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Product Recap



Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management

Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management Recap

Oracle's Primavera Portfolio Management is the leading portfolio management software solution, providing unmatched flexibility and infrastructure for enterprise portfolio management. With its unique functionality, real-world enterprise scalability, and unlimited configurability, Primavera Portfolio Management is ideal for managing just about any type of portfolio from ideation through execution.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

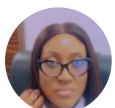
- ✔ “Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has positively impacted my organization by increasing predictability, bringing awareness to the executive level with flawless and seamless integration to other systems, enhancing collaboration, enabling us to deliver projects on time while hitting cost timelines, and increasing project managers' efficiency to manage multiple projects and lower costs by approximately thirty percent.”



Cynn timer Ruminjo

Senior Software Engineer at Well

- ✔ “Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management provides comprehensive project oversight tools, including project scheduling, resources, resource management, and portfolio oversight functionality, providing a holistic view of projects which helps enable stakeholders to make informed decisions based on real-time data while ensuring timely delivery and efficient resource allocation.”



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Human Resources Manager at Target

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Verified user

Director at a consultancy with 5,001-10,000 employees

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Manojkumar Reddy

Associate Technology Consultant at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

- ✓ “Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has one of the nice dashboards because it gives the company a clear picture on the way a project is going.”



Erick Kathurima

Technology Consultant at Clarinox Technologies Kenya

- ✓ “Delay analysis and extension of time claims are some of the key features.”



ManeshGeorge

Senior Consultant at Aurecon

✓ “The most valuable features were the cost breakdown structure and work breakdown structure.”



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Chief Executive at a energy/utilities company with 1-10 employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has one of the nice dashboards because it gives the company a clear picture on the way a project is going. It knows when the materials are needed, when they need more workforce, and they even have a feature where they can plan their project well and foresee upcoming or unexpected resources that they may need, so it helps them to plan earlier..”

Erick Kathurima

Technology Consultant at Clarinox Technologies Kenya

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“The most valuable features were the cost breakdown structure and work breakdown structure. Additionally, it was considered easy to integrate and secure, and it seemed more suitable for large-scale projects compared to Microsoft Project. It provided me with better control over tracking costs and ensured that tasks and milestones were properly managed by engineers..”

Verified user

Chief Executive at a energy/utilities company with 1-10 employees

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The best features that Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management offers are its user-friendly interface, enhanced collaboration features, comprehensive project oversight tools, and effective execution management.

I find myself relying on the project oversight tools the most in my day-to-day work, which helps enable our stakeholders to make informed decisions based on real data while ensuring timely delivery and efficient resource allocation. The enhanced collaboration feature promotes teamwork and leads to better decision-making and collaboration within remote areas. Additionally, the user-friendly interface is very easy to customize and navigate, which contributes to a smoother user experience, allowing enhanced productivity and reduced learning curves for new users. .”

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“The best feature in Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is the dashboard where I can check the completion percentage within a chart statistics section. All of this information can be viewed in a graphical representation, showing the project status, where we are in the timeline, how much percentage has been completed, and all relevant details in a single dashboard.

The dashboard and graphical representation features of Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management are used to present progress to the client, showcasing the work completed in a particular week or month for the project. These representations easily help in conveying work progress. Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has definitely had a positive impact on the organization..”

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“It is beneficial to have the schedule updated so you can have control of the cost. When you have a change in the schedule, you can also make a change in the cost. For us, it is mostly important to control dates and to be on time, but also to know the cash flow.

“With both of our clients, they use Power BI extensively. Though it may not be the best solution, they have all the tools connected to Power BI, which they primarily use for reporting.

“The integration with Unifier, which is also an Oracle tool, ensures that the data is correct and timely. The connection between Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management and Unifier is not difficult to establish, and the information obtained is really reliable..”

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“The best features Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management offers include a great user experience, as Oracle has invested heavily in user experience. The application is intuitive and user-friendly, and it also includes project budgeting, cost capitalization, expenses, embedded analytics, and data visualizations that come built-in with the software.

“The embedded analytics and data visualizations in Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management specifically help us make data-driven decisions from the accurate insights gathered from different sources.

“Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has positively impacted my organization by increasing predictability. It has brought awareness to the executive level with the ability to integrate with other systems, which is flawless and seamless, thus enhancing collaboration in my organization. We have been able to deliver projects on time to our clients, meeting the deadlines and timelines while also hitting the cost timelines. The use of Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has increased the odds of timely project delivery through efficient tracking. The software supports mobile and tablets with a modern user interface featuring embedded analytics, enabling project team members to access all their tools and information in our organization. The efficiency of project managers has increased, allowing them to manage multiple projects and thereby lowering the cost by approximately thirty percent..”

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Senior Software Engineer at Well

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Other Solutions Considered

“Previously, I used a solution called Rocketlane, but that particular product was not impressive, which is why I chose Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management..”

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“One of my clients previously used Microsoft Project Management, and they switched to Primavera, which means it’s more user-friendly, and the reporting and scheduling is better compared to the one that they used to use before..”

Erick Kathurima

Technology Consultant at Clarinox Technologies Kenya

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“We had three systems: Maximo, Primavera, and SAP. I would rate them in order of preference as Maximo, Primavera, then SAP. SAP was more challenging to integrate, often requiring custom programming..”

Verified user

Chief Executive at a energy/utilities company with 1-10 employees

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“Before choosing Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management, I evaluated other options, particularly why I switched from Microsoft Project to Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management.

“I switched from Microsoft Project to Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management because I have used Microsoft Project in the past to do scheduling, and while it is easier to use than Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management, it does not have the same capabilities to determine CPM. Furthermore, it would not be appropriate for larger-sized projects, which is relevant as we are currently dealing with larger projects..”

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

I have indeed seen a return on investment with Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management, as it has helped us identify delays and focus more energy on the projects where those delays are coming from, enhancing our project management capabilities and allowing us to deliver our projects on time. A resource-loaded schedule accurately forecasts complete and staffing requirements, and we have also been able to identify and mitigate delays, saving time by hitting our timelines and working under a constructed budget.

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“We have seen a return on investment with Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management as we have saved time by being able to deliver our projects on time to our clients, saving both time and cost. Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has had a measurable return on investment in that a project can be completed on schedule or sooner while using it. It presents data date stamps used to share with clients during the project to indicate the progress of the schedule, though it may have a high level of entry for smaller projects, which can be a hindrance to use.

“The thirty percent cost reduction is measured specifically due to the time frame where a project is supposed to meet a certain time frame with a specific budget..”

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Use Case

“Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is used by my customers. They utilize the Primavera project scoring feature and they are using the scheduling feature, the comprehensive scheduling feature for project, project control, and the structure organization..”

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Technology Consultant at Clarinox Technologies Kenya

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“Our primary use case for Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management was during a period when we deployed it for five or six years. We were actively using it without any other tools. It was mainly for managing projects, specifically in the construction and installation phases of instrumentation and controls..”

Verified user

Chief Executive at a energy/utilities company with 1-10 employees

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“We try to use Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management combined with Unifier. Unifier is a cost control tool.

“It is mostly used in oil and gas, mining, and construction industries, but predominantly in oil and gas and mining..”

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“Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is used primarily for project timeline management and resource management. I am currently working on a project where Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management serves as a tracking tool for all tasks that must be completed, including requirement gathering, BRD, FSD, and resource allocation to particular tasks. All of these elements are tagged in the portfolio management system and assigned to specific resources to ensure the project progresses smoothly without hindrances.

Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is also used for timely recommendation of tasks. Once a user updates the task status, the next task is automatically assigned to them, and reminders are shared daily to ensure completion on time..”

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Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management provides comprehensive project oversight tools, including project scheduling, resources, resource management, and portfolio oversight functionality. These tools provide a holistic view of projects which helps enable stakeholders to make informed decisions based on real-time data while ensuring timely delivery and efficient resource allocation. Across several business units in my organization, we use Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management to plan and forecast our project activities, durations, progress, and resources, and it is used to identify delays in the project.

Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has a powerful scheduling tool that handles large and small projects, making it very scalable at any level of detail. Improvements over previous versions make the software more user-friendly and more stable than before.

“A specific example of how I use Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management in my role is through the integrated social network that facilitates seamless communication and document sharing among project teams. This feature helps promote teamwork and leads to a better decision-making process. Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is utilized throughout my entire organization to schedule projects, and the schedule can be built on the project site and accessed remotely by upper-level management and the scheduling department for review. This allows our large organization to operate off the same schedule without worrying about multiple versions and without any hassle. .”

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Human Resources Manager at Target

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“Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is used primarily in my company to build, manage, and analyze project schedules, and it is also widely used across our product management and R&D departments. It is very helpful in that it houses our project schedules for planning and controls, and because we are able to better predict our major deliverables, we can improve our performance and meet our customers' expectations.

“Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management offers high security features and comes with role-based access control. It has all the features of a comprehensive project management software including work breakdown structure, Gantt charts, dashboards, business processes automation, resource allocation, and analysis. It is very scalable for any number of projects, making it one of the best project management solutions, and project outcomes can be improved through the use of Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management as it will optimize resource allocation. However, this software is priced at the high end and is not a cheap alternative, especially for those working on a tight budget, which should be considered.

“A specific example of a project where Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management helped me manage schedules and deliverables is that we have been able to achieve enhanced collaboration among the project teams through an integrated social network where users share documents and tag comments, thus being able to collaborate and deliver projects to our clients on time..”

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Senior Software Engineer at Well

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“During the setup, my role was to instruct the team to establish a computer maintenance management system. They had the option to choose what they felt comfortable with. In terms of software choice, Primavera was selected for project tracking..”

Verified user

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Chief Executive at a energy/utilities company with 1-10 employees

“The initial setup of Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is complex.

The solution can be deployed in an hour.

I don't think that those who are entry-level users who use computers can do the deployment alone. Advanced users who are used to using or installing the solution by themselves can do the solution's deployment..”

Taha Khaleel

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Chief Operations Officer at PRO-VISION


“The implementation of the solution is Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is complex. It takes many people to complete and there are many factors that make the deployment complex.

It is important to do preparation and testing.

The solution needs three to six months to deploy. The majority of the time is learning new processes and doing things correctly..”

Luis Quintino

Consultant Senior at Freelancer

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Customer Service and Support

I consider the customer support for Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management to be one of the best support teams, as they are very active, responsive, and solution-oriented.

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Human Resources Manager at Target

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“The customer support for Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is quite good. I would rate the customer support of Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management a nine..”

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Associate Technology Consultant at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“Oracle's customer service was good. They supported us during the implementation phase, and whatever integrations we required at the time were well-handled..”

Verified user

Chief Executive at a energy/utilities company with 1-10 employees

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Other Advice

“I would advise others looking into Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management to consider this product as one of the best for project management and portfolio management tasks. I rate this product an overall eight out of ten..”

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Associate Technology Consultant at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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The advice I would give to others looking into using Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is that one of our key business objectives is to deliver projects on time or ahead of schedule, and Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management supports us in this goal, allowing our superintendents to manage complicated projects and deliver them to our clients on time, thus saving time and cost, and retaining our customers while satisfying them. I would rate this product a 9 overall.

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Human Resources Manager at Target

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“You need to have a good understanding of project management before you build programs using P6. Learning the tool takes time, so you should spend hands-on time with it while developing your project management skills. It's a mix of hands-on work and project management skills.

I'd rate the solution eight out of ten..”

ManeshGeorge

Senior Consultant at Aurecon

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“I won't recommend the solution to the staff at my company because I know how it can hinder their work since they will spend a lot of time trying to figure out what they can do with the solution. Some people are satisfied with the solution since they are used to it. Personally, I would not recommend the solution to others.

I rate the overall solution a three and a half out of ten..”

Taha Khaleel

Chief Operations Officer at PRO-VISION

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“I would add that project scheduling is great, along with resource management, portfolio management, and contract management, progress billing, and the payment application, which are all excellent.

“My advice to others looking into using Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is that it is a scheduling software that is very useful to manage large projects. I have used it inclusively for managing our projects, and it has successfully influenced how projects are sequenced. It is also very easy to use, particularly due to the

intuitive user interface, but it is not an ideal project management solution for small organizations, especially those working on a tight budget, because it is a bit expensive.

“I have additional thoughts about Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management, stating that I love it because it is powerful enough to identify the longest pathway to project completion. I would rate this product an eight out of ten..”

Cynn timer Ruminjo

Senior Software Engineer at Well

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“I used to work at Oracle, but I have experience with ERPs and cost control tools.

“I am currently implementing more than using the solution.

“We work with Unifier and Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management for scheduling, primarily using P6.

“While Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management has scoring capabilities, we usually only use the scheduling features such as Gantt charts. We also use the risk management features, but not the scoring component.

“For us in LATAM, the pricing is extremely high. That is why I only work with oil and gas and mining industries because they have substantial budgets. It becomes really challenging to work with other industries because the solution is not affordable.

“The overall rating for Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management is 8 out of 10..”

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Director at a consultancy with 5,001-10,000 employees

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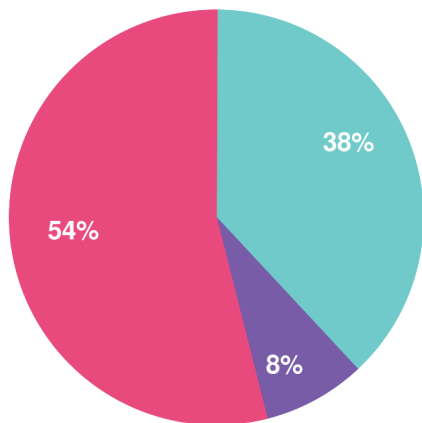
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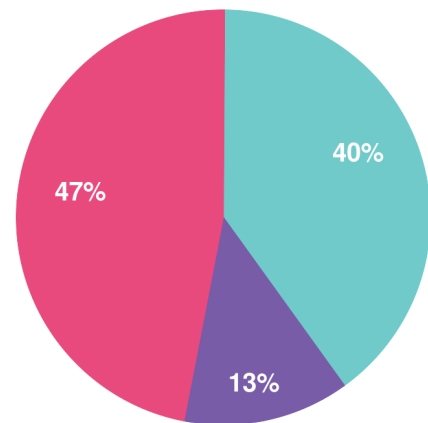
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