

Make Program Management Decisions with Clarity

MANAGE YOUR PROJECTS, INVESTMENTS, RESOURCES, AND INITIATIVES

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Managing a portfolio of projects and resources is one of the biggest challenges that organizations face.

Many executives struggle to determine how well their investments and strategic initiatives align with business goals. They question if existing resources and assets are being utilized to their greatest extent for maximum return on investment (ROI). And they must make difficult fact-based decisions about how to optimize resource utilization across the organization and best invest their budgets.

What's more, they must manage ever-increasing demands for new projects to support new business initiatives—often at the same time that budgets are shrinking. Departments must align their goals to the businesses they serve and demonstrate the business value of their organization's investments, frequently with limited visibility into operations.

Solutions to these challenges are usually fragmented or only partially adopted. What's needed is a single, comprehensive view into your portfolio of projects.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

Whatever your program management needs, CA Clarity Project Portfolio Manager (PPM) provides a real-time, enterprise-wide snapshot of an organization's investments, initiatives, and resources.

CA Clarity PPM is particularly well suited to the following areas:

- *IT Governance*
- *New Product Development*
- *Professional Services Automation*
- *Enterprise Program Management*

BENEFITS

- *Make fact-based investment decisions*
- *Align strategic initiatives with the lines of business supported by your department*
- *Make fact-based decisions about strategic business initiatives and projects*
- *Help managers control and execute projects and programs with predictability, therefore with greater efficiency*
- *Optimize resources*



CASE STUDY

For a leader in the electronic gaming industry, Rolta implemented an enhancement to the client's Clarity Resource Allocation user interface in order to reduce the time required to make updates to project staffing. Since it is not uncommon for the client to staff projects with 300 resources at a time, the new solution was able to improve efficiency dramatically.

For a state government, Rolta developed an interface to import data from a management administrative reporting tool to Clarity. The client requirement was to import expense information and encumbrance information from a CSV file to Clarity with necessary validation and error notification. The Rolta solution improved robustness, expandability, and speed of response.

For a major consulting company, Rolta developed an Excel interface to manage task status. This solution combines the benefit of using Clarity as a user and data repository while using Excel for ease of use and minimal training requirement. The interface included development of a SOAP interface in VB to communicate with Clarity XML Open Gateway. It provided the necessary functions such as login, session handling, retrieval of project list, as well as retrieval, update, and save of project tasks.

SOLUTION DETAILS

CA Clarity PPM has modules that support the following:

- *Project Management*
- *Resource Management*
- *Demand Management*
- *Financial Management*

It also includes tools to manage the database, reporting, workflow, and scheduling. The tool can support from 50 to 100,000 users. Rolta Clarity experts provide complete end-to-end solutions for our clients, including:

- *Assessment*
- *Functional consulting—design and configuration*
- *Technical consulting—customization and implementation*
- *Migration*
- *Training*
- *Support*

ABOUT ROLTA

Rolta has been one of CA's most preferred partners. We have expertise, deep industry knowledge and the ability to creatively design customized solutions for our customers.

Rolta provides end-to-end services including solution architecture, customization, integration and expert implementation of CA solutions.

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