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A SYSTEMATIC METHOD FOR DISCOVERING EFFECTIVE PATTERNS OF VIRTUAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Abstract

The effective management of virtual projects within global organizations is an inherently collaborative activity as well as an increasingly critical issue. The concept of patterns provides a useful theoretical framework by which we can study the design of effective practices for the management of virtual projects. However, a number of significant gaps exist in our knowledge of this area and one of the most important is the need for a systematic method for discovering effective patterns. We propose such a systematic method and provide a detailed example of the use of our proposed pattern discovery method.

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