

ORACLE FUSION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PLANNING MADE EASY

KEY FEATURES

- Plan all projects from simple to complex
- Plan & schedule work in interactive Gantt
- Drag and drop to create dependencies
- Assign work and incorporate additional work identified by team members
- Schedule using dependencies, leads and lags, constraint dates
- Exception-based progress and thresholds
- Raise and track project issues
- Request project resources

KEY BENEFITS

- Simplify project planning
- Accelerate development of project plan
- Collaborate with your team to quickly develop the plan
- Monitor progress and review plan changes
- Manage and control project issues
- Adopt an agile project management approach

Oracle Fusion Project Management extends planning and scheduling to the “occasional” project manager; to those who manage projects infrequently and not as their primary role. No longer is planning a specialized skill, only performed by experienced personnel, as more and more people are given projects to manage. Not all planning and scheduling solutions have kept up with this evolution. Fusion Project Management has been designed from the ground up to address the needs of all project managers, regardless of their level of experience, and can be adopted by all organizations for any type of project work.

Planning Made Easy

Managing projects is often a secondary responsibility, undertaken when needed. For these part-time project managers, scheduling a project can be confusing and inefficient; it is hard to quickly enter tasks where the detail is not fully known, tasks move unexpectedly, and scheduling tasks both manually and automatically is not easy, requiring too many steps. Fusion Project Management addresses these problems by offering scheduling capabilities in an interactive Gantt while hiding the complexity seen in many planning tools.

Tasks can be easily created with minimal data, for example starting only with a task name and adding effort, dates, and dependencies later. Simply entering a start or finish date holds the task where it is placed unless it becomes dependent on other work, in which case just link it to another task to schedule it; no additional steps are needed and no longer do tasks seemingly move at random.

More experienced project managers can still take advantage of capabilities that include constraint dates and types, dependency types, and leads and lags.

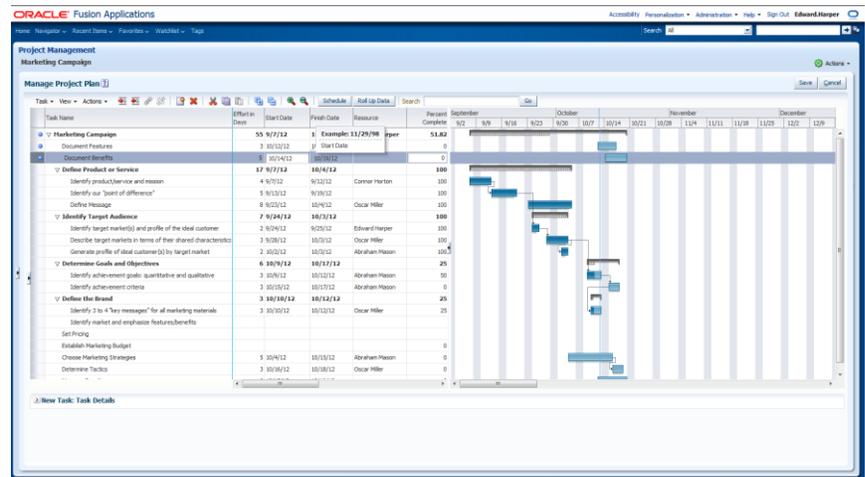


Figure 1. Project Plan

ORACLE FUSION PPM PRODUCTS

Oracle Fusion PPM is a complete project portfolio management solution that includes the following products:

- Fusion Project Costing
- Fusion Project Billing
- Fusion Project Contracts
- Fusion Project Control
- Fusion Project Integration Gateway
- Fusion Project Performance Reporting
- Fusion Project Resource Management
- Fusion Project Management
- Fusion Task Management
- Fusion Project Analytics
- Fusion Transactional Business Intelligence for Projects

Planning is a Collaborative Activity

Team members are closest to the actual work so they should be included in the development of the plan; commonly this means meetings, email, and spreadsheets but these are not effective ways to schedule and collaborate. Fusion Project Management combined with Fusion Task Management lets the project manager work with the team to create the plan. Team members are assigned work through the project plan or they can identify the work for themselves or for others on the project. Any work added by the project team is highlighted to the project manager so it can be reviewed and, where appropriate, incorporated into the plan. This ensures works doesn't fall through the cracks and makes for a more accurate plan.

Where additional resource needs are identified, they can simply be allocated to the project or the Project Manager can look for a resource; taking advantage of the powerful search tools of Fusion Project Resource Management to match against skills and availability.

Iterative Development for an Agile Approach

Many organizations have adopted an agile methodology for the design and build of software, whether producing commercially available applications or for internal software development. With Fusion Project Management teams can capture and prioritize requirements and themes, manage their backlog and record story points for release planning. Metrics provide for tracking of sprint burn down, product backlog burn up, average velocity across sprints, and progress updates.

Issue Management

Issues encountered during execution are captured, categorized and prioritized. Any resulting actions can be assigned to those on the team for resolution while each issue is traced through different statuses and monitored with analytics that show issue aging and issues by type.

Real-time Progress

Project managers need to know what is happening on the project but often do not have time to regularly review a detailed plan or chase the project team for their progress updates.

The combination of Fusion Project Management and Fusion Task Management addresses these issues by reducing the time it takes to capture and review progress: Team members can progress their tasks with a single click indicating that a task has started or finished; while project managers, reviewing progress, can see who is late submitting their progress and focus on tasks that deviate from the plan.

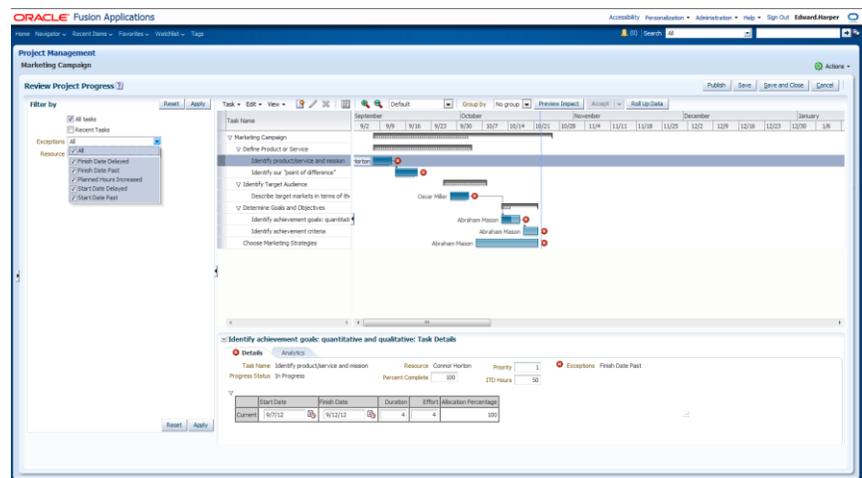


Figure 2. Progress Review

Choose your Deployment Option

Fusion Project Management is delivered as part of the Fusion Project Portfolio Management family of solutions, which can be deployed in the cloud, hosted or on-premise.

The solution is available either standalone as a modular, easy-to-adopt project execution management solution, or can be deployed with other Fusion applications, with your existing Oracle applications or with other third party solutions. When combined with project financial management solutions such as Oracle Fusion Project Portfolio Management or Oracle Projects within the E-Business Suite, Fusion Project Management provides end-to-end management of projects, enabling the project team in the execution and delivery of their projects.

Oracle's solutions work together for comprehensive project cost management, project contract billing and accounting, and project and resource management, so you can reduce processing time, eliminate integration costs, deliver projects sooner and close the books faster.

Complete Project Portfolio Management

Oracle Fusion Applications are completely open, standards-based enterprise applications that can be easily integrated into a service-oriented architecture. Oracle Fusion Project Portfolio Management dramatically improves the way project-driven organizations and project professionals work, with social capabilities embedded throughout to ensure secure consistent communication for the project team, wherever they may be, for improved productivity and project delivery success.

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