HP Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) Project Management module

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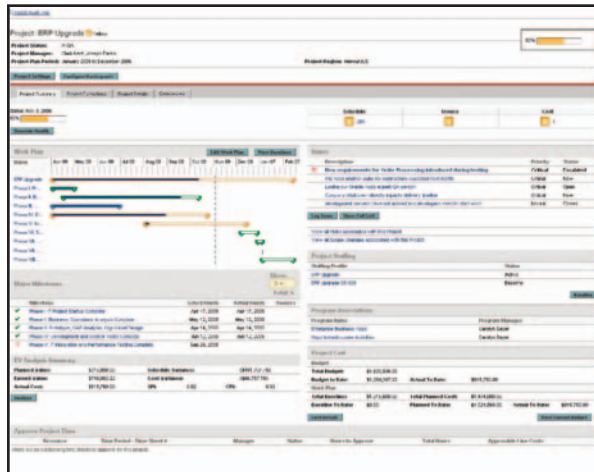
Accelerate project delivery

Successful projects can make or break an IT organization. A leading IT research firm states that nearly 90 percent of IT projects are delivered late and 50 percent are over budget. To change this situation, you need a robust solution that integrates project management and process control, allows your staff to collaborate on project management and provides real-time visibility into project status.

Managing projects across the enterprise today is dramatically different from managing them at the departmental level. Your enterprise may be dealing with portfolios of hundreds of projects and teams that are distributed geographically and that include external partners, outsourcers and offshore companies. To help you meet these challenges, HP Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) Project Management module integrates project management and process control to reduce the number of project schedule and budget overruns, thereby reducing the risks and costs associated with failed projects. Unlike traditional project management software that only plans, schedules and reports on project status, this software allows your project managers to use task-level workflows to augment a work breakdown structure and leverage best-practice processes to accelerate project delivery.

HP PPM Project Management is a true, 100 percent, zero-client implementation for project scheduling and managing projects. Project management offerings used to be limited to desktop or client-server applications. These first- and second-generation architectures, which leverage Java™ applets and plug-ins, introduce a high level of administrative overhead and a higher total cost of ownership. This third-generation enterprise project management software is seamlessly integrated with HP Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) Center software and provides a robust scheduling capability while reducing overhead and cost of ownership.

Collaborate on project management

HP PPM Project Management provides a platform for project collaboration among team members and stakeholders with real-time visibility into resources, processes, status and inter-project dependencies.

The software encompasses out-of-the-box tools and processes that help you effectively initiate projects, plan and track phases, milestones and tasks, schedule and assign resources, and conduct high-level planning. Real-time project-status views are provided through the HP PPM dashboard so that stakeholders are invited to the projects that concern them and project managers don't have to waste time building project status reports or portals.

Integrate project and process control

Effective project management requires more than just good project managers; you also need effective processes. HP PPM Project Management provides a unique combination of project and process control to help you manage complexity and increase the value of your projects, reducing the risks and costs associated with failed projects.
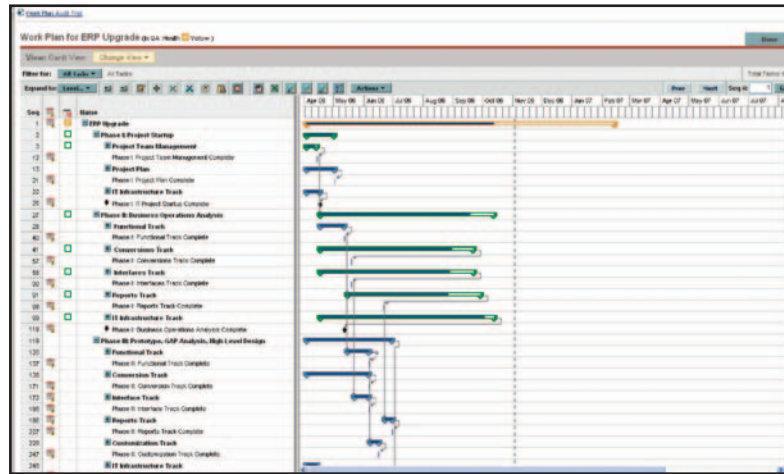
Gain real-time project visibility

Without HP PPM Project Management, you can spend a considerable amount of time preparing status reports and updating project portals. HP PPM Project Management makes current project status, health and deliverables available in real time without extra effort. The software includes Gantt charts to measure project progress and schedules visually. Each time a project is scheduled, the critical path is calculated and highlighted to provide visibility into the most important tasks in the project.

As tasks are assigned to resources, they automatically appear on each user's HP PPM dashboard. As users update their status, information is automatically rolled up through the project hierarchy so that project managers and stakeholders see current project status in real time, all the time. In addition, HP PPM Project Management facilitates managing by exception. Color indicators identify project health by cost and schedule, making it easy to identify problems. The Project Overview page becomes the "one-stop shop" for managing and assessing the health of the project with details just a click away.

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Scheduling capabilities
HP PPM Project Management is a 100 percent, zero-client with full, advanced project scheduling capabilities.

Choose the delivery option that is best for you

HP PPM Project Management is offered as a managed service or as an in-house solution. You benefit from the flexibility to jump-start your implementation using HP Services and migrate in house when and if you choose. Plus, HP best practices are provided whether you opt for HP Services for faster time to value and lower TCO or for an in-house implementation backed by an expert team of consultants.

Key features and benefits

- **100 percent zero-client:** HP PPM Project Management lowers TCO without sacrificing advanced functionality or usability.

- **Real-time monitoring and control:** HP PPM Project Management provides real-time project visibility into your project resources, processes, status and dependencies to improve communication and productivity.

- **Integrated projects and processes:** In addition to standard baseline, milestone, critical-path and project-template capabilities, HP PPM Project Management includes project methodologies to drive project execution so participants are engaged at the appropriate time with the appropriate information. You can use out-of-the-box processes or create personalized ones to meet your specific needs.

- **Project collaboration:** HP PPM Project Management supports inter-project dependencies to keep external tasks and projects from pushing deadlines without stakeholders knowing about changes, because project status is continually updated in real time. Also allows project managers to leverage existing software investments and knowledge with flexible web service APIs, a bi-directional interface to Microsoft® Project and process control.

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