TeamPort Software

GLOBAL PROJECT DESIGN

Ongoing Integration & Control

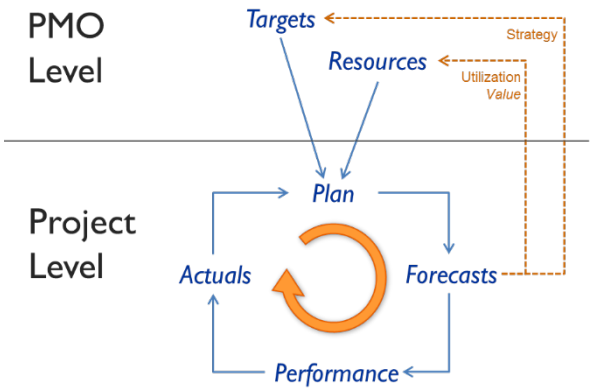
A strength of Project Design using TeamPort is the ease of ongoing planning, forecasting, and re-design as the project life-cycle unfolds.

Traditional methods and tools can get mired in the details, creating a high burden and inefficiencies for working teams who labor to keep the project plan up to date.

More likely than not, traditional plans are backward looking and upkeep is consuming. In contrast, TeamPort allows teams to efficiently maintain a meaningful project plan, since updates to a project model are light and centered on information that matters. Teams using TeamPort focus on what's ahead.

As the project proceeds, the team updates the Project Model and evaluate the remaining **scope, resources, risks, schedule, and assumptions**, rapidly generating **estimates to completion** and **"what-if" scenarios**. These results are then easily integrated with other enterprise methods and platforms.

Meaningful and Efficient Project Control and Adjustment



TeamPort Forecast

A **Project Model** --a graphical and interactive representation of a project enabling dramatically faster insights--depicts the interplay of three fundamental systems: products, processes, and teams. **Simulation** leverages the model to predict likely outcomes. Each simulated **Forecast** is a feasible plan with Gantt charts, utilization, and many dimensions of likely performance, uncertainty, and risk. These forecasts are stored, easily accessed, and visually explored, and compared using **TeamPort Forecast**.

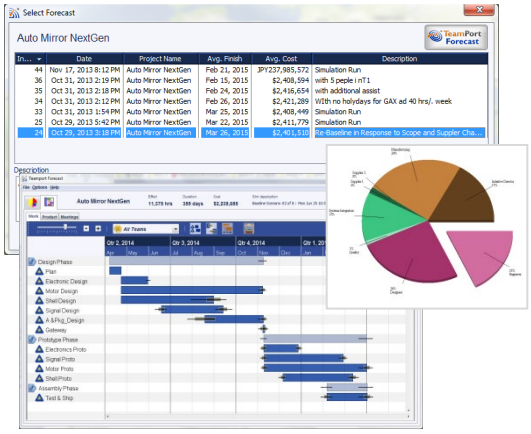
TeamPort Sync

TeamPort Sync generates spreadsheet tables in a MS Excel workbook that show the input parameters of a TeamPort project model. These spreadsheets can be **edited freely and fed back into TeamPort to automatically update** a project model.

TeamPort Report

TeamPort Report allows **automatic generation** of scope, project architecture, team roles, and predicted cost, schedules, progress, and coordination in **standard business document** formats (e.g., MS Office). The document templates can be edited to allow stylized and automatic generation of reports during the ongoing project cycle.

Ongoing Integration and Control Examples



As progress is made and situations change, TeamPort easily generates details needed for ongoing status, "what-ifs", and adjustments to baseline. The detail is output rather than input.

Scenarios, Forecasts, and Options

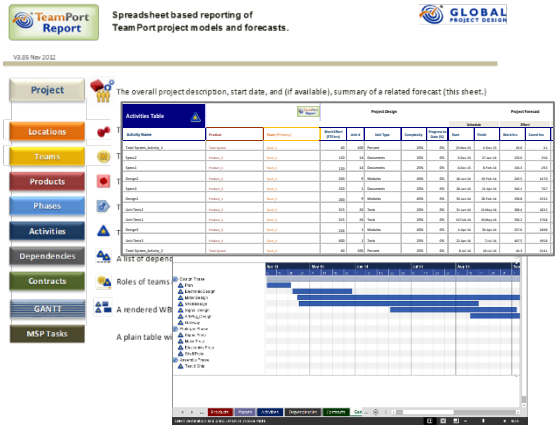
Each week, as teams make progress on activities and new scope, risks, and dependencies are discovered, the TeamPort project model is easily updated and a new forecast to completion simulated.

Each of these project forecasts contains multiple pie charts, tables, Gantt charts, progress timelines, and utilization views that are easily (1-click) exportable to other documents. Crafting customized weekly slides and documents takes minutes rather than hours.

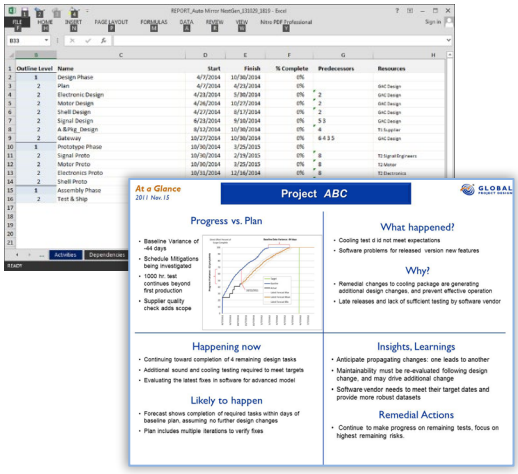
The entire set of forecasts and options is smartly organized in a database that allows a historical view of the project plan, performance, and options over time.

TeamPort SYNC and REPORT

Cleanly organized tables in a workbook are automatically generated by TeamPort from any of the simulated forecasts. The style of the workbook can be easily edited and shown as tables and visuals for use in your organization's reporting.



These spreadsheet based tables display project outputs (REPORT) and can be updated and imported back into TeamPort (SYNC) in order to automatically generate an updated project model and forecasts based on progress status. In this way, some remote teams, who prefer to just update a small portion of data, can participate in the weekly project cycle -- updating status even without access to TeamPort.



Easily export to Excel, MS Project

In many organizations the detailed day to day task tracking is managed by spreadsheet or a Gantt chart tool such as MS Project. Total project architecture modeling and simulation in TeamPort complements these lower level project control approaches. Since TeamPort models the total project system and provides much more accurate schedule and utilization forecasts, the ongoing schedule and forecast of remaining activity remains relevant.

As progress is made and things change, the high-level project model is maintained for forecasts and ongoing re-design, leading to adaptive performance by teams. At the low level, teams can use whatever techniques to report progress against the plan. Of course, some teams may choose to use TeamPort SYNC or Monitor as one of these low level options.

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