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PMPLACE



Plan, manage and stay in control of your projects with the complete online project management solution.

With PmPlace, project managers are able to track, monitor and analyse projects efficiently to keep them on time and within budget. As it is an online application, PmPlace enables all project participants and stakeholders to access relevant information at a single place on the intranet.

It takes a quality process to create a quality product. Anyone responsible for co-ordinating a variety of tasks that must be completed within a specific timeframe for a set amount of money will benefit from this adaptable, effective tool to accomplish the task.

Suitable for small to medium structures

PmPlace is a project management and collaboration solution designed for small to medium structures. It is based on the well-established Microsoft Project Enterprise.

PmPlace has been developed to support not only project managers and project team members but

also other roles: resource managers, line managers, quality managers and portfolio managers.

Complete set of functions

As it is a complete project management solution, PmPlace delivers all the functions needed successfully to plan and manage a project: scheduling project activities, managing resources, costs, programs and documents.

Projects can be started from templates and document templates can be linked to activities in the schedule. PmPlace also includes inter-project consolidation functionality (dashboards).

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Track changes in scope or schedule

With PmPlace, it is easy to analyse project information using Gantt charts, graphs and tables, for example, in order to track how the project is progressing and identify what to do if it does not proceed according to plan.

Although the solution is advanced, its interface is very user friendly: Project managers rely on the well-known MS Project Standard software, while other team members use a straightforward online application, easily accessible on the intranet.

Keep the team up to date

At an assigned area on the intranet, the project manager using PmPlace can share all necessary information – such as project schedules and task lists – with the project team members.

Team members can also manage documents, risks and issues on the site and submit their time reports there. All the team members need is a web browser – no additional software is required, which makes collaboration trouble free.

Customisation options

Needless to say, PmPlace can be adapted and further developed to fulfil specific requirements and needs. Examples of light customisation include user-

supporting modifications such as the provision of specific forms, buttons, views, fields and so on.

More advanced, specifically developed functions – such as portfolio management functionality and project quality follow-up functionality – can also be implemented in PmPlace on request.

Fully integrated with TeamPlace

The PmPlace solution is completely integrated with TeamPlace and is based on MS Project Enterprise, which enables rapid evolution from individual project management (MS Project Standard) and document management (TeamPlace) to collaborative project management, in a shared environment.

Implementation and support

In order for you to get the most out of PmPlace, we provide training, coaching and support services with the aim not only of maximising trouble-free use of the solution but also of making sure that it is effectively implemented and integrated into your organisation.

A tried and tested solution

PmPlace is currently being used by a number of the Volvo Group's business areas and business units, including 3P Purchasing, Renault Trucks, 3P Product Planning and Volvo Powertrain.

PmPlace, functionalities

- Schedule project activities
- Share schedules with Team Members
- Cost Management
- Resource Management
- Program Management
- Methodologies support:
 - Start a project from a template (PCM, ISGDP, GDP)
- Consult the complete project schedule
- Use convenient links to easily find document templates
- Time Reporting
- Document Management
- Manage issues
- Manage risks
- Inter-project consolidation functionality (dashboards)
- Advanced portfolio management functionality
- Project Quality follow-up functionality

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