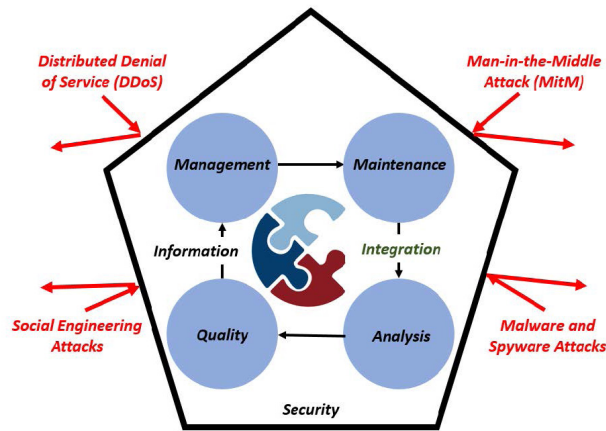


Program Management Support Services

“Project management is like juggling three balls: time, cost and quality. Program management is like a troupe of circus performers standing in a circle, each juggling three balls and swapping balls from time to time.”

- G. Reiss



Information is among an organization’s most valuable assets. Accordant Federal optimizes information management, maintenance, analysis, and security—ensuring integration at all organizational levels.

Information effectiveness is only possible when sound project management results in high quality deliverables. Program management is the skilled integration of various projects to achieve the larger mission. Accordant Federal’s singular focus on information-driven systems integration provides our partners with a unique value proposition in the area of project and program management support services.

Accordant’s program management offering focuses on workflow optimization that allows teams to achieve peak efficiency. Workflow supports information management solutions when it is formalized with the following priorities:

- 1. Clearly define project goals and earn buy-in from stakeholders.** The Accordant Team helps

partners eliminate ambiguity in mission objectives. By explaining the “why” behind these objectives, teams are able to coalesce, increase attention to detail, and proactively assert a questioning attitude.

- 2. Quantify important project milestones.** Accordant’s quantitative focus is ever present in its approach to project management. Standard work processes always create data that indicates the probability of success. Analysis of workflow induced information allows Accordant partners to course correct in real time.
- 3. Align communications, integrate projects, achieve a greater vision.** Accordant Federal is, first and foremost, a systems integration company that specializes in information management solutions. By aligning communications, disparate projects integrate and become a cohesive program. Accordant helps partners become greater than the sum of their parts.

“Traditional approaches to project management emphasize long-term planning and a focus on stability to manage risk. But today, managers leading complex projects often combine traditional and “agile” methods to give them more flexibility – and better results.”

~ MIT Sloan Management Review

When it comes to specific implementation, Accordant’s flexibility provides solutions specifically tailored to the partner. Accordant specializes in the following project management methodologies:

- 1. Agile Project Management**—Based on a “lean” business philosophy, Accordant focuses on continuous improvements and the ability to respond quickly to new data.
- 2. Waterfall Model**—Appropriate when tasks are linearly dependent and occur in sequential order. This model is best suited for projects of defined scope and fixed deliverables.
- 3. Critical Path Method (CPM)**—One of the original project management methodologies, CPM provides an algorithm to map the critical path between complex, connected tasks with defined time frames.

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