

Handy Tips for Accelerating a Slipped Schedule

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Introduction to Project Acceleration

Why do projects need this?

- Risk mitigation options exhausted
- Illogical project baseline, wrong/missing logic, hard constraints, other quality issues
- Stuff happens

Typical acceleration methods...

- Apply a brute force approach
- Are not targeted
- Cost more than they should
- Do not produce realistic results (accelerated areas become un-accelerated in execution)



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Common Failures in Accelerating a Schedule



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A More Effective Approach

Targeted Acceleration

- Respects original schedule relationships
- Affects the mathematically fewest number of activities in the schedule
- Encourages only accurate estimating
- ✓ Outcome is typically very affordable
- User controls the parameters to be utilized so that the acceleration remains reasonable

Two approaches, one outcome...

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Demonstration





