CA Project & Portfolio Management 15.1

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At a Glance

Speed, efficiency and agility are critical to maintaining a competitive edge. Yet, addressing them is hard if your resources are invested in the wrong initiatives. CA Project & Portfolio Management (CA PPM) gives you all the tools you need to align your strategic investments with your corporate goals, so your investments yield the highest return. With CA PPM, you can take advantage of the most robust solution in project and portfolio management. Simply put, it's a solution designed to provide you everything you need to manage your business investments. The latest release, CA PPM 15.1, streamlines the administrative time it takes to report on the work about work—so you can focus on your business and on delivering value.

Key Benefits/Results

- **Complete**: See every PPM persona and functional role in one solution.
- **Choice**: Provides on-premises or SaaS implementations and upgrades.
- **Extensibility**: Connect portfolio management across IT and the business.
- **Scalability**: Supports all levels of PPM maturity and company size.
- **Visibility**: Provides a single database location for business intelligence.

Key Features

- **User experience transformation**: Designed for how people work in the app economy to help you focus on delivering value.
- **Adaptive project management**: A single solution that supports every project within the business for everyone from adaptive to sophisticated project managers.
- **Time management:** Gain productivity and add value back to the business by removing waste; simplify time capture and save time on administrative tasks.
- **Configurable living status report**: Save time in tracking down work about work and reduce the time team members spend filing status reports.
- **Project insights**: Easily gauge project performance with at-a-glance project tiles and metrics.
- **Simplified task management**: Manage your work, your way, and easily capture the work required to complete a project.

Business Challenges

Organizations are required to manage projects across IT and the business leveraging multiple delivery methods like agile, iterative or traditional. Rarely is there a central location to manage projects or execute and track the work. As a result, project managers and the people doing the work are forced to access multiple systems, manage various types of financial requirements and must know key information and processes to keep projects running. Complexities include:

Hybrid organization: Companies have difficulty supporting both the adaptive project manager with ad hoc projects and agile teams, as well as complex projects for the professional project manager with dedicated long-term resources.

Governance: The PMO struggles to maintain governance, visibility and adoption in a hybrid workplace using agile approaches and sophisticated, traditional project management.

Consumerization: User frustrations are rampant with the enterprise application experience when the enterprise application user experience when compared to the consumerization of apps.

Multiple systems: Companies procure multiple, non-integrated systems for project oversight, resource and budget tracking, simple task management, time management, project coordination, and more—which often leads to team non-engagement and bring-your-own-apps patterns.

Time tracking: Time entry and approval is a burden that evokes hindrance from team members.

Status reports: Filing status on work about work becomes a productivity nightmare as team members attempt to retrofit project insights.

Solution Overview

As a whole, CA PPM represents a single solution that enables you to manage your entire innovation lifecycle and make more informed strategic investments. Use the solution to track and prioritize market and customer requirements and make better decisions on how to invest limited resources, so you can optimize your enterprise, IT, service and product portfolio. Additionally, CA PPM helps you maintain governance and support every project within the business at any maturity level—from adaptive project management to the professional project manager who handles complex projects.

The latest release, CA PPM 15.1, includes improved functionality for adaptive project management and time management. Adaptive project management capabilities are designed for ad hoc projects that are smaller, take less rigor and are team managed, and provide:

- Simple management metrics
- Configurable living status reporting
- Relevant project coordination
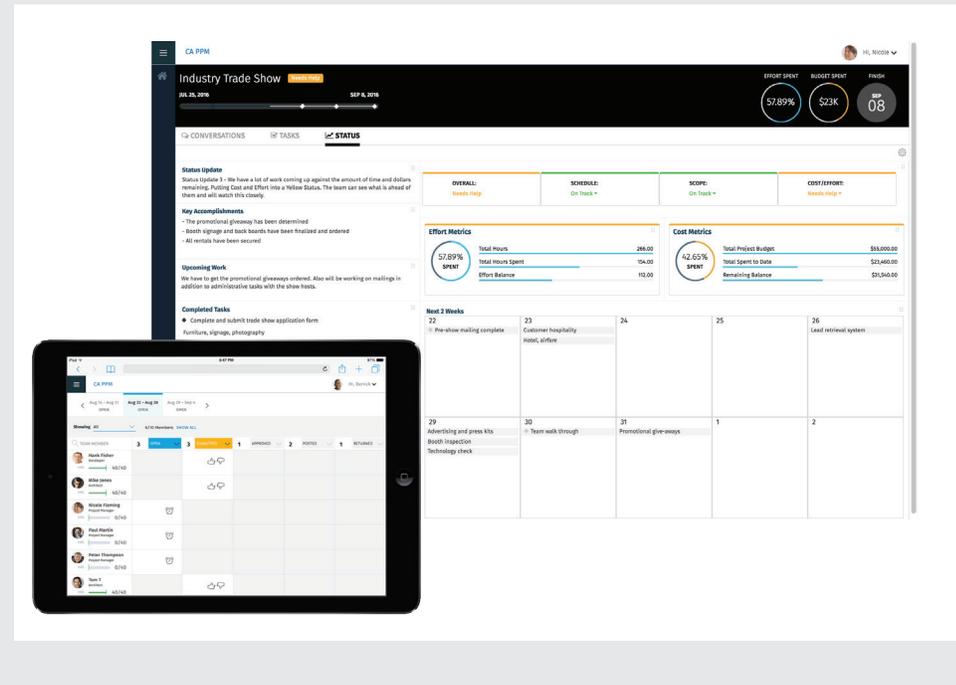- Time tracking and controls

New, simple time management capabilities and services for team engagement offer:

- Easier access to application screens with better experiences
- Simplified time entry and work
- Easy team communication
- Detailed task management
- Simple status reporting.

Critical Differentiators

CA PPM represents a broad selection of capabilities to help organizations create an engaged digital workplace that fuels productivity. The latest release focuses on simplifying the work for the digital workplace and enables team members to better coordinate the work they're doing with more agility. CA PPM is a solution that enables team contributors to focus on adding value—rather than spending time in complex time entry or filing reports on work about work.

World-class, robust time management solution supporting on-the-go time approval. Living status report that's built dynamically every day and helps project managers track down work about work.

With CA PPM, all team members, whether involved in simple or complex projects, can engage in a single environment and tool, which helps maintain critical oversight, governance, compliance and project transparency. All roles, functions, personas and project types are supported in one framework so people can more easily manage projects, and coordinate and share best practices. A single solution means your team spends less time in other systems. And when work and work management are threaded together in the same digital environment, you can have more confidence in the data.

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