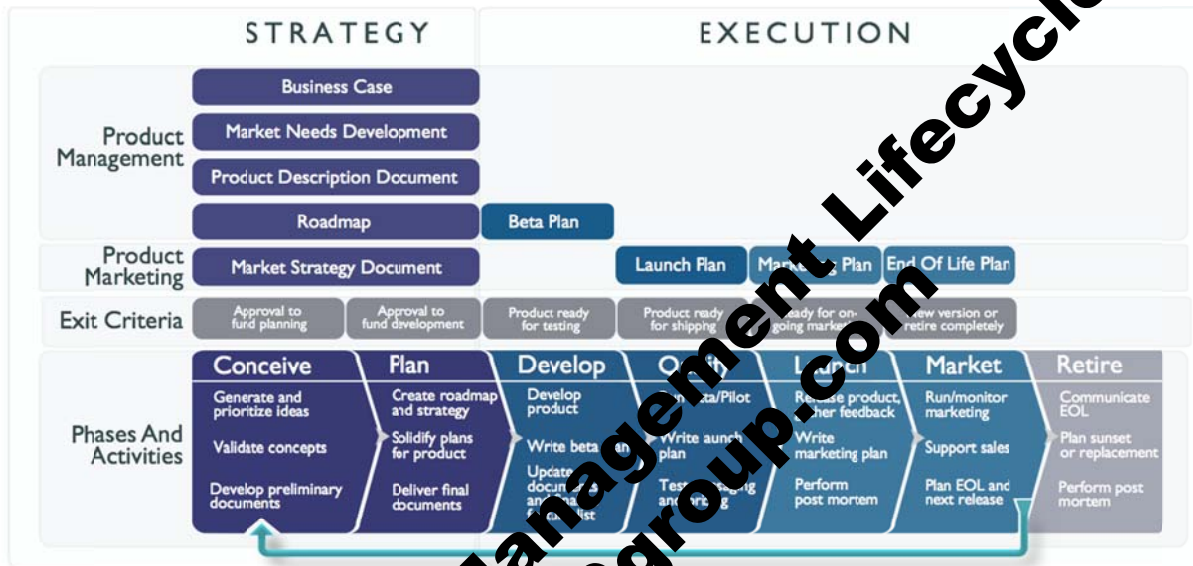


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Beta Plan

280 Group Optimal Product Process™



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Principles of Optimal Product Process

- Avoid duplication
 - Best content container
 - Different stages, authors, purpose
- Maintain history throughout Product Life Cycle
 - Revise one document, and only when necessary
- Works in Waterfall and Agile organizations
- Separate strategy from execution
 - Ensures you have everything important to product's success
- Document is not a goal
 - How much/little you include is heavily dependent on situation
 - Each document could be as short as a dozen pages

Purpose of this document

This document is the description of the product's beta program, its intended customers, timeline, and budget. The beta program is used to test the readiness of the product before launch, build relationships with customers, and to obtain success stories to be used in marketing programs.

Bottom line – you are asking management to invest in your business opportunity

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