



SDF at a Glance

- Robust EPM application that enables organizations to optimize and accelerate the delivery of all projects
- Incorporates best-in-class business process templates, metrics, industry best practices and methodologies
- Features an Executive PMO dashboard and communication tool to track projects, progress and costs
- Provides the ability to obtain fixed cost project estimates
- Includes a comprehensive online training program
- DotNetNuke® and SharePoint® versions

The Enterprise Project Management solution that maximizes project success by integrating best practices, project governance and PM training

RiverPoint's System Delivery Framework (SDF) is a powerful enterprise project management (EPM) solution that drives project and portfolio success.

Combining Project Management Institute (PMI®) best practices with industry-leading tools, techniques, support processes and a built-in training program, this fully integrated application meets the needs of all project stakeholders — from the CIO to the business manager to the novice PM.

Your roadmap to increased portfolio performance

The SDF is an interactive roadmap that aligns project deliverables, checkpoints, tools and supporting processes with a project's size and scope. This ensures all projects — small, medium or large — will be delivered as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Designed and developed by PM experts, SDF incorporates intellectual capital and proven practices derived from hundreds of successful client engagements over the past 25 years.

Fully customizable

When you invest in the SDF, it is branded as your company's proprietary application and integrated with your existing systems. Although the framework itself doesn't change, every component can be tailored to incorporate your internal processes, knowledge and tools.

From the SDF landing page dashboard, users can link to specific deliverables, instructions, tools (templates, checklists, forms) and proven techniques for every phase of a project's life cycle. It also contains a comprehensive online PM training program.

RiverPoint		RiverPoint SDF - Overview, Narrative							
	Evaluate	Initiate	Plan	Elaborate	Design	Configure Code	Test	Implement	Post Implementation
SDF Deliverables	Business Initiated Work Request †	Project Charter †	Project Plan †	Business Requirements †	Product / System Design †	Develop Product / Code †	System Test Summary †	Implement Product / System †	Evaluate Project Processes †
	Feasibility Study f	Definition of Value †	Tailor SDP f	Architectural Requirements †	Traceability Matrix †	System Test Plan †	UAT Test Summary †		Calculate Return of Value †
	Cost / Benefit Analysis f			RFI / RFP Preparation & Evaluation f		UAT Test Plan †	Operations, Maintenance, Support Plan †		
Approval Process	Initiation Checkpoint			Requirements Checkpoint	Design Checkpoint		Go Live Approval		
Supporting Processes	Communication Management, Risk Management, Configuration Management (Change Control), Financial Management, Procurement Management, Quality Management, Human Resource Management								
Tools Techniques	Baselines, Change Control form, Effective Meetings, Evaluation Criteria Template (RFP), Kickoff Meeting, MS Project Plan, MS Excel, Organizational Chart, Peer Review, Project Workbook, Reporting Database (Access), Resource Request Template, Responsibility Assignment Matrix (RAM), Status Report Template, Traceability Matrix								
PM Training	Project Management Essentials, Integration Management, Scope Management, Time Management, Cost Management, Quality Management, Human Resource Management, Communications Management, Risk Management, Procurement Management								
Legend: Required: † Optional: f									
<i>On Time. On Budget. Of Value.</i>									

Safe and secure

Enterprise project information is stored in a central database protected from unauthorized access and corruption. Entry is limited to authorized stakeholders, and the level of transparency can be customized by project, user or role.

Streamlined implementation

RiverPoint will work closely with you to customize, integrate and implement the SDF at your organization. We begin with a gap analysis to assess your organization's current project management methodology and determine which existing processes, tools and techniques will be incorporated into the SDF. Next, RiverPoint will develop a custom SDF and fully integrate it with your systems.

We remain fully engaged throughout the implementation process to ensure a smooth transition and help accelerate your return on investment.

Embedded PM training

RiverPoint is a registered PMI® education provider and offers public and corporate PM training programs focused on best practices and PMI Knowledge Areas. The SDF incorporates an online version of this training that teaches all the necessary skills for planning and managing projects. This value-added feature gives our clients the ability to infuse critical PM knowledge and skills throughout the organization — at no additional cost.

Make the right choice

The SDF enables your organization to implement a more structured approach to the management, delivery and governance of IT projects, and measurably increase success rates. No other application incorporates the features, functionality and intellectual capital of RiverPoint's SDF.

- In-house development of a similar EPM solution would be time-consuming, resource-intensive and expensive
- Purchasing and integrating the off-the-shelf products needed to match the benefits of the SDF could run the cost up to double the SDF investment

In the end, neither option will give you the proprietary tools, proven techniques, in-depth training and knowledge transfer RiverPoint's SDF provides. When you choose to implement our SDF, we'll make sure you'll be glad you did.

Why SDF?

SDF is an interactive web-based enterprise project management solution that:

- Serves as the roadmap and dashboard for a company's entire project portfolio management, as well as individual projects
- Enables end-to-end visibility and oversight of projects across the entire enterprise
- Provides real-time portfolio and project views that can be drilled down to specific project detail level
- Ensures uniform use of best-in-class PM methodology, best practices and proven processes
- Allows client to easily integrate existing corporate assets (e.g., deliverable templates) into the application
- Facilitates cross-functional communication and collaboration
- Infuses PM knowledge and skills across the organization
- Drives successful project outcomes
- Addresses the organizational and technical challenges of integrating projects across the enterprise
- Empowers project teams to seamlessly work together instead of in silos

RiverPoint is a world-class IT professional services firm that specializes in project management solutions. To learn more about our System Delivery Framework, call 800.297.5601 or visit www.riverpoint.com.

