

Kovair Project and Portfolio Management

Delivering Promises, not just Projects

Kovair PPM provides you with real-time data and increased visibility to help you make correct investment decisions. It helps you streamline, standardize, execute and manage the entire business at product, project, program, and portfolio level. Organizations using Kovair PPM are better equipped with managing multiple portfolios, resources, staffing, budget and overall business goals.

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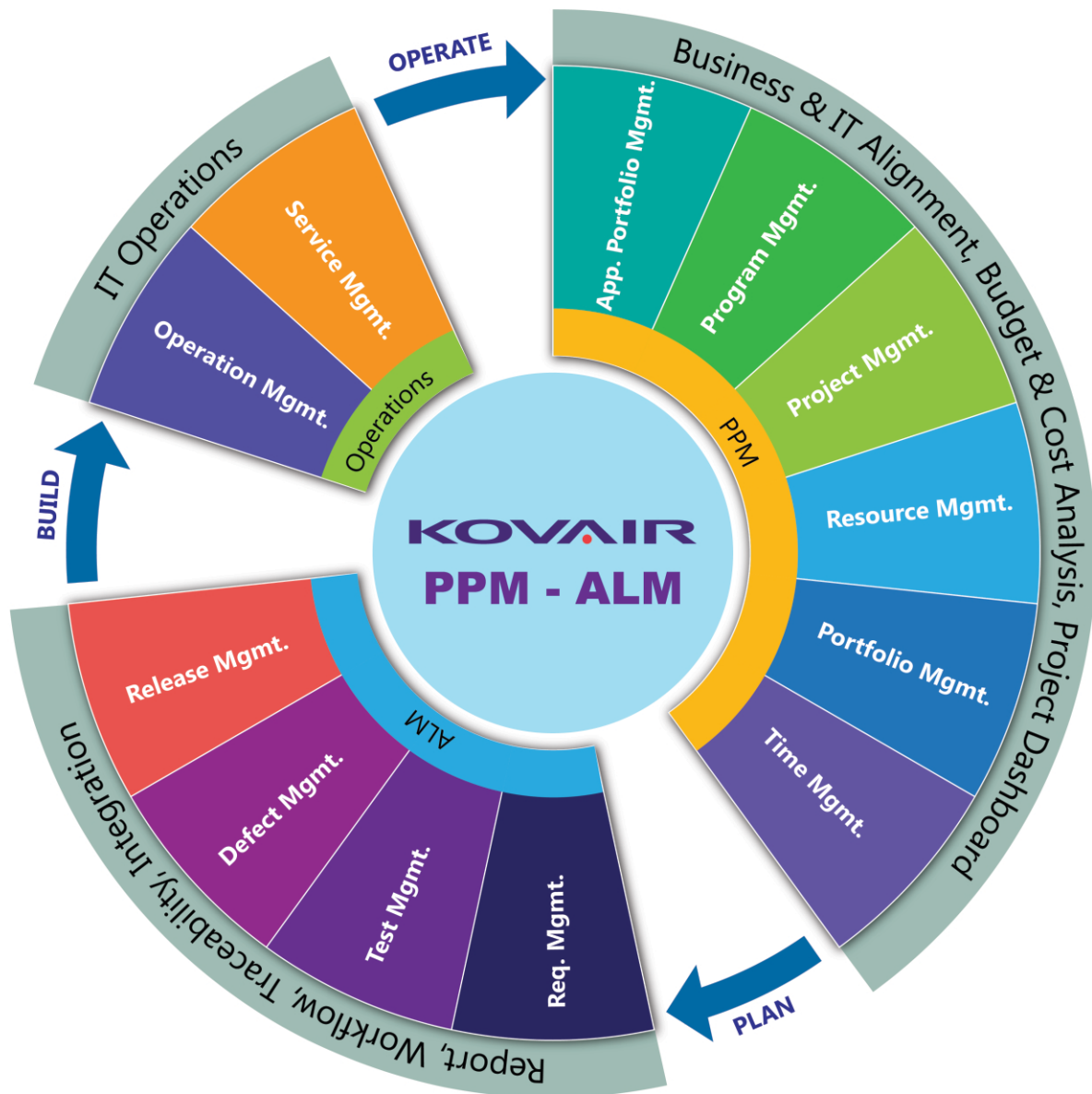
An Overview

Acceleration, efficiency, and agility are the critical needs of today's Project Management Organizations (PMO). Meeting those requirements is extremely difficult if resources, time and cost are used in wrong and unplanned initiatives. For a successful project delivery, it is important that key decision makers have critical information about the portfolio, program, project, resource, finance, risk in real-time to make the right investment decisions.

Kovair Project and Portfolio Management - PPM tool ensures that organizations have clear visibility into the strategic and operational demands on a daily basis and their strategic investments are aligned with corporate goals. It provides you with a centralized and structured system to create, monitor and optimize your projects, programs and enterprise portfolio, thus increasing control and execution predictability of projects and programs.

The simple mouse-click configurability of Kovair PPM allows you to easily create, evaluate and prioritize business investments against limited resources, company benchmark, expected ROI, break-even point, cost and quality goals and business values.

Kovair PPM-ALM Offerings for an Organization



Kovair's Key Differentiators

- ❖ Kovair PPM is built around powerful workflow engine for process automation which helps automate project and portfolio management processes.
- ❖ Kovair's highly configurable and intuitive interface allows stakeholders manage business data in an optimum manner and thus gain confidence in its reporting.
- ❖ Regardless of software development methodology, Kovair PPM supports both Agile, Waterfall and Hybrid
- ❖ Kovair's integrations with 3rd party vendor-agnostic tools allow managers to handle project data in a distributed work environment
- ❖ Kovair's Executive project dashboards help in quick analysis of business and IT alignment, budget vs cost, resource utilization, ROI and service delivery optimization techniques.

Business Challenges in PPM

Time, cost and resource are the biggest management challenges in any project. Without central visibility on project progress, effort estimation and cost optimization become guess-work. How do you decide which project to invest on depending upon the available time, budget and resource? How do you know if your project goals are realistic and aligned with IT investments? How do you capture and measure plan vs. execution details, supply vs demand trend, risk vs return in a distributed tool environment? Too often, managers make decisions based on the ongoing customer inputs or the instructions led by business heads. Portfolio decisions, if not made based on real-time project data cutting across tool boundaries may lead to deadlines slip and severe project failure.

Kovair's unified and comprehensive PPM helps you analyze and prioritize market and customer requirements that you need to deliver quality products on time and on budget.

Kovair Unifies PPM and ALM

Beyond project portfolio management capability, Kovair also manages application portfolio and application lifecycle from ideation to development to delivery stage. In a typical scenario, Product, Project & Portfolio managers use disparate systems to monitor and report on overall progress and deliverability. Without synergy between the tool systems, data hierarchy and consolidated reporting at ground-up level, it is difficult to take portfolio decisions and address key market requirements.

Kovair PPM with its built-in Application Lifecycle Management - ALM capabilities builds an integrated PPM-ALM solution for organizations that want to manage their enterprise portfolio, including program, projects, and products from a single and centralized place. Kovair PPM and ALM combined together provide an integrated work environment for managing Project, Program, Portfolio, Requirements, Test Cases, Defects, Tasks, Timesheets, Risks, Releases, Help Desk and IT operations – the end-to-end support for governing product and project lifecycle.

With Kovair, you get the flexibility and transparency to meet challenging economic conditions and be prepared for ongoing micro-and macro level changes in products, projects, programs, and portfolios.

The Beneficiaries of Kovair PPM-ALM

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- C- level Executive
 - Portfolio Manager
 - Program Manager
 - Finance Head
 - CIO and IT Manager
 - Project Manager
 - Product Manager
 - Business Analyst
 - Development Lead
 - QA Lead
 - Delivery Manager
 - Operations Manager

Kovair PPM-ALM Solutions – The Value Propositions

Improved Portfolio performance

The integrated system of Kovair PPM enables managers to establish standard evaluation and selection criteria for projects. It helps you develop and optimize planning scenarios, communicate investment decisions to cross-functional team heads and monitor overall performance at project, program, and portfolio level.

Financial transparency and strategic improvement

Kovair PPM provides a common interface for managing costs and revenues associated with enterprise portfolios. Program and portfolio managers can efficiently plan and control budget allocation and improve cash flow by deploying the right resources in the right project at the right time.

Higher control and release predictability

The integrated approach of Kovair PPM-ALM helps application development teams and project management teams to synchronize their workflow, schedules, budget, and work status thus allowing them to work around common business goals. This helps maintain business compliance and reduces costs due to rework and errors.

Scope for Innovation

Kovair PPM embraces innovation in strategic portfolios and increases capacity for growth by introducing new ideas and requirements across product and project lifecycle stages. Organizations are better equipped with strategic and product level changes at any given time which in turn increases overall stability and reliability of a project.

Detailed project planning for higher visibility

The top-down project management approach of Kovair PPM provides an open data model for analyzing business outcomes at each resource level – Portfolio manager to Work associates. This data can be analyzed in a business intelligence tool for strategic reporting.

Support for application lifecycle management

Kovair's PPM-ALM capabilities help organizations combine project plans with requirements management, testing, defect tracking and release data of applications. It keeps product development teams, project teams and business tied together with a single source of information.

Integrated reporting for all stakeholders

Unlike other project management tools that offer standard timesheet reporting and project scheduling, Kovair PPM gives top-down project visibility through graphical reports and executive dashboards. The comprehensive reports entangle various stages of application development, application portfolio management, project, program and business portfolio management.

Informed decisions and governance

Bring together all project stakeholders, data sources and processes in a single, integrated solution to get a unified view of project, program, and portfolio. Be fully prepared with contingency plans and get total control on the release quality and timeline.

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