

PRIMAVERA INSPIRE FOR SAP



FEATURES

- High-performance data integration
- Standards-based technology requiring only hours for setup
- Customizable data mapping options for each application
- Flexible scenarios for integrating with multiple SAP modules

BENEFITS

- Enterprisewide project, portfolio, and resource management transparency
- Reduced total cost of ownership
- Data synchronizations that are easy to use and customizable for your business
- Accurate forecasting of project costs, schedules, and resources
- On-time, within budget project delivery
- Technical support in 27 different languages
- Data consistency between applications
- Optimized resource utilization
- Improved collaboration with internal and external groups
- Reliable reporting of project parameters across applications

Think about it: anytime a production line or plant must be shut down due to a major maintenance or decommissioning initiative, it costs companies millions in lost revenue. It's easy to see, then, how one failed project can eliminate an entire year's worth of profitability. Oracle's Primavera Inspire for SAP helps guard against this kind of disaster, by integrating resource, scheduling, and financial information between SAP enterprise resource planning solutions and Primavera project portfolio management applications. The result: easier and accurate project, portfolio, and resource management across the enterprise.

Increased Profitability Through Superior Transparency

With millions of dollars at stake and mission-critical projects on the line, project-driven organizations have no choice but to keep a tight rein on cost, schedules, and resources. Primavera Inspire for SAP helps them do so, by providing an accurate and real-time picture of performance in all of these areas across all projects or portfolio of projects throughout the lifecycle of an asset..

By aligning costs and schedules in user-friendly applications that integrate easily with Primavera project portfolio management applications as well as SAP's project systems and plant maintenance solutions, Primavera Inspire for SAP helps organizations reduce project risks and meet critical delivery dates by effectively forecasting and managing costs, schedules, and resources across the enterprise or at a single site.

Primavera Inspire for SAP is highly scalable, giving asset-intensive organizations the power to manage projects, or portfolios of projects, of any size with varying levels of urgency. Primavera Inspire for SAP enables the interoperability needed between Primavera and SAP applications, so organizations can more effectively plan and manage resource requirements for all types of projects or maintenance work—handling outages, overhauls, shutdowns, turnarounds, capital expansion, or daily maintenance.

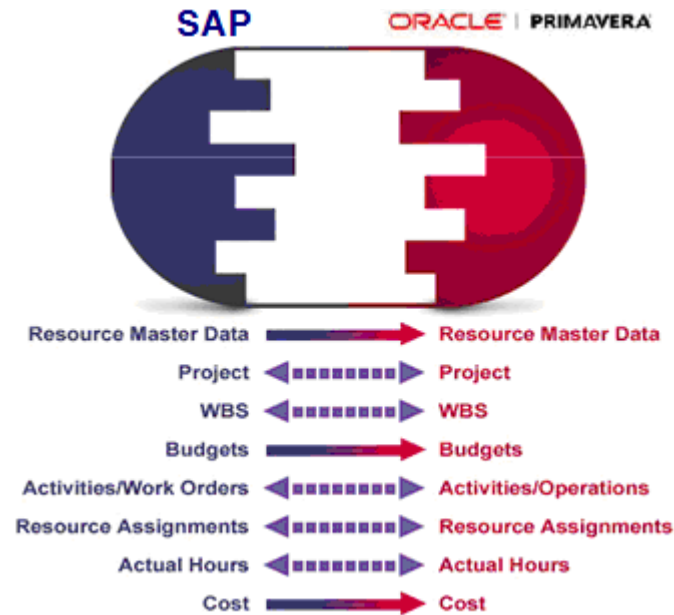


Figure 1: A sample view of the Primavera Inspire for SAP-facilitated bidirectional data flow between Primavera and SAP solutions. When data is entered into either system, the other system is updated. (The graphic assumes both SAP Plant Maintenance and Project System solutions are integrated with Primavera solutions.)

Aligning Business Data with Project Data

Based on enhanced Primavera API technology and SAP's Process Integration (PI) platform for workflow and data transfer, Primavera Inspire for SAP is a business process integration solution that provides an intuitive and scalable interface between the Primavera and SAP platforms. As such, it allows for the timely and efficient exchange of information between both applications.

Providing customers with a standard technology for streamlining business processes, Primavera Inspire for SAP swiftly and reliably integrates data from SAP's Project Systems, Plant Maintenance, and human resources modules. As a result, Primavera Inspire for SAP users are able to continue to employ SAP solutions to manage their businesses while relying on Primavera software from Oracle to more easily manage their projects, portfolios, and resources across the enterprise. At the end of the day, Primavera Inspire for SAP reduces the risk of project cost overruns and delays, by enabling timely and trusted insight into project costs, schedules, and resource utilization (see Figure 1).

Providing a Single Portal for Multiple Information Sources

Users of Primavera Inspire for SAP don't have to log in to their SAP applications to access critical project cost data. Instead, they can access project, portfolio, resource, schedule, and SAP information through Primavera P6 Professional Project Management and Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management. These applications allow team members to customize the way they view information, so they get the data they need in a format that's appropriate to their roles (see Figure 2).

As a result, *all* team members are able to make informed, confident decisions regarding project status. In addition, project managers can easily transfer detailed project information between applications, or they can select specific elements of a project to transfer—making sure everyone on the team has access to the project information they need, when they need it. With Primavera Inspire for SAP, customers can provide timely, reliable, and consistent reports with “one version of the truth,” regardless of application or user.

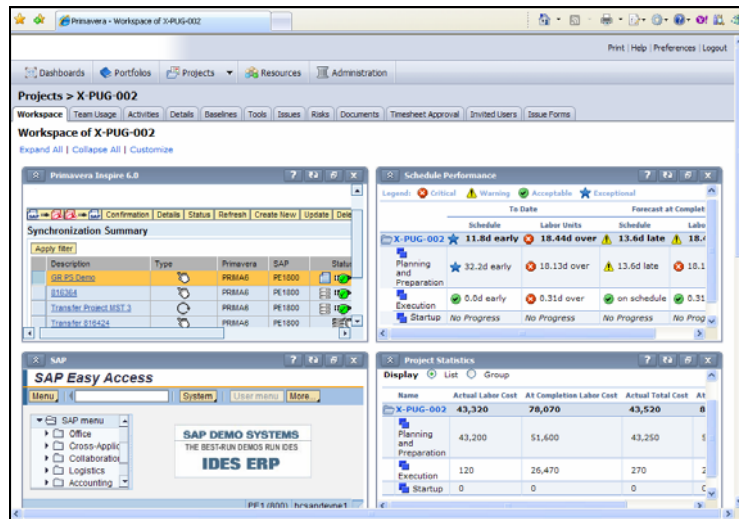


Figure 2: Through Primavera P6 Professional Project Management and Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management, customers can access Primavera Inspire for SAP and SAP applications via the customized portals. This helps users gain access more quickly to only the information they need to make more-informed business decisions.

Conclusion

By integrating Primavera project portfolio management applications with SAP’s enterprise resource planning solutions, Oracle’s Primavera Inspire for SAP streamlines business processes, reduces errors, and eliminates the need for costly data entry that is required to keep both systems consistent. Best of all, it makes forecasting schedules, costs, and resource usage *easy* for all members of the project team. The result is better project, portfolio, and resource management enterprisewide. Because project schedules are kept up to date with actual costs, project managers are able to make better-informed decisions, ensuring that an organization’s projects remain constantly aligned with its business objectives.

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RELATED PRODUCTS

By integrating Oracle's Primavera project portfolio management applications with SAP's enterprise resource planning solutions, Primavera Inspire for SAP makes forecasting schedules, costs, and resource usage easy for all members of a project team.

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RELATED PRODUCTS

Primavera Inspire for SAP works with the following Oracle's Primavera project portfolio management applications:

- Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management
- Primavera P6 Professional Project Management



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