



Microsoft Office Project

Enterprise Project Management Solution

Portfolio Management: Manage Your Projects as a Collective Portfolio with the Microsoft® Office Enterprise Project Management Solution



Portfolio management is an ongoing process of identifying, prioritizing, and investing in projects that align with your corporate strategy. Like financial portfolios, project portfolios should be proactively monitored and adjusted to optimize overall return and ensure continual alignment with strategic objectives.

Why Portfolio Management Matters Now

In today's demanding business climate, companies must be more selective about the projects they pursue and more efficient at delivering them to stay competitive. Redundant, misaligned, and underperforming projects deplete precious resources without delivering tangible benefits - often at the expense of higher-reward opportunities.

At the same time, companies are juggling more and more projects. Without being able to manage projects as a collective, coordinated investment, it is virtually impossible to understand the impacts that projects have on each other, make informed business decisions, or invest resources in the right activities.

The Microsoft Office EPM Solution Can Help Your Organization...

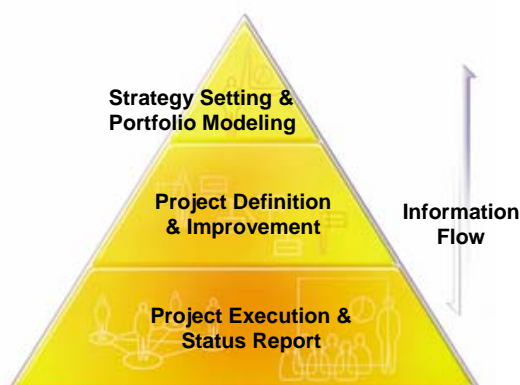
- Align projects and resources with strategic objectives to achieve greater efficiency
- Make timely, informed business decisions based on consolidated up-to-date reports
- Optimize investment choices by prioritizing and selecting projects based on defined criteria
- Evaluate interdependencies and options to better understand how projects impact each other as a

Generating Business Value through Portfolio Management

Regardless of your company's industry or size, portfolio management tools can help you generate business value. Portfolio management gives you the power to select projects that support your business strategy so you can make your project investments count—individually and collectively. By providing a framework for prioritizing project opportunities and regularly monitoring performance after projects have been funded, portfolio management helps you better respond as conditions change and adjust your portfolio and resources based on accurate information.

The Microsoft Office Enterprise Project Management Solution

The Microsoft Office Enterprise Project Management (EPM) Solution delivers a new breed of powerful tools to help ensure that your projects align with your strategic objectives. Leveraging technologies that many companies have in place today, the EPM Solution enables your organization to use familiar tools, like the Web and e-mail, for increased adoption from all project stakeholders. And with greater participation, you have the best information possible to support strategic decision-making. With the EPM Solution, you gain visibility, insight, and control over your project portfolio as a whole to make informed decisions and maximize the return on your project investments across your portfolio.

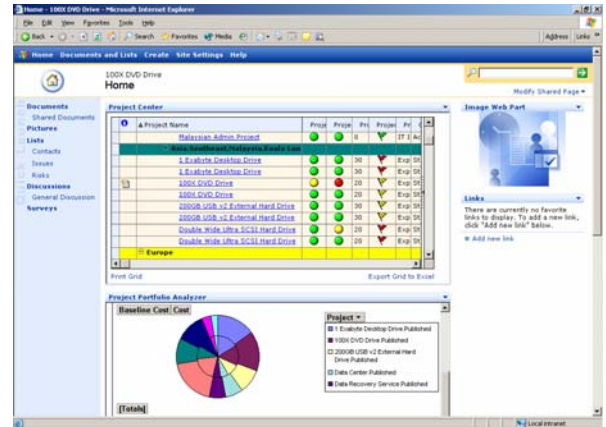


The Microsoft Office EPM Solution promotes continual information flow among all project stakeholders, giving executives visibility into their portfolio performance to support timely, strategic decision-making.

Monitor Performance through Roll-Up Reports

Scorecard reports provide visibility into your portfolio, so managers and executives have a consistent set of thresholds and techniques for evaluating project performance and portfolio health. Key parameters, like project costs and schedule, can be assessed quickly using graphical indicators. Metrics can be further tailored to support your organization's particular management requirements.

Scorecard and graphical reports can also be presented as Web Parts in your company's own portal, alongside other critical information for a consolidated view of your business. These reports enable you to quickly measure project success or failure, evaluate your business position, and intelligently redirect investments, if necessary.

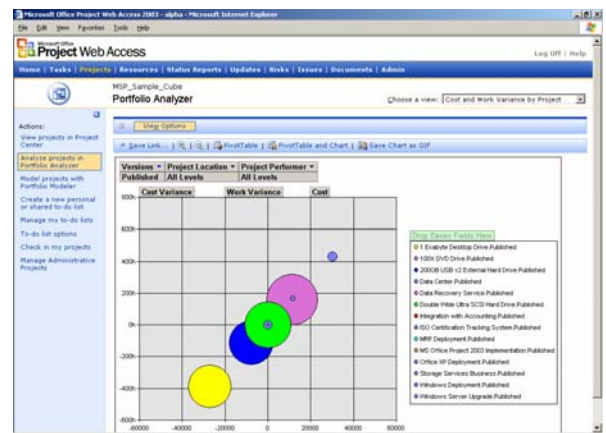


Project reports can be presented as Web Parts in your company's own portal, so you can quickly monitor the performance of your project portfolio alongside other business critical information.

Make Better Business Decisions with Portfolio Analysis

Portfolio Analyzer is a flexible analysis tool that provides detailed and comprehensive project information to assist you in making insightful and informed decisions. Customizable categories and flexible reporting tools enable you to identify trends over time and across your portfolio.

With Portfolio Analyzer, you have control over how you view and use project information. Whether you are looking for in-depth data at the individual project level or summary data across projects that make up your portfolio, you have quick access to real-time information to make better business decisions.

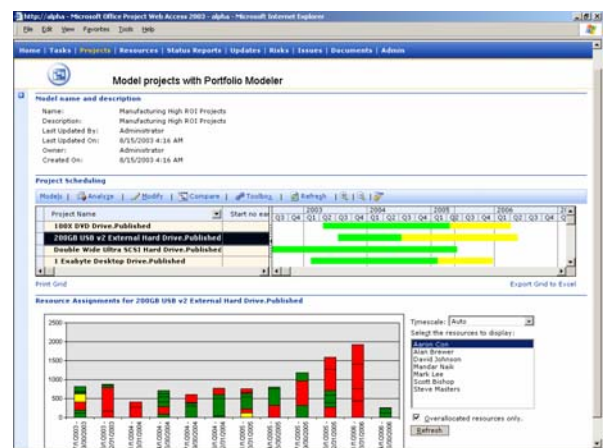


Portfolio Analyzer, a powerful Web-based analysis tool, enables you to analyze project, resource, and portfolio data and trends.

Understand Your Options with Portfolio Modeling

Portfolio Modeler equips managers and executives with tools to develop "what-if" scenarios for evaluating and responding to evolving business needs. Scenario modeling lets you understand the impact of changes to projects or resource staffing before they become part of your actual portfolio strategy.

The portfolio management capabilities in the EPM Solution incorporate reporting, analysis, and modeling features so you can clearly monitor project performance to ensure that projects are aligned with the strategic priorities of your business.



Modeling "what-if" scenarios with Portfolio Modeler helps you understand the impact of project modifications on your portfolio before you make changes.

About the Microsoft Enterprise Project Management Solution

The Microsoft Office EPM Solution enables your organization to align its people and projects with strategic objectives to maximize business growth and efficiency. The EPM Solution gives your organization visibility, insight, and control of projects across your organization, while promoting participation among all project stakeholders through familiar tools. With the EPM Solution, you can manage your project portfolio to make better business decisions, optimize resources, streamline project delivery, strengthen communication, and improve productivity across your organization.

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