

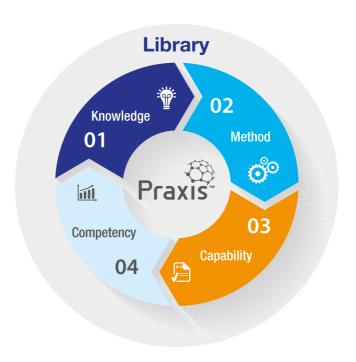
IMPROVING PROJECT MANAGEMENT:
FNABLING SUCCESS



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Praxis is a community driven framework which can help you and your organisation realise the intended benefits of projects, programmes and portfolios. The Praxis Framework™ is a combination of four types of best practice guidance; Knowledge, Method, Competency and Capability and is the first free framework to integrate projects, programmes and portfolios in a single guide.

Illustrating the quality of the Praxis Framework and its associated certifications, the Praxis Framework Bridging Course has been endorsed by the Australia's leading project management association (AIPM), and the Association for Project Management in the UK (APM) now recognises Praxis Framework as a route to becoming a Chartered Project Professional (ChPP).



The Most Integrated Framework in the Market

There are numerous best practice guides available, but none that look at all the areas needed to effectively deliver a project, programme or portfolio - Knowledge, Method, Competency and Capability. Praxis encompasses all the elements needed for successful delivery, all in one framework.

	Knowledge	Method	Capability	Competency	Library
PROJECTS					
Praxis Framework [™]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRINCE2®	✓	✓			
PMBOK® Guide	√	✓			✓
APM Body of Knowledge	✓				
PROGRAMMES					
Praxis Framework™	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MSP®	✓	✓			
PMI® Program Management Standard	✓	✓			
APM Body of Knowledge	√				
PORTFOLIOS					
Praxis Framework™	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓
MoP®	✓	\checkmark			
PMI® Portfolio Management Standard	√	√			
APM Body of Knowledge	✓				

"It's a great day to day resource; you can access the entire framework anytime online to refresh your knowledge. You don't have to reinvent the wheel as there are templates available to download. What's more - all of this is free."

Dr Dimitris Antoniadis, Head of Programme Management Office

Improving Project Management; Enabling Success:

- An entirely free framework. Available on the internet and subject only to a Creative Commons licence.
- Praxis is an integrated framework, encompassing knowledge, method, competency and a capability maturity model. As it uses a common taxonomy and terminology across all elements, there is no need to cross reference or translate between guides.
- The Praxis Framework recognises one size does not fit all and can be easily tailored. Your organisation can insert their own process model, templates and content into the framework.
- Praxis is the only best practice guide that meets all the requirements of the UK Government's Project Delivery Standard.
- The framework is community driven, you can suggest improvements or extensions to any page and these will be considered for inclusion. Just use the comment function.
- Supported by a wealth of free resources. An encyclopaedia of tools and techniques, templates, articles, a 360° capability maturity assessment tool, a glossary of project management terminology and much more is available on the Praxis website.

These features result in greater efficiency in the adoption and implementation of good practice -reducing training and operating costs and decreasing the time needed to develop and maintain an effective project delivery infrastructure.

Capability Maturity Assessment Tool

The assessment tool not only evaluates the capability maturity of a project, programme or portfolio; but also acts as a checklist to help embed good practice.

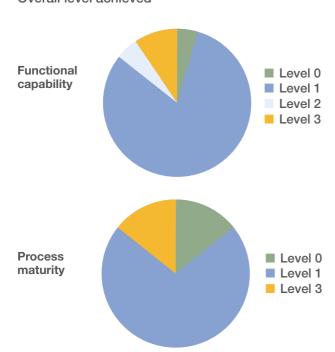
Improving project management through:

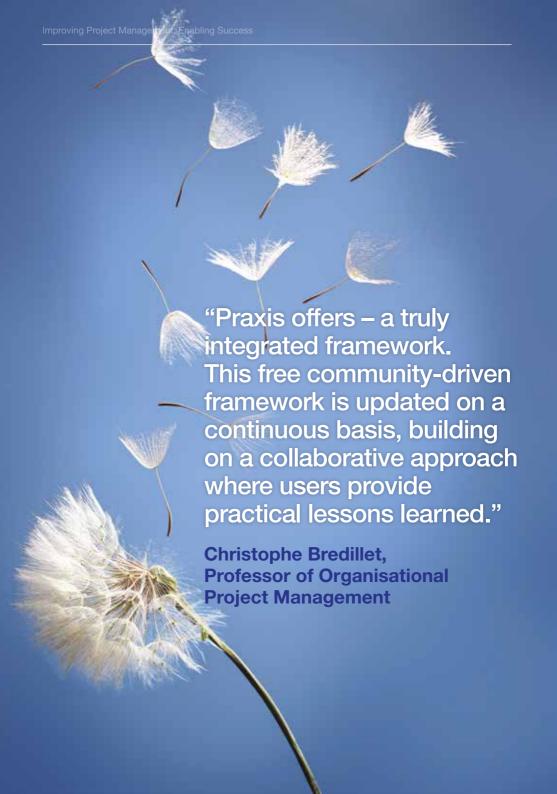
- A 360° assessment that enables managers, team members and stakeholders to contribute to a rounded view of how the project, programme or portfolio is being managed.
- Allows projects to be consolidated with programmes and portfolios to give an integrated view.
- Provides instant feedback and creates a real-time dashboard of how good practice is being applied.

The tool is completely free and available at www.praxisframework.org.

Example of a Consolidated Project Report

Overall level achieved





Praxis Certifications:

Foundation

Praxis Foundation equips you with an understanding of project and program functions and the processes and documentation used to manage lifecycle phases. Foundation enables you to work effectively as part of any project or program management team.

Practitioner

Praxis Practitioner builds on the understanding developed at Foundation level, providing you with the knowledge to apply and tailor Praxis to your organization's projects and programs. For those certified in other frameworks the Bridging Course is another route to becoming a Praxis Practitioner.

Professional

Praxis Framework Professional is the pathway to becoming a APM Chartered Project Professional. Experience will need to be proven through the submission of a portfolio.

Chartered Project Professional – administered by APM

Chartered Project Professionals are globally recognised for professional excellence. To obtain this status demonstrating commitment to the profession's ethnics and continual professional development is required.

Who are the Praxis Certifications For?

The certifications are designed for all current and aspiring project and program managers. If you or your organization is currently using a framework you will find the courses valuable as Praxis combines and builds on existing best practice. These certifications are also appropriate if you wish to complete your first formal training – as you will gain the knowledge needed to be a modern-day project or program manager.

Become Praxis Framework Certified and start delivering high quality projects and programs today:

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