

## PROJECT INFLIGHT REVIEW SERVICES

THE AVERAGE COST OVERRUN OF  
IT SOFTWARE PROJECTS IS 66% ...

17% OF IT PROJECTS EXCEED THEIR  
BUDGET BY MORE THAN 200% ...

Delivering large-scale IT projects on time, on budget, and  
on value (joint research in 2011 by Oxford University and  
McKinsey & Company)



### Solution

The services comprise a number of components that can be combined as appropriate:

- Review of functional and non-functional business requirements captured;
- Review of progress to date against the current planning;
- Analysis of progress against initial estimates, highlighting any significant variance;
- Audit of issues and the tracking process;
- Review of risks captured, and associated logging and mitigation processes;
- Assess team resourcing & communications;
- Verify legal obligations e.g. data security & ownership, open source, IPR, SLA etc;
- Revisit cost benefit analysis to identify how any de-scoping or cost increase will impact the business case;
- Review of systems architecture for data security, scalability, reliability, performance, maintainability and future proofing.

### Scenarios

CBoxx Inflight Project Review Services are designed for the following scenarios:

- To provide decision makers with an independent project **health check**; increasing confidence and alerting unforeseen issues, risks, benefits and opportunities;
- To provide greater **transparency** in the monitoring and governance of third party suppliers;
- A '**Project SOS**', where the initial costs/estimates are proving inaccurate, putting project success in jeopardy.

### Benefits

- **Independent**, unbiased assessment to increase decision maker confidence;
- Highlighting of unforeseen issues and risks;
- Identify further commercial and technical opportunities;
- Validate business case and success metrics;
- Provides greater transparency, control and communications with third party suppliers;
- Where necessary - strict prioritisation of scope against business objectives and financials; re-planning and re-phasing to put a project back on track;
- Accurately inform Go/No-Go decisions.