

Surviving the Zombie PMO Apocalypse

PMOs are being forced to ponder their own mortality. They are in danger of being replaced by newer methodologies, people, and processes.

Beware of the Zombie PMOs

THE PROCESS COP

Symptoms: Concerned primarily that reports are filled out correctly, on time, and in complete compliance with sometimes irrelevant procedures.



THE DEMAND WRANGLER

Symptoms: Often believe their only job is to execute projects, exhibiting an assembly line mentality. Lacks the big picture vision to ensure projects are contributing to strategic business goals.



THE VALUE BLIND

Symptoms: Unwilling or unable to quantify their overall contribution to strategic objectives. Poor ability to understand, rationalize, and make the choice to kill a project that is not moving forward or delivering benefits.



Three Ways to Reanimate the Zombie PMO

1

BE ADAPTIVE

Empower teams to do what they do best to **get work done** and be **flexible to change**.

"The future of value delivery is a spectrum of approaches – predictive, iterative, incremental, agile, hybrid... success starts with the right approach to support project delivery."

PMI's 2018 Pulse of the Profession

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ALIGN PROJECTS TO STRATEGIC GOALS

Become more of a **guiding**, rather than governing force. **Prioritize projects strategically** and **analyze investment levels** against enterprise objectives to act as neutral arbiters to the business.

3

KEEP VALUE TOP OF MIND

Balance the priorities and **monitoring** measurable value objectives and **focus** on outcomes as measures of success like **growth, profitability, relevancy/usability** in the market, and **customer loyalty**.

Cure the affliction.

Learn more about how Planview's portfolio and resource management solution can help.

Watch the demo at [Planview.info/ZombiePMO](https://planview.info/ZombiePMO)

