Comparing Traditional Portfolio Management and Lean Portfolio Management

92% of businesses report organizational agility, or the ability to rapidly respond to market conditions and external factors, is critical to business success.[1]

Are traditional ways of working slowing business success?

What's your approach?

Traditional Portfolio Management	Lean Portfolio Management
Resources are told what to work on	Teams contribute to decision making
People are moved from project to project and work on many projects at the same time	Work is flowed to the team and value is delivered incrementally
Detailed, requirement-laden project plans are created before work begins	Lean business cases are utilized to prioritize and fund the work that matters most
Plans are project-driven and typically follow inflexible annual plans that are difficult to change	Plans are value-driven and are adaptive to produce maximum customer value
Work is very detailed before it is ever started	Work is incrementally delivered and customer feedback is gathered to define what is worked on next
Project-based budgeting and funding is tightly controlled by finance	Value-stream funding, with value delivery determined by the value stream leaders and team members
Adherence to waterfall, milestone or stage-gate project-driven work	Adherence and focus on outcome-driven value delivery

What if you could validate and align on priorities to increase delivery, improve speed, produce higher quality products, and improve organizational health? **Consider a Lean approach.**

To learn more, download *Lean Portfolio Management for the Enterprise* or contact us for a demo.

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