

The Acumen S1//S5 schedule maturity framework provides a structured and repeatable process for developing sound and realistic project plans.

The Deltek Project Maturity Framework has helped predict completion dates (and budgets) to within 1.5% of actual completion on over \$300B worth of projects worldwide.

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### STEP 1: THE BASE

You have an initial project schedule with unknown realism. That's a start, but where do you go from here?



# STEP 2: CRITIQUED | ACUMEN FUSE

"You don't have to go hunting for needles in the haystack, Acumen Fuse actually tells you where they are."

– Scheduling Executive, Gilbane Building Company



# **STEP 3: RISK-ADJUSTED | ACUMEN RISK**

Schedule diagnostics are used to spot and correct trouble areas. But, have you overlooked potential risks?



#### Only 18% of those surveyed consider their risk management to be "very mature"

– Deltek 2018 Clarity Study

Project threats have been identified and impacts evaluated. Be careful! You've proactively reduced risk exposure, but has your schedule slipped?



# **STEP 4: OPTIMIZED | ACUMEN 360**

Acceleration scenarios are developed and evaluated using 'what-if' analysis, providing you with data-backed information to meet project objectives and deadlines. You're feeling optimistic, but is the rest of the team on board?



On average, only 50% of projects are completed on time. – PMI 2018 Pulse of the Profession Report



# **STEP 5: TEAM ALIGNED**

There's now high confidence in the forecasted dates, making team consensus and project buy-in on the risk-adjusted, optimized schedule achievable!

"With Acumen's consistent accuracy and attractive reporting mechanisms we were confident presenting results to the client straight from Acumen." – Manager, Hill International

# How do your projects stack up?

Build a sound schedule, identify and manage risks, and accelerate to meet critical deliveries - all within the Deltek Acumen suite.

- Take project analysis beyond a simple checklist and resolve project shortcomings in minutes with Acumen Fuse.
- Create risk analytics that eliminate the statistical and logical challenges of typical risk models with Acumen Risk.
- Evaluate schedule scenarios with an interactive acceleration engine and complete your projects faster with Acumen 360.

Are you ready to take your projects to the next level? Visit <u>deltek.com/AcumenDemo</u> to request a demo