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Building an Effective Strategic Roadmap

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Introductions

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- Turn to a Person Near You
- Introduce Yourself





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- Defining the Value of a Strategic Roadmap
- Roadmapping Methodology
- Best Practices
- Real-World Examples
 - Long-Term Focus
 - Short-Term Focus
 - Annual Planning Support

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- How would you define a strategic roadmap?
- If you have a roadmap in place, how is it utilized?



Defining a Strategic Roadmap

- A roadmap is a strategic plan to guide the continuous maturation of CA PPM as a function of its utilization, adoption, and supporting people and processes.
- Accounts for all organizational variables:
 - Corporate strategy
 - PPM vision and aspirations
 - Process and tool maturity
- Roadmaps can be effectively organized into two categories:
 - Those meant to steer an existing implementation.
 - Those meant to lay the foundation for a new implementation.





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Importance of a Strategic Roadmap

Roadmaps help organizations deliver successful enterprise solutions. A clear roadmap will:

- Execute On A Vision
- Force Prioritization
- Provide an element of Time
- Align Business, IT and PPM Processes
- Reveal Gaps in PPS processes and functions
- Drive Common Understanding and Shared Ownership (OCM)
- Provide the ability to **Measure** success



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Who needs a blueprint...



...when you can just build?





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Methodology

Health Assessment	Wish List	Short-Term Goals	Long-Term Strategy	Prioritization	Pacing	Presentation
 Findings Recommendation (PPT) Value a 	wish Li & mendations	erables • Categ	erables orized Wish	c Drivers prized Wish	erables Noadm (Visio)	 Organize roadmap into consumable phases. Gain consensus and garners excitement. Deliverables Stakeholder Presentation (PPT - Roadmap Marketing Visual (Image, PDF)

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• With whom in your organization would a roadmap resonate and why?



- Enable a continuous feedback mechanism for proactive course corrections.
- Do not look beyond 18 months, especially considering CA's relatively short product roadmap.
- Do not get too detailed with the wish list. Differentiate between minor enhancements and true roadmap initiatives.
- Balance roadmap items across three fundamental categorizations:
 - Foundational / Operations
 - Efficiency / Optimization
 - Value Excellence / Innovation



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Example #1: Long-Term Roadmap





Example #2: Short-Term Roadmap



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Example #3: Annual Planning Support

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