

What a stopped electronics project needs to continue

5 situations, and what each one needs today.



A stopped project is not a failed project. In most cases the project was not wrong. Something changed around it: a supplier, a cost, a priority. Most of these projects do not need to start again. They need one specific thing. That thing is usually smaller than you expect.

HOW TO USE THIS LIST

Find the situation that looks like your project. The right column shows what needs to be solved today. In most cases it is one defined step, not a new project.



1 · Design and manufacturing in one place

YOU MAY RECOGNISE THIS IF...

The prototypes arrived and worked. Then you asked for 500 units. The answer was silence, a long lead time, or a price that made no sense.

WHAT IT SOLVES

The design stays in one place. The team that understands the design is the same team that builds it.



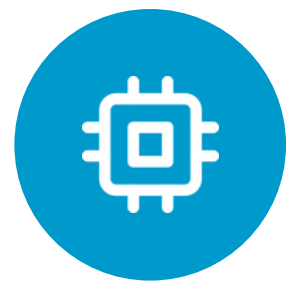
2 · Production and test definition

YOU MAY RECOGNISE THIS IF...

Each unit needed a small manual adjustment. That was fine for five units. Nobody wrote down how unit 500 would be built and tested.

WHAT IT SOLVES

You keep the work that is already done. The project needs a defined assembly and test process, not a new design.



3 • Component review

YOU MAY RECOGNISE THIS IF...

The design was built around one component. Halfway through the project, it was discontinued. Replacing it meant reopening the design.

WHAT IT SOLVES

The review shows what must change and what can stay. Then you can decide about a redesign with real information.



4 • Test and certification plan

YOU MAY RECOGNISE THIS IF...

The design was ready. Then came the questions: which standard, which market, which laboratory, how long. The project waited.

WHAT IT SOLVES

The open question becomes a technical plan: which standard, which laboratory, which steps, and how long.



5 • One responsible team to series

YOU MAY RECOGNISE THIS IF...

Engineering delivered the design. The supplier waited for files ready for production. Months passed between the two.

WHAT IT SOLVES

One team is responsible for every step from design to production. No step is left without a clear owner.

If you recognise one of these situations

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