

ZPro has developed Z/TKS - a Time Keeping/Project Tracking System



Z/TKS - Time Keeping and Project Management in Maximo

ZPro Solutions recently migrated from use of Big Time to Maximo for our internal time keeping and project tracking. The migration happened in January 2021 and has since been updated. The project was started and delivered as an Agile Project after we asked ourselves - "Why not use Maximo for own needs?". This project was a great success and ZPro Solutions has found Z/TKS (ZPro Time Keeping System) to be very beneficial and useful.

ZPro Solutions celebrated the program increment II, on March 27th, 2021. This celebration included the development of new functionality and some great enhancements to the existing platform. Two biggest achievements were the automation of paid time off (PTO) data and time entry process improvements focused on user convenience. ZPro is now planning to further develop Z/TKS as an add-on solution available to Maximo clients that require timekeeping solutions.

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The **Chief Data Officer's (CDO's) mission** has shifted from risk mitigation to creating business value with data assets. "Enhance data quality, reliability and access;" "Enhance analytical decision making;" and "Drive business or product innovation" are the top three business expectations for the data and analytics team in Gartner's most-recent CDO study.

Data and analytics leaders face 10 common issues that, if ignored or minimized, can undermine their effectiveness. Applying these best practices will improve the likelihood of success for their role and for critical information initiatives.

Key Challenges

- Data and analytics leaders may not recognize that the definition of data and analytics success is to become an enterprise engine of value creation.
- Culture and data literacy are the top two roadblocks for data and analytics leaders.
- "Information as an asset" is a popular idea, but a scarcity of asset management standards, unfamiliarity with data monetization and a lack of experience prevents data and analytics leaders from driving value from data.

Recommendations

To achieve success in their role, data and analytics leaders, including chief data officers, must:

- Establish clarity for the CDO's role and purpose by defining and advocating the role's vision, priorities, and scope.
- Transform their enterprise by prioritizing cultural change and fostering a data-driven orientation.
- Apply asset management disciplines to select information assets and borrow ideas from other industries and competitors to monetize their data.
- Apply all of these 10 best practices to aid the data-driven transformation of their enterprise.

Strategic Planning Assumptions

By 2022, 90% of corporate strategies will explicitly mention information as a critical enterprise asset, and analytics as an essential competency. By 2022, 30% of CDOs will partner with their CFO to formally value the organization's information assets for improved information management and benefits. By 2023, data literacy will become an explicit and necessary driver of business value, demonstrated by its formal inclusion in over 80% of data and analytics strategies and change management programs.

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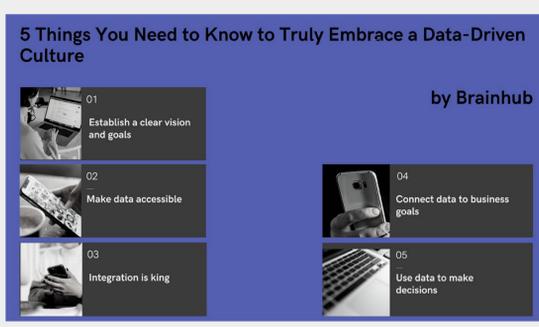


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