

Chiefofstaff.com Adds Initiative Interdependency Module to its Strategy Execution Software

Hartford, CT & New York, NY, October 2019 - Chiefofstaff.com LLC, developer of the Chiefofstaff.com® cloud-based Strategy Execution software suite, has developed a new Initiative Interdependency Module. This fully integrated add-on gives clients the ability to map and manage the interdependencies among strategic activities across organizational and geographic boundaries. Leaders of complex organizations make decisions and set strategic priorities that necessarily have ripple effects across the entire organization. Without a clear view of the myriad types of interdependencies among strategic initiatives, they risk being blindsided by delays, cost overruns, and failure to achieve strategic priorities. Chiefofstaff.com's new Interdependency Module, coupled with Chiefofstaff.com's ability to track and manage multiple strategic plans across a complex enterprise's operating units, partner relationships, or subsidiaries, creates a powerful tool to successfully guide these multifaceted organizations.

"Chiefofstaff.com recognizes that strategic initiatives are not taken in isolation, and that often key initiatives are dependent on other initiatives getting done by other parts of the organization and other staff functions. With our new Interdependency Module, we can fully capture all these relationships and give them visibility to senior management and to all front line managers," notes founder and CEO Bob Epner. Chief Architect Vinay Thandra concurred, emphasizing that "initiative dependency enables communication between executives, providing a very important and useful connection to understand the challenges and possible actions for each manager as they work on their initiatives. This communication and understanding allows all managers to shape a realistic and collaborative approach to completing their initiatives."

Head of Customer Success Ed Olsen sees the new module as "fulfilling a significant need for our clients," adding "our work with them was invaluable in designing this powerful tool." Managing project interdependencies is a significant challenge for large organizations and multinational enterprises. Research findings echo our clients' experience, identifying the management of interdependencies as an area of weakness for companies. Current research identifies various types of project interdependencies that practitioners need to manage. Effective management of

these interdependencies delivers significant benefits and success, while failed interdependency management leads to lost time, wasted resources, and diminished effectivity in reaching strategic goals. In response to the importance of successfully managing interdependencies, Head of Product Development Dean Jorgensen affirms, “Chiefofstaff.com’s Interdependency Module allows users to quickly, easily, and successfully track multiple types of interdependencies across silos. Whether an initiative depends on, precedes, follows, or in **any other way** relates to other initiatives, the relationship is captured and tracked.”

Relates to :						
Organization	Drivers	Initiative	Status / Current Score	Assigned User	Dates	Dependency Notes
Corporate & HQ	Human Resources > Staffing > Finance Area Staffing	Hire head of financial systems	(Open)	Walter Kingman	Due Date 02/10/2020 Estimated Start Date 05/05/2020	Are the groupings too large? Too small? Is there enough?
Corporate & HQ	Strategic Development > Scope of Organization > [ACCESS LIMITED]	[ACCESS LIMITED]	(Open)	[ACCESS LIMITED]	Due Date 12/24/2019 Estimated Start Date 02/03/2020	

Depends on :						
Organization	Drivers	Initiative	Status / Current Score	Assigned User	Dates	Dependency Notes
Asia	Strategic Development > Research Budget Allocated and Paid > Research Budget Allocated and Paid	Research Budget Allocated and Paid	(Open)	Edward Alison	Estimated Completion Date 05/15/2020 Estimated Start Date 01/13/2020	

Precedes :						
Organization	Drivers	Initiative	Status / Current Score	Assigned User	Dates	Dependency Notes
Asia	Strategic Development > Program Budget Allocated as Cases Approved > Program Budget Allocated as Cases Approved	Program Budget Allocated as Cases Approved	(Closed)	Ed Colson	Completion Date 10/09/2019 Actual Start Date 06/03/2019	

Follows :						
Organization	Drivers	Initiative	Status / Current Score	Assigned User	Dates	Dependency Notes
Japan	Strategic Development > Quality Goals for Cases > Quality Goals for Cases	Quality goals for cases	(Open)	Carlos Aquino	Estimated Completion Date 02/18/2020 Estimated Start Date 12/26/2019	

Interdepends on :						
Organization	Drivers	Initiative	Status / Current Score	Assigned User	Dates	Dependency Notes
Los Angeles	Finance > Research Budget Allocated and Paid > [ACCESS LIMITED]	[ACCESS LIMITED]	(Open)	[ACCESS LIMITED]	Due Date 05/12/2020 Planned Start Date 12/16/2019	

For any initiative, one can instantly view a summary of all relationships to other initiatives. Reports, including the status of related initiatives, or the completion date of any related initiatives, or the completion dates of only those initiatives that precede, or follow, are available at a mouse click.



The module seamlessly integrates with all Chiefofstaff.com functions:

Marketing

Brand and Identity

Brand and identity

Driver : Brand and identity
Viewable By : All

Description : [Edit](#)

INITIATIVES	PRIORITY/WEIGHTING	MEASURES	CURRENT STATUS	NOTES	ASSIGNED USER
Brand and identity	Edit S1 . M1 M2	Create an Affordable Package for the Missouri River to Provide a Uniform Approach to Staff and Partners Delivering the Missouri River to the Outside --- December 2019	4th Quarter Trend : Flag :	Branding & Branding Events Branding brings good results to the boardroom assembly: new fonts, new palette and complementary prism designs. The sign of the Missouri River has not changed.	Wiley Williams Edit
Dependencies		Weighting : 2x	Planned Start Date : 11/04/2019 Due Date : 01/21/2020	Estimated Start Date : 06/02/2020 Estimated End Date : 12/15/2020	Last Modified By : Wiley Williams on 10/23/2019 History

At the highest level, enabling a connected, collaborative approach in successfully completing their assigned initiatives helps all members of an organization understand and take pride in how their work contributes to the enterprise's strategic plan and vision.

About Chiefofstaff.com, LLC

Chiefofstaff.com LLC's cloud-based enterprise Strategy Execution software helps CEOs and C-Suites of complex organizations manage and implement their strategic and operational plans. Chiefofstaff.com helps CEOs maintain a clear line of sight across all divisions and teams, ensuring plan implementation remains on schedule. The platform's open communication fosters engagement within and across departments, teams and employees so that everyone is on the same page.

To learn more, visit <http://www.chiefofstaff.com>.

Contact: Head of Product Development Dean Jorgensen, dean.jorgensen@chiefofstaff.com