Managing Virtual teams in IT projects

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My objective is to present to the audience what IT virtual projects are and how project managers can effectively manage them. Virtuality in this case means "the extent to which project members are dispersed on geographical and other dimensions and rely on information and communication technologies for carrying out project goals". With the improvement in communication technologies and the desire of companies to remain competitive, more and more IT virtual projects are being launched. This presentation will focus on three key factors for managing virtual projects: communication, coordination, and control and will attempt to introduce some of the major research that studied IT virtual projects and some of the best practices for managing such projects.