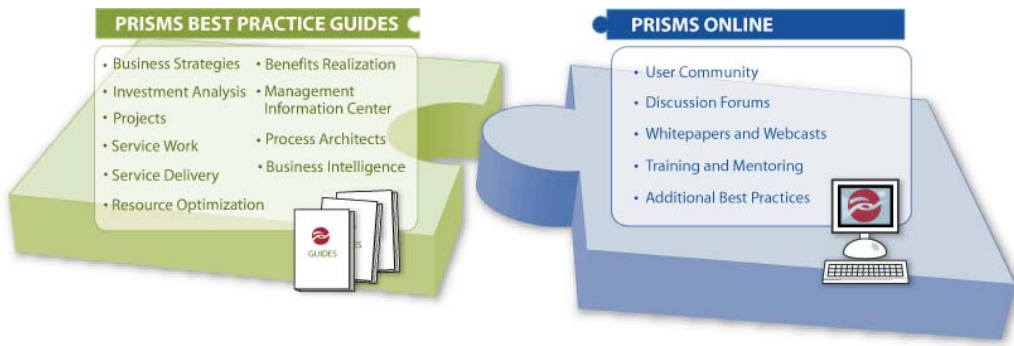
Key Process Areas for Comprehensive IT Management

Planview Enterprise

Planview Enterprise® is a comprehensive, market-leading portfolio management solution. Portfolio management helps you optimize your business by balancing strategy against scarce resources – people and money. Planview PRISMS® optimizes business management and performance with an adaptive environment made up of over 200 best practices, all backed by thousands of process and procedural steps documented through online and on-site services, guides, and software. With Planview PRISMS, you can build process maturity efficiently through adaptive management best practices, helping to improve business processes and maximize the ROI on your Planview investment.

Planview PRISMS Best Practices help your organization deliver value with a systematic approach to:

- Measuring and analyzing current performance
- Comparing actual results with clearly defined business requirements
- Analyzing and documenting decisions
- Efficient execution of change initiatives
- Defining and monitoring services delivery key performance indicators



Planview PRISMS is delivered through role-based process guides, software and online access to updates and collaboration

Repeatable Processes

Each step of the lifecycle includes templates for areas such as work breakdown structures, example documents, collaboration workspaces, and business intelligence. These templates serve as guides for managers who must learn not just what they need to do, but how they can get there.

Managers also receive the information they need to take action via notifications. The notification is delivered by e-mail or within a form. The result is management processes that remove the inefficiencies of manual and informal methods.

Mature and Proven Resource Management

Few organizations have the experience to integrate their resource needs at both the strategic and execution levels. Strategies are often developed as “rough-cut” estimates that are never reconciled to the execution level. With PRISMS best practices, the full spectrum of resource management is accounted for, leading to better alignment between strategies and the resources necessary to execute them.

Applying PRISMS to Your Organization

- PRISMS is made up of more than 200 best practices with the experience to lead you to thousands of process and procedural steps documented through guides, software and online and on-site services.
- Software components include lifecycle roles, lifecycle action, strategic structure templates, work breakdown structure templates, resource requirements, content documents, dashboards and Business Intelligence documents.
- The PRISMS database is delivered with process steps predefined and populated. You determine which process areas and components offer you the best return for your investment.
- Adjustments are made to the software and are reflected in your organizational best practices, documentation and training materials used to deploy to your organization.
- The results are a rapid return on your investment, a high level of cultural adoption and the flexibility to implement additional processes.

Deploying PRISMS is just the start of your process improvement. An active online community gives you access to the dynamic process improvement of your peers. Online services let you update your testing and production environments to adapt your processes to the evolving needs of your organization. It is through these offerings that you can achieve the true balance between the supply of resources and business demands.

To learn more, visit www.planview.com/prisms today.



For 20 years, Planview has been advancing the discipline of portfolio management, helping our customers change the way they manage people and money to make better business decisions. With a singular focus on portfolio management, Planview is the only company that combines customer-driven software, unmatched domain expertise, and proven best practices to solve each customer's unique business problems.

Planview Enterprise®, a market-leading portfolio management application suite, with Planview PRISMS®, the knowledge base for accelerating organizational change, delivers measurable business results for IT management, product development organizations and throughout the enterprise. As an independent, trusted partner, Planview is committed to interoperability with key management systems through the Planview OpenSuite integration product line. Industry leaders such as Citi, BP, and EDF, rely on Planview to drive revenue, mitigate risk, cut costs, create efficiencies, and ultimately give their businesses a competitive advantage.

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