VIRTUAL SHOP FLOOR MANAGEMENT
Manage complex processes and leadership in global organisations

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Your partner on the way to Top-Performance
Virtual Shop Floor Management

- Visualisation of process and key figures across different locations
- Digital bottom-up and top-down cascading of information
- Global availability of data in real time
- Platform-independent / on any platform

ValueStreamer®

The ideal tool for global leadership in SHOP FLOOR MANAGEMENT

Shop Floor Management, on-site leadership, finds its way to all business areas. The presence of the responsible manager and the consistent and sustained development of processes gains importance. The focus on deviations and the direct path towards problem solution delivers clear benefits and results. However, conventional Shop Floor Management reaches its limit managing global processes and projects. The fragmentation of the value added chain of geographically dispersed teams hampers communication, leadership processes, the provision, and the necessary transparency.

ValueStreamer® digitilizes the success factors of conventional Shop Floor Management and makes them applicable across locations

Conventional Shop Floor Management
- Improvement of leadership behaviour
- Improvement of management performance
- Implementation of regular communication procedures
- Corporate Management through performance indicators
- On-site leadership

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ValueStreamer®
- Creates information transparency and fast information flow across all hierarchy levels
- Creates a central data base with the same standard for all locations
- Increases planning security through a more efficient management of business processes

Information content?
- Multi-project status
- Project status
- Subproject status
- Task status

Who provides the information?
- Management
- Area
- Department
- Team

Value Stream

Sales (S)
- Management of proposal and order acquisition processes
- Management of tasks and resources
- KPIs: lead time; hit rate

Development (D)
- Management of the product development process (PDP)
- Management of tasks and resources
- KPIs: lead time; adherence to delivery dates; hit rate; CFD; quality of planning

Purchasing (P)
- Supplier selection and development
- Management of tasks and resources
- Tracking of cost saving potentials

Manufacturing (M)
- Management of production and assembly processes
- KPIs: health & safety; quality; delivery reliability; productivity
ValueStreamer® increases leadership efficiency through deviation management (performance indicators - transparency - action)

Efficiency due to transparency across multiple locations
- Automatic generation of process indicators
- Tracking of process indicators compared to target specifications (productivity, lead time, hit rate, etc.)
- Visualisation of resource utilisation

Simplification and acceleration of complex management processes
- Increase of leadership efficiency by focussing on process deviations
- Recognition of the need for action in case of deviations
- Prioritisation and implementation of measures
- Management of resource utilisation

Improvement of the cooperation culture
- Transparency of information and communication
- Organized communication and decision paths
- Leadership support across different locations
- Management on an equal footing

All important process indicators are available and visualised in a central database using private cloud technology. ValueStreamer® supports the efficient planning, management and control of teams in different places. It ensures transparency across different locations, which is compliant with the various hierarchy levels.

Project overview and fast drill-down for management
- Multi-project board: Overview of all projects and their status
- Project sheet: Overview of the project and the status of subprojects
- Subprojects: Overview of the subproject and the status of task completion
- Task board: Matching of tasks resources (utilisation management)

Consolidation of performance indicators and definition of actions across all company levels
- Management level: Overview of the performance of all business units
- Unit level: Overview of unit performance using aggregated department performance figures
- Department level: Overview of department performance using aggregated team performance figures
- Team level: Overview of team performance
- Trouble ticker, the CIP instrument: Trouble reports are collected, categorised, prioritised and measures defined

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SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS AND SHARED SUCCESS STORIES

BestPractice and Development Partner Marquardt: Marquardt achieved the following results by using ValueStreamer®:
> 25% reduction of project lead time
> 55% increase of project throughput
> 100% increase of transparency across all hierarchy levels
> Increase of employee satisfaction
> Increase of development quality as the result of global information exchange in real time

„A simply ingenious tool that provides an excellent connection between all participants of a project in an efficient and target-related manner.“
Karl Müller,
Executive director for Technology, Marquardt GmbH

A STRONG COLLABORATION

It was Staufen AG’s experience as an international Lean Management Consultancy for the introduction of Shop Floor Management and the design of multi-project environments that initiated the development of ValueStreamer®. In collaboration with CAS Software AG, a software solution was created that is capable of visualising complex processes and projects and adding virtualisation to complement Shop Floor Management method.