

pmBLOX Accelerator

Faster is always better.

The Problem

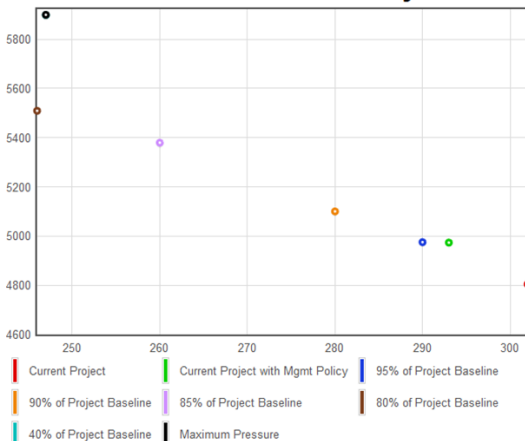
How can I shorten the project schedule, and what are my trade-offs for doing so?

Without doubt, your boss or customer always wants your project completed sooner. But, the simple answer of “double the people to cut duration in half” or “make everyone work lots of overtime” doesn’t work in the real world, even though current project planning tools will tell you that. With today’s tools, these questions are almost impossible to answer with a logical, defensible response.

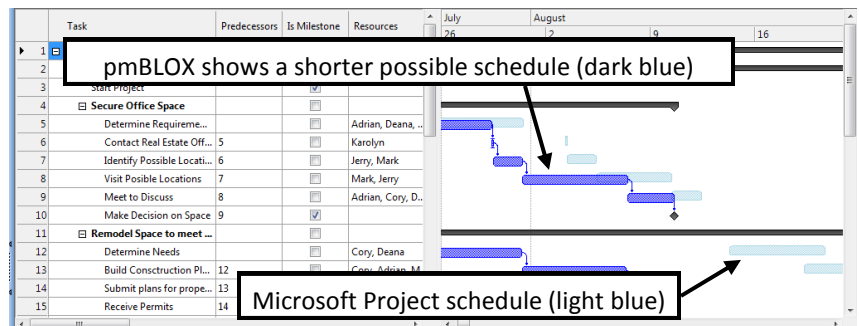
The Solution

pmBLOX-Accelerator is a revolution in project management. Now, you *absolutely* can tell your boss or customer if there are choices for shorter schedules. Not only that, you can show what the cost and labor tradeoffs are, too. Want it done in 90% of the original time? No problem. Here’s the new plan. Want it done in 70% of the original time? That may not even be possible no matter what you try. But, now you have a solid answer that is justifiable.

Accelerator Results: Summary



	Start Date	End Date	Duration (Days)	Cost	Labor Hours
Current Project	10/27/2009	8/25/2010	302	4805.00	4805.00
Current Project with Mgmt Policy	10/27/2009	8/16/2010	293	4974.38	4855.84
95% of Project Baseline	10/27/2009	8/13/2010	291	4976.13	4856.29
90% of Project Baseline	10/27/2009	8/3/2010	280	5100.65	4876.32
85% of Project Baseline	10/27/2009	7/14/2010	261	5380.45	4952.37
80% of Project Baseline	10/27/2009	6/30/2010	247	5509.93	4965.28
40% of Project Baseline	10/27/2009	7/1/2010	248	5899.04	5207.28
Maximum Pressure	10/27/2009	7/1/2010	248	5899.94	5206.42



Key Benefits:

- **Shortest possible plan:** pmBLOX-Accelerator will show you the shortest possible plan based on your known constraints.
- **Real-world consequences:** Everyone knows that productivity can suffer when too many people are thrown at a job or people are working a lot of overtime. No other project planning tool includes these types of impacts.
- **Cost and labor tradeoffs:** Find out what these are *before* you decide to accelerate the project.
- **Automated planner:** pmBLOX-Accelerator will give you new resource allocations (including regular time and overtime) based on how much you want to accelerate the project.

The Results

- **Better Baseline Plans:** pmBLOX helps you launch your projects with more defensible and more achievable baselines. This allows you to address problems *before* they arise while you still have time to prevent them.
- **Better Corrective Actions:** pmBLOX guides you on which corrective actions are most effective under which set of conditions. Is it better to add more people or work overtime? pmBLOX can show you.
- **Better Risk Management:** pmBLOX quickly and clearly highlights the level of risk inherent in baseline or midstream estimates.

pmBLOX moves your project from *paper* to *performance*.