

PORTFOLIO AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT EDUCATION SERIES

PfM202 course syllabus

Title:	GREEN IT and Application Portfolio Management
Audience:	Environmental, Finance and IT managers
Level:	Basic
Duration:	1 day
Prerequisite(s):	Portfolio Management Overview (course PfM101)

Summary

This course teaches the disciplines of Application Portfolio Management (APM) including cost reduction and environmental impact management and takes a brief look at tools that support a GREEN IT or APM initiative.

This course focuses on the achievement of true GREEN IT/APM and examines methodologies that will help to reduce the environmental impact of under utilised applications, multiple servers and inefficient data centres and also to realise associated lower organisational costs.

The course is interactive, highly practical and uses customer case studies to illustrate key points and issues. APM has risen significantly in prominence over the past decade. The financial benefits are undisputed and should persuade organisations to adopt APM principles. Delegates are encouraged to bring organisational examples, documents and data for use in workshop sessions.

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Course Topics

At the completion of this course, delegates will be able to...

- differentiate between true GREEN IT/APM and “greenwashing”
- define what is meant by GREEN IT and understand what constitutes real GREEN IT and APM
- build the business case for APM and GREEN IT within an organisation
- document organisational GREEN IT policies that will stand up to a rigorous audit
- identify areas within the APM process that cause organisations the most problems yet offer the most benefit
- understand the recent requirements for GREEN IT within Central and Local Government and what plans and policies are required