

Preface

In-depth analysis of project management software

This report is the complete guide to a successful project management (PM) software selection program. It provides an in-depth look at the current state of the market and technologies in the PM software sector. The authors have tested and evaluated the software solutions with a high degree of detail. The report was independently written and is in no way sponsored or influenced by software vendors: advisors from the vendors merely supported the authors to gain a basic understanding of the tools' individual characteristics. Products were chosen and evaluated according to transparent criteria.

This report also contains helpful hints on the selection and introduction of project management software, as well as substantiated approaches to project management in general. The combination of an academic approach and practical hints based on the authors' project experience make this report unique. And by providing the product assessments on-line, it is ensured that readers can get access to updates and new releases quickly and easily.

I strongly recommend this work to anyone seriously involved with project management software.

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