

# performance management

*see the big picture*

The big picture management traditionally relies upon is fragmented. History, business culture, pressures on margins and the need to do things faster only makes the picture more confusing. More often than not technology only adds complexity, even though its intent was to simplify.



Despite increasingly powerful technology, managers often struggle to piece together business information in a way that aids decision-making. New regulations, stiffer competition, shorter product and project lifecycles and ever-present security issues all combine to complicate and delay critical decisions.

To stay ahead of the competition, managers must have the right information to hand when it is needed. How it gets there is irrelevant, provided it is accurate and available.

Transforming data into usable information is a challenge. Different formats, proprietary software and legacy hardware make the task of locating, understanding and summarising data time consuming

and resource intensive. In short, managers have access to tons of data but little information.

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## **Perspective Solutions**

The Perspective approach is supported by the RPM technology platform (Risk and Performance Management). RPM was designed in response to real-world needs.

Using recognised standards, RPM can be integrated with existing systems, within the enterprise as well enabling collaboration amongst partners, suppliers and customers. Implementation is swift, secure and the result easy to use.

## **Perspective Solutions delivers:**

- best practice business process
- measurement and reporting on business process
- measurement and reporting on business risk and performance

## RPM consolidates project performance data consistently



At the centre of the Perspective Solutions approach is RPM, designed to deliver the big picture quickly and accurately to managers at all levels.

RPM consolidates and communicates relevant information consistently across multiple dimensions, including milestones, finances, resources, issues and risks.

RPM is designed as an early warning, rules based, system for identifying and containing risk before it happens.

RPM enables better informed and timely decision making by delivering appropriate information on-demand. The application collects and consolidates data from disparate sources, presenting the results simply and clearly when it is needed.

RPM also includes a 'completeness' indicator that clearly shows where there may be gaps in expected information. The result is better – informed decisions.

RPM consolidates project performance data consistently across defined profiles, according to business rules. RPM also provides data entry functions where an external system is not already in place for risk, issues, milestones and project financials.

Perspective Solutions also provides integrated implementation of leading resource management and timesheet applications to improve information about resource availability, skills development and utilisation.

### Key functionality:

- Flexible and configurable – implementation can evolve with the organisation
- Supports best-of-breed programme and project management methodologies
- Rapid data entry – Set up a complete project in under an hour
- Secure viewing and publishing of project data
- Pre-set roll-up of project data Automation saves time and effort in producing reports
- Easy to read reports and with exception based alerts for projects requiring attention
- Automated data capture from external systems such as finance and timesheets
- 360° view of programmes and projects
- Key milestone and budget performance indicators with user-defined alerts and missing data warnings
- Automated, interactive status and activity reports for all management levels
- Browser-based, no client software required



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