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- **Executive link to Client at similar Level**
- **“Non – Involved” Executive Oversight of Project**
- **Ability to commit the Company**
- **Ensures that all necessary Resources, Facilities and Expertise are made available**
- **First level “Off – Project” Dispute Resolution**

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The Role of the Executive Sponsor

BUT it can become a source of Risk !

- **What size or Project characteristics requires an ES?**
- **How many Projects require an ES ?**
- **Can it become a full-time job ?**
- **Does it stretch Management resources ?**
- **Does it affect ability to manage the Project / Ent. ?**
- **Is it a risk to both the Enterprise and the Project ?**
- **What should be done to mitigate ?**