

PRINCE2™ Overview

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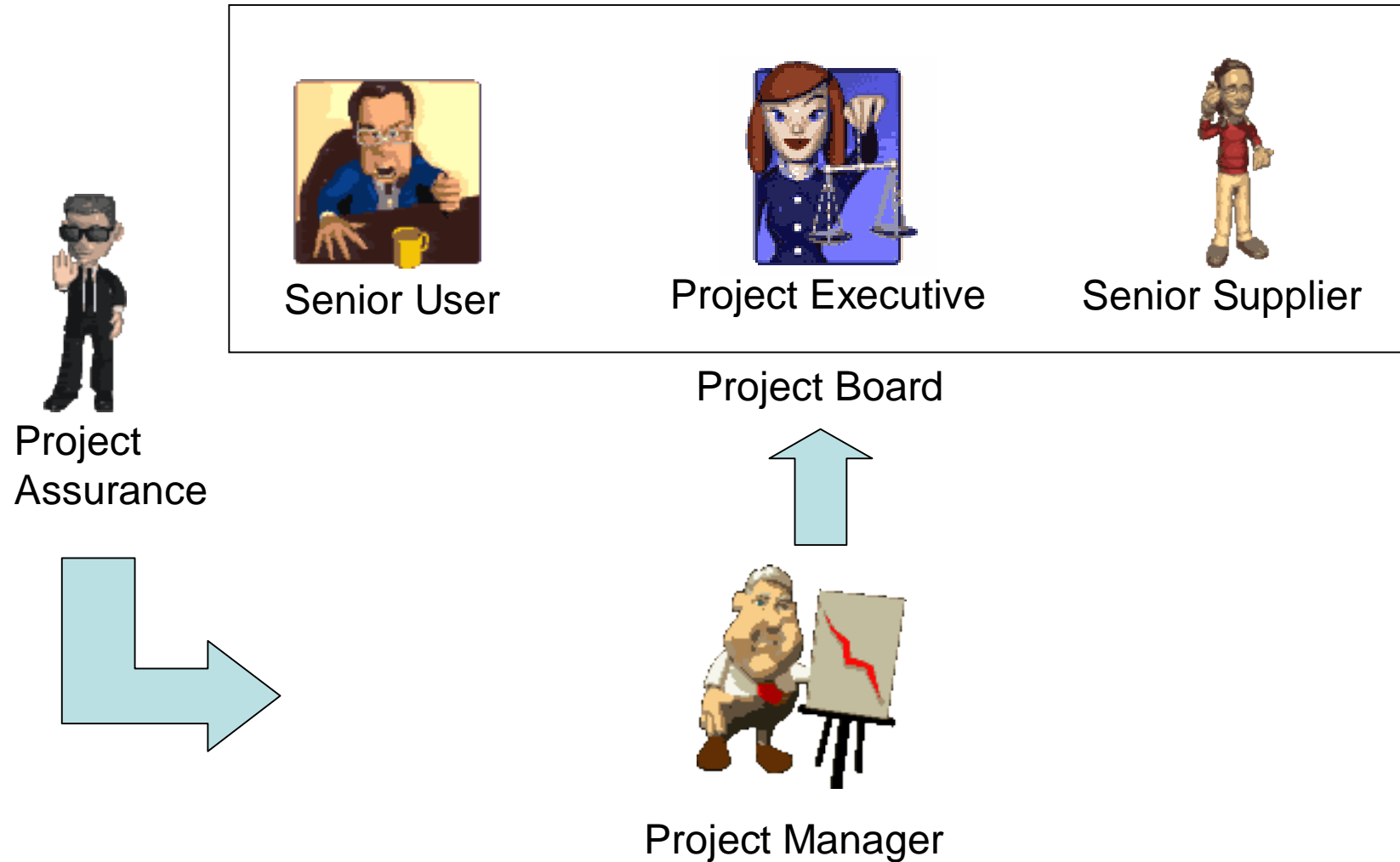
Product Description: PRINCE2™ Seminar

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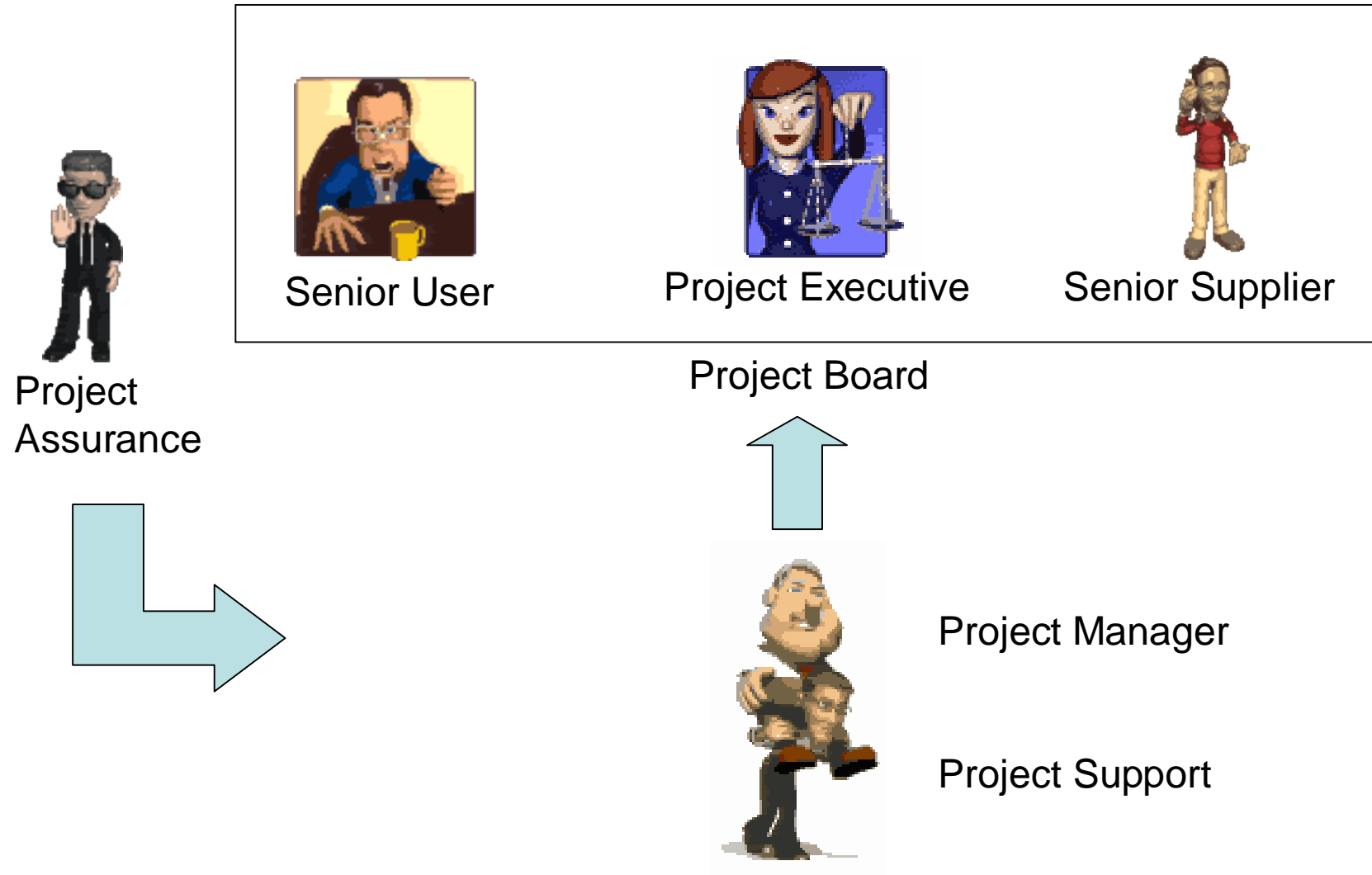
Overview of the method



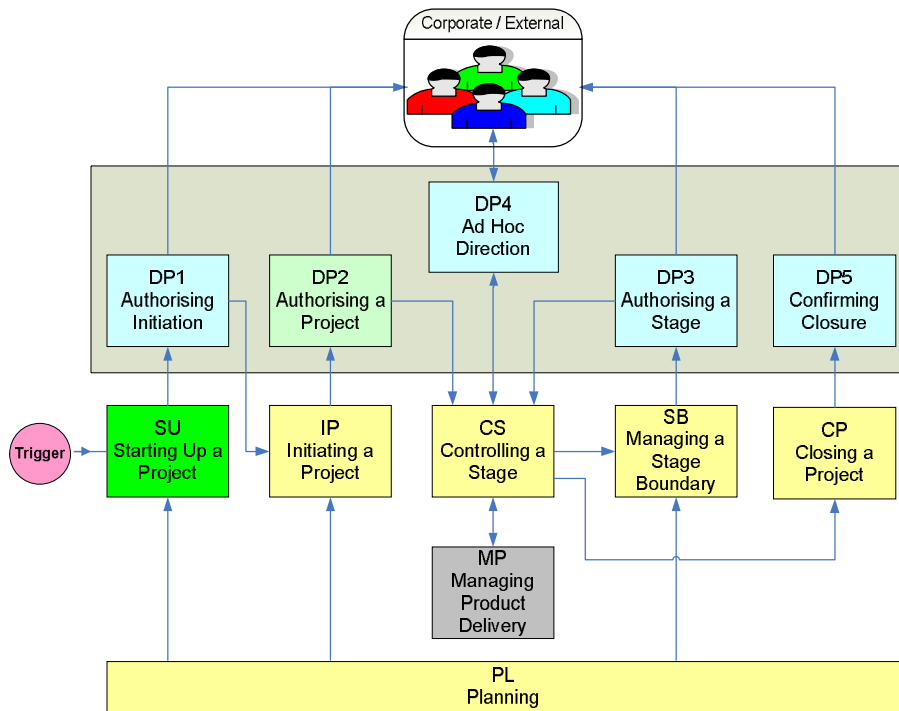
- Formerly known as PRINCE (and PROMPT before that!)
- › Introduced by central government because high profile project failures were too common
- › Owned by Office of Government Commerce
- › Launched in 1996
 - currently in its 4th edition (2005)
 - consultation process in progress for 2008 version
- › It is a method, which comprises
 - Processes
 - Components
 - Techniques



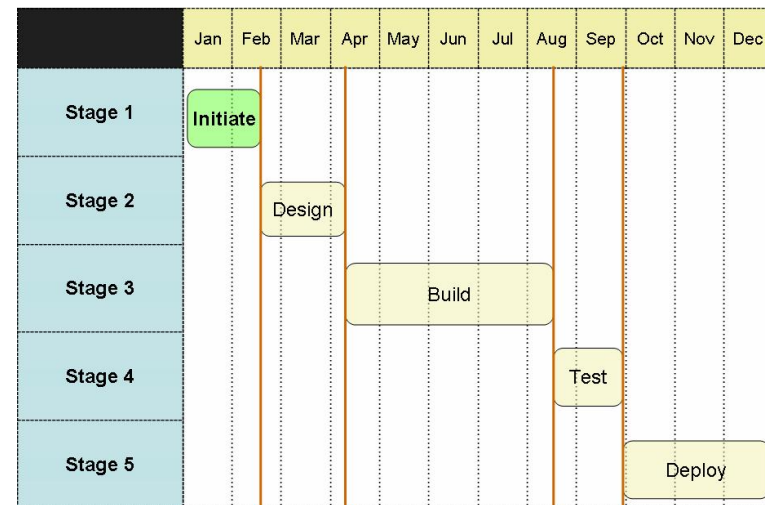
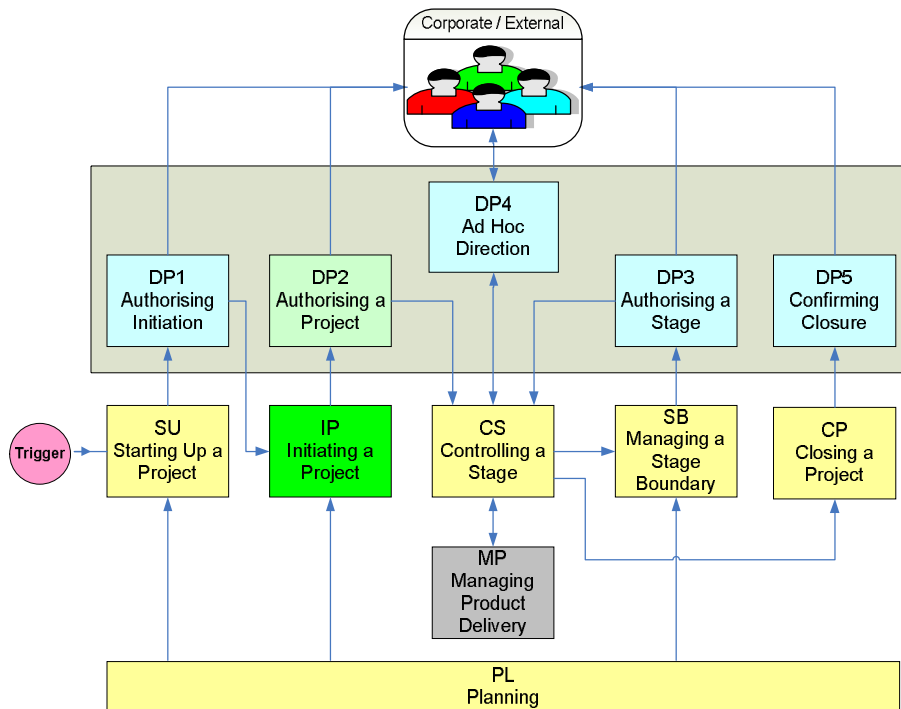
PRINCE2 Roles



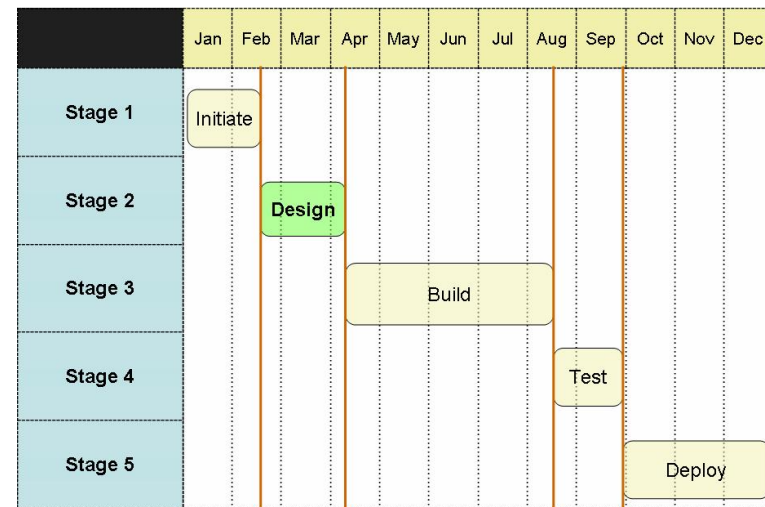
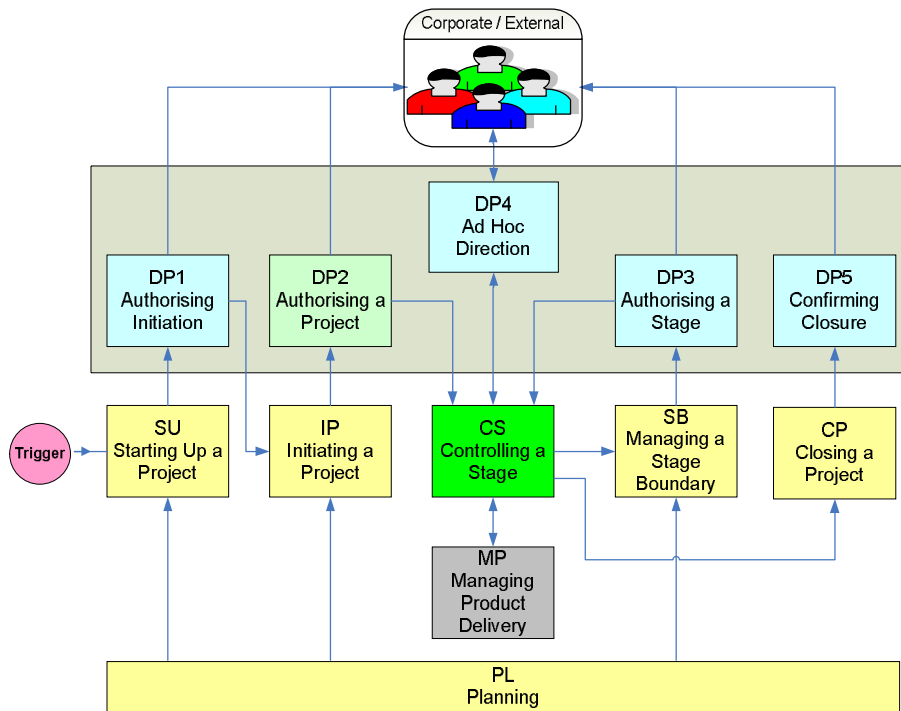
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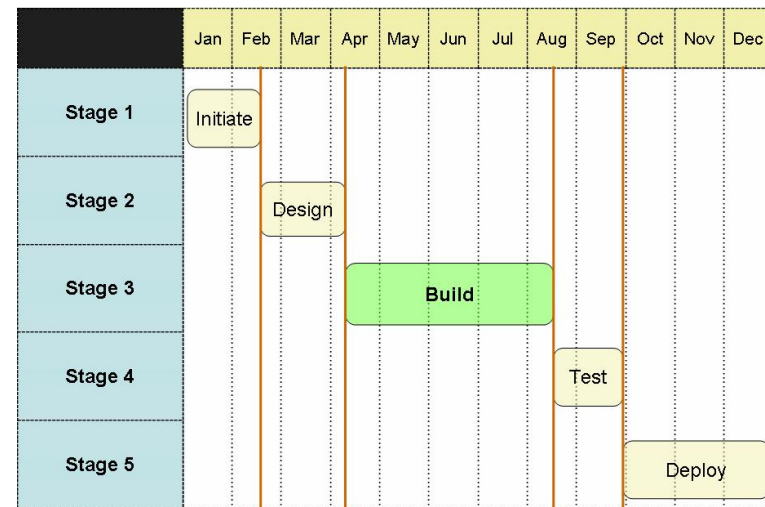
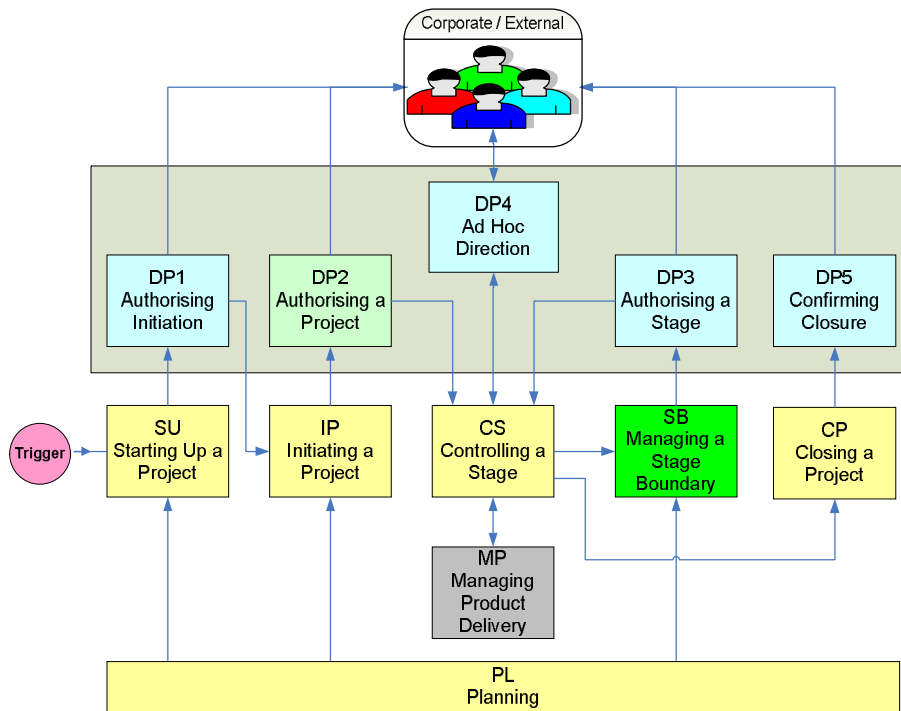
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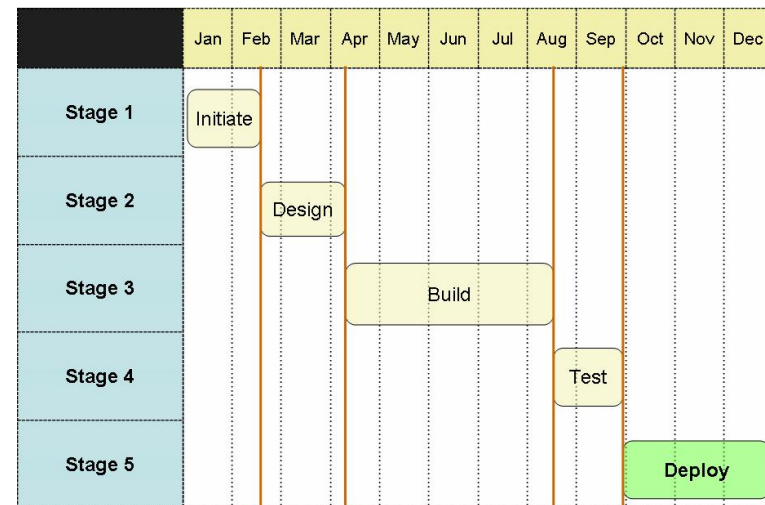
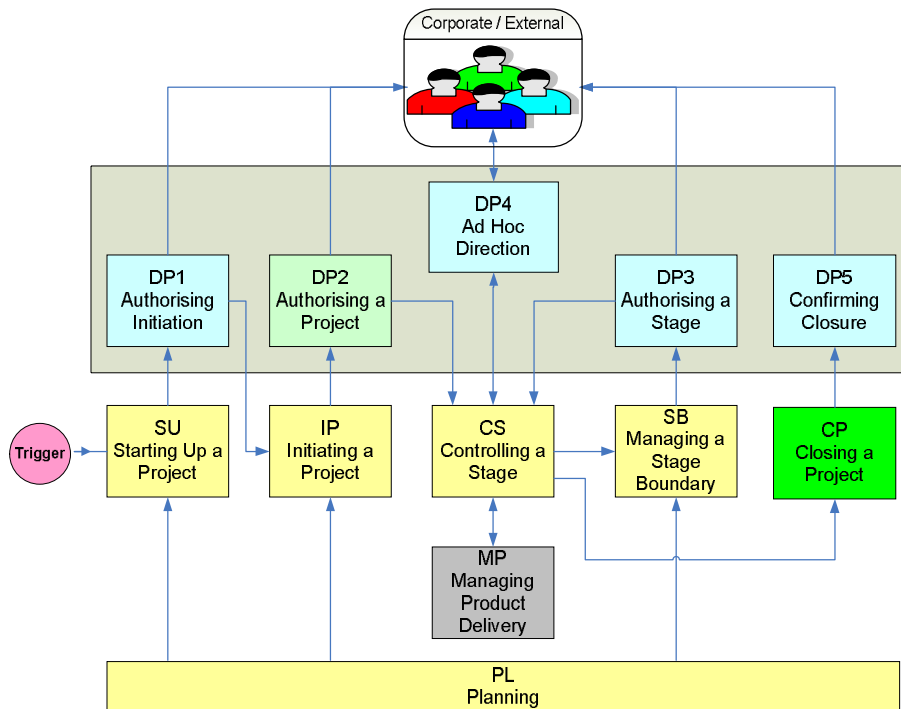
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PRINCE2™ Components

Business Case	Justification; rationale
Organisation	Defined roles with responsibilities
Plans	What needs to be done by who and by when
Controls	Assessing progress and assisting decision making
Management of Risk	Understanding and managing response to uncertainty and exposure
Quality in Projects	Establishing quality expectations and then meeting them
Configuration Management	Tracking products (deliverables)
Change Control	Assessing and managing change

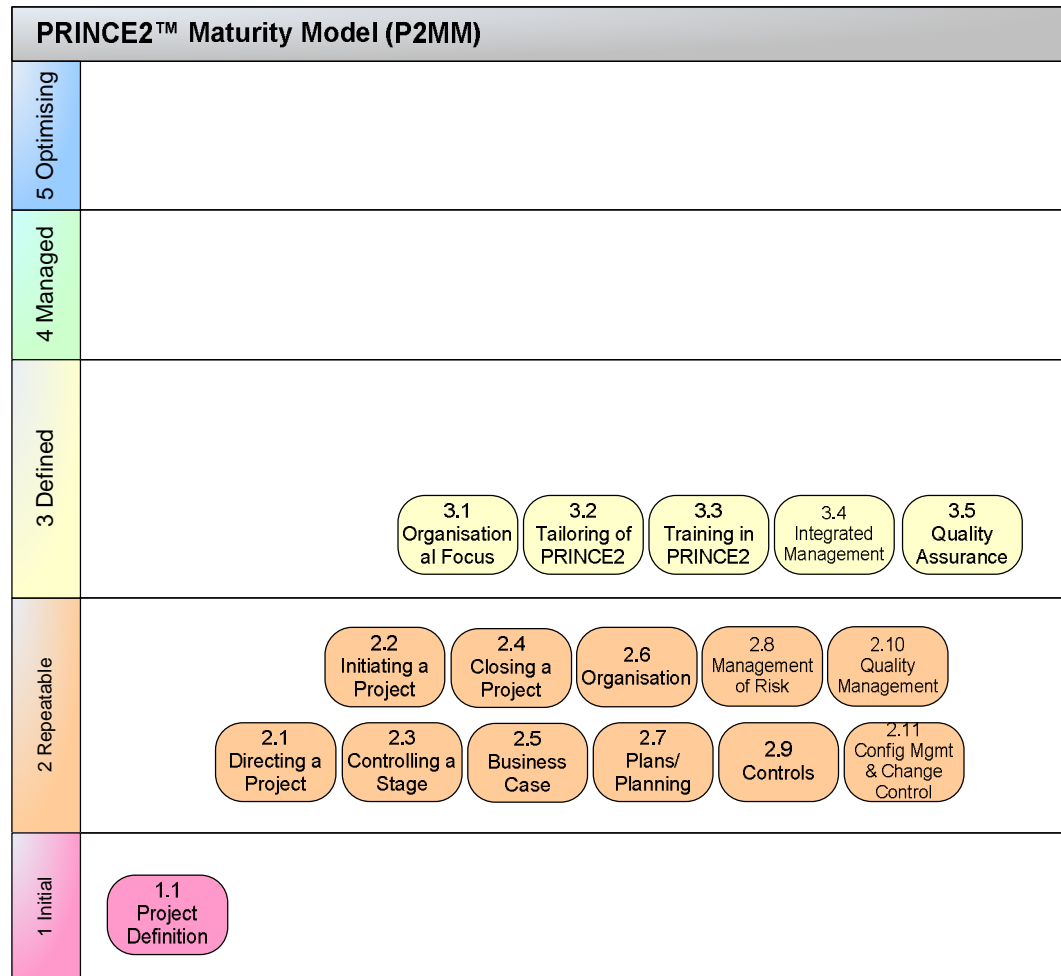
Product Based Planning	<p>Defines the project in terms of output rather than activities. Breaking a project down into lower levels of detail makes it easier to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimate• Define measurable Quality Criteria• Avoid omitting products
Change Control	<p>All changes are treated as a type of project issue and are therefore captured on the Issue Log and assessed for impact on the business case. Issues are escalated if they will result in the work-package, stage or project going outside agreed tolerance.</p>
Quality Review	<p>A structured and organised procedure for assessing whether a product is 'fit for purpose' or conforms to requirements.</p>



Ten Factoids

1. More than 250,000 practitioners world-wide
2. There are more than 20 User Groups around the world
3. There are more than 120 accredited training & consulting organisations
4. There are more than 50 software tools supporting PRINCE2™
5. Training courses available in more than 17 languages
6. It is used on all 7 continents
7. It is used by the private sector as much as the public sector
8. It is used on all types of projects (construction, change, technology)
9. It is the most widely used method (more than 1.6m pages on www)
10. Used on its own it doesn't guarantee successful projects

Implementing PRINCE2TM



- Use the PRINCE2TM Maturity Model (P2MM)
 - PRINCE2TM defines how to manage a single project
 - P2MM defines how to embed PRINCE2TM
- P2MM Guide
 - Publishes Summer 2007
 - Hard Copy format
ISBN 9780113310319 £20.00
 - Available to buy from
www.best-management-practice.com

- ✓ **Structure**
 - Process
 - Components
 - Techniques
- ✓ **Key Principles**
 - Business Case
 - Organisation
 - Stages
- ✓ **Benefits of PRINCE2™**
 - Largest community of practitioners worldwide
 - Flexible
 - Continuously improving

Question Time

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Andy Murray

- Andy Murray is a Chartered Director and PRINCE2 Registered Consultant, having worked in the field of Projects and Programmes for over 15 years.
- He is currently a director of Outperform UK Ltd (www.outperform.co.uk), an Accredited Consultancy Organisation (ACO) licensed to consult in the OGC's best practice trilogy of PRINCE2™, MSP and M_o_R®.
- Andy was an early adopter of PRINCE2™, back in 1997, and has been helping organisations implement and gain value from PRINCE2™ ever since. He has helped implement PRINCE2™ in numerous organisations in more than a dozen countries.
- Andy has been using maturity models as a consulting aid for more than five years, since they help diagnose an organisation's strengths and weaknesses, prioritise improvement initiatives and measure progress. Andy has used the OGC's PRINCE2™ Maturity Model (P2MM) and Portfolio, Programme and Project Management Maturity Model (P3M3) as a means to both benchmark organisations via the APM Group assessment process and to define improvement plans.
- Andy is the co-author the P2MM Guide, due to be published in April 2007 by TSO.
- Andy has recently been appointed as the Lead Author for PRINCE2™

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