



# Improving profitability and agility with SharpCloud

## Collaboration

Improved cross-team collaboration through connected roadmaps and shared data

## Compliance

Enabled proactive legislative compliance via centralized tracking and coordinated updates

## Decision-making

Supported more informed portfolio decisions with visibility into project dependencies and impacts

### Products:

SharpCloud

### Industry /

### Department:

Automotive /

High Value Manufacturing

### Introduction:

A global automotive manufacturer needed a better way to manage a complex portfolio of projects across multiple functional teams. With overlapping initiatives, evolving legislative requirements, and disconnected data sources, maintaining alignment and ensuring compliance had become increasingly difficult. Teams were often working in silos, making it challenging to track how changes in one project could affect others across the organization.

To address these challenges, the company implemented SharpCloud, a connected strategic portfolio management platform. By bringing projects, data, and insights together in one centralized environment, SharpCloud enabled the manufacturer to visualize interdependencies, track legislative changes, and improve collaboration across teams.

With connected portfolios and scenario planning capabilities, the organization gained greater visibility into its projects and the confidence to make more informed, strategic decisions.

### The challenge:

A global automotive manufacturer faced the challenge of managing a complex portfolio of projects across multiple functional areas. With disconnected teams working on overlapping initiatives and the need to comply with evolving legislation, they needed a solution to streamline collaboration, ensure compliance, and improve decision-making.

The disjointed nature of their teams, combined with the lack of a centralized system for tracking legislative changes, created inefficiencies and increased compliance risks. Without a comprehensive solution in place, the organization struggled to maintain alignment across projects and anticipate the impact of delays or status changes.



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## The solution:

The company implemented SharpCloud, a connected strategic portfolio management platform, to address its challenges holistically. Many teams operated in silos, yet their work often overlapped, creating a need for greater visibility and coordination. With SharpCloud, the manufacturer was able to build cohesive narratives for each team area, share common data, and visualize interdependencies between projects across the organization.

By consolidating information into connected portfolios, teams could clearly see how delays or changes in one project might impact others. SharpCloud's scenario planning capabilities also enabled the organization to anticipate future developments and align strategies accordingly.

By leveraging SharpCloud's connected platform, the business created a centralized hub for collaboration, compliance management, and more informed, connected decision-making.

## Results:

The results were significant across the organization. SharpCloud facilitated improved collaboration across business teams by enabling them to share common data and insights. It also supported proactive compliance management, allowing the manufacturer to track legislative changes and ensure timely adjustments across the product portfolio to mitigate compliance risks.

By aggregating data into portfolios and leveraging scenario planning features, the organization gained valuable insights that enabled more informed and strategic decision-making. At the same time, the centralized platform for portfolio management increased efficiency by streamlining processes, reducing inefficiencies, and improving overall productivity.