



Innovation Scorecard: Measuring the Success of any Innovation within Business

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Agenda & Rules

Part 1: Background & Theory

- How Did It All Start?
- What Is Meant by Innovation Scorecard?
- Innovation Scorecard Developed & Modified
- Research Process
- Q&A

Coffee Break

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- From Theory to Practice
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- Case Study 3: Global WiFi Rollout
- Lessons Learned
- Conclusion
- Q&A



Researchers' Background



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Part 1

Innovation Scorecard Background & Theory

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Czech Scientific Foundation Grant 2013-2015 Innovation Process Performance Assessment

Do Czech organisations measure innovation efficiency and success? How? What methods/metrics do they use?



Technology Agency of the Czech Republic: Grant 2019-2021 Innovation Scorecard: Management Control Framework of Innovation Project in IT industry



Theoretical Background







iScorecard: Foundation

Innovation Scorecard v 0.0

Theoretical Management Control Framework



Modified Design Process



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Research Process









Part 2

Innovation Scorecard Practical Applications



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From Theory to Practice

Innovation Scorecard v 0.1

Modification and Verification for use in agile working environments



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First Practical Application For Use Within A General Purpose Operating System for Applications

...walking before running!



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Case Study: Atomic Host



Goal 1 Introduce an Innovation Scorecard System

- CSF1 Produce high level project documents
- **Goal 2** Automation of the Container Build Process
- CSF1 Develop/buy automation tool and implement it
- CSF2 Improve modus operandi
- CSF3 Improve the Design and Container Build Reporting Process to improve communication flow
- CSF4 Effective dependency management during Container Build Process

Case Study: Atomic Host



	Metric number/name	Target
Inputs	I01 - Working activities structure	Reduce manual repetitive work
	I02 - Blocked time	Minimize
Process	P01 - Number/weight of errors during implementation	Minimize
Outputs	O01 - Number of requests for automation tool changes	Max. 1 radical/10 incremental
	O02 - Number of due (priority) activities	Minimize
Results	R01 - Job Satisfaction	Increase
	R02 - Saved resources	Maximum of time

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Second Practical Application-Stronger Metrics and Complex Challenges

...we started to run!

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CI Future Vision:

To deliver code changes faster, with fewer errors and at lower costs.

Innovation Project Goals:

- Make the process easy to update and fit for its intended purpose
- Reduce or minimize maintenance
- Improve the speed of managing file issues
- Reduce engineering input time





	Metric number/name	Target
Innuto	G1IO1 – Work Effort for Given Tasks	iScorecard max 0.8 FTE Red Hat max 0.25 FTE
inputs	G1I02 – Quality of current CI process	Minimize blockages
Process	G1P01 – Time of systematic idea generation and evaluation	Max. 1 week
Outputs	G1O01 – Quality of generated idea(s) – percentage of the problems solved by each idea generated	Min. 75%
Results	G1R01 – Milestone/Deadline	6 th July 2019
	G1R02 – Total cost of idea generation phase	Maximum 50,000 CZK





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Third Practical Application-Matured Metrics in a Global Environment

....Finish Line!



Case Study: Global WiFi Rollout

Goals:

- To optimise wireless signal coverage across all Red Hat's offices
- To improve the quality of access points
- To improve services such as connectivity, trouble shooting and analytics (improved resource allocation)
- To improve the end user experience
- To simplify and automate operations for the IT teams





Top 5 Metrics

- 1. Quality of idea (Gate 1) and pilot (Gate 2) [best ranking & acceptance criteria]
- 2. Collisions with current HW/SW [number of instances]
- 3. Lost Time [hrs]
- 4. Vendor Management [best ranking]
- 5. End Users Satisfaction with New WiFi Solution [increase by 25%]



Overall Lessons Learned

- 1. Start of with something simple and then move to more difficult areas
- 2. Any process you are applying needs to be modified for specific business needs
- 3. Communication need to be more effective
- 4. To manage the people wealth
- 5. To empower people more
- 6. Not to be afraid to make process changes
- 7. Ensure that people are deputised
- 8. Hand over process needs to be improved
- 9. Fact and not assumptions
- 10. Operational response and resilience need to strengthen



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Innovation Scorecard

A Method to Measure Innovation in Agile Projects and Business **Environments**

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