



# DataDrill EXPRESS Software Project Management

## KEY BENEFITS:

- **Manage by Exception** – Rely on a one-glance review to direct your attention straight to potential problems and opportunities so that you can act.
- **Automate Data Collection** – Eliminate hunting and gathering metrics data; have accurate and consistent information reliably delivered to you.
- **Use Web-based Dashboards** – You're never out of touch when you can access to all of your performance data 24/7 with just a web browser.
- **Apply SWPM Best Practices** – Start off with ours (gained over nearly two decades) out of the box, and then add your own.
- **CMMI Levels 2 through 5** – Make it easier to reap the benefits of CMMI implementation using our built-in metrics plus automated compliance tracking.

Managing software projects is easier with a complete measurement solution that gives managers the information they need, when they need it.

## Control Customer and Product Requirements

An overwhelming number of projects fail to deliver the functionality expected by their customers. With EXPRESS, you get extensive requirements tracking to ensure that your products satisfy their intended need. In addition, EXPRESS helps you understand and control volatility and requirements creep.

## Ensure Acceptable Quality

Poor quality management can lead to extensive re-work during the project and potentially a low quality product. The visibility provided by DataDrill EXPRESS helps you understand the source and rate of defects, manage their closure and make sure your product isn't on a death march. EXPRESS helps you contain defects by identifying their sources and enabling you to take action.

## Monitor Software Size

The more code you develop, the more documentation, testing and integration you'll need to perform. As software size grows, so does your project schedule. DataDrill EXPRESS gives you an up-to-date picture of software size and automatically evaluates your plans and estimates against actual progress. EXPRESS helps you understand new code development as well as reuse levels.

## Hit Your Scheduled Deadlines

Even with a project schedule, you may not know you're in trouble until it is too late. With its built in schedule metrics, DataDrill EXPRESS lets you know how well your team is starting and finishing tasks and milestones. EXPRESS can also detect schedule compression, unplanned tasks and task allocation. In short, EXPRESS makes your schedule data useful in actually meeting the deadline.



Without complete and timely status information, managers can't find and control areas that need attention.



### Extensive Library of Best Practices

EXPRESS delivers a large library of software management best practices representing proven management techniques for all life cycle phases. Quickly select desired best practices, add your own and define the organizational and project standards.

### Tools to Manage to Project Success

Using DataDrill EXPRESS, you can quantitatively manage all aspects of the software life cycle, from requirements to testing. Color-coded status of project performance focuses attention on underperforming areas, allowing managers to use EXPRESS to quickly assess actual performance against plans.

### Intelligent Integrations to Life-Cycle Tools

DataDrill EXPRESS connects to your data with reliable, pre-built and easy-to-use interfaces to popular commercial applications, file formats and databases.

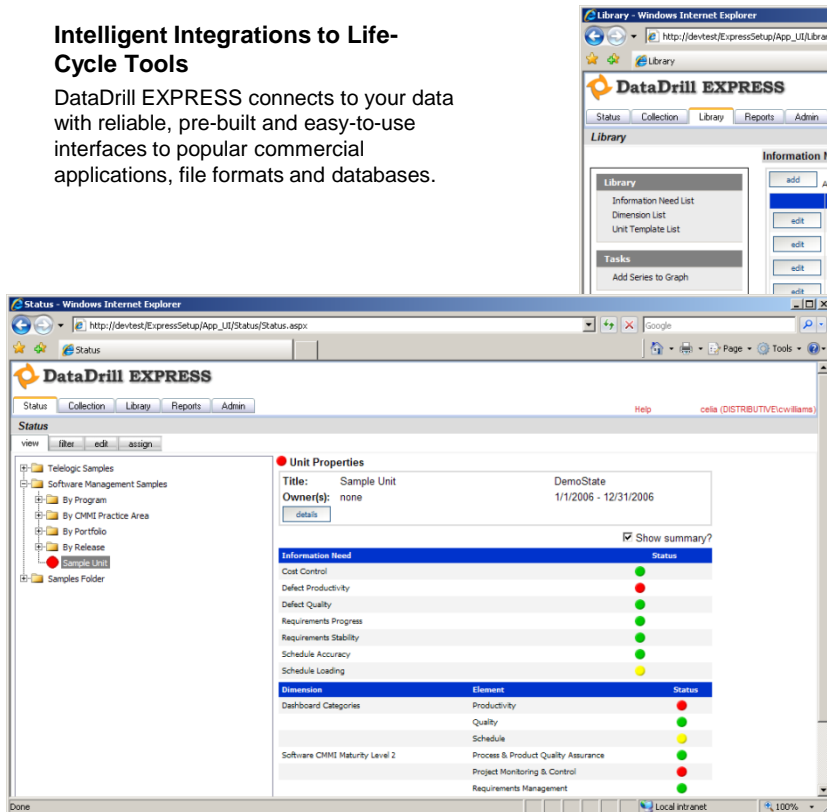
EXPRESS Collectors ensure that the information required to satisfy a best practice is verified, collected and analyzed in near real-time and with no effort.

### Track Compliance

With DataDrill EXPRESS, managers can quickly assess compliance of projects against leading industry standards (like ITIL), government regulations, maturity models (such as CMMI), and corporate governance and policy.

In DataDrill EXPRESS, compliance is a by-product of effective management, not a burden.

*An extensive library of software project management metrics and best practices comes with DataDrill EXPRESS, ready to be deployed as your own.*



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*Know where you stand and why as DataDrill EXPRESS collects all of your performance data into a central location for objective and consistent reporting that's accessible any time.*

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