



**Effective management of innovative projects with Slick®**

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## **10 good reasons to choose**

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***We don't just dump software on you - Slick® really improves the method***

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***Actively manage the uncertainty of innovative projects***

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***Comprehensive: from offer to project completion***

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***Fluid resource management with dynamic allocations***

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***Manager-friendly BackLog, Stories, Sprints, Scrums***

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***Slick® indicators clearly show project progress***

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***Agility and flexibility are managed with structure***

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***1, 10, 100... projects under control with just a click***

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***Safe and secure management of shared company passwords***

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***Precise, detailed time tracking***



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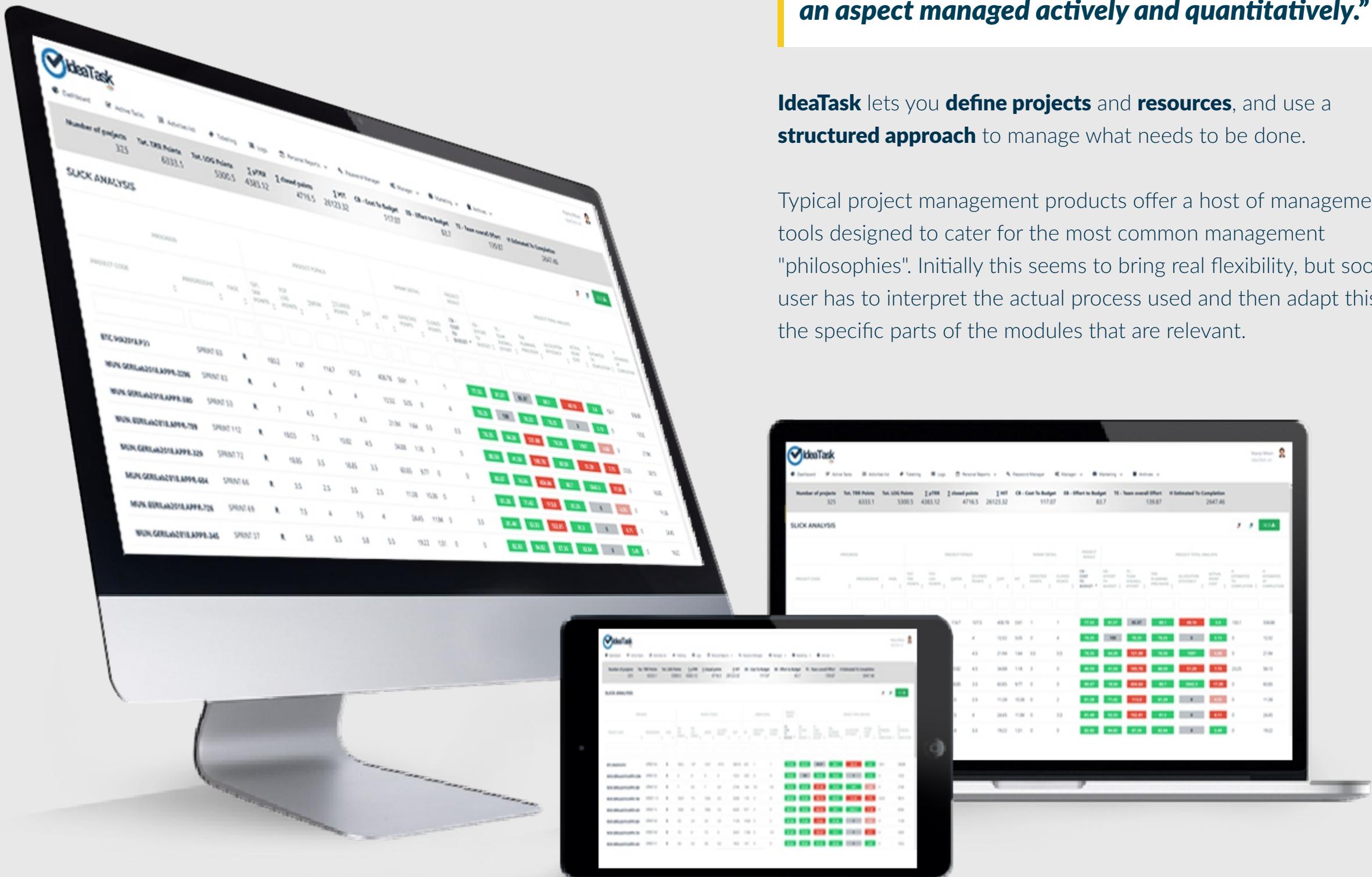
## Effective management of innovative projects in Slick® mode

IdeaTask is a web application you can use to effectively manage all projects, especially innovative ones.

***"The natural uncertainty inherent in innovation-focused projects is no longer a tiresome limit, but an aspect managed actively and quantitatively."***

IdeaTask lets you **define projects** and **resources**, and use a **structured approach** to manage what needs to be done.

Typical project management products offer a host of management tools designed to cater for the most common management "philosophies". Initially this seems to bring real flexibility, but soon a user has to interpret the actual process used and then adapt this to the specific parts of the modules that are relevant.



***"IdeaTask implements the Slick® methodology: a highly integrated tool and methodology that never leaves a user at the mercy of an infinity of operational choices."***

Slick® is a **very rigorous agile approach** that provides a clear, succinct view of project progress. At each sprint, the manager gets an updated view of the ratio between the cost estimate to complete the project and the budget.

***"Monitoring the ratio between project costs and budget is native to the methodology and real-time, using the current data that IdeaTask has promptly collected."***

IdeaTask uses **Slick® indicators** to help managers **understand** if a **project** will exceed the allocated budget, if the budget matches the technical project goals and to what degree the team will be able to meet productivity expectations.

These indicators use data collected at the same frequency as the **scrum meetings** and allow managers, on both the technical and executive sides, to act swiftly when project performance drops below expectations.



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IdeaTask manages **customer details, projects, user personal tasks** and activity **time tracking**. This is then used for precise reporting about progress of user activities, projects and customers.

IdeaTask uses Slick® methodology, but also offers **backlog, stories** and **sprint management**.

Tasks from sprints are created automatically. Users don't have to ask "what must I work on" or "what am I authorised to work on" as the task list for each user is constantly updated with the required, authorised tasks.

**"With IdeaTask, the idea of terminating a failed project goes out the window, as projects that are likely to fail are detected early on and wound up long before completion."**

IdeaTask is not solely about **activity management**, as it also manages the **offer approval process, billing, new customer requests** and the links between **requested activities and offers**.

Users are not authorised to work on activities requested by a customer for which there is no approved offer.

The **calculation** of the **company's workload** is very precise, taking into account the offers made and the likelihood of acceptance, current projects and the real forecast workload to completion.

Each change in a project environment is immediately reflected in the workload so specific medium-term strategies can be identified based on quantitative data.

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**"Slick® indicators for a project are exceptionally clear: red-> bad, orange-> be careful, green->full speed ahead!"**

IdeaTask includes aspects for the active management of "**company know how**".

"Questions such as 'who has the most company know how?', 'what skills will I lose if a staff member leaves?' and 'how do I create a suitable team for a new project' will no longer be left unanswered!"





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**IdeaTask** uses a powerful engine to **manage skills**. Operating in harmony with the activity management features and without any additional management costs, **IdeaTask** gathers useful quantitative information and defines the skills used by each member to provide project activities.

Each staff member has a specific "ID document" with his/her skills, with each skill identified as "total time on an activity that required the use of the skill and performance."

**"Learning on the job is the best way to rapidly become more senior. IdeaTask takes into account the performance of each person, while respecting individuality."**

**Performance analysis** is especially useful in assessing new staff who, starting from inexpert skills, can quantitatively demonstrate they are effective at acquiring the skills a project demands.

**"More than just projects - secure password management as well!"**

**IdeaTask** has an engine to **manage company passwords** to guarantee complete security and confidentiality. Even the system administrator, who has direct access to the **IdeaTask** database, cannot decrypt the information.

Passwords can be categorised into folders and can be delegated to other users. The **passwords** delegated to a user are **monitored** by **IdeaTask** to see which passwords the delegated people have viewed.

Where a company has many shared accounts, this function makes it possible to avoid unfaithful conduct and, more importantly, to know which accounts need to be redefined if the delegation is removed.



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