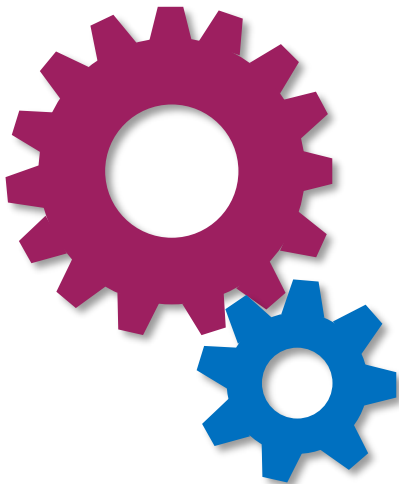


Project vs. Company Size

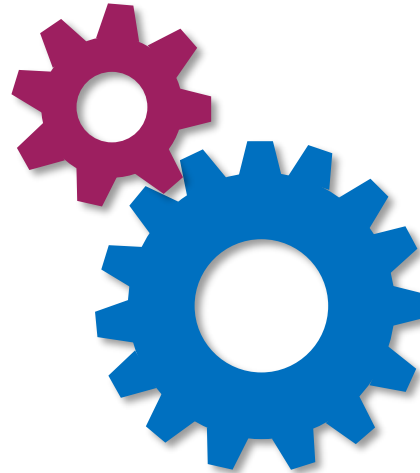
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If you're a project manager or member of a project, you need to be aware of your surroundings. Some think that running a project works the same wherever you are at. Being part of a large project at a small company is however different from being part of a small project at a large company.

In small companies the lead times are usually shorter, but the project control could lack; all the time is consumed verifying/implementing things that the project produces. Things are moving fast, but sometimes too fast to produce deliverables with the right quality (and you must start over again).

In large companies there is usually a rigid control apparatus assuring that deliverables have the right quality, but it takes time... sometime very long time. This can be very stressful if you're not aware of the long lead times. You need to plan thereafter. Fortunately, most of the project management literature emphasize that you should tailor/customize the method to suit the environment.

Adjust the methods and assure that you plan according to size of the company to reduce stress.

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