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Pros

This [online](#) project management service continues to add in-demand features. It is flexible, works across geographically dispersed locations and supports [mobile](#) tools. ProjectManager also provides volumes of education and training for team members and managers. It can manage numerous projects, unlimited resources and budgeting.

Cons

ProjectManagment is not yet available for Android devices, and invoicing will not be released until Q4 of 2013. However, since this is an online service, new features are available to all members as soon as they are released.

The Verdict: 9.1/10

This service includes everything busy project managers need, from multi-project charting and resource allocations to budget and expense tracking. ProjectManager includes free iPhone and iPad [apps](#). It has an [unlimited](#) capacity to manage unlimited projects and provides free client accounts, which makes it an affordable option for any budget.



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ProjectManager continues to evolve its product based on market demands and with the understanding that many project managers are wanting to move from Microsoft Projects or an assortment of Google Apps to a more affordable or adept PM solution. It can import data from Microsoft Projects and is compatible with Google Apps. To help support global teams, the ProjectManager interface is available in numerous languages, and it supports multiple currencies and cultural preferences. This [online project management service](#) can easily manage multiple projects, expenses, time tracking, issues, risks, changes, workloads, resources, reports and documents.

New features added within the last year include full Google integration. Google Chrome's market share is now more than 50 percent, so ProjectManager added Chrome compatibilities and Google Apps integrations. You can update tasks using Gmail, add Google docs to projects, import Google Contacts and add Google Calendar events to ProjectManager. It also includes new integrations with Microsoft Outlook, and free iPad/iPhone apps are available to subscribers.

ProjectManager offers affordable pricing for small organizations or teams within organizations. The Starter version supports one to five users at \$25 per month, per user. The Team version (six to ten users) is only \$20 per month per user. The Business edition (for ten or more users) is only \$15 per month per user. The company provides generous bulk discounts for large teams. All accounts include unlimited projects and free client logins. Teams with more than 100 users can benefit from pricing as low as \$10 per month per user. Prepaid accounts can receive a discounted rate as high as 30 percent off. Currently ProjectManager supports more than 30,000 users in 100 countries, including companies and organizations such as NASA, the United

States Postal Service, Ralph Lauren and Volvo.

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Project Management Tools: 8.8/10

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This project management solution has all the features project managers need to manage multiple projects. The customizable project dashboard can easily give managers a quick view of projects' statuses and projects' health, risks, budgets and schedules. It supports multiple dashboards to help project managers manage numerous projects at once – even hundreds. Customizable reports include 2D and 3D chart options.



This product includes project templates. It can import projects from Microsoft Project, and you can save projects templates and team groups. Once a project is created, it is simple to add resources, tasks and schedules. ProjectManager includes an interactive Gantt chart. Gantt charts includes baseline views. This PM service will track planned progress compared to actual progress and compare planned budgets to actual budgets.

Invariably, issues are going to arise. ProjectManager can quickly turn risks into tasks and email interested parties immediately. It also includes issue-tracking tools. Issues can be rated and tasks assigned easily if needed. Issues can also be monitored and tracked.

Changes are also invariable. This project management software includes change-management tools with the ability to rank changes. Anyone on the team can raise issues, suggest changes or identify risks, including those with limited-use shareholder accounts.

Resource Management: 10/10

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ProjectManager's best online project management services manage resources and tracks schedules, time and expenses. Using the resource management tools, managers can track resources, skills, experience levels, availability and more across multiple projects. The resource scheduler can help you balance your resources workload easily to help ensure project success. It can also manage generic resources and equipment.

Time can be tracked online or via mobile devices. Time-tracking reports can be filtered, and you can copy time from one week to the next. Reports show planned time verses actually time, percentage complete, planned finished dates and more. The expense tracker can manage any type of expense, including unit cost and hours. It can also manage recurring expenses and store images of receipts with expense files. Expense reports can compare the budget to the cost to date.

Collaboration: 8.8/10

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ProjectManager includes collaboration tools for team members and clients. Team collaboration tools include discussions and Twitter-like messaging. Discussions can also support file attachments. Team members can share calendars, notes and images. ProjectManager accounts come with unlimited free client logins for collaborating with clients. Client logins are limited-use accounts, but they can be useful for sharing reports and project statuses with clients in real time. All logins are secure, and data transfers are secured with 128-bit encryption.



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Ease of Use: 8.8/10

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This project planner includes customizable dashboards, drag-and-drop features and simple-to-use import tools. The process for creating new projects is brief and straightforward. As mentioned, this PM tool can import documents from Google Docs and Microsoft Office. It can manage multiple time zones, more than one hundred languages and multiple currencies. The team-side learning curve is minimal, and the new social media type collaboration tools are comfortable to use, even for new users.

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Integration & Professional Services: 9.4/10

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ProjectManager is compatible with Microsoft software and Google Drive (which includes Google Docs). It can directly import projects from Microsoft Project, as well as Word and Excel documents. Google integration includes the ability to work with Gmail, Google Calendar, Google Docs and Chrome. Working with Google is a great feature for teams that minimize expenses by using free Google tools. In terms of mobile devices, ProjectManager provides apps for the iPhone, iPad and Android mobile phones. The mobile apps allow you to check projects' statuses, check off tasks and track time. This project management tool does not provide direct integration for enterprise-type software such as Microsoft Dynamics or Sage accounting software.

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Professional services include customized integrations, APIs, on-site training (for the server version only), dedicated account managers, telephone customer support and active social media sites. Most professional services are for large clients; however, other types of personalized services are available upon request. The company's social media sites are managed by staff members and are extremely active. Newsletters cover interesting project management topics, showcasing the product' features as well as providing project management training. Free online assistance includes training videos, eBooks, a blog and webinars.

Summary:

ProjectManager is great choice for those looking to minimize the software costs and IT resources required for project management. It is an alternative to the costly Microsoft Project, and it works with numerous free Google tools. In addition, this PM solution comes with unlimited free client logins, so you can easily keep your clients in the loop. The service is secure, backs up all your project management data and will ultimately increase your ability to take on more projects, more efficiently.

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