



Project
Planning



Repository
of Information



Myriad



Team
Coordination



Status
of Environment

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Myriad is an easy-to-use project coordination program that disseminates information by combining the best features of Microsoft Excel, SharePoint, Microsoft Project and Slack.

Myriad will quickly become the tool of choice for ensuring all team members have access to up-to-date information about all applications and environments, including their statuses, schedules and real-time collaboration efforts.

It's web-based, convenient, easy to learn and replaces countless other applications.

Curious what **Myriad** could do for your next project? Contact IntelliTect to find out: Oracle@IntelliTect.com

Challenge

IntelliTect was tasked with assisting in the planning, integration and rollout of a large software suite into a pre-existing, substantially sized enterprise software portfolio. The integrating and testing work that was necessary involved over a dozen different environments and the work of 20+ teams across the enterprise, incorporating IT, QA and business personnel.

Creating products in a timely manner that exceed expectations has always been standard practice at IntelliTect. The Go Live event for this particular project was intricate, requiring the carefully orchestrated execution of 238 distinct, manual tasks by 125+ personnel through 24-hour operations spanning a total of three days. They needed to combine cutting-edge technology with the expert knowledge from their agile engineers to accomplish this task successfully.

Previous projects of a similar scope involved many different products to meet the projects' planning and execution needs. Microsoft Excel and Project handled scheduling, teleconferencing was used for coordination and SharePoint handled storage of documents containing historical, transient and timely information.

One of the major lessons learned from these previous projects was that using many different tools to manage key parts of a project was costly and ineffective — IntelliTect teamed with the customer and created Myriad to streamline this management process.



Solution

IntelliTect designed one program that would seamlessly integrate related information with the vision that “if Google were to create a Google Docs version of Microsoft Project, then it would be Myriad,” said Casey Schadewitz, Environments Manager.

Myriad features a variety of tools, including:

- **Project Planning:** An intuitive and revolutionary scheduling system helps coordinate, track and manage events. Length of tasks, dependent tasks and impacted applications are visible on one easy to understand page.
- **Team Coordination:** Myriad Chat seamlessly coordinates activities, questions and technical discussions while providing a trackable history that can be reviewed or used for training purposes.
- **Repository of Information:** An at-a-glance dashboard shows past, present and scheduled events—including all pertinent information. It allows the user to see each environment, the applications in each environment, pertinent URLs, owners of events and much more.
- **Status of Environments:** A high-level status of all environments is provided in a timely, cost-effective and frustration-free way. It automatically detects outages and reports them to subscribers. The team can then use Myriad’s collaborative features to quickly address the problem.

Myriad is used every day by a wide variety of individuals: developers, testers, trainers, operations personnel, business users, IT management and corporate management. Myriad is a key enabler of seamless interaction between all these critical roles within any organization.

“ Myriad fills the core mission of (Microsoft) Project in a way that is much, much simpler and makes it easier to actually coordinate executing the event—which Project doesn’t do at all. With very minimal training, it is very accessible to anyone. ”

Allen Monroe
Release and Deployment Manager



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