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-Gives recommendations for improving organizational processes that support project management activities
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