

Strategically charting a path to success.

MIPRO has spent years developing, refining and perfecting a proprietary methodology many now know as an agile, scalable, focused, efficient and cost-effective approach to PeopleSoft implementations, upgrades or optimizations. We call it SD3.

SD3 is a five-phase process that leverages the best practices, samples, templates and techniques learned from our team's decades of collective experience, and it is rooted in both the Project Management Institute's Project Management Body of Knowledge and PeopleSoft's Compass Methodology.

SD3 features a rock-solid project management foundation to help deliver your project on time, in scope and at budget, while meeting or exceeding all of the outlined objectives. Objectives should certainly include timeline and budget, but they can't end there. To truly capture value, they must be much more holistic. True value is derived from a complete analysis of:

- Did the solution meet or exceed your core business objectives and performance expectations?
- Has your organization achieved self-sufficiency with the software?
- Was the project delivered within the required timeline?
- Was the project delivered within the defined budget?

If not all of these metrics are accounted for and checked against upon project completion, the project will not maximize the entire spectrum of opportunity. So we start at the beginning:

1. Strategy + Planning

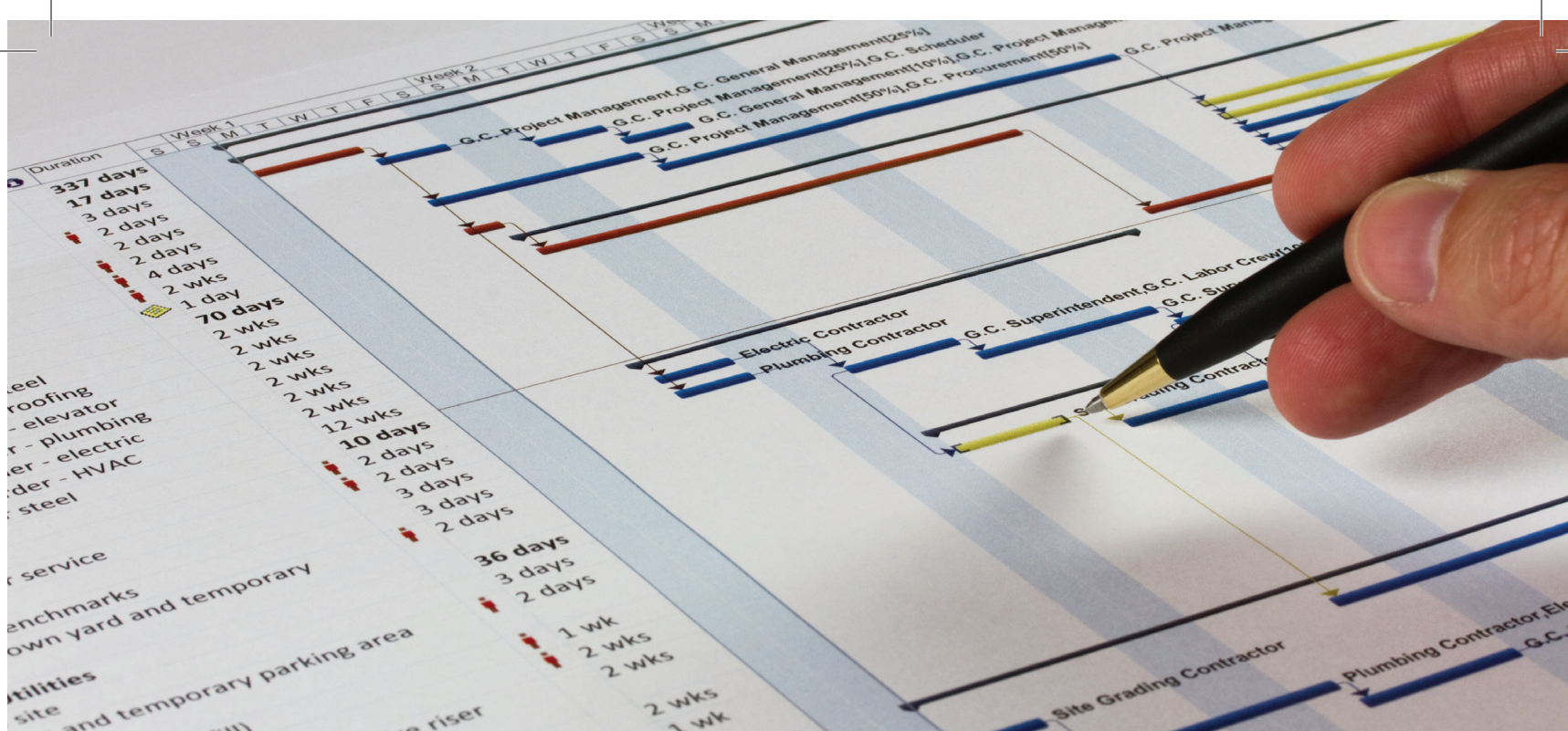
- Assess business strategy and critical processes
- Assess technology needs
- Define project objectives and scope
- Document project assumptions, constraints and risks
- Draft project plan
- Create project environment

2. Definition + Design

- Conduct fit/gap workshop and analysis
- Identify technical and functional impact
- Define PeopleSoft security requirements
- Develop design documents
- Create detailed project plan
- Complete initial pass

3. Develop

- Update system configuration
- Develop customizations, interfaces, reports
- Unit test
- Develop training materials
- Create test plan and scripts
- Run passes
- Create move to production checklist



4. Test + Measure

- System testing
- Integration testing
- Performance testing
- User acceptance testing
- Backup and recovery testing

5. Deploy

- Finalize production environment
- Conduct end-user training
- Execute final move to production
- Validate results and sign-off on go-live

Every consulting firm has a process. Not everyone has the passion to prove it succeeds. With MIPRO, our results are predictable, because the process we've built is proven and practical, and is built on a foundation of strategic execution from discovery through delivery...and beyond.

SD3 AT A GLANCE:

- Strategy + Planning
- Definition + Design
- Development
- Testing and Measurement
- Deployment + Change Management

Do the Right Thing

Whatever your challenge, you can count on MIPRO to help you do the right thing. Our passion for our clients' success, employing and inspiring the best people in the business, and the PeopleSoft product conditions our every pursuit. And our laser focus on the PeopleSoft suite ensures that our clients get the exacting precision of a specialist, when a generalist simply won't do.

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