CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS

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At a Glance

The need to speed innovation is a fundamental business reality today—but so is the need to contend with finite budgets and resources. Project and portfolio management (PPM) delivers the key capabilities organizations need to straddle these competing demands, but for many businesses, the time and money required to implement on-premises PPM platforms has kept these initiatives on the back burner. With CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS (CA PPM SaaS) your organization can leverage a comprehensive, SaaS-based PPM solution. As a result, you can harness the capabilities you need to innovate more quickly and optimize your resource investments—without having to incur the time and effort of deploying and maintaining a PPM platform on premises.

Key Benefits/Results

- Maximize the benefits of PPM quickly, with minimal up-front effort and investment
- Boost team efficiency and productivity
- Optimize project planning and resource investments

Key Features

- Offers comprehensive PPM capabilities, enabling central management of resources across projects, programs, and portfolios
- SaaS model features low per-user subscription pricing and requires no up-front capital investment
- Offers robust security of data and assets, featuring secure hosting environment, firewall protection, and encrypted connections
- Delivers highly reliable system performance, leveraging multiple points of redundancy and ongoing backups

Business Challenges

Today, it's critical that your organization wring maximum value out of existing projects, staff, and investments. PPM can provide vital assistance in this effort, helping you address a range of objectives:

- Centrally track budgets, projects, market and customer requirements, and resources
- Quickly understand which projects are behind schedule, and why
- Align time, budget, and resource investments with business priorities
- Identify those projects that are the highest priority and ensure resources are allocated to the right projects
- Optimize your enterprise, IT, service, and product portfolios

However, for many organizations, while the benefits may be clear, the path to procuring and deploying a PPM platform isn't straightforward. Time-constrained internal staff, limited budgets, and urgent near-term objectives can all present obstacles to investing in—and benefiting from—a PPM platform. Consequently, managers lack central visibility of projects, use disparate systems and inefficient processes to track and report on progress, and make decisions based on guesswork rather than a complete understanding of the facts.

Solution Overview

CA Technologies provides you with an extensive and proven PPM solution that empowers your organization to work smarter and innovate faster. Delivered via a SaaS model, CA PPM SaaS is a proven, enterprise-class PPM solution that is fast and easy to deploy, so you start getting a return on your investment more quickly than with a traditional on-premises offering.

CA PPM SaaS offers your organization these unique advantages:

- **Comprehensive PPM capabilities.** This solution provides a single system of record to help you collect, prioritize, deliver, and assess projects across your organization. CA PPM SaaS gives your team intuitive tools to improve their productivity and your leaders a view into the entire portfolio to foster improved decision making.
- **SaaS delivery.** The solution's SaaS delivery model makes it even easier and faster to get started—helping you more quickly achieve an ROI on your PPM investments.
- **Secure, high availability infrastructure.** CA PPM SaaS is hosted in highly available, reliable and secure data centers for safeguarding your critical assets and operations.
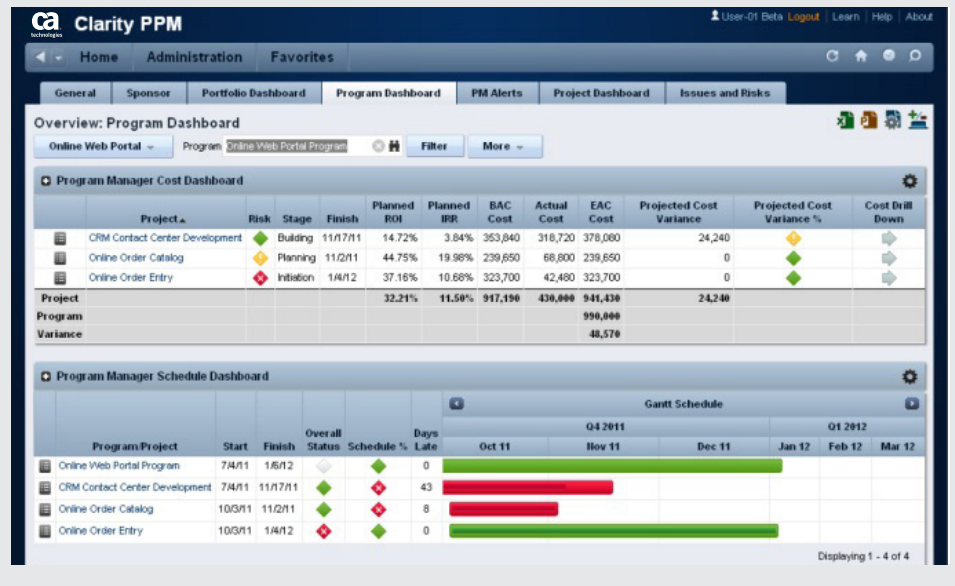
Critical Differentiators

Comprehensive PPM capabilities

CA PPM SaaS delivers a range of capabilities that can help boost the success rate of all your projects:

- **Proactive management.** With CA PPM SaaS, you can effectively communicate whether a project is on track and get the insights needed to proactively manage project delivery, identify issues, and take corrective measures.

- **Resource utilization.** The solution provides the insights you need to identify under-utilized and over-utilized resources, so you can effectively communicate assignments, help resources remain focused on their tasks, and ensure team members are delivering the level of effort to which they were committed.

- **Demand management.** CA PPM SaaS enables you to create the capacity for growth by managing demand, incorporating new ideas and requirements, aligning innovation to strategic portfolios, and executing successfully.

CA PPM SaaS delivers strategic portfolio planning dashboards that help executives make more informed investment decisions.

SaaS Delivery

CA PPM SaaS is delivered via a SaaS model that enables you to leverage PPM capabilities for centralized project management, balanced portfolio management, and prioritized investment management—with minimum up-front cost, complexity, and risk. This solution features low monthly, per-user subscription, which means you don't have to make any capital investments to get started.

Reliability, security and availability

CA PPM SaaS is secure, reliable, and highly available. CA Technologies provides a highly secure physical hosting environment with firewall protected system access and SSL-encrypted connections to protect your valuable data. To better ensure that your system is available and functioning at optimal levels, CA Technologies provides multiple points of redundancy, daily data backups, and any-time technical support.

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