

PRINCE2 Case Study Summary

The APMG website www.prince2.org.uk contains a number of PRINCE2 Case Studies. They were written in response to requests for examples of PRINCE2 implementations from organisations considering using the method. As such they focus on the business case for using PRINCE2, how PRINCE2 was implemented, lessons learned and benefits achieved.

All the Case Studies cover these aspects and there are many common themes but with different emphasis. The summary below therefore lists the Case Studies and the 'special features' in each. It is intended to help people make the most of the Case Studies and select the one(s), which are most relevant for their needs.

Case Study	Special Features
The Cheshire Constabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ senior level commitment to PRINCE2 ▪ strong business focus of IT projects ▪ implementing a project mentality
Electricity Supply Board Ireland is the national electricity utility in the Republic of Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business process re-engineering using PRINCE2 ▪ achieving business goals with PRINCE2 ▪ converting to the euro using PRINCE2
Reading Borough Council is a unitary council which provides services to Reading residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PRINCE2 and e-government ▪ PRINCE2 and MSP (Managing Successful Programmes) ▪ dealing with cultural barriers to change
The Fleet Information Management Unit is a Royal Naval organisation, which provides data to the Fleet to support maritime operations worldwide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use of PRINCE2 in a Production Unit ▪ use of Configuration Management ▪ PRINCE2 and EQFM (European Foundation For Quality Model)
Registers of Scotland is an agency of the Scottish Executive. Its main function is to register title to land in Scotland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PRINCE2 championed by MD ▪ Whole organisation restructured for continuous business change, facilitated by PRINCE2 ▪ advanced project support function
Ericsson Services Ireland is part of Ericsson, a world wide provider of telecommunications infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ selecting a methodology ▪ being clear on what aspects of project management need improving ▪ using PRINCE2 with software engineering tools UML, RUP, CMM
A project case study different from the other case studies which describe an organisation's use of PRINCE2 in that it is a project manager's description of the use of PRINCE2 on a specific project. It was provided by the Registers of Scotland .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of PRINCE2 processes, components and techniques on the Enterprise Risk Management Project ▪ A PID template ▪ Sample Highlight Report including Resource Usage Summary, Project Deliverables list and Checkpoint Report ▪ Sample End Stage Report including Risk Log and Quality Log
PRINCE2 - PMI/PMBOK® Case Study based on material supplied by Getronics-Global Business Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ brief summary of the two approaches ▪ current perceptions of relative positioning ▪ Getronics view of combining the two approaches and the complementary benefits ▪ Max Wideman's detailed comparison