



The next essential step for managing agile projects

**the methodology that governs costs and budgets
even for highly uncertain innovative projects**

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10 good reasons to choose Slick®

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Three clear indicators show project progress

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Very little paperwork

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Sleep soundly, even if it's technically impossible to monitor all projects

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Effective delegation also for managing project costs and margins

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The strengths of an agile approach, without its weaknesses

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No more projects causing losses

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Gradual introduction in a company, without causing disruption or stress

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Agility and flexibility are managed with structure

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Active and quantitative management of company know how

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Real-time project profitability forecasting, right from the start



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How often do you conclude a project and only then do you find out it's made a loss?

Slick® is an **agile methodology** that sets a **new standard** for **managing innovative projects** with complete control of costs and margins.

“Whether you are a manager responsible for the budget, an investor or an entrepreneur, you will always have the project under control, even if you lack the technical skills to determine the value of each individual choice.”

Using a process that requires little paperwork, **Slick®** can calculate **three indicators** that clearly show the **progress a project** is making in relation to the **costs, development performance** and **margins**.

Innovative projects are often at the mercy of frequent changes imposed by a customer or circumstances, making it tricky to manage costs and monitor margins. In **Slick®**, **cost management** is key, right from the start of a project, ensuring margins throughout the duration of a project.

“The three Slick® indicators keep every project under control. In real time!”

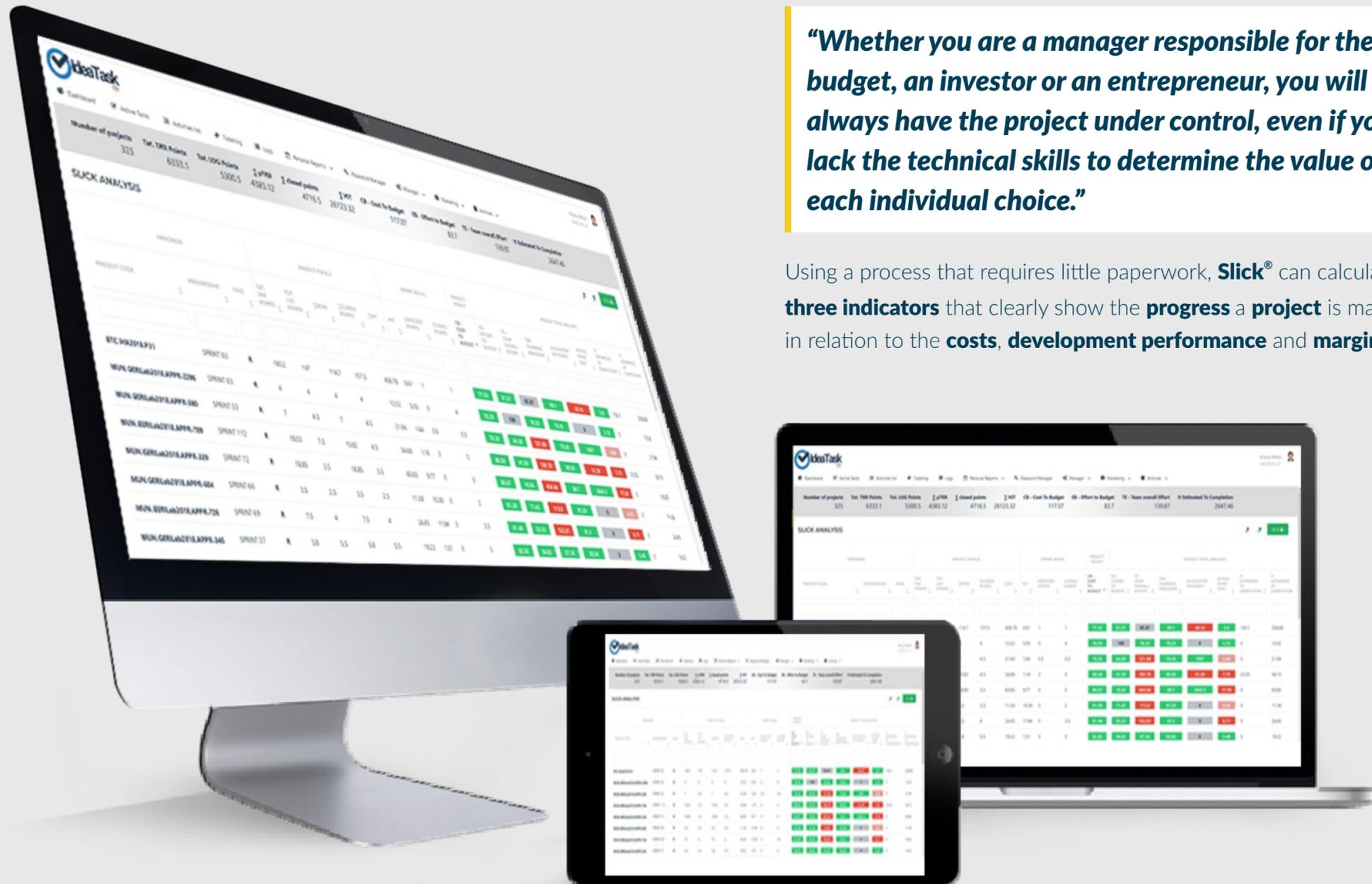
Imagine having a **dashboard** with green or red indicators that **sum up project progress**. For green projects, you can sleep soundly, while for red projects you are even notified about why the project is struggling: budget, development performance or both.

“Slick® offers the best of agile methodologies, without the weaknesses.”

The most common agile methodologies suffer from a lack of communication between the development team and the managers in charge of the budget. Failures are often laid at the door of having to transform the entire company to an agile approach. With **Slick®**, the company can operate agilely for development, but maintain a traditional structure in other departments.

Slick® introduces **standard metrics** that can be used for constructive dialogue between the **project team** and **management**.

“No more projects causing losses!”





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“Turn the micro-management that is typical of uncertainty into effective delegation!”

Cost management is **clear, cooperative** and **effective** - the keywords for the **Slick® methodology**. Such aspects are often contrasting, but with **Slick®** you can support them at the same time.

“Three layers created to make it easier to introduce it into a company: Core, People, Company.”

The **Core module** means you can **adopt a structured approach to managing project progress**, even for **highly dynamic projects** where management and decision-making agility are essential.

The **People module** means you can **manage resource allocation** according to the skills needed for the project, using a fluid, extremely motivating approach to defining roles and responsibilities.

When all a company's projects are managed using **Slick®**, the **Company module** makes it possible to **manage company know how** quantitatively **without additional effort**.

“The team's skills and abilities are no longer only discovered through qualitative forms.”

For each member of the development team, **Slick® can measure performance** and **skills quantitatively**. At any time, you can see a forecast for a project in relation to the required skills and, consequently, the specific performances of the team in relation to the skills used.

Introducing Slick® at a company is **extremely simple** and can be done using a **gradual, completely customised approach**. Training of project leaders to develop the skills needed for projects using the **Slick® methodology**; or **certified Slick® Ambassadors** that can **support the team** directly on the first few projects, with proper **“on-the-job training”**.

“We designed IdeaTask to support the Slick® methodology in companies!”

IdeaTask is the **cloud software solution for managing projects using Slick®**. General software offers many different modules designed to cover all the methodologies on the market. **IdeaTask** has been created specifically to **guide users** in the **Slick® management of projects**.

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