

TOOL 4.1

Questions Concerning Project Risk

1. What have I heard people say that my intuition tells me implies future problems?

2. What has surprised me in the past on projects similar to this one?

3. What are some of the challenges I've had in the past working with these stakeholders?

4. Is there organizational friction between the functional areas that will make it difficult to reach consensus among the stakeholders?

5. Considering the following factors, what can I imagine might happen to stall the project?
 - People—stakeholders, vendors, project team, me*
 - Process, standards*
 - Technology*
 - Incentive, measurements*
 - Politics, organizational changes*
 - Training*
 - Shared resources*
 - Funding, budget*
 - Scope*
 - The economy—local, national, global*
