



Enterprise Project Management Top 10 Benefits



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Creating end-to-end collaborative project and portfolio environments with EPM

The Microsoft Office Enterprise Project Management (EPM) solution is an end-to-end collaborative project and portfolio environment. It helps your organization gain visibility, insight and control across all work, enhancing decision-making, improving alignment with business strategy, maximizing resource utilization and measuring and helping to increase operational efficiency.

Catapult Systems, a Microsoft Gold Partner, is the service partner of choice for organizations large and small implementing EPM. Our proven approach, seasoned teams and expertise ensure that our clients get optimized, streamlined solutions implemented the right way the first time. Let Catapult help you experience the benefits of Microsoft EPM:

1. Quickly realize a return on investment.

EPM enables increased employee productivity, faster cycle times, reduced costs and improved time management, and provides a positive and sustainable ROI. In IT portfolio management, software can cut costs two to five percent, improve productivity 20-25% and shift 10-15% of budgets to more strategic projects. In bringing new products to market, the best performers can reduce time to market by more than 30%.

2. Standardize and automate the governance processes.

Define multiple workflows to subject each project to the appropriate governance controls throughout its life cycle for lowered costs, faster cycle times and increased quality.

3. Capture all investments within a central repository.

Consolidate business and information IT investments to improve visibility and control. EPM enables standardization and centralization of data collection across the organization.

4. Objectively prioritize business strategy and competing investments.

Employ proven techniques to define planning period strategy and get objective prioritization scores to effectively evaluate competing investments from multiple dimensions.

5. Align the selected portfolios with the business strategy.

Run what-if scenarios to select the optimal portfolio under varying constraints. Take advantage of advanced analytical techniques to identify and break constraints prohibiting reaching the Efficient Frontier.

6. Effectively manage resources.

By providing visibility into overall work commitments, timesheets and capabilities, EPM helps create plans to align resources with business objectives.

7. Collaborate and coordinate easily.

Web-based access to timely project information stored by the EPM means teams can collaborate smoothly to complete deliverables and adjust quickly to accommodate project changes.

8. Measure and track portfolio performance.

Effectively measure and track projects, programs and applications throughout their life cycle, giving you the visibility to proactively identify potential issues, make decisions and help ensure that your portfolios maximize ROI and improve operational efficiencies.

9. Get more from existing technology investments.

EPM is built on Windows Server, SQL Server and SharePoint Services so you can leverage your skills in these technologies. EPM integrates with Office, ERP applications and the Microsoft collaboration platform, easing users' data contributions to EPM.

10. Tightly integrate with line of business applications.

Project Server offers tools that make Microsoft EPM a flexible and extensible platform to manage your work. Utilize the Project Server Interface, a Web services based API, to seamlessly integrate EPM with General Ledger, HR, ERP, CRM and other applications.



How can we help you?

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