



Project Portfolio Management

Accelerate time-to-market of services and products.

Summary

Project Portfolio Management solution provides the organization with visibility into strategic and operational demand, as well as the ongoing projects across the organization. Combined with the base financial management capabilities, it provides real-time visibility into the project lifecycle at the portfolio, program, and project level.

Project Portfolio Management solution features an Agile module, providing you the tools to manage and execute a project using an Agile methodology.

What is it?

Project Portfolio Management solution is all about maximizing investment value and optimizing resource allocation for business activities. For IT, it is a means of governing the full range of projects, applications, and opportunities that are in-flight or proposed; automating and managing their lifecycle and gaining a higher level of visibility into the value that specific projects deliver to the business.

Effective PPM processes enable the business and IT stakeholders to make more informed decisions by creating comparisons with multiple levels of input, review, and approvals across the portfolio. By providing a clear view into all aspects of IT and Business investments, ongoing programs, and projects, the solution can help maintain high levels of quality and deliver complex programs on time and on budget.

Project Portfolio Management has also proven effective in helping companies align IT activities with business goals. It can help IT management evaluate and respond

Benefits

- Accelerate time-to-market of services and products
- Align performance to market requirements
- Improve business results
- Improve communication with stakeholders and customers
- Reduce Risk and Cost



to new proposals and adapt more quickly to changes in business plans.

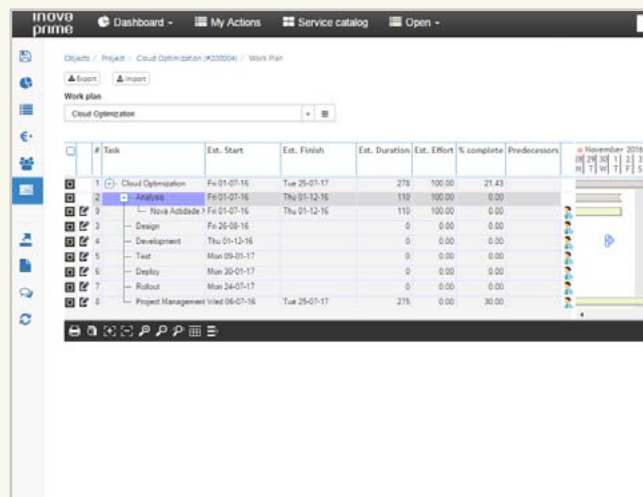
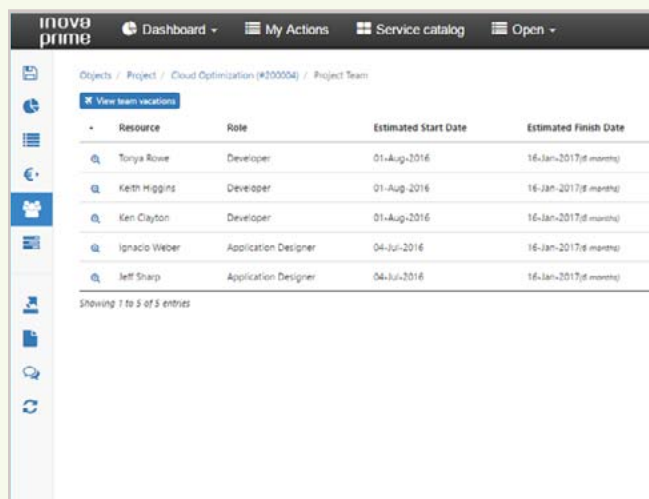
The CIO can quickly understand the impact a given change will have on the organization, get the information needed to meet new requirements, and readjust budget and resource allocations accordingly. In addition, PPM allows the implementation of best practices to support regulatory compliance and industry standards such as ITIL, CMMI, CoBIT, PRINCE2, PMBok, Agile Methodologies or Six Sigma.

With PPM, the CIO can clearly communicate the health and status of projects to internal customers and summarize the day-to-day work of the IT staff.

Key Capabilities

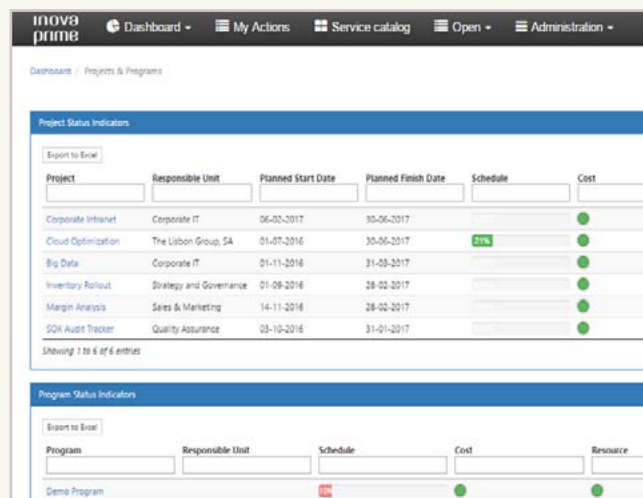
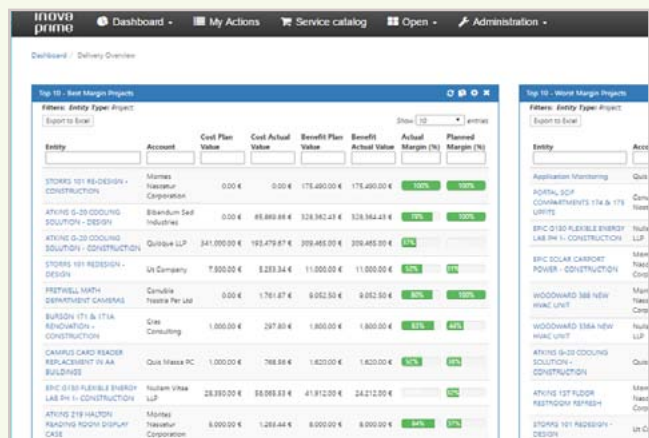
Project Portfolio Management solution provides the following Key Capabilities:

- Flexible hierarchy structure to manage investment by Services, Business Unit Organization, geography or functional Strategic needs.
- Non-intrusive time and cost management.
- Flexible and Powerful Workflow with audit trails.



- Gain early indication of actual deviations through financial summary pages.
- Manage and prioritize demand from budget and resource availability.

- Bidirectional integration with Microsoft Project.
- Scenario based portfolio management.



- Multi-dimensional resource planning and tracking.

- Consolidated solution to manage Agile projects, including backlogs, sprints and releases.