

Overview

This Job Aid defines the steps to follow for collaborating on portfolio and program support items, such as issues, risks, decisions, changes, constraints, assumptions, lessons learned, and documents, in the platform.

Based on organisational policies and your specific requirements, you may not use all these support items on your portfolio or program.

There are eight (8) collaboration components available to help you deliver your portfolios and programs, and each is addressed here.

- 1. Managing issues
- Managing risks
- 3. Tracking decisions
- 4. Recording and managing change requests
- 5. Documenting constraints
- 6. Capturing assumptions
- 7. Capturing lessons learned
- 8. Managing documents

Except for managing project documents, the components function similarly and if you are comfortable with one, you may not need to review the other components of this document.

Managing issues



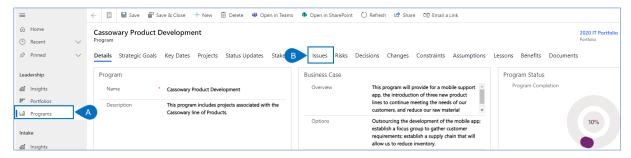
Program Manager



Portfolios - Issues tab

CREATE AN ISSUE

- a. Ensure you have the appropriate program open in **Portfolios**.
- b. Click the Issues tab.

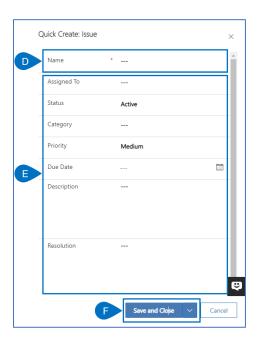


c. Click + New Issue.



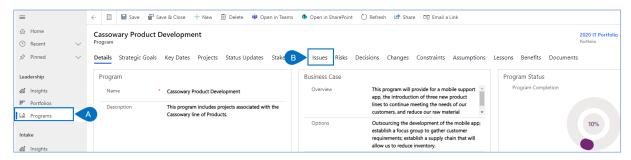


- d. Fill in the **Name** field. It is mandatory and should be clear and concise to help users identify the issue in screens, reports, and dashboards.
- e. Provide additional details in the remaining fields.
- f. Click Save and Close.



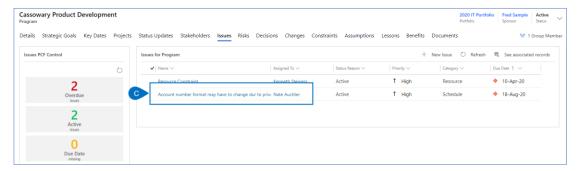
2. UPDATE ISSUES

- a. Ensure you have the appropriate program open in Portfolios.
- b. Click the **Issues** tab.

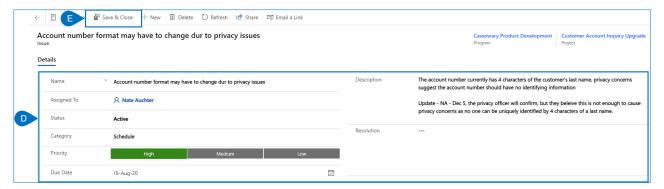


c. Click on the **Issue** to be updated from the list.





- d. Update any field, as required.
- e. Click Save & Close.



Managing risks



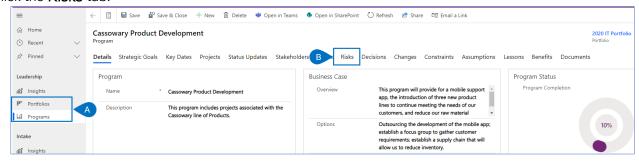
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Portfolios - Risks tab

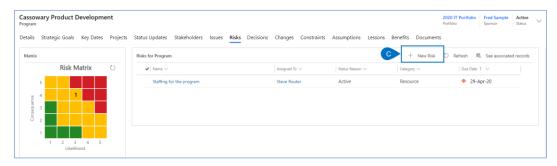
CREATE A RISK

- a. Ensure you have the appropriate portfolio or program open in Portfolios.
- b. Click the **Risks** tab.



c. Click + New Risk.





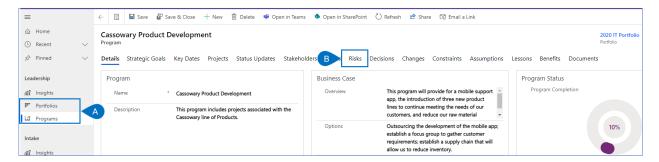
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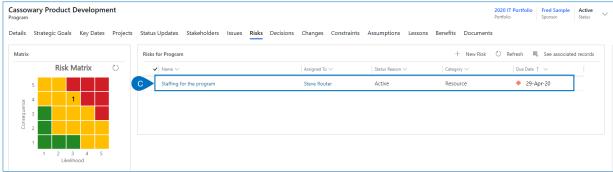
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- b. Click the **Risks** tab.

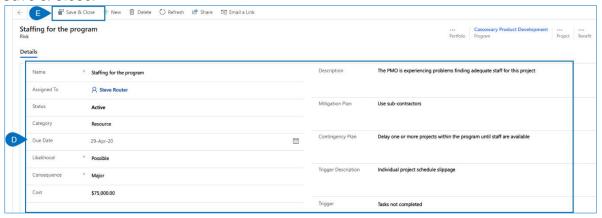




c. Click on the **Risk** to be updated from the list.



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Tracking decisions



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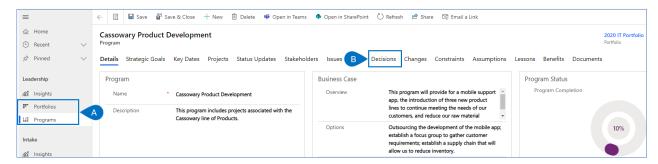


Portfolios - Decisions tab

CREATE NEW DECISION

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- b. Click the **Decisions** tab.

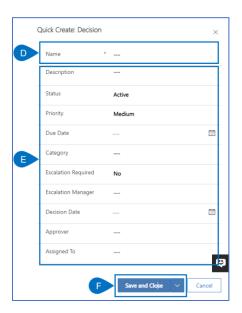




c. Click + New Decision.



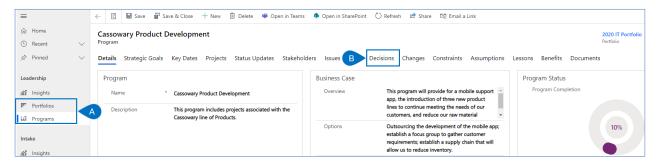
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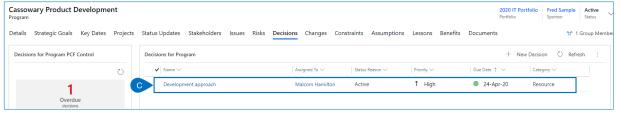
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- b. Click the **Decisions** tab.

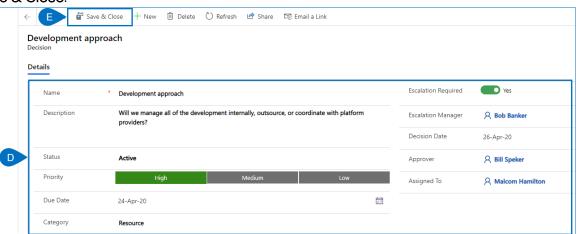




c. Click on the **Decision** to be updated from the list.



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Recording and managing change requests



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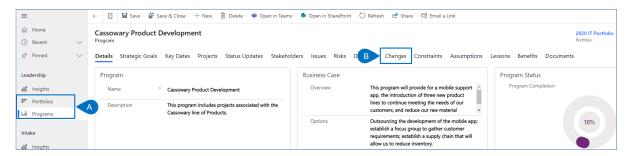


Portfolios - Changes tab

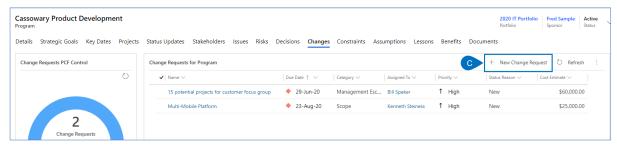
CREATE NEW CHANGE REQUEST

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- b. Click the **Changes** tab.

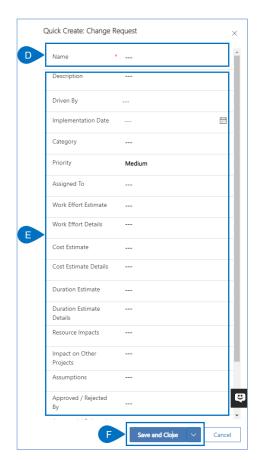




c. Click + New Change Request.



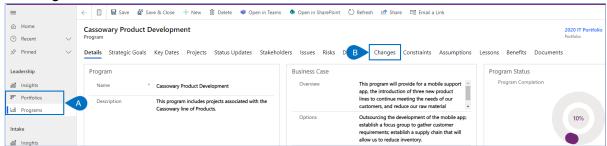
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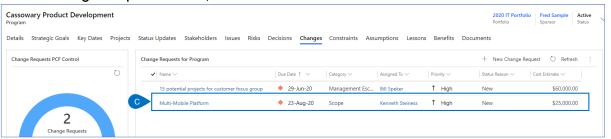


2. UPDATE CHANGE REQUESTS

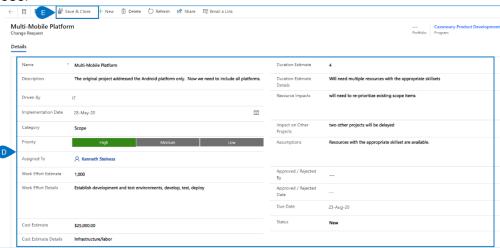
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- b. Click the **Changes** tab.



Click on the Change Request to be updated from the list.



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Documenting constraints



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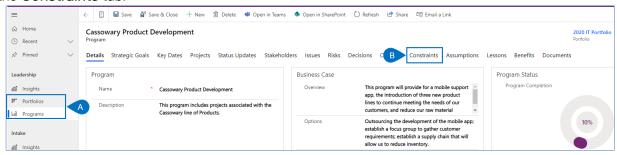
Portfolios - Constraints tab

CREATE NEW CONSTRAINT

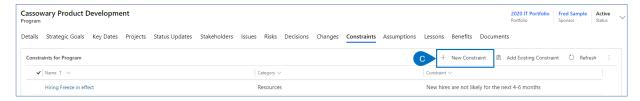
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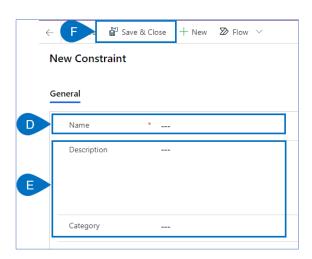
b. Click the Constraints tab.



c. Click + New Constraint.



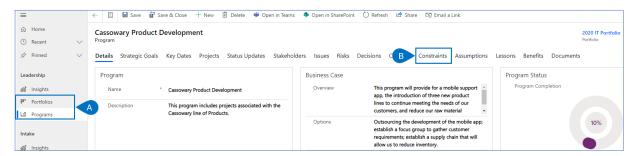
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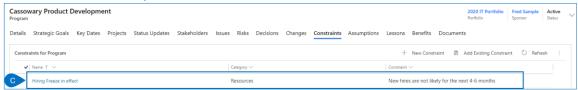
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- b. Click the **Constraints** tab.

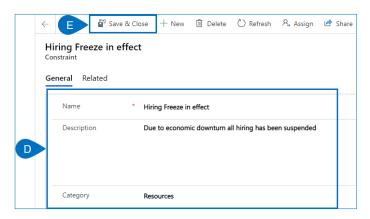




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Capturing assumptions



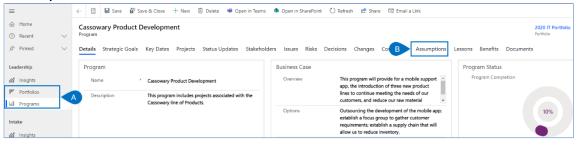
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Portfolios – Assumptions tab

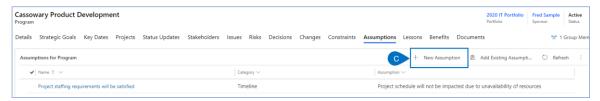
CREATE NEW ASSUMPTION.

- Ensure you have the appropriate portfolio or program open in Portfolios.
- b. Click the **Assumptions** tab.

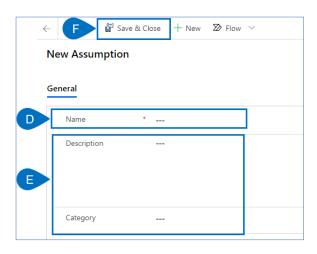




c. Click + New Assumption.

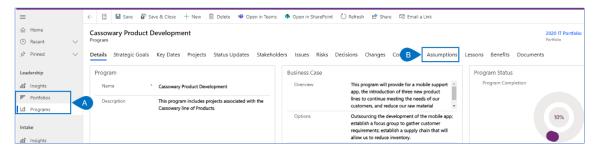


- d. Fill in the **Name** field. It is mandatory and should be clear and concise to help users identify the assumption in screens, reports, and dashboards.
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2. UPDATE ASSUMPTIONS

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- b. Click the **Assumptions** tab.

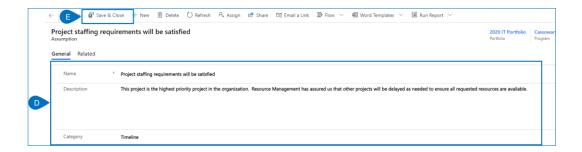


Click on the Assumption to be updated from the list.



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Capturing lessons learned



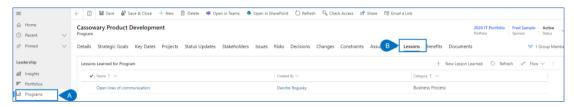
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Portfolios - Lessons tab

1. CREATE NEW LESSON LEARNED

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- b. Click the **Lessons** tab.

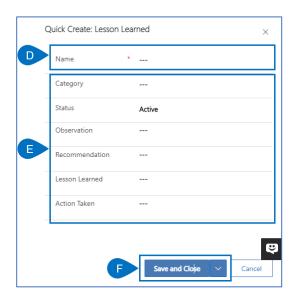


c. Click + New Lesson Learned.



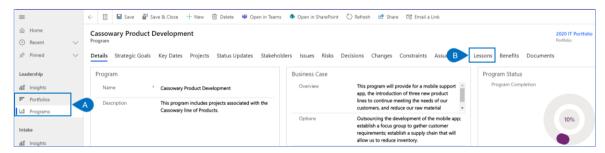
- d. Fill in the Name field. It is mandatory and should be clear and concise to help users identify the lesson learned in screens, reports, and dashboards.
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- f. Click Save and Close.



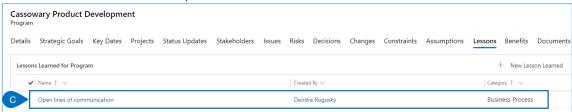


2. UPDATE LESSONS LEARNED

- a. Ensure you have the appropriate portfolio or program open in Portfolios.
- b. Click the Lessons tab.

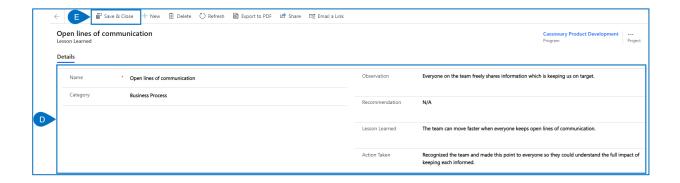


c. Click on the **Lesson Learned** to be updated from the list.



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Managing documents



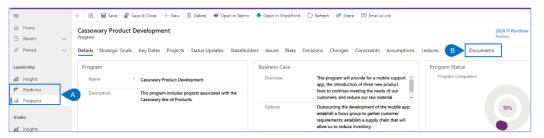
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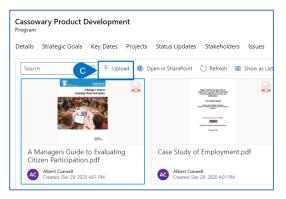
Portfolios - Documents tab

1. UPLOAD NEW DOCUMENTS

- a. Ensure you have the appropriate portfolio or program open in Portfolios.
- b. Click the **Documents** tab.

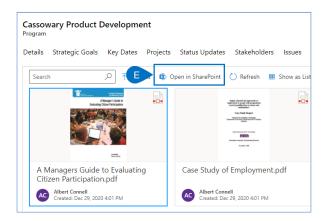


c. Click Upload.



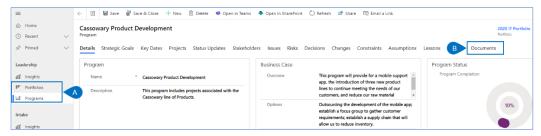
- d. Browse and select the new document to be added to the repository.
- e. Alternatively, you can click on **Open in SharePoint** to work directly in SharePoint for more document management functionality, including working with folders and creating new documents from scratch.



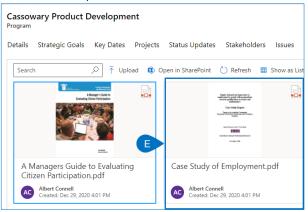


2. VIEW OR UPDATE EXISTING DOCUMENTS

- a. Ensure you have the appropriate portfolio or program open in Portfolios.
- b. Click the **Documents** tab.



c. Click on the appropriate document/tile to open it.



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