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Priority Snapshot

Stalled projects - Find out what's wrong

Priority Snapshot · A proprietary AI Tool - For Managers with a Project that is Stalled or Falling Short

Before you fund the fix, find the right problem.

Fixes are easier than ever to buy: software, AI tools, training, another hire. Knowing which one will help a late or underperforming project is the hard part, and money often gets spent on someone's theory. If it's wrong, the money is wasted. **The Priority Snapshot is a proprietary AI investigation that finds what is really holding the project back. We send each colleague their own question, chase the answers and check them against your records. You get a written decision in days for US$495, not weeks of consultant fees or your team's time.**

What people usually do, and where it falls short

Ask the team. Useful if they have time, but the people closest to the work often share the same assumption.

Bring in a consulting firm. Right for company-wide work, but slow and expensive for one project.

Ask ChatGPT. Fast, but someone still has to gather the accounts and check them against the records.

What *good* looks like: you hear from the people who did the work, the facts are checked, every likely cause is tested, and you end with a clear decision.

How it works

1. **You describe the project**
   Three short questions: what the work is, what it was meant to deliver, and what is happening instead.
2. **It asks the right questions**
   One at a time, it asks for a fact, figure or record, and says why it matters. You answer when it suits you.
3. **It brings in your colleagues**
   Add up to 8 people who know parts of the work. Each answers one question online in 15–30 minutes, with no account or meeting. Reminders are automatic.
4. **You get a written report**
   It weighs the possible causes against the facts collected and tells you what the evidence shows.

What you get

- ✓ The most likely cause, backed by the facts, the causes it ruled out, and what would settle anything unclear
- ✓ Up to three next steps, each saying who does it, what to measure and when to check
- ✓ A point at which to stop, so you don't keep paying for a fix that isn't working

Best for

A manager or sponsor responsible for an important project or process that is late or not delivering, especially when several teams are involved or people disagree on the cause.

An example. In a sample case, a marketing team's campaigns slowed from two weeks to five, and the manager planned to hire a project manager or buy training. The Snapshot found approvals sat with the director for 9 days and legal reviewed work only on Thursdays, so the fix was the approval route. The company is invented; the report is unedited and cites its evidence.

Good to know. Proprietary AI tools on Jim Wilde's method. Not used for AI training. Findings explained free; 60-minute briefing with a qualified staff consultant, US$350. Failed reports fixed free.

Bring one stalled project.

US$495 per investigation · done online, no meetings · **site license available for companies**

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