Ensure IT powers business success
Increase IT investment returns and reduce transformational risks by understanding when, where, how and why to make changes in the IT portfolio.

Key benefits
• Align IT portfolios to business strategy, required capabilities and requested demands
• Manage changes to IT portfolios in a consistent and transparent manner
• Expose dependencies and impacts between different IT portfolios—current and future
• Provide relevant stakeholders with a collaborative planning platform

Features
• Cross-portfolio analytics for a high-level view of how the various IT portfolios—application, project, technology, demand—interrelate
• Collaborative planning facilitated through road mapping, stakeholder-oriented views and reporting
• Process workflows to ensure alignment to policies and timelines to maintain governance and keep IT up-to-speed in the demand and portfolio processes
• Portfolio assessment according to any number of indicators to base portfolio decisions on the value, cost and risk across a number of possible IT investment alternatives
• Future-state planning and change management including on-demand generation of views of the IT landscape for any desired date or timeframe
Application portfolio management

Application inventory
- Manage the inventory data using intuitive wizards and workflows
- Capture the business, technology, information, and functional perspectives as they relate to applications
- Use monitors and reports to ensure inventory completeness and data quality

Portfolio assessments
- Analyze the application portfolio along multiple dimensions such as cost, risk, usage, technology health and business fit
- Add new information attributes on the fly to perform ad-hoc application assessments
- Equip technology owners with application lifecycle reports to align their technology support plans and to understand application road-map impacts

Project portfolio management

Project inventory
- Create a central project inventory and configure the program and project breakdown structure to fit your organization's needs
- Understand the relationship of projects to strategies, demands, business capabilities, applications and technologies
- Enforce minimum standards for project documentation and assessment using wizards and workflows

Portfolio assessments
- Organize project portfolios along business structures, for example, organizations and business capabilities.
- Create ad-hoc portfolios for specific, non-standard assessments.
- Use portfolio scenarios to make trade-offs transparent for decision-makers

Project planning
- Document how projects change applications and technologies and perform impact analysis of projects on application and technology roadmaps
- Understand dependencies between projects and architecture to improve portfolio planning integrity

Technology portfolio management

Technology inventory
- Manage technologies from a central inventory supporting single and composite technologies as well as multiple taxonomies
- Understand the relationships between various IT-related elements, for example, technology usage by applications, supplying vendors and associated contracts

Portfolio assessments
- Combine and aggregate KPIs to create technology rankings
- Assess future technology innovations, for example, mobile or cloud, for their ability to improve business
- Perform impact assessments on the current landscape when planning transformation programs to detect conflicts and identify potential synergies

Demand management

Demand inventory
- Provide all IT stakeholders with a central inventory of the information required to assess demands and build an IT strategy

Demand assessments
- Associate demands to the strategies they support and the business capabilities they impact
- Ensure alignment of demands to business and IT goals using KPIs measuring issues such as value contribution, cost and architectural impact
- Use portfolio diagrams and other analytical techniques to ensure that only the demands leading to the best business outcomes are approved

Impact analysis
- Document impacted capabilities, processes, applications, technologies and information objects during demand capture to be able to assess demand impact early in the approval process
- Consolidate demands by automatic identification of similar demands and thus reduce implementation effort and avoid conflicts during project execution

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