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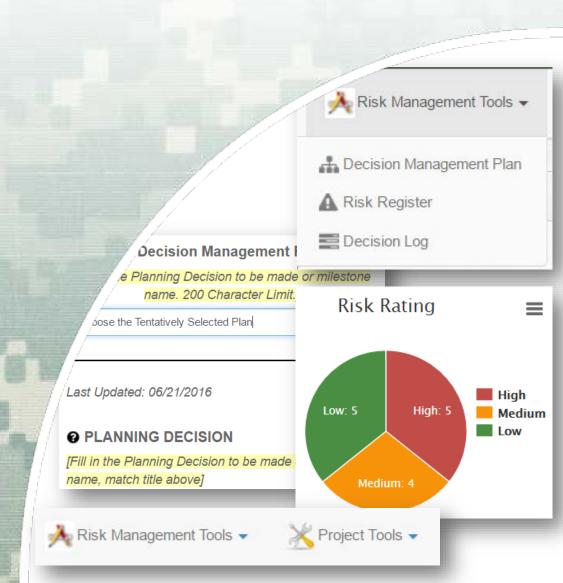
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Agenda

- What is IWR-APT? Who?
- App Overview
- How do I get started?
- Demonstration
- Q&A
- Bonus: Decision Log Changes







Assistance for Planning Team

http://iwr-apt.planUSACE.us

- Create, edit, analyze and manage studies
- Encourages collaboration, transparency, accountability, consistency, quality products, and sharing lessons learned.

Rate Your Knowledge

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EXPERT

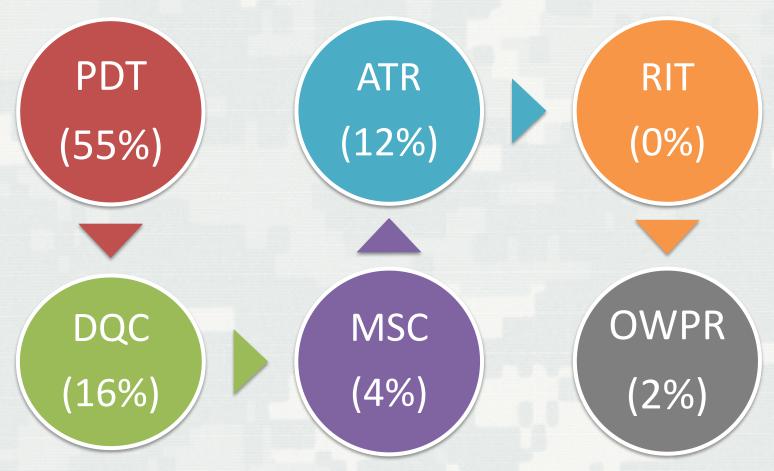
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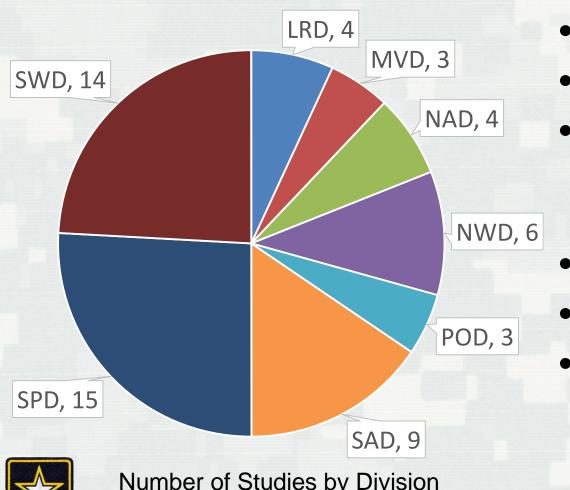




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Who is Using APT?



- >50 PDTs
- District to HQ
- Real Estate, Engineering, All PDT **Members**
 - Must have CAC card
- All Business Areas
 - Mostly Feasibility **Studies**



Number of Studies by Division



Top 5 Benefits

- 1. Find, follow, and learn!
- 2. "Latest and greatest" document guides; no fuss printing
- 3. "Just-in-time" help
- 4. Organized study resources; maintain read-ahead records easily
- Transparency and online collaboration across PDT, reviewers and vertical team





APT "Movie Teaser"

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far, away....a disturbance in Planning was sensed. Concerned, the Planning Community of Practice called upon the "Jedi Council". They agreed that SMART Planning could bring balance once again back to the galaxy. Jedis engaged the "Force" and APT arose....

APT warped their excel and word templates into the next century to balance this disturbance. The Decision Management Plan, Risk Register, Decision Log, Study Issue Checklist, and Deliverables were AWAKENED!

A "force" for good or evil? Only the PDTs can now decide the galaxy's fate....

• -Your welcome Star Wars fans, sorry everyone else...



Apps

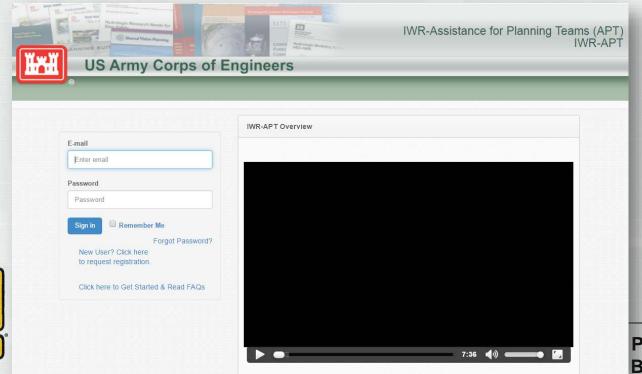
- Decision Management Plan (DMP)
- Risk Register
- Decision Log
- Study Issue Checklist
- Deliverables





How do I get Started?

- 1. Go to http://iwr-apt.planUSACE.us
- 2. Login with *Planner Database Username and Password* or click *New User*
- 3. Click on "Get Started & FAQs", Watch Video





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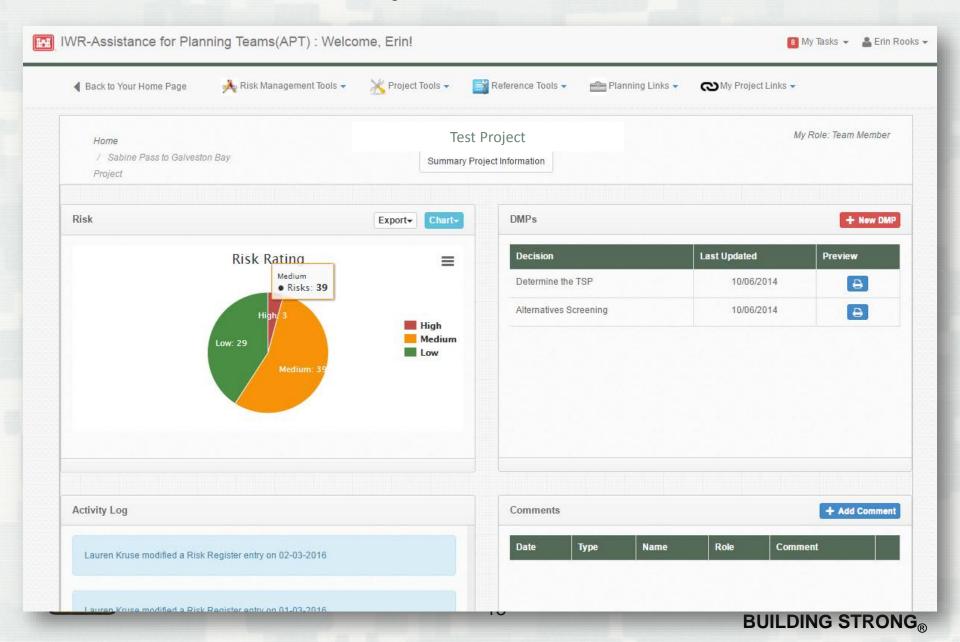
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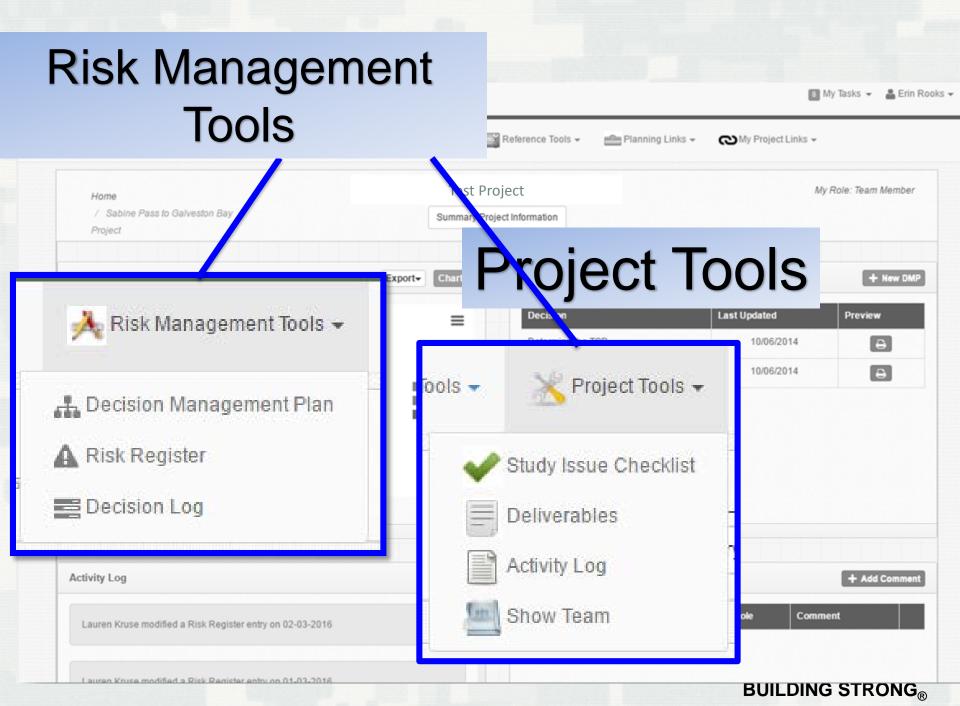
- Search and view other PDT's study products
- Study Dashboard
- PDT member management
- Add Study links
- Activity Log
- Print, export, and image features
- Filter Data
- Social Media awareness





Study Dashboard





Decision Management Plan (DMP)

| Decision Management Plan | |
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| Alternative selection | |
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| Last Updated: 05/22/2016 | |
| PLANNING DECISION | |
| [Fill in the Planning Decision to be made or milestone name, match title above] | |
| The purpose of this DMP is to: | |
| Alternative selection | |
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| STRATEGY TO MAKE THE PLANNING DECISION | |
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| ② Event 2:[List Action in short phrase or sentence. 500 Character Limit.] | |
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Test Project Decision Management Plan

to reach the Tentatively Selected Plan

PLANNING DECISION

The purpose of this DMP is to: to reach the Tentatively Selected Plan

STRATEGY TO MAKE THE PLANNING DECISION

Event 1

Identify current benefits of the authorized project to determine if continued maintenance of the project is economically justified and consistent with current policies

Event 2

Develop optimizations of the advance fill within limits of authorized project for nourishment and recommend the most cost-effective nourishment scheme

Event 3

Agreement on Beach-fx assumptions for Future With and Future Without Project conditions

Event 4

Ensure project progress to date is in compliance with 934 policies

Event 5

Agreement on Unit-Day Value as the Recreation Benefit Analysis method

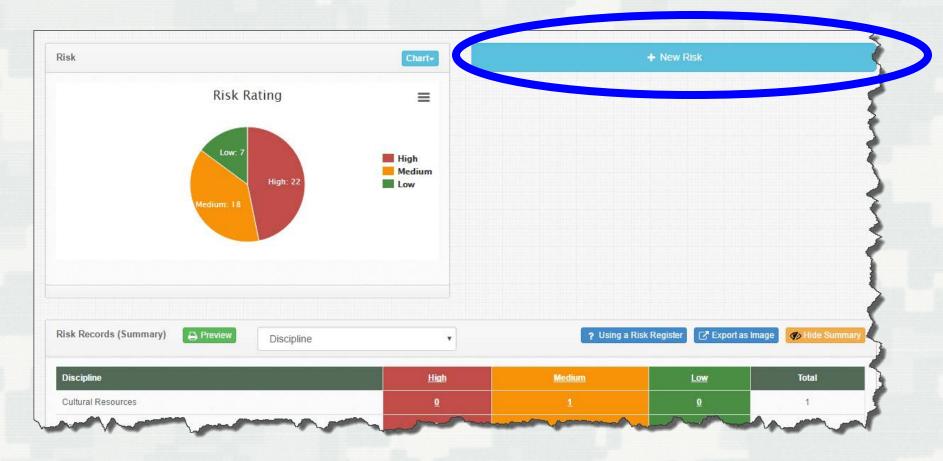
KEY STRATEGY ISSUES

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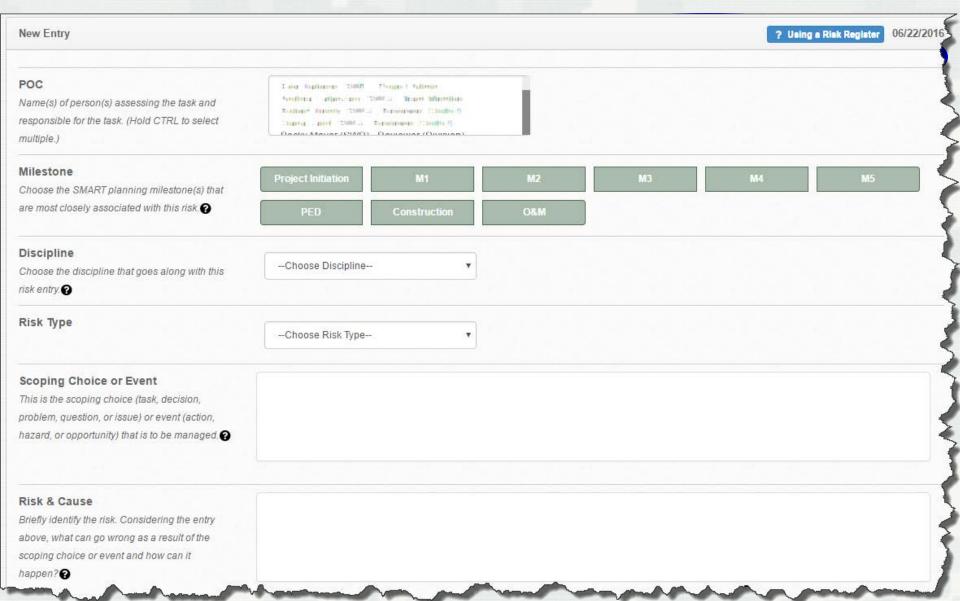
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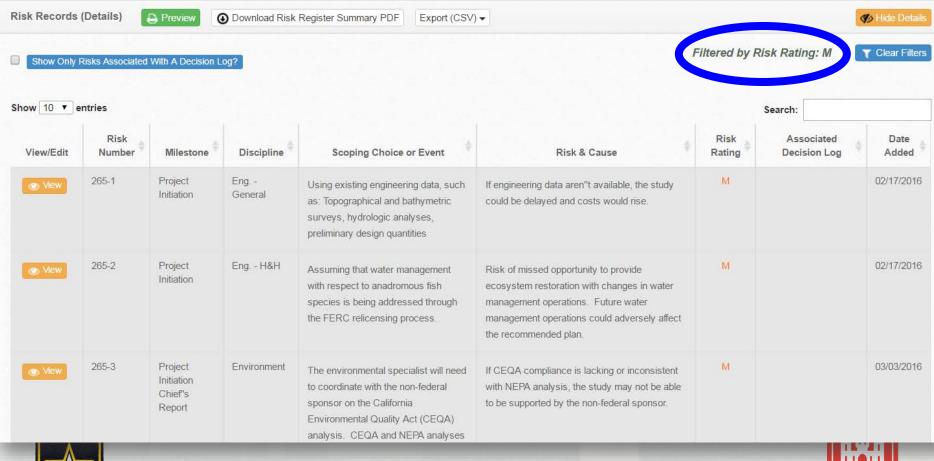




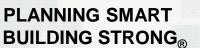




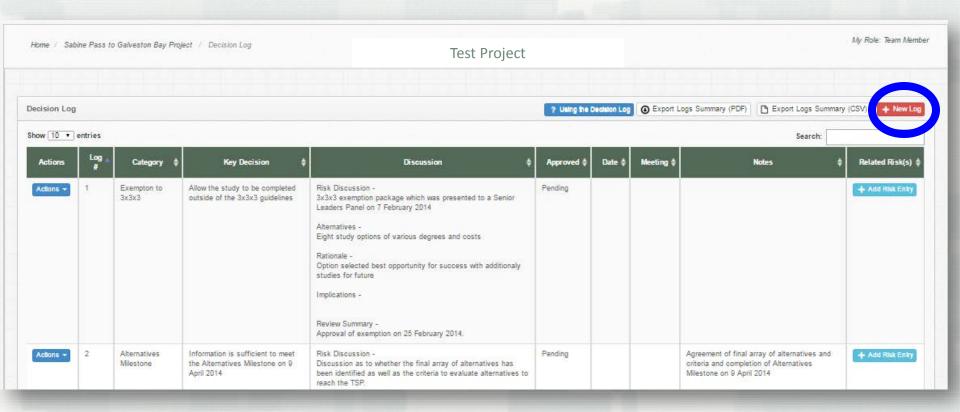
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| Environment | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Plan Formulation | <u>0</u> | 4 | 2 | 6 |
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Decision Log







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Decision Log - Export

My Role: Team Member Home / Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Project / Decision Log Test Project Decision Log (PDF) xport Logs Summary (CSV) ? Using the Decis Show 10 ▼ entries Search: **Key Decision** Related Risk(s) Category Discussion Approved \$ Actions -Exempton to Allow the study to be completed Pending + Add Risk Entry 3x3x3 outside of the 3x3x3 guidelines 3x3x3 exemption package which was presented to a Senior Leaders Panel on 7 February 2014 Alternatives -Eight study options of various degrees and costs Option selected best opportunity for success with additionaly studies for future Implications -Review Summary -Approval of exemption on 25 February 2014. Alternatives Information is sufficient to meet Pending Agreement of final array of alternatives and + Add Risk Entry Actions -Milestone the Alternatives Milestone on 9 Discussion as to whether the final array of alternatives has criteria and completion of Alternatives April 2014 been identified as well as the criteria to evaluate alternatives to Milestone on 9 April 2014 reach the TSP





Decision Log - Export

Testing Edit Form

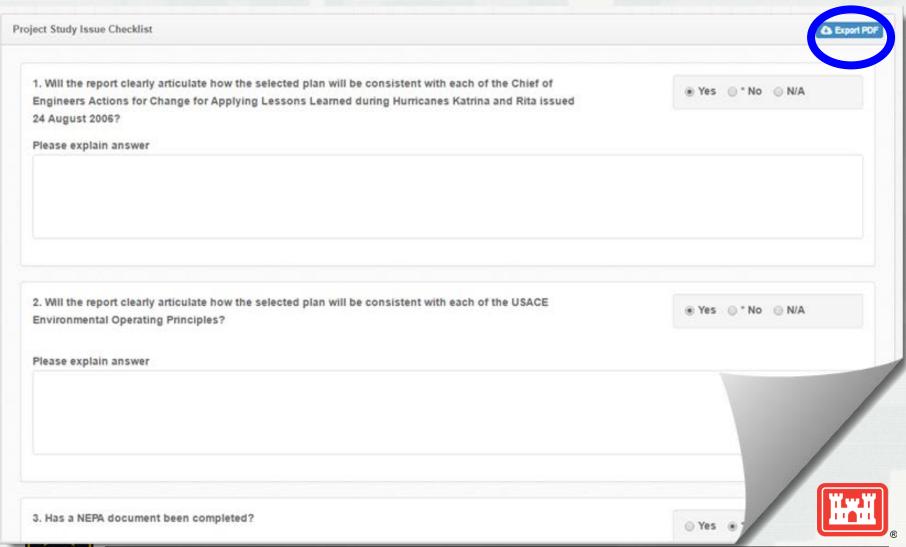
Decision Log: Test Project

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| | Checking Decision Log Risks Button | Risk Discussion - Alternatives - Checking Decision Log Risks Button. Rationale - This is where the rationale is entered or you can select edit decision log. Implications - null None Review Summary - | Yes | 2015-10-21 | | | OTH-9 |
| Eng Geotechnical | Core sampling for levee for every acre of project area. | Risk Discussion - Chance that sampling may not be representative of levee construction area Alternatives - These alternatives included Rationale - Implications - Review Summary - | Yes | 2015-10-06 | | | |
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Study Issue Checklist





Study Issue Checklist

Test Project Feasibility
Jacksonville District
Study Issue Checklist

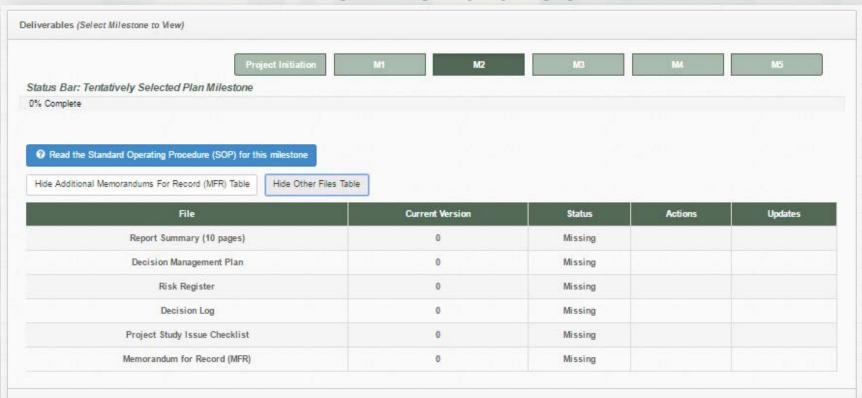
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- Will the report clearly articulate how the selected plan will be consistent with each of the Chief of Engineers Actions for Change for Applying Lessons Learned during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita issued 24 August 2006? ✓ Yes ○ * No ○ N/A
- Will the report clearly articulate how the selected plan will be consistent with each of the
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- 3. Has a NEPA document been completed? \bigcirc Yes \checkmark * No \bigcirc N/A



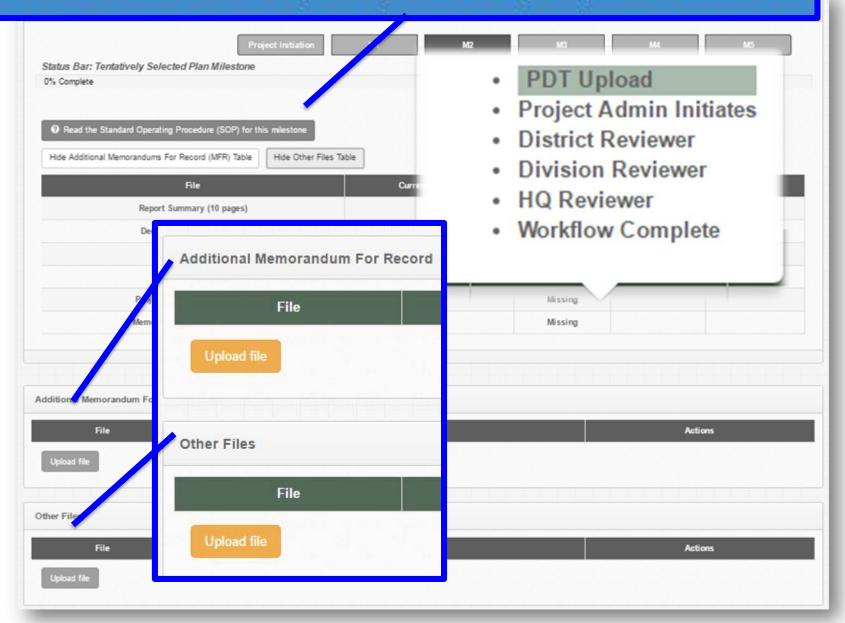


Deliverables





Read the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for this milestone



Activity Log

Activity Log

Jane Doe in modified a Risk Register entry on 21-06-2016

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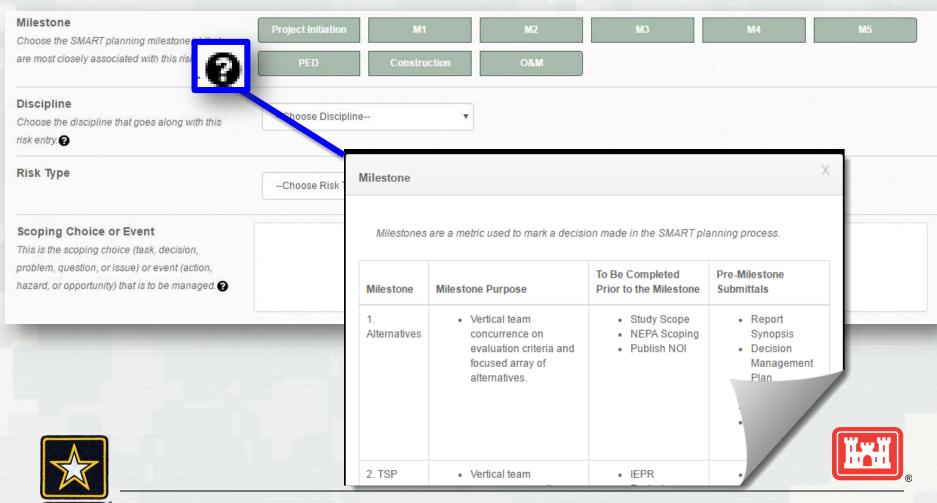
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| Project Admin | John Doe | SWG | None |
| Project Admin | Sam Doe | MVN | None |
| Project Admin | Tonya Doe | SWF | None |
| Project Admin | Jessica Doe | SWG | None |
| Project Admin | Matt Doe | SWG | None |
| Reviewer (District) | Adam Doe | SAJ | None |
| Reviewer (District) | Sally Doe | SWG | None |
| Reviewer (District) | Chris Doe | IWR | None |
| Reviewer (District) | Moe Doe | SAC | None |



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Embedded Tips



Go to Live Demo (See Video)





Have you worked on a ...

Decision

Management

Plan (36%)

Risk Register (54%)

Decision Log (32%)

Study Issue Checklist (38%)



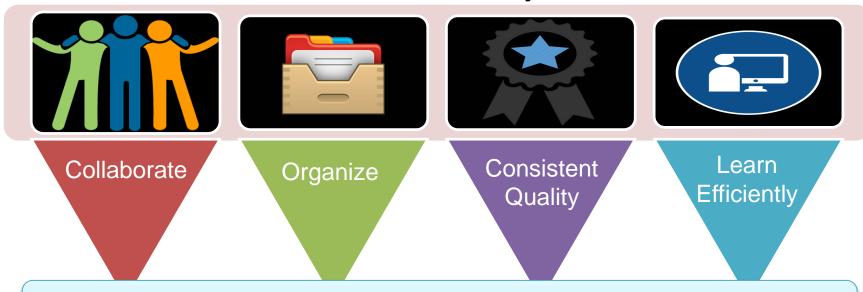


Poll: What app would you like next?

| Potential App | Results |
|--|--|
| Expanded Printing and Report Options with Current Apps | 14% |
| Report Summary | 32% |
| Project Factsheet | 26% |
| Other? | 2% Ideas: Chief's Reports, DQC Checklist |

No Response = 50% out of 50 logins

Take-Aways



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Engage your PDT, reviewers and vertical team



The "force" is within! The tool is yours!

Email <u>planningonline@usace.army.mil</u> to share ideas or bugs, schedule demos, etc.



Questions?

Type questions in the chat box. We will answer as many as time allows. Risk Management Tools • Reference site: Decision Management Plan http://iwr-apt.planUSACE.us A Risk Register Decision Log Email: Decision Management e Planning Decision to be made or milestone planningonline@usace.army.mil name. 200 Character Limit. Risk Rating bose the Tentatively Selected Plan Last Updated: 06/21/2016 High Low: 5 High: 5 Medium Low **O PLANNING DECISION**

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name, match title above]

[Fill in the Planning Decision to be made



Medium: 4

Decision Log





Purpose of Decision Log

 Decisions are documented so that if a decision needs to be revaluated, it is easy to identify.

 This may drive your DMP and be based on your risk register.



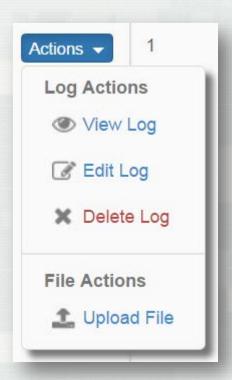






Changes

- Simplified Decision Log
- Added and expanded help features
- Created new reports
- Ability to upload file to decision
- Relate multiple risks to a decision

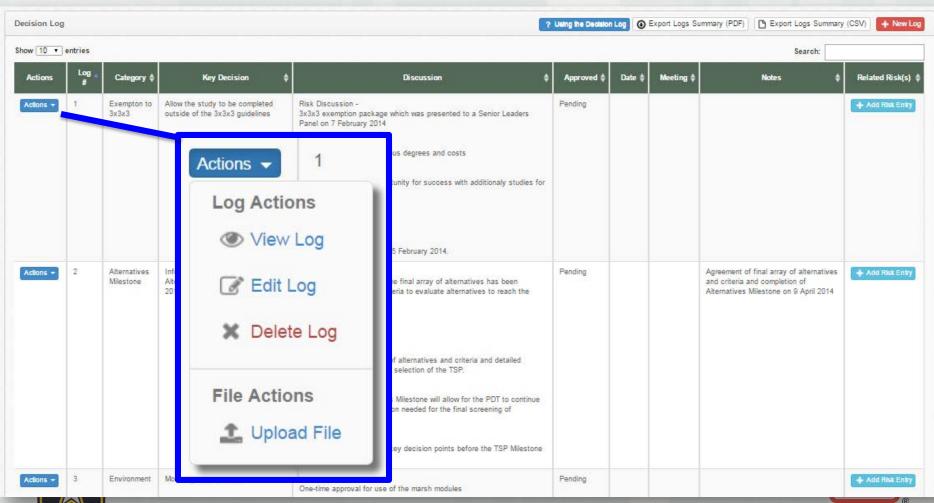






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Decision Log Summary

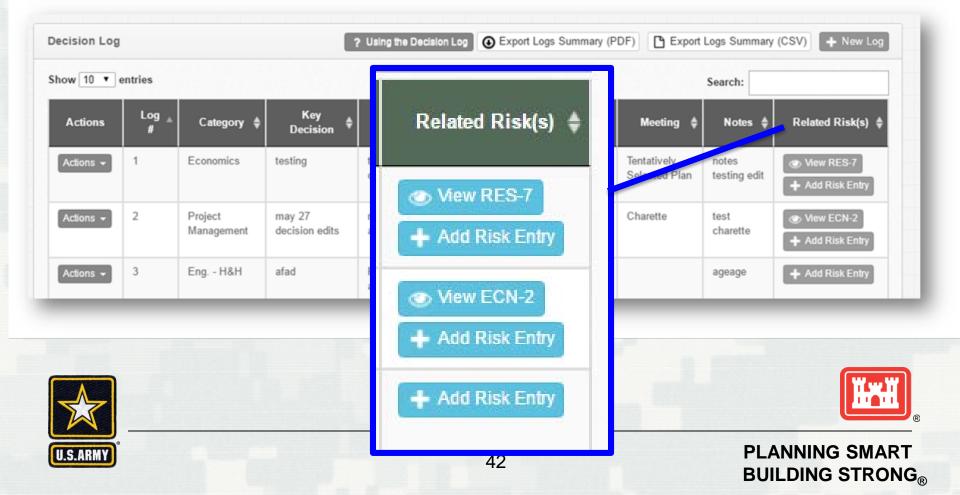




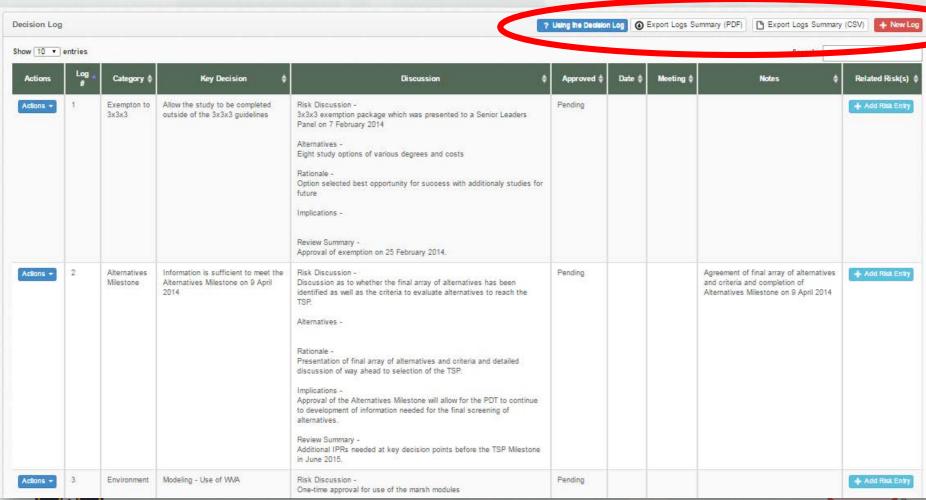
Relate Risk Register to Decision

On a risk register entry, choose a decision that relates to the decision as appropriate

✓ Add to Decision Log? Choose a log (Optional): New Decision Log ▼



Print Options - Demo





Demo of Decision Log (See Video)







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