

QUICK FACTS

- According to a General Accounting Office (GAO) study, projects or programs employing project management and control increase the likelihood in meeting or exceeding schedule milestones by 45%.
- More than \$6 trillion worth of projects have been managed using Primavera products.

EFFECTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Enables increased collaboration and understanding among stakeholders.
- Optimizes productivity, quality and profitability.
- Uses processes and technology to deliver projects on-time, within budget and to specification.
- Reduces time/effort collecting project status and allows more time for analysis and proactive project management.

INTRODUCTION

Today's streamlined corporate budgets demand project managers deliver their projects within cost, schedule and scope. Project complexities are increasing and dependencies across multiple projects teams, often located in different geographic locations, presents many challenges. Project teams need collaborative tools enabling them to plan, manage, control and analyze cost, schedule and technical performance. They need collaborative, online and analytical project management automation tools to provide overall project visibility and capabilities for progress evaluation and real-time adjustments.

Primavera® provides project managers with a robust technology platform to implement project management best practices across the portfolio of projects they manage. While project management automation technologies, like Primavera®, provide world class capabilities, harnessing its true power requires customization and configuration of project management processes, templates, controls and governance that support the business. These features are tailored to the skills and needs of project managers.



Client Solution Architects

Primavera® Project Portfolio Management Services

CASE STUDY

The Challenge

A large technology client procuring complex Information Technology (IT) systems valued at over \$1B needed to develop and execute system development and integration programs across multiple organizations. With over 10,000 schedule elements and 5 organizations, a linked and aggressively managed project plan was needed to achieve critical decision gate approvals and successfully implement the programs.

The Approach

Using Primavera®, CSA developed processes and implemented monitoring and control practices to manage work effectively, improve task visibility, and optimize project resourcing in order to ensure decisions were aligned with the client's business strategy.

The Results

CSA was able to reduce project initiation, improve project performance to cost and schedule and reduce manual reporting and data collection. Our services helped avoid tens of millions of dollars in project overruns and resulted in the projects achieving approvals to proceed.

Confidence In Project Management Execution

CSA PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES

CSA Project Portfolio Management (PPM) services implement disciplined project management processes complemented by Oracle Primavera's® project management technology. We offer services to help establish roadmaps for project management process and technology improvement. CSA designs processes and customizes Primavera® technology for projects of any size and complexity to meet the various roles, functions or skill levels an organization and project team needs. Our services customize Primavera analytic tools to provide a dashboard of strategic and tactical metrics to reveal critical path and insight into key milestones.

Our services include:

- Project management process and technology assessment and roadmaps
- Implementing portfolio management, project controls and governance
- Customizing Primavera® layouts, business rules, views and processes
- Establishing standard project management templates in Primavera®
- Automating project performance analysis
- Designing and implementing master schedules and plans
- Designing and implementing Earned Value Management Systems (EVMS)
- System, software and process training

THE CSA DIFFERENCE

- Complex project management experience, skills and capabilities
- Primavera® technology expertise and customization knowledge
- Ability to apply best practices to multiple project types and sizes
- On-time and on-budget solution delivery through effective project management

BENEFITS

- Enhanced PPM capabilities
- Increased project team collaboration and project status visibility
- Improved ability to determine optimal mix and sequencing of projects
- Improved project performance of cost, schedule and technical goals
- Repeatable project controls, governance and analytic tools
- Reduction in project initiation activities
- Minimize time collecting status and more time managing performance
- Automated analytics to enable proactive analysis of progress and risks

To learn more about CSA Primavera Project Portfolio Management Services

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