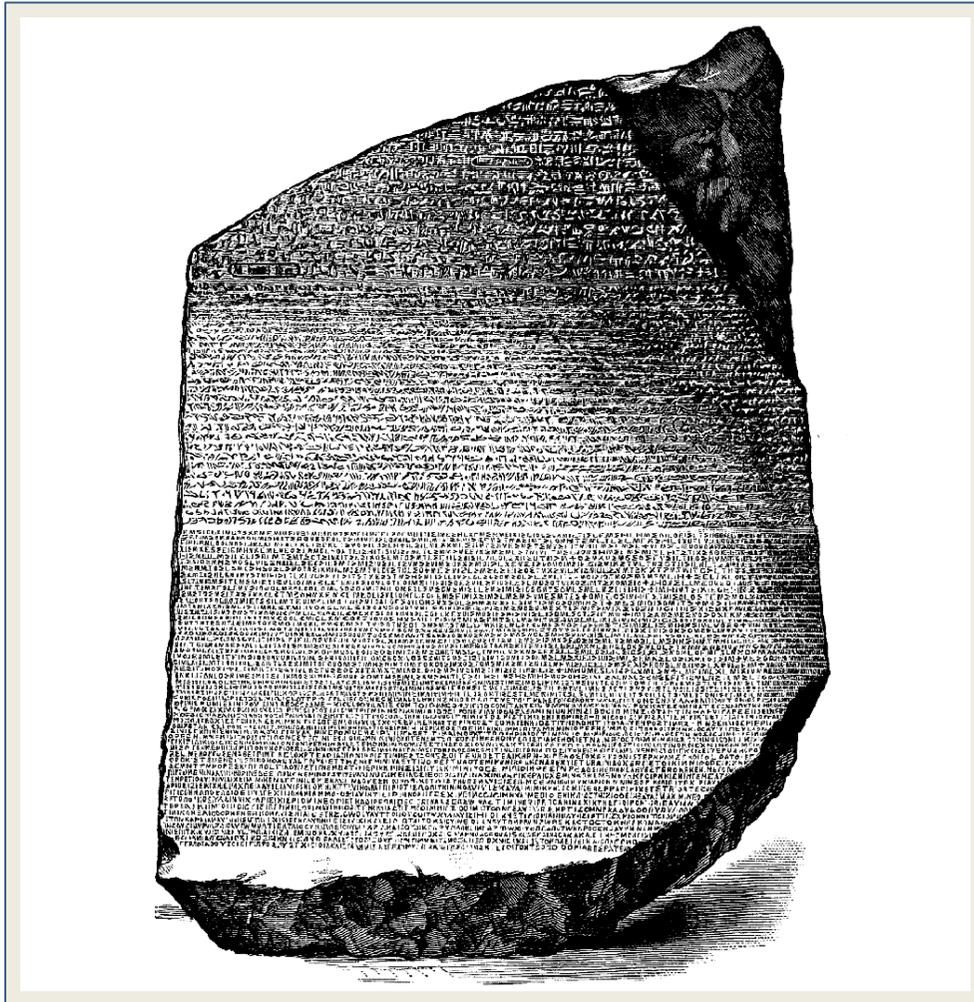


Project Management Cameos - 3. Rosetta Stone



WBS

The **Rosetta Stone** is a granite stele found in 1799 at Rosetta (Rashid) in Egypt. The stone is inscribed with the same decree in three languages (ancient egyptian, demotic, ancient greek). Rosetta Stone was the key for deciphering egyptian hieroglyphs.

Similarly the **WBS – Work Breakdown Structure** is the Rosetta Stone of the project. WBS allows the different languages involved to find a **common understanding of the product and project scope**.

Otherwise the project becomes the **Tower of Babel!**

