Make IT
the engine for innovation

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Is IT putting the brakes on growth?

The digital age is fast becoming the digit-all age with the unrelenting business demand to deliver digital products faster than ever. It's all about out-pacing "the other guy" with innovations that win and retain customers.

The technology's there. The know-how is there. Where's the roadblock? It could be an IT portfolio that's grown unwieldy, costly and difficult to manage.

Don't let IT complexity slow down digital business innovation.

Run IT like a racecar. Get into Alfabet FastLane.



Does digital mean more IT? No, just smarter IT

Delivering for digital demands means your IT organization needs agility: fast answers to digital business challenges and quick decisions on the road forward.

That takes smart IT portfolio management to:

- Keep your IT portfolio clutter-free
- · Give clarity on the impact of change
- · Balance cost between operations and innovation
- · Assure risk is under control
- Create a business-focused IT roadmap

It doesn't have to be complex or time-consuming to make your IT portfolio work smarter for your business.

Be a pacesetter for innovation. Get into **Alfabet FastLane**. **7**



Open the hood to your IT portfolio

See what's hindering agility and eating up budget.

Know where to tune up IT investments to support your company's digital transformation.

A well-run IT portfolio management practice empowers CIOs, IT leaders and chief architects to:

- Understand business strategy and what it requires from IT
- Ensure adequate governance of IT acquisition processes and follow-through on change decisions
- Reduce the size and complexity of the IT landscape and cut unnecessary costs
- · Create operational efficiencies by eliminating information silos
- Get IT and business in the same lane



Which road is right for you?





Standard office software can be a dead end. Spread-out spreadsheets and dated diagrams don't provide transparency or help you identify cross-portfolio conflicts and synergies. On-premises software takes resources you may not have. It's simply more effort and investment than you're willing to make right now.

Software as a service is low cost and low risk—an ideal starting point for IT portfolio management. That's Alfabet FastLane, easy IT portfolio management in the cloud.

Start managing your IT portfolio in minutes. Get into Alfabet FastLane. \supset

Know how to accelerate innovation

With Alfabet FastLane, you'll focus on what you need to know NOW to drive digital business transformation. Relate your IT Portfolio Management to business outcomes. Analyze your portfolio and gain instant insights.

Focus change efforts and monitor strategy execution Up-to-date information immediately available for decision-making.

Eliminate complexity without endangering business Plan your transformation success

Ensure compliance and reduce risk

Define cloud strategy and accelerate your migration planning

Get important answers fast. Get into **Alfabet FastLane**.

GOVERNANCE

- Who's responsible for our assets?
- · What should we be focusing on?
- Who owns which applications?

TRANSPARENCY

- What is our application portfolio?
- Which process areas require most IT support?
- What are our architectural dependencies?
- · Where do we have functional redundancies?
- What is our technical debt?
- Who are our vendors?
- What is our Business-IT alignment?

RATIONALIZATION

- · What are our cost drivers?
- What are our retirement candidates?
- What's the status of our rationalization plan?

ROADMAPPING

- What's our landscape?
- What's our target architecture?
- What's our roadmap?

RISK

- · Where do we use sensitive data?
- What's our security score?
- What's the business impact on IT failure?

CLOUD MIGRATION

- What are our cloud focus areas?
- What is our cloud migration strategy?
- What is the technical obsolescence impact?
- What is our cloud footprint?

Top 5 reasons for **Alfabet FastLane**

That takes smart IT portfolio management to:

- **1.** Zero configuration and implementation time
- 2. Predefined queries, reports and role-based views
- 3. Easy upload and maintenance of portfolio data
- **4.** Built-in best practices based on Alfabet Enterprise, the #1 IT portfolio management software for large enterprises
- **5.** A migration path to a full-blown large enterprise solution when you're ready

Upshift IT innovation. Get into Alfabet FastLane. 7









Improve business and IT agility



Enhance decision-making



Drive innovation and reduce timetomarket



Create operational efficiencies



Eliminate information silos

...it's time for Alfabet FastLane!

Leave IT complexity in the dust

Portfolio management from Software AG is built to get you up and running quickly and keep you there. It's built on best practices gleaned from years of experience as the market leader in IT portfolio management.



