

SMART PSA™

for Microsoft Project Server and Great Plains Project Accounting



Product Description

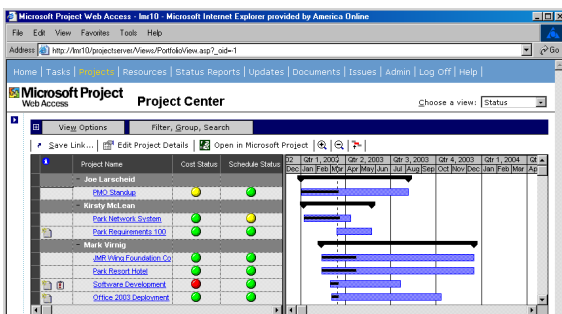
LMR Solutions' SMART PSA™ provides a complete enterprise project management solution including Microsoft Project integrated with Great Plains along with Professional Service Automation enhancements. Consistent and more accurate information related to projects can be fully coordinated between the project management and accounting disciplines enabling organizations to enhance their project and business management capabilities. The key capabilities of SMART PSA™ include:

- Enterprise Project Portfolio Management
- Project Planning and Tracking Tools
- Enterprise Resource Management
- Communication and Collaboration Portal
- Time and Cost Submission and Review
- Integrated Project Accounting and Analysis

Enterprise Portfolio Management

With web-based enterprise portfolio management, you easily obtain a comprehensive top-down view of all projects in your organization, enabling you to more easily prioritize and manage the entire suite of programs and activities. This empowers you to:

- Quickly view status of all projects
- Investigate costs and schedules
- Identify trends and problem areas
- Analyze project costs and issues

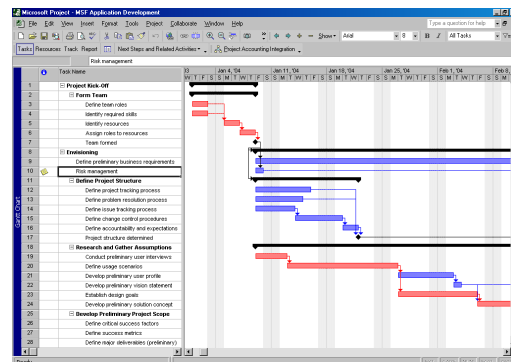


Enterprise Portfolio Management

Project Planning and Tracking Tools

SMART PSA™ incorporates Microsoft Project Professional, the leading desktop project planning tool, enabling you to:

- Easily define project tasks and dependencies
- Review resource loading and assign your staff
- Track schedule progress in relation to baseline
- Perform schedule adjustments & compression
- Identify scheduling conflicts and critical paths

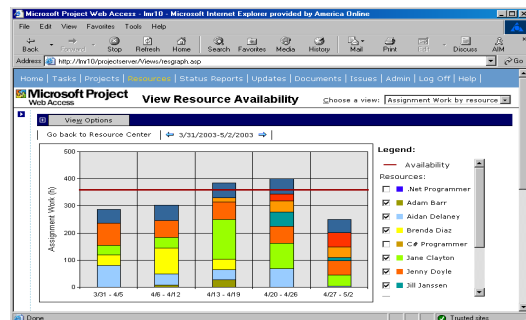


Project Planning and Tracking Tools

Enterprise Resource Management

With an enterprise resource pool you can view and analyze resources across the entire enterprise and within all the organization's projects, allowing you to easily:

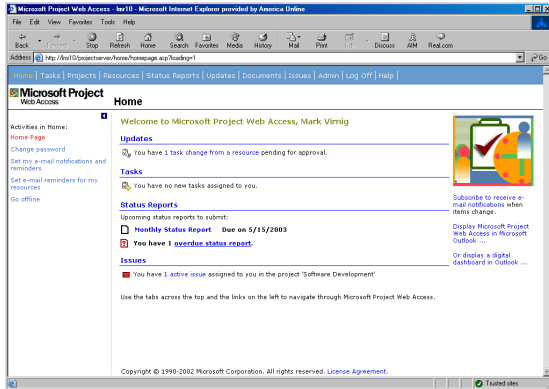
- View resource availability graphs
- Analyze resource utilization rates
- Use team building & substitution wizards
- Perform "what-if" staffing analysis



Enterprise Resource Management

Communication and Collaboration

Web-based communication and collaboration across an organization provides project teams with immediate access to current business critical project information via a web interface.

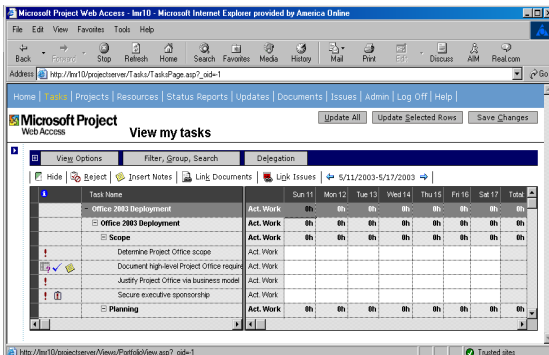


Project Communication & Collaboration Portal

These communication, collaboration, viewing, analysis and reporting tools enable all team members to stay up-to-date on important project details including the project managers, team members, resource managers, accounting staff, and senior management.

Time & Cost Submission & Review

Web-based project labor and cost "timecards" are submitted by team members on the web or entered while they are disconnected from the network. This time, cost and other project status information can be reviewed by both their project managers and resource or line manager.

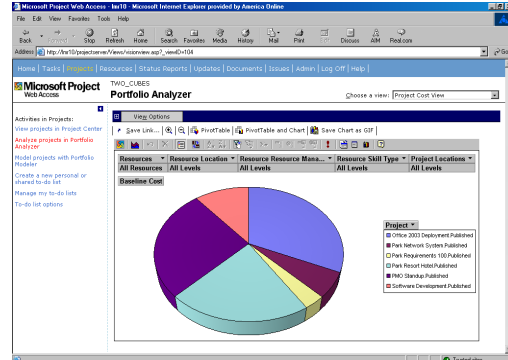


Web-based project status and "timecard"

Once the labor and costs have been reviewed, the information can then be automatically incorporated into both the Microsoft project plan and into Great Plains Project Accounting.

Integrated Accounting & Analysis

With the integration of Microsoft Project and Great Plains, the accounting system is kept current with the budgets, forecasts and actuals for project costs, schedules and milestones.



Integrated Analytics

Further, management can view and analyze both project schedule and financial information with easy to use, web-based analytics (OLAP).

Benefits

SMART PSA™ meets the needs of all project stakeholders including executives, project managers, project team members, resource managers and various accounting staff. This solution empowers each member of the project management and accounting teams to manage projects using shared data and an assortment of financial and project management tools most appropriate for their roles. Executives, project managers, accountants and individual team members can keep projects under control and on track using web-based knowledge management, time and expense entry and analysis tools.

For more information

SMART PSA™ is provided by LMR Solutions, a Microsoft Project Solutions Partner and a Great Plains Development Partner. With this experience and expertise LMR Solutions is uniquely qualified to provide PSA solutions utilizing Microsoft Project and Great Plains.



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