



# Smartsheet Accelerator for IT PMO

Companies of all sizes struggle to set up an IT PMO that is both efficient and successful. Nearly 50% of IT projects require rework, wasting valuable time, money, and resources.<sup>1</sup> Whether orchestrating simple tasks or complex portfolio management, IT leaders need a way to improve visibility and resource tracking to ensure their projects provide the business with a better return on investment.

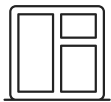
<sup>1</sup>Arcidiacono, Giuseppe. 2017. "Comparative research about high failure rate of IT projects and opportunities to improve." [PM World Journal Vol. VI, Issue II - February 2017: 1-10/](#)

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## Overview



The Smartsheet Accelerator for IT PMO solves business challenges fast with proven, easy-to-use solutions that provide instant business value, clear program visibility, and enterprise security and controls.



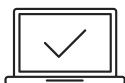
### Optimize IT PMO Work Processes

Accelerate time to value with optimized IT PMO templates that include cost-effective best practices, resulting in a rapid return on investment.



### Enhance Portfolio Transparency

Improve transparency and get immediate insights through portfolio reporting to make better decisions, and reduce program and project failures.



### Deploy Your IT PMO with Confidence

Rapidly deploy a full project lifecycle system with end-to-end portfolio management at scale with enterprise-grade security and controls. Incorporate your organizational best practices for work execution.

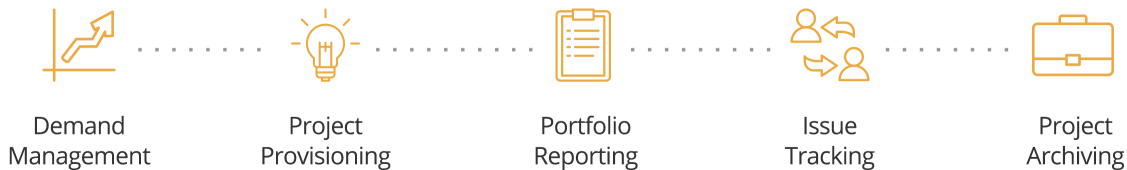
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## Success and Key Capabilities

*"Our executives are completely wowed by the reports.... They like the focus on the path to green for projects at risk and they like seeing a summary of overall project health. Additionally, we're seeing over \$100K per year in savings associated with reduced churn and reporting overhead."*

Linda Lauritano, VP, PMO, Motus

### Optimize IT PMO Work Processes



#### Demand Management

- **Comprehensive data collection sheet** is used to manage requests, project prioritization, approval processes, and project initiation profile data.



#### Project Provisioning

- **IT Operations (Waterfall) Blueprint** is used to provision contact, budget, waterfall plan and RAID log sheets that are designed to manage tasks, documents, discussions, assigned owners, and timelines. Additionally this blueprint has milestones, metrics and open RAID reports while providing project dashboard insights into IT operations projects.
- **IT Application Development (Stagegate) Blueprint** is used to provision sheets, reports, and dashboards designed to manage tasks, contacts, budgets, RAID logs, stagegate plans, key documents, and discussions while providing automated stage approvals and open RAID reports. Additionally this blueprint provides project dashboard insights into application development projects.



#### Portfolio Reporting

- **IT Projects Portfolio Summary** provides a real-time aggregation of all program and project information.
- **PMO Executive Dashboard** provides visibility into all key projects, KPIs, and program health.



#### Issue Tracking

- Keep internal stakeholders on track with comprehensive alerts and notifications
- RAID logs and reports for instant management of critical tasks
- Comprehensive auditing and cell change history



#### Service Project Archiving

- Automated project archiving
- Maintenance of project data for historical reporting and trends analysis.