

PROJECTLINK SYSTEMS

Projectlink Dashboard

The ProjectLink Project Dashboard provides executives with a snapshot overview of the status of the project. It is customized for specific customer needs and integrates information across the whole project management spectrum to allow faster and better decision making with up to date project information.

The Dashboard is used to do a comparative analysis of the benefits of a large number of potential projects. It is typically used to select a portfolio of projects from all the possible initiative in an organisation. The Portfolio Analyser can be used stand-alone or integrated with Microsoft Project Server.

OVERVIEW

Project dashboards are an effective way of providing summarized and consolidated project data to managers and executives. The dashboard collects critical information from a number of sources in the project domain and presents it in a manner which is easy to understand. The project dashboard is primarily a status reporting mechanism but is also designed to show future trends on the project.

ProjectLink’s dashboard is customized for every client, taking into consideration the specific data that must be reported as well as the decisions that must be taken using the dashboard information. The ProjectLink Project Dashboard can be integrated to the ProjectLink PortfolioManagertoshowrealtimeconsolidatedstatusviewsof portfolios of projects in the organization.

DATA FIELDS

Following is a list of the typical data fields that will be shown on the dashboard.

- Earned Value:
 - Budgeted Cost of Work Scheduled (BCWS)
 - Budgeted Cost of Work Performed (BCWP)
 - Actual Cost of Work Performed (ACW)
 - Schedule Performance Index (SPI)
 - Cost Performance Index (CPI)

“Microsoft Project Portfolio Server 2007 helps your organisation to realize its potential by identifying, selecting, managing and delivering portfolios that best align with the business strategy.”

- Staffing:
 - Planned vs. Actual Resources
- Critical Indicators:
 - Project Financial Information
 - Budgeted Cost vs. Actual Cost
 - Committed Cost
- Project Risk Trends
- Project Issues Trends
- General Project Information
 - Project Start Date
 - Project Finish Date
 - Total Allocated Hours
 - Hours Spent to Date
 - Total Tasks in the project plan
 - Tasks in Progress
 - Tasks Completed
 - Tasks Pending QA
- Tasks on the Critical Path

The data for the above fields is collected from a number of sources and would typically include the following sources:

- Microsoft Project
- Microsoft Project Server
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Access
- Financial System (SAP, Pastel, Quickbooks, etc)
- Manual Input

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