



*“How does a project get to be a year late?  
One day at a time.”*

**Fred Brooks**

## Free Project Review

Projects fail when they lose touch with reality. People underestimate the complexity of the task. They persuade themselves that “we’ll catch up at the next milestone”. They become unwilling to talk about what is really going on. The days add up and eventually the project fails.

Project reviews are a great way to break this dynamic. By providing an independent view of where the project stands and how it is doing, they help project teams and sponsors keep in touch with reality. With this clear perspective, people can again begin to manage the project effectively.

But where do you get the expertise needed to conduct an independent review?

Graham Oakes Ltd can provide that expertise. **We are currently offering to conduct one-day project reviews free of charge as an introduction to our services.**

Reviews will be conducted by Dr Graham Oakes, project assurance specialist and author of “*Project Reviews, Assurance and Governance*”. Dr Oakes will work with you to agree the objectives and approach for the review. After conducting the review, he will produce a brief report summarising the status of your project and recommending next steps to deal with any risks or issues. He will also be happy to work with your staff to explain the review process, to help them conduct future reviews for themselves.

**To find out more, please contact Graham Oakes at [graham@grahamoakes.co.uk](mailto:graham@grahamoakes.co.uk) or by phoning +44 (0)7971 546288.**

*Project Reviews, Assurance and Governance is a clear useful guide which provides a practical approach to improving the probability for a successful outcome on your project.*

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