Oracle’s User Productivity Kit (UPK) is a collaborative content development platform that drives end-user and project team productivity throughout all phases of the software ownership lifecycle. UPK pre-built application specific content provides significant additional benefit beyond the UPK Developer for enterprises deploying Primavera applications.

**UPK Application Content: “As Delivered” System Process References**

The value of UPK pre-built application content starts from the premise that implementation project teams can save substantial time and labor by leveraging UPK application content as baseline reference system process flows first and then iterating to capture specific business process requirements. The savings can be substantial – project team resources typically dedicated to the preparation of system test data, storyboarding, and process standardization can be greatly reduced.

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Key to the value of UPK application specific content is the fact that it is authored in tight collaboration with the actual developers who wrote the code, thus creating content which accurately reflects industry best practices with detailed conceptual information.

**Delivering Value Throughout the Software Lifecycle**

The value of UPK application content has relevance in many phases common to software implementation projects. For example, early on in the project lifecycle, UPK playback capabilities allow implementation leads to educate themselves on the delivered system process flows (vanilla functionality) of the new application without having to actually configure a “sand-box” environment, mitigating costs associated with labor and hardware and reducing the new functionality “learning curve.”

**Eliminate Dedicated Instances To Analyze Delivered Functionality**

Once the delivered functionality and process flows of the new application are understood, the project team can use the UPK content as an aid to do the fit-gap analysis. For this phase of the project lifecycle, the functional expert visually moves through a UPK simulation – leveraging the application specific content – while noting in the test document the configuration and/or customizations necessary to achieve the desired business outcome.
Customizing Pre-Built Content

Over the course of an implementation or upgrade, the UPK pre-built content can evolve until it mirrors the final deployed application. The existing pre-built content can easily be modified using the UPK Developer to capture the configuration changes or steps in the new process. UPK’s re-record feature also enables a guided recapture of screens and steps in the application so your UPK content reflects the final state of your application.

Use the UPK Developer to easily customize the content to match your organization’s needs. The UPK content includes the following sections:

Navigating Primavera Prime
- Working with My Dashboard
- Using the Home Tab
- Working with Projects, Capital Portfolios and Capital Plan Pages
- Using Content Tabs
- Working with User Control Planel

Managing Projects and Costs
- Adding a Project
- Adding a Project Proposal
- Using the Project Details Page
- Establishing Project Dependencies
- Establishing Project Costs

Creating a Capital Portfolio
- Adding a Capital Portfolio
- Assigning a Planning Horizon
- Using the Capital Portfolio Details Page

Using Budget Planning
- Creating Scenarios
- Setting and Linking Proposed Budgets
- Using Waterline Analysis
- Viewing Charts

Approving Scenarios
- Reviewing Scenarios with Stakeholders
- Sharing Scenarios and Negotiating Proposed Budget
Managing Spending
Viewing Spending Data
Revising the Capital Plan

Using Workflows
Adding Forms
Adding Workflows
Initiating Workflows
Monitoring Workflows

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For more information on UPK and application specific content for Oracle application product families go to http://www.oracle.com/goto/upk/user-productivity-kit.html.