

# Scheduling

Delivering projects more successfully Scheduling as a Service & Schedule Health check

experience expertise



### Inadequate scheduling practices and methodologies can adversely impact your project

When project managers go to work, the desired outcome is to deliver their projects on time, within scope and on budget to a desired level of quality. To achieve this, effective preparation and scheduling are essential.

With the right preparation and schedule methodology, you can achieve:





"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." — Benjamin Franklin

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### What we do

#### Scheduling-As-A-Service (SCHAAS)

Provide high level scheduling expertise and knowledge tailored to suit your specific organisation and industry. Ability to scale up and down depending on your portfolio need. Leverage emagine's ability and expertise to build high quality schedules to help you deliver projects more successfully.

#### Schedule Health Check

DCMA 14-point Schedule Assessment is a project management guideline established on 14 metrics that provide the possibility to make a qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the schedule. We can tailor this assessment to suit an organisations needs.

### Testimonial



Bernie Mullins, Program Manager, Engineering and Major Projects, ESB

We engaged with the emagine Scheduling team in 2019 to assist us in developing complex design schedules from detailed technical statements of work.

The design schedules need to cover all elements of the design involvement in our capital expenditure projects and the design has to be scheduled & sequenced to meet construction dates.

The schedules are critical as they are used for resource information, fee estimates and Key Performance Indicator reporting.

Projects can have numerous designinputs such as substations, underground cables, overhead lines, station control systems, civil and power system studies, so schedules can be quite complex and expert knowledge is needed in order to create a schedule.

emagine didn't have this knowledge, but they took it upon themselves to become familiar with our design processes and understand what was meant and what was involved in each task in our design processes.

Using that knowledge, along with a library of design schedule templates developed internally, they have been able to deliver exceptional results back to us. They showed great interest and enthusiasm in gaining a full understating of the statements of work in order to produce technically accurate project specific schedules.

The emagine team also worked with our internal team and developed their own methodology and playbook which we now use as the training base for our schedulers. It has been a pleasure to work with their scheduling team.



### **Benefits**

#### Prioritization

A project schedule allows work to be prioritized. The team can see all the activity-level information required and make sure tasks are done in the right order and with right level of urgency.

#### Tracking and Reporting

Schedules allow the project manager to track and monitor progress. They provide valuable KPIs.

#### **Risk Management**

A detailed view of your project schedule, the timeline, and resources required, enables the team to identify and act on risk more effectively, especially when it relates to tasks that are on the critical path.

#### Stakeholder Satisfaction

Project schedules serve a useful communication role. They act as the mechanism to talk to the project sponsor and others in governance roles, as well as the team members, about expectations and dates.



#### **Resource Management**

Knowing what tasks are required is a prerequisite for getting the right staff on the team.

#### **Stimulates Accountability**

Project Schedules provide people with a crystal-clear understanding of their responsibilities and the deadlines associated with them.





## Want to know more?

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