

## PM3 Overview

### PM3 is a unique portfolio, programme and project management tool

PM3 is the only Outcome-Driven portfolio, programme and project management tool that helps you run everything from simple stand-alone projects to large-scale business change programmes.

PM3 is designed as the central hub providing “one version of the truth” on your entire portfolio of projects and programmes.

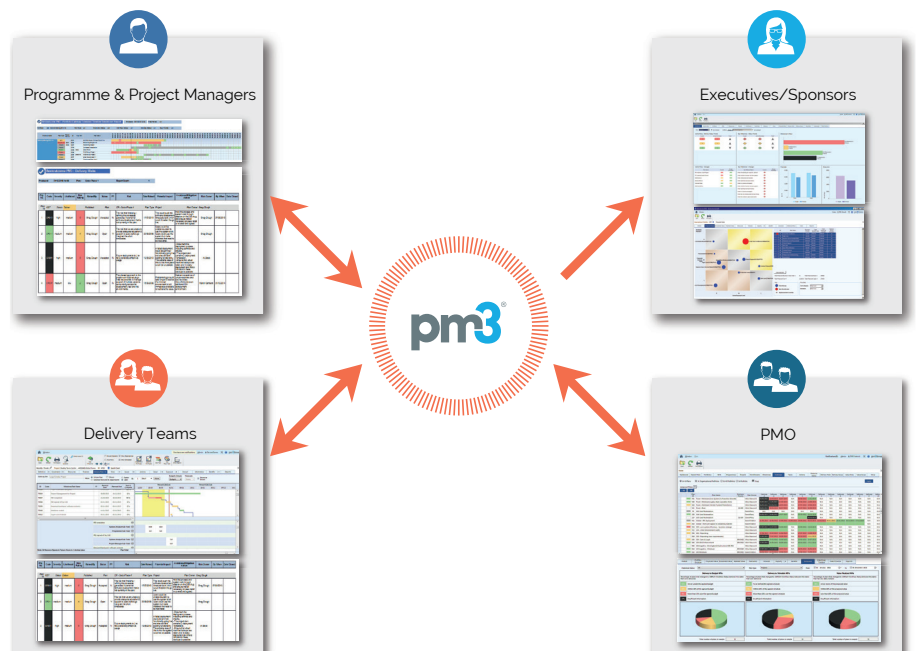
This means that the information that you need is always available, whenever you need it. And you choose what you want to see, and when and where you want to see it (on a mobile device, tablet or desktop). Everything’s presented in a concise, consistent, secure and up to date format to help decision making at every level.



“ PM3 gives us better visibility of our project portfolio, and its objective way of defining traffic light reports ensures that we have consistency and objectivity in reporting across projects. The ‘promotion’ in PM3 of milestones, risks and issues enables senior management to see the ‘wood for the trees’, we focus our management time on the important aspects of projects to ensure they stay on track to deliver the required business benefits.

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- ✓ **Business Executives** have summary-level Dashboards giving visibility of all initiatives. They can drill-down as necessary.
- ✓ **Programme & Project Managers** have consolidated status information and can quickly provide regular updates.
- ✓ **Delivery Teams** have all the detail they need to work and collaborate with colleagues
- ✓ The **PMO** can see everything, providing assurance on governance and best practice



## Top-Down Outcome-Driven Planning

PM3's planning engine supports plans that are developed as a series of outcomes or milestones rather than a myriad of activities. Outcomes are grouped into themes or workstreams ensuring that the Delivery Team focuses on delivering all the outcomes that are necessary to deliver business benefit.

Planning projects in this way supports the concept that all projects are about change. To deliver the change required all the outcomes defined in the plan must be delivered.



## Promotion and Key Milestones

Unique to PM3 is the concept of promotion. Some milestones in a project have a critical impact on the overall programme; others may not. These Key Milestones can be promoted in PM3 so that they appear on the programme plan. This enables the programme manager to focus on the really important aspects of the programme, i.e. the promoted milestones.

In PM3 risks and issues can also be promoted to create programme risk and issue registers.

| Plan ID | Plan Name            | Business Priority | PlanType  | Risk ID | Risk Code | Priority | Severity | Likelihood | Risk Rating | RaisedBy        | Risk/Delivery Status | Date Raised | Risk Owner   | ActionBy | Date Closed | P1 |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|----|
| 1023    | Education Programme  |                   | Programme | 1564    | 09002     | 2        | Medium   | Medium     | 4           | Anderson John   | Red                  | 18/08/2015  | Jo Stanford  |          | 30/08/2015  |    |
| 58      | New Stores Programme |                   | Programme | 1102    | 0002      | 1        | High     | High       | 9           | David Perry     | Red                  | 01/08/2012  |              |          | 30/09/2012  |    |
| 58      | New Stores Programme |                   | Programme | 1102    | 0002      | 2        | Medium   | Medium     | 4           | David Perry     | Red                  | 01/08/2012  |              |          | 26/10/2012  |    |
| 58      | New Stores Programme |                   | Programme | 1101    | 0001      | 3        | Low      | Medium     | 2           | David Perry     | Red                  | 01/08/2012  |              |          | 23/08/2012  |    |
| 58      | New Stores Programme |                   | Programme | 1203    | 1103      | 4        | Medium   | Low        | 2           | David Walton    | Amber                | 20/10/2013  | David Young  |          | 12/12/2013  |    |
| 58      | New Stores Programme |                   | Programme | 1202    | 1102      | 5        | Medium   | Medium     | 4           | David Walton    | Red                  | 20/10/2013  | David Young  |          | 20/12/2013  |    |
| 58      | New Stores Programme |                   | Programme | 1187    | 1018      | 6        | Medium   | Medium     | 4           | David Walton    | Red                  | 10/07/2013  | Mike Pyyor   |          | 18/07/2013  |    |
| 58      | New Stores Programme |                   | Programme | 1137    | 1106      | 7        | High     | Medium     | 6           | David Perry     | Green                | 06/04/2013  | David Young  |          | 12/07/2013  |    |
| 823     | Programme North (G)  | BRONZE            | Programme | 1501    | 0004      | 1        | High     | High       | 9           | David Waltonite | Red                  | 14/01/2015  | David Walton |          | 26/02/2015  |    |
| 823     | Programme North (G)  | BRONZE            | Programme | 1500    | 0003      | 2        | High     | High       | 9           | David Waltonite | Red                  | 14/01/2015  | David Walton |          | 07/05/2015  |    |

Viewing projects and programmes 'top-down' highlights problem areas quickly allowing for fast remedial action. It also ensures programme managers are focusing at the right level, i.e. the programme and not the project level.

## PM3 works the way you do

PM3's been designed by practitioners for practitioners so it works in the same way you do. It mirrors your world, supporting and strengthening your business processes. PM3's Outcome-Driven view of all your initiatives maximises the value of all your programme and project investments.

**PM3 is a true business solution. It is cloud-based, secure, light-touch, quick, intuitive, simple to configure, and can be up and running in less than an hour. PM3 requires minimal training and managers can do their regular updates in less than 5 minutes.**

**Five reasons to use PM3**

- ✔ One version of the truth
- ✔ Improved focus on outcomes
- ✔ Improved reporting on benefits and savings
- ✔ Improved utilisation of resources
- ✔ Reduced cost of PMOs

To find out how PM3 could benefit your organisation, please contact Bestoutcome on [info@bestoutcome.com](mailto:info@bestoutcome.com) or call us on 01753 885864.