

Project Management Methodology

Purpose

This methodology was formulated for the State of Arkansas' Department of Information Systems Project and Enterprise Program Management Office as a means to establish formal project management policies and procedures. The methodology is generic enough to be applied to all projects within the state. Although the information can be transferred from one project to another, project managers should not use this as a sole source of information on management of their projects.

Audience

The Project Management Methodology is intended for individuals working in the project management field, as well as any interested individuals hoping to learn about conducting project management activities and recording the necessary documentation for a project.

Update Process

This updated edition of the methodology (August, 2006) is its second release. The methodology will be updated as requested by project managers using the document. At a minimum, the document will be reviewed on a yearly basis and updates will be considered at that time.

Points of Contact

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