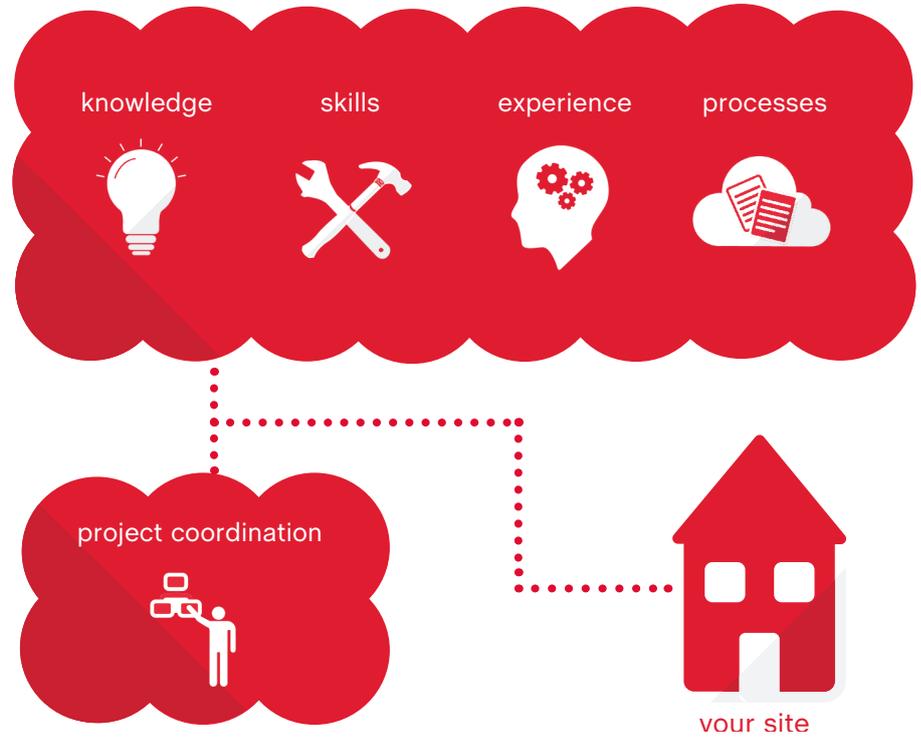


PROACT



Project management

Avoid delays, reduce risk and maximise your chances of success

Complex IT projects carry risk. But the more you complete, the better you get at knowing what can disrupt a project – and how to ensure that it doesn't.

Our technology-focused project managers bring knowledge accumulated from hundreds of successfully completed projects (as an organisation, we've completed over 5,000).

This gives them a better chance of anticipating what can go wrong and cause delays – and helping you avoid those mistakes altogether.

The result? Cost-efficient projects that run smoother and faster.

We recommend our project management service for longer, complex IT projects that carry greater risk. For shorter projects, and/or those that carry lower risk, we also offer project coordination. This is scaled-back version of project management that doesn't require our PMs to be on site, but that still carries many of the same benefits.

Read about both services in this mini brochure.

What is project management?

It not just the knowledge, skills and experience of our project managers that you'll benefit from. You'll also benefit from the processes and methods (PRINCE2-based) we've honed over the years. Applying both this knowledge and our tried-and-tested ways of working to achieve your project's objectives is what we call project management.

When we recommend project management

As rule of thumb we recommend project management for projects that involve ten days of professional services or more, or for smaller projects that carry greater risk such as migration of critical systems or work outside normal working hours. Project management is automatically included for all projects involving Proact managed cloud services (MCS).

The benefits of project management

Investing in effective project management delivers numerous benefits to your organisation, including:



Project manager working at your site



Greater likelihood of achieving desired result in agreed timeframe



Efficient/best value use of resources



Satisfies project stakeholders differing needs



Ensures control of a project through each delivery phase



Maintains effective issue and risk management



Manages project budget and delivery timeframe



What is project coordination?

Think of project coordination as a scaled-down version of project management. It follows the same principles and provides many of the same outputs, but does not require us to be present at your site – therefore has a reduced cost.

When we recommend project coordination

We recommend project coordination for projects that require between five and ten days of Professional Services – where it's felt project management isn't needed because the risk and/or complexity of the project is smaller. You can also choose us to coordinate projects lasting less than five days or, indeed, any length of time.

The benefits of project coordination



Ensures efficient/best value use of resources



Provides you with a single point of contact who can give you regular updates



Ensures control of a project through each phase of delivery



Maintains effective issue and risk management



Manages project budget and delivery timeframe



Why choose Proact?

Proact is Europe's leading independent data centre and cloud services provider. By delivering flexible, accessible and secure IT solutions and services, we help companies and authorities reduce risk and costs, whilst increasing agility, productivity and efficiency.

We've completed over 5,000 successful projects around the world, have more than 3,500 customers and currently manage in excess of 100 petabytes of information in the cloud. We employ over 800 people in 15 countries across Europe and North America. Founded in 1994, our parent company, Proact IT Group AB (publ), was listed on Nasdaq Stockholm in 1999 (under the symbol PACT).

