

| THEMES        |   | ANSWERS THE QUESTION  |
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| Business case | The existence of a viable business case is the primary precondition for managing a PRINCE2 project. The business case must be approved by the steering group before a project begins and in connection with all major decisions during the course of a project. The project must be stopped if the business case is no longer viable for some reason. | Why?  |
| Organization  | PRINCE2 contains a structure for project management, a definition of the division of responsibilities, and of the relationship between all roles involved in the project.   | Who?  |
| Quality       | The customer's expectations for quality must be clarified first. The standards and methods for quality inspection that will be used must then be established.   | What?   |
| Plans         | PRINCE2 has a series of planning levels that can be adapted to the project's extent and needs.  | How?<br>How much?<br>When?                                      |
| Risk          | PRINCE2 defines the most important phases for reviewing risks. The standard includes a method for risk management and risk analysis.  | What if?  |
| Change        | The method includes a change control technique.   | What is the consequence?  |
| Progress      | There is a description of how plans are approved, how work is carried out and how to report and involve people if the plan is not viable. Finally, the PRINCE2 idea is that it is not necessarily the case that the project must simply be performed no matter what.  | Where are we now?<br>Where are we going?<br>Should we continue? |

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PRINCE2 themes.