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.

Mirrors Oracle Application Development Methodology

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 play back 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 products contain the following sections:

**Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management**

Navigating in P6
Creating a Project
Creating a Work Breakdown Structure
Adding Activities
Using Calendars
Creating Relationships
Scheduling
Assigning Constraints
Optimizing the Project
Creating a Baseline
Executing the Project
Reviewing Timesheet Data
Using the Reports View
Displaying Project Data
Managing Risks
Managing Issues
Managing Documents
Using the Project Workspace
Managing Dashboards
Importing and Exporting Data
Using the Team Member Web Application
Managing Resources and Roles
Assigning Resources and Roles
Using High-Level Resource Planning
Analyzing Resource Usage
Filling Unstaffed Assignments
Creating Portfolios
Analyzing Portfolios
Using Portfolio Views
Using Capacity Planning
Administering P6
Creating Users and Setting Security
Using Default Settings and Preferences
Defining Publication Periods

**Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management Reporting**
Navigating and Working with Reports in BI Publisher
Working with Reports in P6
Working with Data Models
Using BI Publisher Desktop and Excel Analyzer
Using Layout Editor
Working with P6 Sample Reports
Using BI Publisher with P6 Analytics

**Primavera P6 Progress Reporter**
Opening a Timesheet
Adding Activities to the Timesheet
Viewing Activity Details
Updating Activities
Communicating With the Project Manager
Submitting a Timesheet
Resubmitting a Timesheet
Displaying the Activities View

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