

# Ivanti Neurons for PPM

## Real-time project portfolio management

### Most misinformed projects fail — and are costly. Here’s what to do instead.

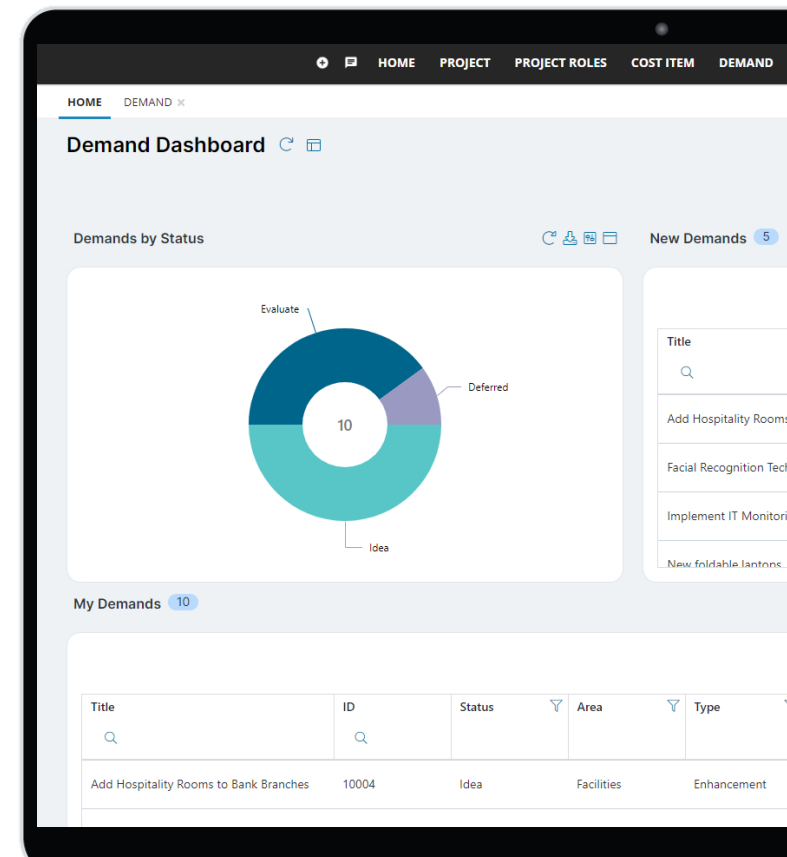
Capturing your organization’s demands and priorities — and understanding which projects will provide the greatest ROI for your organization — can be hard to predict. All too often, projects end up overdue, inefficiently resourced and over budget. This can make achieving digital transformation goals difficult — and expensive. In fact, 80% of digital transformation projects fail<sup>1</sup>, but it’s not for lack of trying. It may be as simple as putting energy behind the wrong solutions.

**Gartner predicts that by 2024, PPM-driven strategies that enable multidisciplinary digital business teams will have a 60% higher success rate to scale results.<sup>2</sup>**

### Deliver on time and on budget with PPM

Ivanti® Neurons for PPM capabilities are integrated with the Ivanti Neurons platform and Ivanti Neurons for ITSM. You can use the tools already in place to remove the guesswork from project execution and create a predictable project delivery machine that delivers results organization-wide. With Ivanti Neurons for PPM capabilities, you can:

- Automate workflows with collaboration tools to increase productivity.
- Align corporate strategy with project plans and budgets using cross-portfolio views and control.
- Right-size resources and optimize project delivery.
- Analyze project costs and related factors with robust reporting tools and dashboards.
- Increase time to value for rapid innovation throughout the business.



1. Couchbase. (2019). Digital Transformation Projects Continue to Be at Risk, Couchbase Research Finds  
 2. Gartner. (2021). Hype Cycle for Strategic Portfolio Management, 2021

## Key features and capabilities

### Demand management

Demand management helps manage the flow of project proposals that often span IT, HR, facilities, product and security groups. By consolidating requests and project information from these groups into a single solution, the process of assessing each request is streamlined — incorporating and integrating relevant cost, benefit, resource and risk data in a central repository. A simple, flexible scoring matrix enables accurate comparison and prioritization of all project requests to make the right investment decisions clear.

### Portfolio management

Portfolio management provides an executive-level view of the health and status of the portfolio in real time, with robust reporting and financial analysis for roll-up budgets, costs, revenues, resources and effort across all projects. This accurate and always up-to-date perspective gives leaders an added layer of intelligence to ensure alignment of the portfolio with strategic corporate timelines and objectives, as well as quick status of individual projects and what-if analysis as new project demands surface.

### Project management

Project management helps project managers see project status at a glance — with the most pressing items and actions prominently displayed — or to drill down into the details, including individual work tasks.

With everyone on the project using the same role-based and visually intuitive tools to update current status, the process is automated, Information can be easily evaluated and communicated, and the effort to collect project-tracking data is significantly reduced.

### Resource management

Resource management provides planning and evaluation tools that optimize allocation and utilization of project staffing. Centralized capacity planning can be done by organizational role or by specific individual and then evaluated to ensure a project has the coverage needed to avoid unexpected delays, over-allocation, or inefficient resource use that can affect project outcomes adversely. Automated time-and-task reporting, including timesheets, brings into focus planned versus actual effort.

### Program Management

Program management allows managers to assemble projects into logical groups or to a specific initiative within a company to create an optional layer between portfolios and projects to better understand programs of work against business objectives. A program can be a long-lived entity that has projects refined and added to it over time without needing to start and end with a specific set of projects; it can continue until a certain goal is reached.

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#### Before:

A leading public research university's budget was shrinking year over year, and team silos had developed. The university needed a solution that could optimize its project outcomes.

#### After:

The university implemented Ivanti Neurons for PPM to streamline project tracking across teams and with no extra cost to portal users. It was able to cut licensing costs, currently supporting 290 system users with just 95 licenses. The university was also able to support more efficient use of its project resources and execute projects that provide greater ROI for the school and students.

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