An introduction to IBM **Telelogic Focal Point**

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Agenda

- What is Portfolio Management?
- 2. Common goals of Portfolio Management and how they can be achieved
- 3. What happens when you lack an effective Portfolo Management?
- 4. What IBM Telelogic Focal Point can do for your organisation?
- 5. Challenges in setting up a Portfolio Management system
- 6. Q & A



The importance of Portfolio Management

An estimated 50% of firms' sales come from new products introduced within past 5 years*

*Portfolio Management for New Products, R.G. Cooper, S.J.Edgett, El.J. Kleinschmidt, 1998

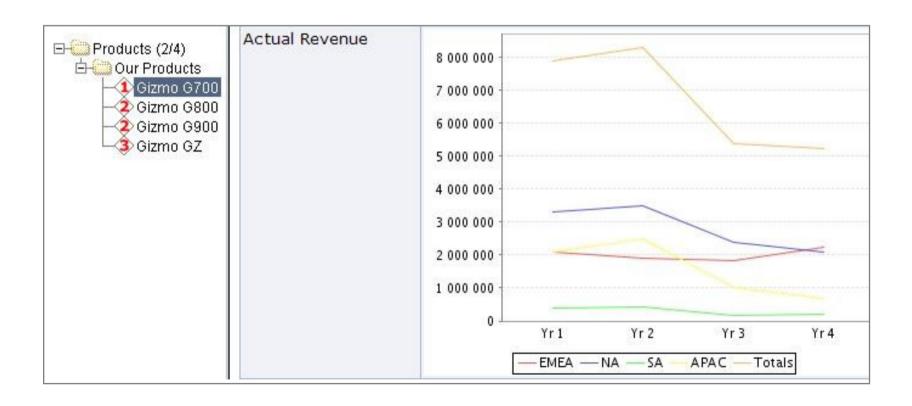
Companies implementing PPM processes and tools see a 10-15% cost reduction and the ability to free up capital for new investments**

**Garner PPM show, June 2005

Portfolio Management makes strategy happen!



Managing portfolio helps sustain and grow the business





What we mean by Portfolio Management?

Everyone sees it differently.....

It's a dynamic decision process, that allows for prioritisation of products or projects or product-projects in relation to strategic objectives, and where the list of active new items is constantly updated and revised.

- 1) Which new product project from many opportunities we should fund?
- 2) Which one should be the top priority?
- 3) Will the selection we made help us to achieve strategic goals?
- 4) Is our portfolio balanced? Do we have an optimal investment mix between risks versus return, maintenance versus growth, short term versus long term, big versus small?
- 5) Do we revise portfolio regularly?

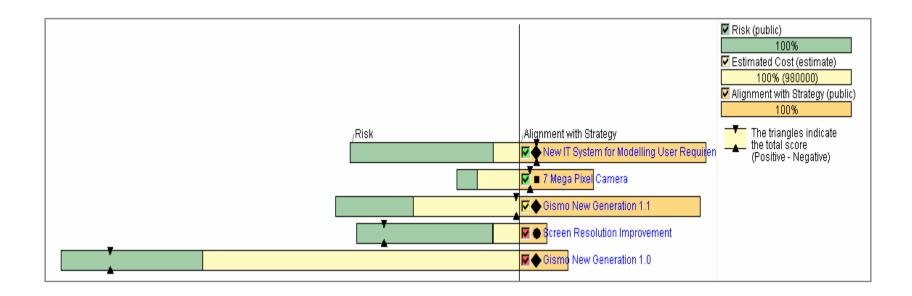


Common goals of Portfolio Management

Maximising Value

Balancing Portfolio

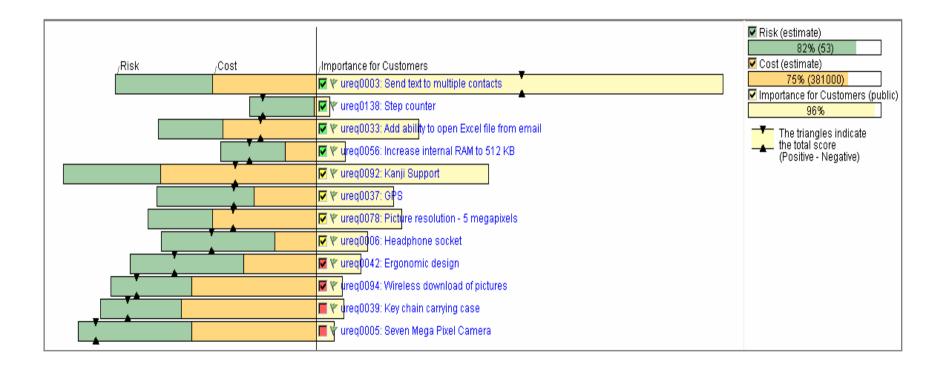
Aligning with Strategy





Common goals of Portfolio Management

Managing balanced releases of products



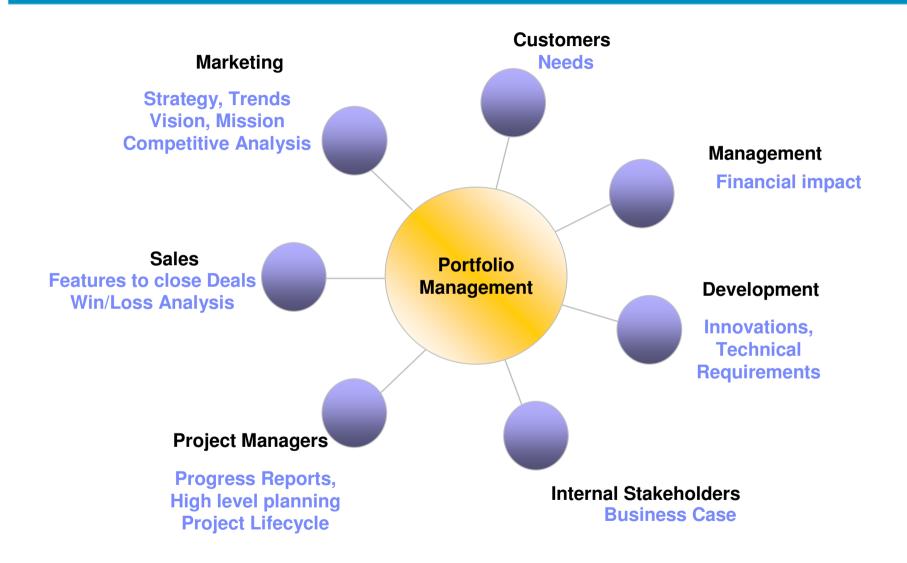


What happens when you lack an effective Portfolo Management system?

- Too many ongoing projects and lack of control over cost and time
- Low quality of execution, repetitions, duplications
- Weak decision points (Go/Kill)
- No selection criteria what to do out of everything that can be done?
- Selection based on emotions, politics
- No balance in the project portfolio (long and difficult are postponed)
- Lack of strategic alignment
- Lack of traceability from development to stakeholders requirements

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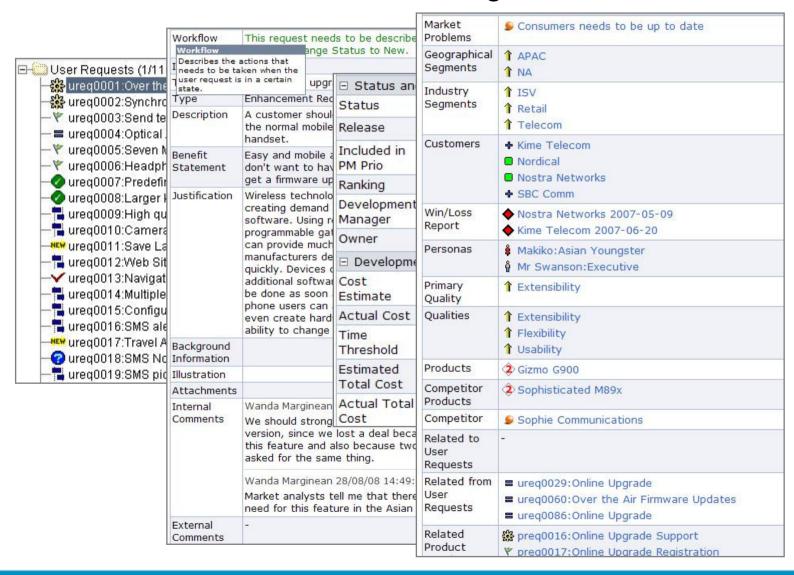


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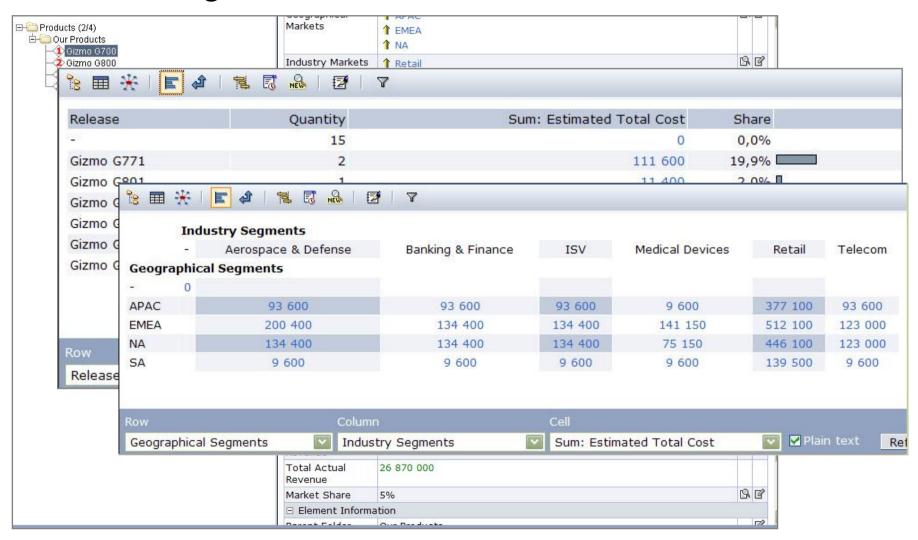


How data can look in IBM Telelogic Focal Point!





Recording financial information





Linking Strategy to Execution



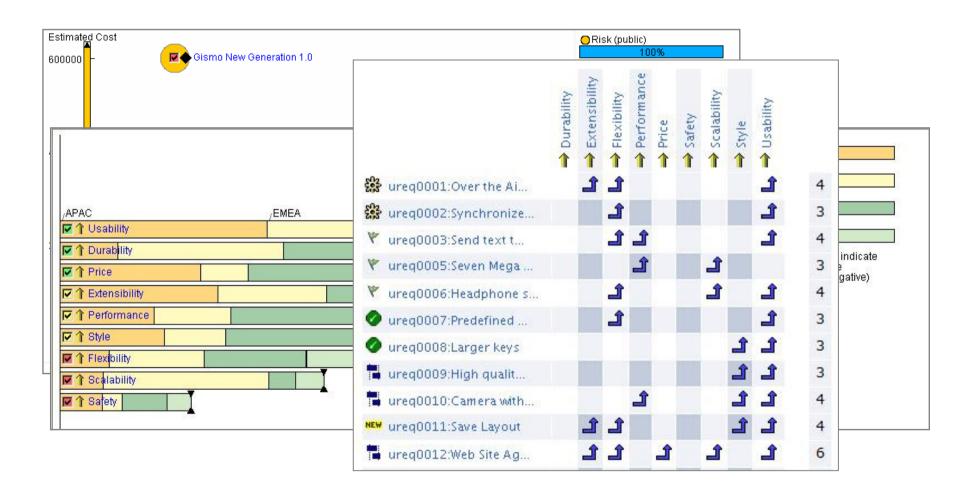
- Are products/projects ALIGNED with our strategy?
- Do we have the right BALANCE of risk/reward?
- Are products/projects delivering the expected VALUE?

- Are we doing the RIGHT products?
- Are we spending in the RIGHT areas?
- Do we have the RIGHT resources?

- Doing projects well
- Delivering results on time and budget
- Enhancing communication and productivity

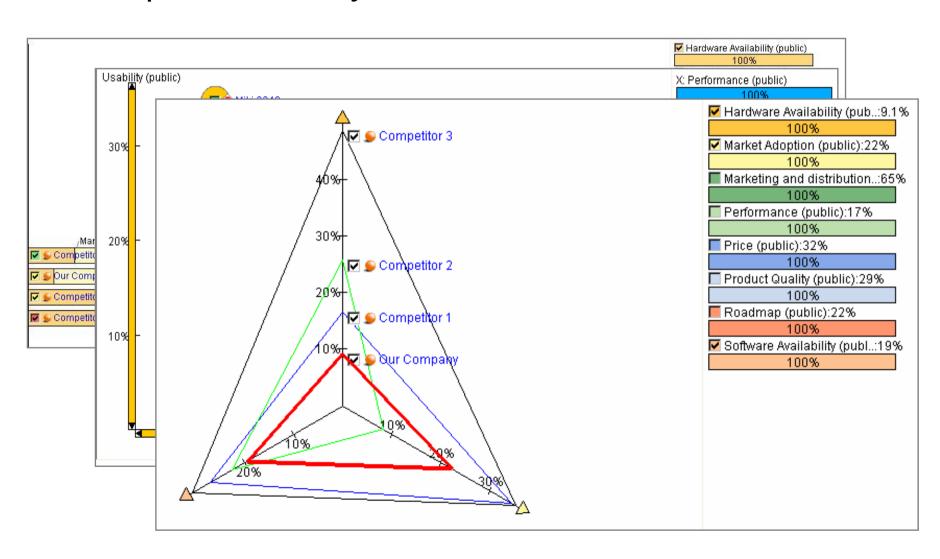


Different dimensions of portfolio management



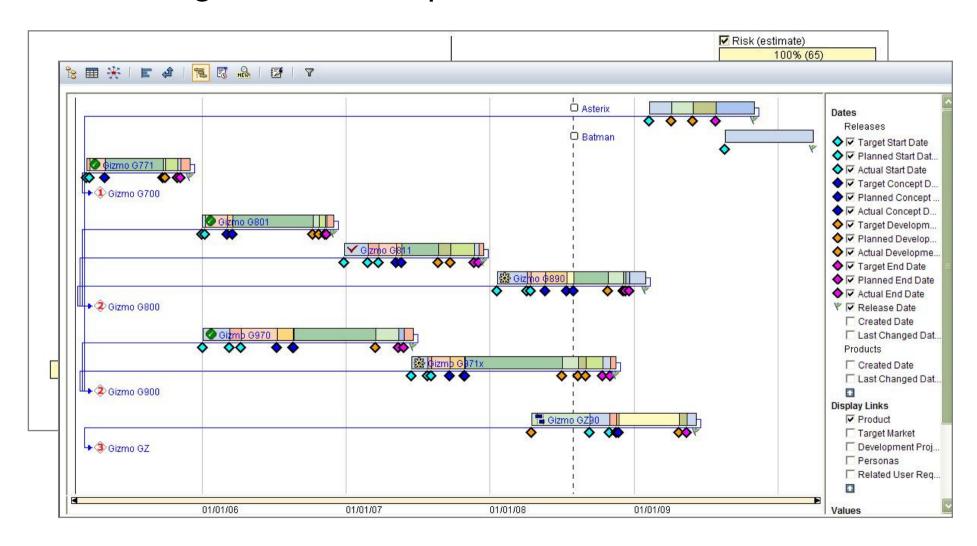


Competitive Analysis



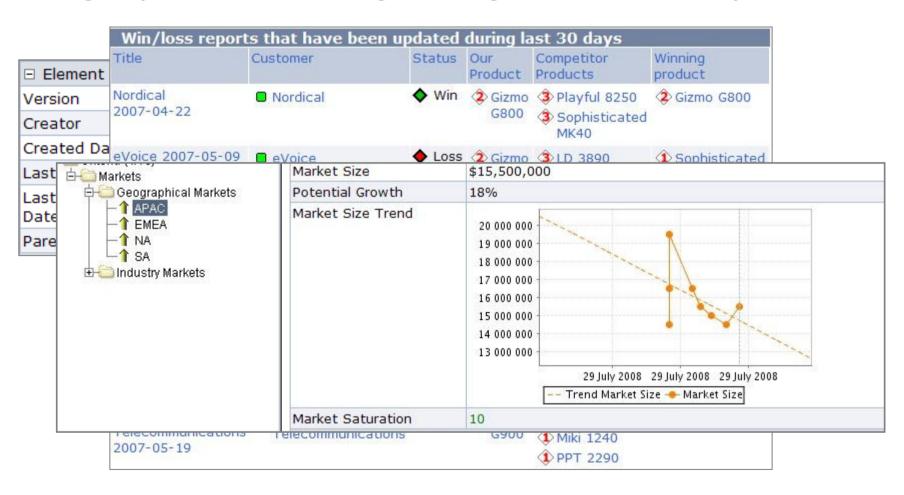


Planning the Roadmap





Legacy data, tracking changes, trend analysis



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Marketing

Focal Point supports

Linking strategy to execution Competitive analysis

Sales

Focal Point supports

Gathering and assessment of real win/loss reasons

Identification of customer priorities

Project Managers

Focal Point supports

Early phases of projects/product development

Project Lifecycle
Prioritisation and Identification of winners

Managing a gateway process

Progress reports

Customers

Focal Point supports

Prioritisation

Portfolio

Management

Gathering customer needs

Management

Focal Point supports

Cost - Value analysis

Quantitative and Qualitative assessment

Development

Focal Point supports

Traceability from user stories to requirements

Prioritisation of Requirements

Planning releases

Internal Stakeholders

Focal Point supports

Visibility, communication, delegation

Acceptance process



Challenges while implementing Portfolio Management system

- Mix of different types of products/projects: Ideas, ERs, Customer Needs, Bugs,
- Mutual dependencies, different stages of completion
- Competition for resources (no matter of the project size or development stage)
- Customers dictate directions what to do next!
- Uncertainty of information, misleading reliance on financial estimates
- Very dynamic decision environment
- There is no one answer, no single dominant approach
- Cultural hurdles system makes it difficult to hide mistakes
- It is a change management process which requires senior executives to champion the change.



How to implement a portfolio management system in Focal Point that is going to work for your organisation?

- Out of the box template
- Defining a (simple) process to start up
- Training an administrator how to manage and expand the system
- Expand, Support and Mentor



Q & A

- 1. How does Focal Point can help my business, which is very specific?
- 2. Can I add my own criteria to prioritise?
- 3. How will I manage the application if I my processes change?
- 4. How Focal Point is perceived by users?
- 5. Which companies use Focal Point?
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- 9. ...



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