

Project Online Benefits

- Go Online with flexible plans that help you quickly and easily sign up for the service that best fits your business needs.
- Get up and running with enterprise-grade reliability and zero up-front infrastructure costs.
- Add teams and projects within minutes with a web-based portal.
- Immediately glean insight about your portfolio with new point and click reporting capabilities.
- Stream Project Pro for Office 365, your project management desktop application, directly from the web.
- Users can work on important portfolio planning tasks as well as monitor and plan projects – from their browser.
- Create workflows with SharePoint Online.
- Facilitate easy collaboration and communication in project teams.
- Users can check the status of a project anytime using online dashboards and mobile devices.
- Portfolio managers, project managers, and team members can access Project Online from anywhere with an Internet connection.
- Work mobility with Project Online smartphone functionality
- All operational maintenance is handled through the Project Online service
- Robust disaster recovery capability, globally redundant back-ups, and extensive privacy features. Filters help protect users against spam and viruses.
- Microsoft offers guaranteed uptimes and support on a 24/7 basis.
- A good overview of possibilities and benefits is given on this Microsoft page about Project Online.

Key features

- Simplified IT - Get your team up and running quickly with the latest technology and industry standards to separate PMO functionality from IT functionality.
- Active Directory integration - Manage user credentials and permissions.
- Reliability - We stand by our 99.9% uptime promise with an industry-leading financial guarantee.
- Security - Your data is yours. We safeguard it and protect your privacy.
- Administration - Easy to use and control. You can add and remove users in minutes. Use PowerShell for creating custom scripts and automating processes.
- Updates - We update the service regularly with new features and capabilities.
- Support - Plans for 24/7 phone support for advanced IT issues. Microsoft community support provides online answers, how-to resources, and connections with other Office 365 customers.
- Getting started - Project enables your organization to quickly start projects, prioritize project portfolio investments, and deliver results with the intended business value.
- Anywhere access - Access through secure cloud environment.
- Work management - Easily manage and collaborate on work as a team without the structure of a project but have visibility into the work for planning and reporting purposes.

- Demand management - Gain visibility into projects, operational activities, and everyday work. Streamline project initiation and progression by applying appropriate governance and control.
- Resource management - Deliver results with your workforce today and plan for the future to manage surplus and deficits across a planning horizon.
- Schedule management - Deliver the project on time with a map for execution and delivery framework to tracking progress and managing change.
- Financial management - Adopt financial management processes and effectively track cost performance to ensure delivery within budget and that the portfolio realizes the forecasted benefits.
- Time and task management - Utilize a centralized and common approach to time reporting and task management.
- Issue and risk management - Prevent, identify, and mitigate potential business or project-related risks and issues.
- Reporting and business intelligence - Collect, categorize, understand, and make decisions about project data. Utilize business intelligence (BI) to provide visibility and decision support to proactively manage projects, programs, and portfolios.
- Program management - Deliver the forecasted benefits of the overall program and across underlying in-flight projects with the additional benefit of establishing and utilizing techniques that provide a program initiation and selection framework.
- Project and Portfolio Management Partner ecosystem - Microsoft PPM solution is backed by hundreds of Microsoft Partners who earned the PPM Competency, undergone relevant exams and conducted numerous deployments in over 80 countries world-wide. When help is needed with assessment, envisioning, deployment or training and you are ready to engage with Professional Services organizations—reach out to a PPM partner in your region.