

Cracker Barrel Event – Nov 19th PMI-CTT Dinner Meeting

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Topic: The infrastructure components of projects; why does it seem so difficult?

Premise: Many PM's and projects are continually challenged by the server admins, DBAs, Data centre staff, storage and backup teams, network teams, and even Facilities teams, when it comes to project deliverables. Deadline and deliverable commitments seem unclear, resource commitments seem to change, progress and completions appear to delay, and surprises seem to often arise. These groups appear difficult to deal with.

Questions

1. What infrastructure challenges have you had with your projects?
2. What approaches have led to increasing your success?
3. What approaches have not worked and you'd recommend staying away from?