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Project Professional 2010

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Project Standard 2010













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With significant updates and visual enhancements, Project Standard 2010 delivers powerful, visually enhanced ways to manage a wide range of projects and programs. Project Professional 2010 includes all the capabilities of Project Standard 2010 plus more features such as at-a-glance resource management and team collaboration tools using Microsoft SharePoint® Foundation 2010. When using Project Professional 2010, you and your organization can realize the results of unified project and portfolio management by adding Microsoft Project Server 2010.

Which version of Project is right for you?










Simplified Navigation

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Increase productivity with the Ribbon, a tab interface to quickly find and use Project features and controls.		
Quickly learn about features with hover-over command Tool Tips, Status bar messages and context-sensitive online Help.		
Personalize the Ribbon by adding or removing actions on the tabs and creating personal galleries.		
Enter and find project information with Excel-like ease using auto complete, text wrap, flexible data types and check-box column filters.		
Use Ribbon formatting commands to easily customize the look and feel of Gantt charts and tasks to help capture your audience's attention.		
Quickly access tools, templates and program options for Project using the new Microsoft® Office Backstage™ view.		

Timeline View

Selectively place phases, milestones and key tasks in the new Timeline view to provide a high-level summary of your project schedule.		
Illustrate key milestones or phases with new visual effects and colors. Zoom and pan to show different dates and scenarios.		
Copy and edit the Timeline graphic in Office applications (such as Word, PowerPoint, Outlook) to communicate project status quickly.		

User-Controlled Scheduling

Combines the power of Project's scheduling engine with the flexibility to choose between manually scheduling tasks with explicit dates and durations or calculated dates.		
Quickly plan projects top-down with manually scheduled summary tasks.		
Create tasks using current information such as "TBD" and enter known dates and duration later when details are known.		
Compare manually entered project phase duration and start/finish estimates with bottom-up schedule details.		
Perform what-if analysis and review impacts on schedule and resources using active/inactive tasks.		

At-A-Glance Resource Management

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Visually drag and drop resources in an interactive resource view to simplify complex resource scenarios.		
Quickly spot unassigned or unscheduled work as well as overload conditions. Drag and drop assignment changes to relieve overload.		
Be alerted to potential scheduling concerns with visual cues and use Task Inspector warning and suggestion dialog boxes to resolve conflicts.		
Take corrective action such as leveling over-allocated resources on task-by-task basis.		

Collaboration

Collaborate on schedule development by copying and pasting schedule details using Office applications (i.e., Outlook, Word, Excel, etc.) with outline levels and formatting maintained.		
Collaborate with others on your project schedule by saving it to a SharePoint site.*		
Publish your project schedule to a SharePoint task list, receive task updates from your resources and the two are automatically synchronized.*		
With Project Server 2010, gain control across all types of work, improve project selection and strategic alignment, maximize resource utilization and visualize performance through powerful dashboards.**		
Offering 64-bit compatibility provides customers with performance improvements, especially attractive for customers that create very large and complex master projects.		

* - Microsoft SharePoint® Foundation 2010

** - Project Professional 2010 connected to Microsoft Project Server 2010