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# Breaking it Down: Portfolio, Program, Project, Issue, Risk, and Problem Unpacked

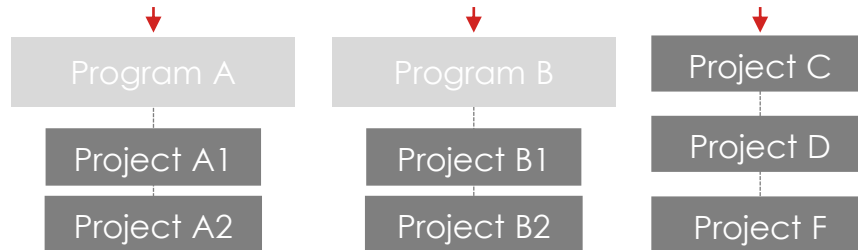


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## What is the difference between Portfolio, Program and Project?

### Strategy

#### Project Portfolio



### Portfolio

These are the programs and projects organized by type, function, and nature within a particular organization. Portfolio Management aims to justify, select, and prioritize the programs/projects that truly contribute to achieving the outlined strategic objectives.

### Program

They comprise a collection of projects managed cohesively to attain benefits unattainable through individual management. In essence, these projects converge to accomplish shared strategic objectives.

### Project

A temporary undertaking carried out to create a product or service with a unique result, with a well-defined beginning and end, which, when carried out, contributes to achieving the strategy outlined by the organization.

## What is the difference between Issue, Risk and Problem?



### Issue

An event that may occur, prompting analysis and resolution of associated doubts or questions. It could potentially lead to risks or future problems.

Issue clarification

### Risk

An event or series of events, with a likelihood of occurrence, that may influence project objectives positively or negatively in the future.

Specify a response and/or contingency plan.

### Problem

An event or series of events that has already occurred.

Defining Workaround

*"A risk cannot be managed unless it is first identified."*  
Practice Standard for Project Management

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