Ensure that teams efficiently and verifiably follow project plans with Vdot™. Enjoy real time project status visibility without extra effort for information gathering.

Gantt chart project management software provides a simple way to plan and track project schedules and resource requirements with a familiar interface. If the task dependencies are well understood, then a feasible plan can be generated. If enough effort is devoted to tracking the status of the work, then management can enjoy needed visibility as the project progresses.

Vdot™ improves on project management benefits by adding easy and flexible workflow. This connects the plan to the work in a shared environment for planning, doing, and managing. By providing excellent information flow visibility, Vdot™ first ensures a good plan, then helps team-members execute to that plan, and automatically maintain status information in real-time. Current projects benefit from real-time status which also remains available for future improvement efforts.

- Better plans from information flow visibility.
- Better execution from prioritized smart task delivery (data, instructions, tool, schedule).
- Better management from automatic, real-time visibility.

Vdot™ Processes are easily built from project plans (or from scratch). Once in Vdot™, the plan actively helps team members perform the right work with the right data at the right time. Performing tasks automatically maintains status information in real time.
**DEFINE PROCESS FROM PROJECT STARTING DATA**

1. Easily read project plan into Vdot™
   a) Task owners, durations, effort from Project
   b) Information flows undefined
2. Define information flows and tool associations
   a) Add names and types to information flow links
   b) This step usually modifies the MS Project network
3. Improve the process as desired
   a) More rational information flows
   b) Possible task automations

**EXECUTE THE PROJECT WITH VDOT™**

1. Activate the finished Vdot™ process
   a) Whenever needed
   b) On a regular schedule for periodic projects/processes
2. Perform tasks with prioritized smart task delivery
3. Real-time visibility
   a) Vdot™ desktop and web clients
   b) Direct and XML interfaces to other systems

Vdot™ is built on Java technology to support your multiple platform requirements.

For more information, please visit: www.esi-group.com/vdot

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