

ABSTRACT

The most conspicuous characteristic of successful project management is its consistent ability to get things done. It also reduces cost and improves efficiency. However the main reason for its widespread growth is its ability to complete a job on schedule and in accordance with the original plans and budget.

Good project management control focuses on goals and is widely applicable to both small and large projects. In this report several project management control systems are identified for the use of project managers. Although simple in concepts, they can be complex in their approach. Ineptly or poorly conceived these project management control systems can be worse than no project management at all.

Wherever possible examples of actual projects have been used to demonstrate the use and lack of use of these systems.