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Project Connect Online

▶ Quick, Affordable, Secure Team Collaboration

If your small team uses Microsoft Project, you may face a number of challenges. It can be difficult to ensure everyone is working from the current versions of the project plan and related documents when they are circulated via email. Project managers can also waste valuable time when they must email or call group members for status updates or they must create and disseminate routine project status reports to stakeholders.

Project Connect Online is the fast, secure way project teams can provide visibility to colleagues, executives and clients. Our preconfigured, hosted solution makes it easy to collaborate on project documents and issues and streamline the update process. It's built on Microsoft Project Server, and there are no server licenses, software or systems to procure, install or manage. It's even designed to evolve and grow with you.

> Project Managers

- Increase Organization
- Schedule New Projects
- Assign Tasks to Resources
- Centrally Manage Materials

> Executives & Team Members

- Status Change Alerts
- Collaborate on Materials
- View Project Details
- Update Task Progress
- Manage Project Portfolios

▶ System Features

Project managers access Project Connect via Project Web Access (PWA), Outlook or Project Professional 2007. They can use Project Professional running locally on their PC or running in a hosted Remote Desktop environment. Project managers can:

- Create new projects and save them to their Project Server
- Add others in the organization to their project teams
- Publish a project so the users on that project team can view the project in PWA
- Assign tasks to users (or other resources)
- Configure email alerts for when other users have updated tasks or status reports
- Approve task progress updates and status reports
- Approve project proposals and convert them into full projects
- Create "stoplight" view dashboard reports in PWA
- Perform all of the functions of a team member or executive

Team members and executives access Project Connect via PWA or Outlook. They can:

- View their assigned tasks and report on progress
- Manage their email alerts about new or changed tasks
- Upload documents and associate them with a project or an individual task
- View, create and collaborate on issues, risks, and milestones for a project or task
- Create proposals, activities, and status reports

Getting started with Project Connect is easy. Your organization accesses the service through a team portal. Your system administrator uses Project Professional 2007 to configure your account and create your user. Project managers then use Project Professional 2007 to upload projects, and your team is ready to collaborate.



> Security

- Physical Guard 24/7
- Encryption
- Firewalls
- Stringent Passwords
- Anti-virus Protection
- Data Backups

> Project Connect Online

- Team Collaboration
- Secure
- Affordable
- Upgradeable
- Efficient

▶ Data Security

Project Hosts protects your data with multiple layers of physical and network security:

- 24x7, guard-controlled physical security to our data center
- SSL or RDP with 128-bit encryption to protect data in transport
- Blocking all firewall ports, except for the few necessary for access, combined with intrusion detection to monitor firewall performance
- The strictest possible Windows lock-down techniques
- Databases are kept completely isolated with strictly limited access
- Strong password requirements for all deployments
- McAfee anti-virus software which is kept continually up-to-date
- Annual third-party security audits

We also provide ongoing data backup that includes incremental onsite daily backups and weekly and monthly offsite backups.

▶ Expandable Solutions for Organizational Growth

Microsoft Project Server 2007 offers additional capabilities that may benefit larger teams. As your organization grows and your needs change, you can access features such as:

- Creating and editing views and templates
- Modifying user permissions
- Timesheets
- Customized reports

Additionally, when your organization is ready to migrate to a full-featured version of the Microsoft Enterprise Project Management solution, we can introduce you to certified Microsoft EPM consulting partners. They can help your organization configure the additional features available in the Microsoft EPM solution to support your unique requirements.

▶ Pricing

Project Connect is affordably priced at **\$39 per month per user with a two user minimum**. Month-to-month contracts are standard. Yearly contracts are available at discounted rates.

▶ Contact Us Now

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