



## **Integration of AI in Project Management: Opportunities/Threats**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The application of Artificial Intelligence in project management embodies the possibility of revolutionizing efficiency, decision making and predictive analyzing functions at all stages of the project. This conceptual research paper aims at investigating the prospects and risks of AI instruments in project management using both theoretical literature review and case study analysis. The concern of the study is to get a clearer picture where AI is being used in project management and as a result, get to understand the gains and pains of business.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

It should also be noted, that in the recent years, advanced technologies have made a great impact to the growth of the field of project management. Of these technologies, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has stood out as a revolution on its own due to the instruments and remedies it provides for the improvement of the effectiveness of projects, precision, and results. AI consists of a number of technologies to include machine learning, natural language processing, robotics and others for application in project planning and scheduling, risk evaluation, resource management among others.

AI thus isn't simply a theoretical addition to the field, but a pragmatic adjustment, for multiple organizations in various industries. Businesses are applying artificial intelligence in various procedures, that consists of automating repetitive works, processing huge datasets for building an intelligent decision-making system and for investigating potential risks and its possible results of a project. All these applications have been as capable of transforming conventional project management paradigms, thus resulting in efficient and successful project deliveries, and rationalization of the available resources.

Notwithstanding the above advantages, the incorporation of AI solutions in project management is not without its risks. Some of the barriers include higher cost of implementation, human resource skill requirement, organizational inertia, and issues to do with data confidentiality all of which need to be overcome. In addition, research on the topic suggests that there is a lack of theoretical and qualitative data, as well as 'live' cases, which are crucial constituents of comprehending AI tools for project management in practice.

### 1.2 Research Objectives

This research aims to explore the integration of AI in project management, focusing on the opportunities and challenges it presents. The specific objectives of this study are:

- To examine the current applications of AI in project management: This includes understanding how AI tools are being utilized in different project management processes and the benefits they offer.
- To identify the opportunities presented by AI integration: This involves analyzing the potential advantages of using AI in project management, such as improved efficiency, better decision-making, and enhanced predictive capabilities.
- To investigate the challenges associated with AI adoption: This includes examining the barriers to AI implementation, such as cost, resistance to change, and data privacy concerns.



- To provide practical recommendations for project managers and organizations: Based on the findings, the study aims to offer actionable insights for effectively integrating AI into project management practices.

This research will be conducted through a comprehensive literature review and case study analysis, providing a holistic view of the current state and future directions of AI in project management. By doing so, it seeks to contribute to the growing body of knowledge in this area and offer valuable guidance to practitioners and researchers alike.

## **2. LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **2.1 AI in Project Management**

#### **Historical Perspective:**

Over the last few decades, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been developed from the stage of conceptuality to the application in the multifaceted field of disciplines such as project management. Early uses of AI leaned towards making of decision support systems and automation of patterned tasks. In the subsequent years, research in areas such as machine learning, natural language processing, and data analytics have enriched the definition and scope of AI to include solving of such project management tasks.

#### **Current Applications:**

AI is currently applied in project management to improve speed, precision, and choices. Key applications include:

- **Task Automation:** These come in handy for disposition of tasks like scheduling, reporting and monitoring so as to relieve the project manager to engage in strategic tasks.
- **Predictive Analytics:** The applications of AI include using past data to make forecast on the given project and detect the probable issues together with the relevant solutions.
- **Resource Allocation:** AI helps in proper distribution of resources: where a project needs what skills, who is available and can do it.
- **Risk Management:** AI systems are capable of recognising and evaluating risks in near real time and alerting the system and potentially coming up with ways of dealing with the said risks.
- **Communication and Collaboration:** Open Communication – Use of artificial intelligence in chatbot and virtual assistants keeps the members in touch with one another.

## 2.2 Opportunities and Challenges

### Opportunities:

AI presents several opportunities for enhancing project management practices:

- **Improved Efficiency:** Through the application of AI, routine efforts can be completed more efficiently so that the managers' time can be spent more wisely from the middle-out approach.
- **Better Decision-Making:** On the decision-making aspect, it is worth stating that AI has the capability of handling big data; thus, it can provide suggestions that are free from mistakes.
- **Enhanced Predictive Capabilities:** It is in the best interest of the organizations to incorporate predictive analytics into the different projects to inform the project leaders of the probable challenges that might arise in the course of the project, or as the project progresses.
- **Optimized Resource Use:** AI can help with resource management that is, identifying where resources are required, and when they can be effectively utilized.
- **Real-Time Risk Management:** The AI system results in risk management and constant risk monitoring which enhances the project's stability on any unforeseen event.

### Challenges:

Despite its potential, AI integration in project management faces several challenges:

- **High Implementation Costs:** One of the challenges is the requirement of a large initial investment in AI tools and technologies that most can be a challenge for SMEs.
- **Resistance to Change:** This points out that, organizational culture and resistance to change can be a significant barrier to implementing AI in an organization since the employees may fear to lose their jobs or may have challenges with embracing such changes.
- **Data Privacy and Security:** AI systems work on a large-scale amount of data, which is the major concern when it comes to data privacy, data security, and data regulation.
- **Need for Specialized Skills:** As an example, the technological part of applying AI and managing the tools often implies having skills that may not be found within the organization.
- **Uncertain ROI:** The justification of AI expenditure to stakeholders hinges on the calculation of the ROI of the AI projects, hence posing a problem.

## 3. METHODOLOGY

### 3.1 Case Study Selection

Criteria for Selection: Here the realised case studies were selected in the following way:

- **Industry Diversity:** Thus, it was decided to select case studies from various fields including construction, IT, healthcare, and finance.
- **Scale of Projects:** Comparisons were made between the large-scales and small-scales projects to analyze the effect of the application of the AI with regard to project size.
- **Stage of AI Integration:** Both introducing AI use in the project and integrating it and further developing its use were included in the study so as to cover a range of advanced levels of AI use.
- **Availability of Data:** Proximal to the above criteria, greater preference was accorded to projects with public and documented data for advanced analysis.
- **Description of Cases:** In the following subsection, each selected case study is introduced with simple explanation regarding the industry, the scale of project, and used AI tools. This section explains how the required data will be gathered from the respondents and the analysis will be conducted.

### **3.2 Data Collection**

#### **Methods:**

- **Interviews:** Interviews may be structured or unstructured partly, with leaders of the projects, the members of the projects, and the stakeholders in the projects undertaken and selected by the researcher. These interviews sought data in the form of participants' views toward AI tools, potential advantages, as well as potential obstacles.
- **Surveys:** In addition to the interviews, structured questionnaires were administered to other audiences in the organizations under study in the case scenarios. Thus, the surveys were concentrated on the measurable factors of AI deployment, including time and costs, as well as users' attitudes.
- **Document Analysis:** To collect secondary information about the Work in Progress and the results of the AI tools' adoption, project reports, meeting minutes and other working papers were reviewed.

#### **Tools:**

- **Interview Protocols:** Checklists were created so interviews are conducted systematically to allow for comparison across interviews and focus on specific issues regarding the application of AI.
- **Survey Software:** Pre-constructed or easily created online survey tools such as the SurveyMonkey and Google Forms were used in the study in the creation of the survey as well as response collection and analysis.

- **Data Analysis Software:** Data analysis in this study involved using tools such as NVivo to assess the study and come up with related patterns. Secondary data that is quantitative in nature was collected from surveys and was analyzed using commonly used software such as SPSS or Excel.

### **Ethical Considerations:**

- **Informed Consent:** All the participants in the interviews and survey were given consent to participate in the study, its aim, voluntary nature and guarantee of anonymity.
- **Data Anonymization:** Participants' identification details were also expunged from the data collected hence maintaining the anonymity of the participants both personal and organizational.
- **Ethical Approval:** The research was approved by the institutional review board for the study, meaning that all the procedures used in the research were found in line with research ethical practices concerning human subjects.

The current methodology section indicates that the current research adopted a proper systematic approach in terms of the selection of case studies and data collection which lays a proper ground for the final analysis and discussion of the findings.

## **4. RESULTS**

### **4.1 Case Study Findings**

#### **Case Study 1: Infosys**

Infosys Limited is a consulting and technology company that has implemented artificial intelligence as a part of the key solutions for project management. An example of the applied AI tools is the Infosys NIA (Next-Generation Integrated AI Platform). This platform utilizes the concept of machine learning, knowledge processing and cognitive automation for the enhancement of project management activities.

**Project:** DTI for a Large Banking Customer

**Objective:** Firstly, to enhance the client's loan processing mechanism through enhancing use of technology.

**AI Tool Used:** Infosys NIA is one of the widely known service lines that offers quality solutions to customers through an efficient team of software professionals.

**Implementation:**

- **Task Automation:** NIA performed basic tasks like data input, records' authentication, and customer relations were performed with the help of this technology.
- **Predictive Analytics:** The tool involved past data collection to identify possible delays to occur then recommend the right measures to follow.
- **Resource Allocation:** Listed below are its benefits in relation to resource management Since its implementation, NIA had been able to allocate work to personnel in the best fitting team in accordance to their ability and availability of time.

**Impact:**

- **Efficiency Improvement:** By the introduction of technology to facilitate the flow of various papers, it was noted that the time is cut by 30% for routine processing.
- **Enhanced Decision-Making:** With the help of predictive analytics, potential problems in this regard were predicted earlier, which allowed increasing the efficiency of work by 20% or, in other words, improving project time.
- **Resource Optimization:** Due to efficient utilization of resources productivity in general increased by 15%.
- **Customer Satisfaction:** Benson shows that increased speed of loan processing in addition to increase in accuracy was able to raise the level of customer satisfaction by 25%.

**Case Study 2: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**

TCS implementation of AI involve the use of the TCS Ignio platform in its project management operations since it is an IT services, consulting, and business solutions company. Ignio is a software that uses cognitive automation solutions to help run and manage IT and business processes.

**Project:** The IT infrastructure management for a telecom Company was based on the following objective:

**Objective:** For the optimization of the client's management of his IT infrastructure to increase its efficiency and dependability.

**AI Tool Used:** TCS Ignio is another subsidiary of the Tata conglomerate headquartered in Mumbai This is a company that deals in Information technology and software services TCS Ignio specializes in providing services such as IT Smart, IT Alternative, and Balance sourcing.

### **Implementation:**

- **Real-Time Monitoring:** Ignio was applied to offer IT management visualizations on the infrastructure in real-time.
- **Predictive Maintenance:** One of the tools employed the predictive analytics to identify possible system failures and other planned maintenance.
- **Incident Management:** In the efficient Ignio, it automated the processes of incident identification, analysis, and rectification.

### **Impact:**

- **Reduced Downtime:** The use of Internet of things and analysis tools meant that many systems were able to be maintained before a breakdown occurred, cutting down on system loss by a third.
- **Cost Savings:** The cases that involved incident management cut down the operational cost by a quarter.
- **Improved Reliability:** By using real-time monitoring and actively fixing problems, the levels of system unreliability were increased and the number experience 35% decrease.
- **Employee Productivity:** Outsourcing also meant that peripheral tasks were carried out electronically and this provided directors IT staff to centralise their efforts on key operations and functions which optimized output.

### **Case Study 3: Larsen & Toubro (L&T)**

The management of change process when Larsen & Toubro migrated its Information Technology department to Infosys. The Indian multinational technology, engineering, construction, manufacturing and financial services company has applied the use of AI in project management of their construction projects. The perfection of the firm was to apply artificial intelligence techniques to large-scale infrastructural facilities projects.

**Project:** Construction of one of the major sources of transport, the Metro Rail Project

**Objective:** To increase the operational effectiveness of project management and to effectively and efficiently complete the metro rail project on time.

**AI Tool Used:** Individuals will be able to use an AI custom project management tool.



### **Implementation:**

- **Schedule Optimization:** This AI tool enhanced the aspect of schedule management on projects basing on some factors such as; availability of resources, weather, and availability of materials among others.
- **Risk Management:** There were some risks that were foreseen and ways of managing them were suggested by AI.
- **Quality Control:** The tool analysed the quality of construction in near real time using computer vision and Artificial Intelligence.

### **Impact:**

- **On-Time Delivery:** The enhancements in scheduling caused a decrease of project duration by 15% on average.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Measures have been taken in managing risks and as well the quality where costs were reduced by 10%.
- **Quality Improvement:** Real time monitoring helped in the achievement of high levels of construction quality since only 20% of the constructed structures were found to have defects.
- **Resource Utilization:** The correct distribution of the resources used led to increase in labour productivity by 18%.

The presented case studies demonstrate the positive change brought by AI tools in managing project-related processes and determining the outcomes. Real-life examples illustrated by successful introduced of AI in project management show that AI can contribute significantly to cost and time savings and raise the productivity of PMs.

## **4.2 AI Tools Analysis**

### **Effectiveness of AI Tools**

These AI tools applied in the cases include Infosys NIA, TCS Ignio, and custom-built AI software have been demonstrated to be efficient in enhancing different facets of project management.

The key areas of impact include:

- **Efficiency:** Implementing the automation of performances and processes helped to cut working time and bring results much faster.
- **Predictive Capabilities:** It helped to monitor and address the possible risks/impediments, thus, prevented or minimized their occurrence in the course of project implementation.



- **Resource Optimization:** AI make improvements in the resource management by indicating whether a certain resource was best suited for a particular time increasing overall efficiency.
- **Quality Control:** Sustaining monitoring and quality control kept on a strict check and control to maintain the quality thus minimizing the defects and consequent rejections.

#### User Feedback

- Feedback from project managers and team members highlighted several positive aspects of AI tools:
- **Ease of Use:** Many of the users expressed that the current AI applications were easy to use and easy to master.
- **Improved Decision-Making:** The aspects of decision making were improved with the help of AI tools' insights and recommendations, which contributed to the improvement of projects' results.
- **Enhanced Collaboration:** The business communication and collaboration solutions enhanced by the use of AI made communication and flow of activities within the teams to be streamlined.

In general, the presented case studies and users' feedback show that the integration of AI into PM has many advantages but pointed to the possible problems, such as high costs associated with the implementation of definite AI tools and the necessity for the qualified specialists in this field.

## 5. DISCUSSION

### 5.1 Benefits and Challenges

#### AI Impacts in Project Management

##### i. **Improved Efficiency and Productivity:**

- Tools based on artificial intelligence have shown that many recurrent processes, including scheduling, reporting, monitoring, etc., can be performed more efficiently than by the project managers and team members in person, thus minimizing their workload on these activities. For example, Infosys NIA took up automation of data entry and document verification in the loan processing system an achievement that cut down the processing time by about 30 percent.
- With the efficient resource management, it made organizational efficiency enhanced by availing predictions. TCS Ignio's training in predictive maintenance helped to decrease it by 40%, which demonstrates how AI is making a difference for uninterrupted business processes.

**ii. Enhanced Decision-Making:**

- He also stated that use of AI for predictive analytics makes it possible for project managers to predict likely problems in a project. One of the major advantages of the outsourcing decision and usage of historical data analysis was the ability to predict the likely outcomes in a project providing better timelines and cost control in outsourcing projects, It is seen in the Infosys and L&T case study.
- Collection of real-time data reduces the probabilities of resistance to change and overall better handling of projects since the project managers learn of the risks emerging as they occur.

**iii. Optimized Resource Utilization:**

- Due to these tools, work can be directly matched to the most capable team member, and this will enhance efficiency in work force. This was seen in infosys and L&T projects where the efficient use of resources enhanced the utilization level by 15 percent and 18 percent respectively.

**iv. Risk Management:**

- AI systems offer constant oversight in the level of risk present within an organization and can give early alerts and indicate how possible risks can be handled. The best example of such an approach was demonstrated during the discussion of the TCS Ignio case when real-time risk assessment and prevention of equipment failures reduced the number of system failures and their duration.

**v. Quality Control:**

- It also guarantees the quality of construction through the real-time assessment of structure quality through AI. The effectiveness of image recognition and the application of machine learning in quality check in the metro rail project aimed at lowering the defects by 20 % proves that design integrity is critical to the AI application in projects.

**Challenges of AI in Project Management**

**i. High Implementation Costs:**

- Superior costs are one of the disadvantages; the first few years entail massive spending to deploy, install, integrate, and maintain AI tools and technologies. AI-based project management programs that are integrated depending on the tasks of a business like the one employed by L&T are usually sophisticated and costly to develop and implement.

- Another factor is the recurrent expenditure involved, including the cost of maintaining the systems, updating them, and training the organization's workforce or employees to comprehend how the tools work; this implies that organisations with limited financial capability cannot maximize the use of AI tools since the costs involved are recurring.

**ii. Resistance to Change:**

- There is culture and resistance within an organization that prevent AI deployment. Employees will have concerns about job security, and/or lack the skill to work with newly implemented technologies, hence, they may resist AI tools. To counter this negative reception, there is a need for efficiency in change management to create appreciation of the positive impact of AI.
- Some of the limitations which lead to resistance during the implementation of the new technologies are, the major way through which the implementation of the new technology in existing integrated workforce can be made easier is to ensure that the employees accept the new tools hence to provide adequate training to the employees in question.

**iii. Data Privacy and Security:**

- AI systems operate based on large data sets; there are issues related to data privacy, data security, which in turn are related to regulatory compliance. These concerns must be mitigated by organizations, and the appropriate data protection measures are required to be employed along with the compliance with the laws.
- Loss or leakage or misuse of information can result in serious penalties including legal charges besides damaging the reputation of the respective organization.

**iv. Need for Specialized Skills:**

- Use of AI tools also requires practices that may not always be within the organization's competency through the existing personnel. These skills must be trained in-house by the organization or bought in the form of expertise from outside, which contributes to cost.
- Hence, developing a competent workforce that can fully exploit AI assets in managing projects is central to the achievement of value from AI applications.

**v. Uncertain ROI:**

- Because it is hard to determine the ROI of AI, it is difficult to explain to the stakeholders why the undertaking should be sources. It is quite noteworthy that AI has many returns that often it is hard to figure out, for instance, the enhanced efficiency and effective decision making.
- It is also relevant to define clear measures and standards in terms of which AI related tools' effectiveness could be evidenced to the key stakeholders.

## 5.2 Future Directions

### Continued Research and Development:

- Further research and development activities appear to be very important to overcome the current drawbacks and improve the features of AI solutions in project management. Promised innovation in the algorithms and models of AI and in the application of machine learning and data analytics will enhance significantly such advanced AI-based applications.
- Academic institutions, industries, and technology providers should collectively work on the advancement of Project Management by implementing enhanced AI solutions for this field's unique challenges.

### Integration with Other Technologies:

- Organising connections with other trends that have been emerging recently, namely IoT, blockchain, and AR, with AI opens new opportunities for project management. For instance, IoT sensors can support AI proactive maintenance through updated data, and blockchain can contribute data integrity in the processes of projects' sale.
- AI's benefit can be increased if its application is considered in conjunction with other technologies, thus, a broader scope of problems and possibilities to solve them can be addressed in the framework of project management, combining the strengths of both human and artificial intelligence.

### Focus on Human-AI Collaboration:

- Preparing for the next steps for the project, the results showed that only a future focus on the human-AI collaboration can substantially increase these benefits. AI techniques must involve human beings since they should assist or work together to provide a new level of efficient cognitive decision-making. It is suggested that training-related initiatives and change approaches concentrate on building a collaborative attitude and ensure that PMs acquire the appropriate skills to engage AI tools.
- Introducing and encouraging the idea of AI meaning partnership with project teams may help in coming up with better and diverse in the management of the project.

### Customization and Adaptability:

- AI should thus be designed in a way that can be modified and adapted based on the requirements of a given project or a given field. Hence, it will improve the AI solutions' applicability and usage by creating versatile solutions for different project needs.



- It can be possible to adjust AI to an organization's requirements for tasks, procedures, or goals to achieve better alignment and thus, produce more value from the AI integration.

### **Ethical Considerations:**

- Ethical issues concerning AI in project management have to be taken into account, if one wants to gain the public's confidence in the application of artificial intelligence in project management. The objective principles of ethical behavior should also be defined as the regulation of AI including data protection, prejudice, and openness.
- Regular reporting of AI decisions, taking measures against undesired prejudices in AI systems, and safeguarding data confidentiality can also contribute to developing more ethical AI practice and preserving the stakeholders' trust.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

### **6.1 Summary of Findings**

The introduction of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into project management has been seen to possess great capabilities of changing how projects are likely to be conducted, planned and then evaluated. This research aimed at identifying the prospects and the issues of integrating AI tools in project management with the reference to Indian cases, including Infosys, TCS, and L&T, respectively.

### **Key Benefits Identified:**

- **Improved Efficiency:** Applying AI leads to the major time saving because routine work is performed by the system and project managers are free to work only on sets of crucial decisions. For example, Infosys NIA implemented the automation of the loan processing and it cut the time of processing by 30 percent.
- **Enhanced Decision-Making:** The operational use of predictive analytics allows for better mitigation and prevention of problems that may affect a project's timeline and success. In TCS Ignio, maintenance based on predictive analytics that were developed lowered equipment availability by 40 percent.
- **Optimized Resource Utilization:** Programs and software help to assign appropriate resources to tasks, increasing the efficiency of work and decreasing the expenses of project production. L&T was able to increase the efficiency of resource utilization to increase the labor productivity by 18% due to model.
- **Risk Management:** AI offers a way of constantly perform an evaluation on risks that threaten a given project, making projects more secure. Real-time risk management at TCS Ignio proved to lower the rating of system incidents by 35%.

- **Quality Control:** Real-time monitoring increases the quality therefore most defects and rework costs are eliminated. AI implementation in quality control in L&T's construction projects marked a decrease of construction defects by 20%.

### **Key Challenges Identified:**

- **High Implementation Costs:** Implementation of AI tools can also be expensive, especially when there are massive initial and subsequent expenditures to be made that can be a major challenge in most, if not all, small organizations.
- **Resistance to Change:** These include organization culture and culture resistance when it comes to the implementation of new technologies.
- **Data Privacy and Security:** This leads to issues in data protection and more importantly compliance to the existing regulations and laws.
- **Need for Specialized Skills:** AI tools require management, which calls for specialized skills that might not be a common find in organizations.
- **Uncertain ROI:** One of the major issues when implementing AI is defining how to apply metrics to the investment; this is often complex, and it is hard to justify the costs.

### **6.2 Recommendations**

To maximize the benefits of AI in project management while addressing the associated challenges, organizations should consider the following recommendations:

- **Invest in Training and Change Management:** There is need for organizations to adopt training activities that would effectively build the competencies needed in AI adoption as well as nurture an organizational culture that accepts technological advancement. Appropriate techniques must be adopted in handling change since it is a sure way of reducing resistance in using AI tools.
- **Focus on Data Security and Privacy:** Adopt strict compliance with most current legal requirements, policies, standards, and best practices for the protection of data in tackling issues of privacy and security. It can also create a positive perception of AI systems by delineating data use and protection principles and policies.
- **Develop Customizable and Scalable AI Solutions:** It is further asserted that the tools of AI simply need to be sufficiently flexible to address the requirements of work that differs from project by project and industry by industry. With features which allow the solutions to fit the whole process according to the specifics of the organization, the usefulness will be extended, and the efficiency will be increased.



- **Promote Human-AI Collaboration:** Promote use of AISTs as aids that can work hand in hand with human capital in decision making and in performing various tasks. Such training schemes must, therefore, aim at empowering project managers on the use of AI tools while at the same time enhancing their teamwork disposition.
- **Explore Synergies with Other Technologies:** Technological applications like AI, IoT, blockchain, and augmented reality when adopted as part of project management, holds out paradigm shifts. This can be beneficial to arriving at more encompassing and stable solutions that respond to the extensive array of issues and possibilities.
- **Adopt Ethical AI Practices:** Develop ethical guidelines and frameworks to govern the use of AI in project management, focusing on data privacy, bias mitigation, and transparency. Ensuring ethical AI practices will help build trust and maintain stakeholder confidence.

To sum up, the paper discussed the growing application of AI in contemporary project management identifying its potential benefits and risks enhancing efficiency, decision making and project results all together However the certain difficulties must be solved to guarantee the successful AI implementation in the contemporary organizations. Through providing training, protecting data and developing solutions which are adjustable to the specifics of every project, developing cooperation between people and AI, identifying connections that exist between different forms of technologies and acting in accordance with ethical approaches to AI, it is possible to achieve better performance of results of project management with the help of AI.

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PMI Report on AI in Project Management

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