

Confessions of an HPC Project Manager

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Governance



- Yet another overhead?
- Adapt to your environment
- Understand your environment
- Get your team right!
- Delegate up as well!
- House keeping
 - Risk log
 - Action log
 - Issue log
- Comms
 - Formal
 - Cup of tea diplomacy

Planning



- I know, it's obvious isn't it?
 - Long lead items
 - Customs
 - Holidays
 - Public and personnel
 - Time zones
 - Internal processes and procedures
 - Datahall
 - Networks
 - Critical path – not the fluff
 - Secure your resources as early as possible
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Assumptions



- Kick the tyres
 - “But I sent an email.....”
 - Breakers
 - Cooling
 - Power
 - Acceptance
 - Loading bays
 - Trust but verify
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