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The Role of the Project Board

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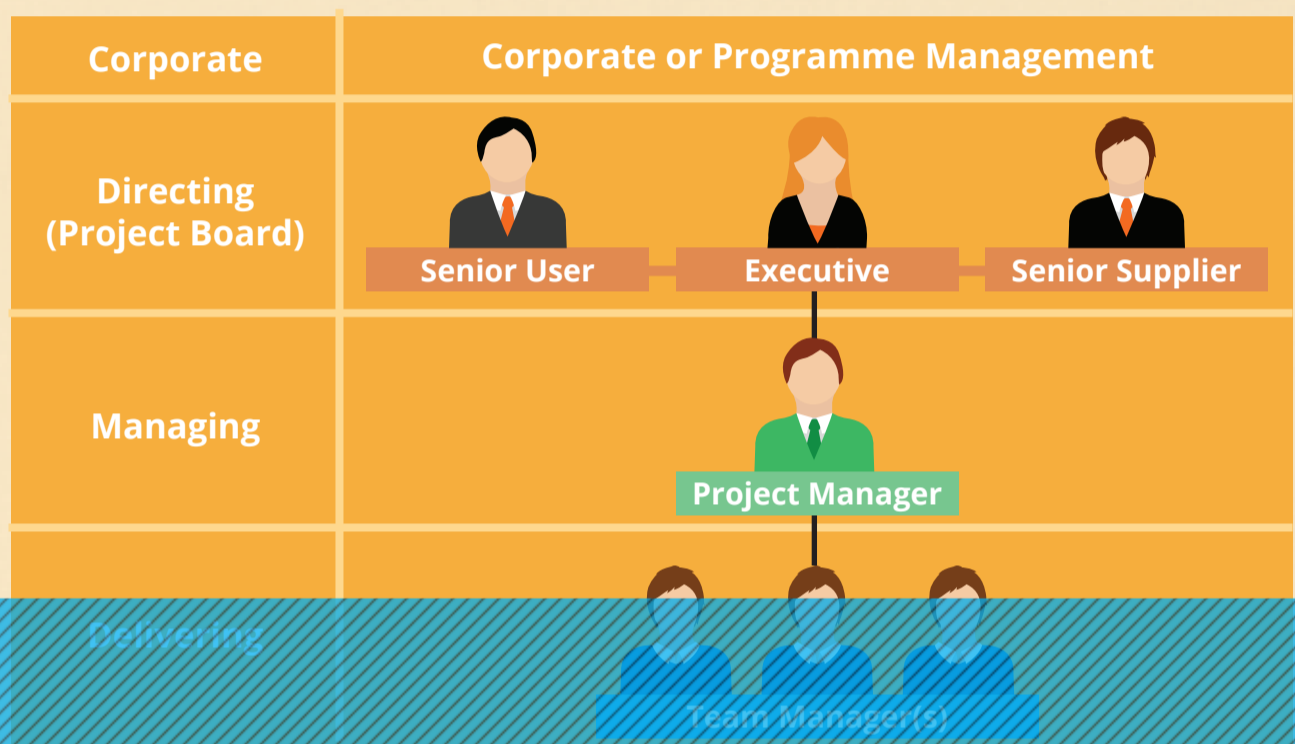
In PRINCE2 the Project Management structure contains four levels:



The Directing Level

In the Directing level we find the Project Board, which is accountable for the success of the project. The project board directs the project, meaning that it:

- Approves all resources and major plans
- Authorizes any deviations from the plan
- Provides direction and support to the project manager
- Authorizes the funds for the project
- Approves the completion and initiation of each stage
- Communicates with internal and external stakeholders



The Project Board

The Project Board consists of three roles:

- The Executive
- The Senior User
- The Senior Supplier

Only one person can be the Executive while both the Senior User and the Senior Supplier roles may be assigned to more than one person. The Executive owns the Business Case, the Senior User is responsible for specifying requirements and for checking that the products meet those requirements. The Senior Supplier represents the Supplier in the project board. This role provides the resources and the skills to create the project's products. The senior Supplier can come from within the customer organization or be external.

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