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IT Portfolio & Project Management

A DSD Core Competency

Evolve portfolio management to an innovative, agile IT environment with mature processes

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DSD Talent Space

Many organizations have minimal management and strategic insight across Information Technology (IT) investments and struggle to manage and direct limited resources to maximum benefit. This sub-optimized decision-making frequently leads to duplicative capabilities, loss of interoperability and haphazard alignment to strategic objectives of an organization. IT portfolio management is the core element of good IT investment management, and DSD's techniques and expertise tailor risk based approaches to select and manage IT projects, integrating business and IT planning, budgeting, standards, processes, governance, and strategy. Coupled with DSD's superior project management, organizations ensure each initiative achieves and maintains its intended objectives within cost, schedule, technical, and performance baselines.



Management

• Few multi-year plans

Moving beyond Level 1 or 2 in IT Portfolio Management Maturity (as depicted in the figure at left) involves significant foresight, planning, and creative integration of available resources. DSD's approach links short- and long -term IT strategies and fosters prioritization based on performance measures and system health, providing CIOs with security and modernization risk indicators to manage their portfolios effectively and efficiently.

DSD's IT portfolio and project management provides standard tools and methods for transformation and continuous process improvement, and IT initiatives in an integrated fashion aligned to business roadmaps and strategic plans. DSD tools include but are not limited to:

- System health scorecards to assess and forecast technical, compliance, and programmatic risks
- Retirement scorecards to plan decommissions proac-

tively and make way for new, modernized and more efficient capabilities

- Strategic alignment and key performance indicators to measure an IT portfolio's ability to achieve goals and maintain operations
- Value vs. health heat maps that support application rationalization, which enables the reduction of duplicative IT capabilities to achieve improved business processes



"The contractor quickly adjusted to rapidly gather, synthesize, and create an information repository that provided senior leadership with tailored system scorecards and portfolio health assessments for several hundred logistics applications... due to the contractor's complete understanding of the customer environment and years of historical knowledge, the responses were accurate, thorough, and often introduced collateral concerns not fully understood across the enterprise." - HQ AF/A4 CPAR

"superior quality services"

"exceptional and flawless"



"The job is not finished until the customer is satisfied"

DSD Talent Space (cont'd)

While DSD's IT portfolio management tools and techniques focus attention and guide results at the aggregate level, DSD's rigorous IT project management techniques and extensive expertise



enable successful achievement of goals and strategies. DSD blends and tailors best-of-breed industry practices, applying our extensive experience to turn concepts and undefined problems into actionable and implementable plans with on-target results. DSD leverages industry practices to design, implement and operationalize IT project management, such as:

- Traditional and agile project management, leveraging our PMP certified workforce
- Business process analysis with our Six Sigma experts to refine requirements and get to the heart of problems
- Rapid implementation planning using Scrum Fundamentals



DIFFERENTIATORS

- Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Six Sigma
- Scrum Fundamentals
- 87% repeat customers
- 65 years of leadership within IT Portfolio & Project Management

Applying DSD's techniques, organizations will:

- Reduce IT duplication
- Achieve tighter integration and interoperability
- Improve operational efficiency and effectiveness through methods to weigh financial, functional, strategic, compliance, technical, and security risk factors
- Understand and measure strategic alignment of activities

This rich comprehensive suite of offerings – from tailored methodologies to practical, reusable tools and templates – is why DSD has 87% repeat customers.

Past Performance

Portfolio Management

DSD provides the Headquarters Air Force Directorate of System Integration with a full suite of management consulting and IT capabilities to reinvigorate and evolve A4/7 Portfolio Management, develop the IT Roadmap, establish portfolio health and risk assessment methodologies, support compliance mandates, and ensure alignment to and support for the Enterprise Logistics Strategy (ELS) and critical capability initiatives.



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DSD tackled the enormous enterprise complexities of the Congressionally mandated and Chief of Staff of the Air Force's #1 priority, managing the multiple threads of the LIMS-EV NWRM Positive Inventory Control project and delivering end-to-end, airtight, holistic visibility of all NWRM assets within the AF Supply Chain. DSD provided program management oversight ensuring interoperable LIMS-EV requirements for enterprise use, integrating data across 60 data sources and multiple functions (weapon system management, supply, munitions) across the full lifecycle of NWRM assets.

Project Management: Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support—Enterprise View (LIMS-EV)

DSD successfully planned, managed, executed, tested, and deployed 18 critical logistics business intelligence capabilities, providing worldwide users enterprise-level tools that presented timely, accurate and reliable metrics and mission-critical information. DSD provided best-in-class project management to oversee cost and schedule performance, tailored risk management tools and techniques to proactively identify, manage and reduce risk, and ensured capabilities met customer requirements and priorities.

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