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Pros

Daptiv is one of the most integrated [online](#) project management solutions in the industry. It continues to add new compatibilities and now provides more than 150 direct integrations. In terms of project management, Daptiv PPM can manage any [type](#) of project, size of team and type of task. It provides complete visibility, highly customized reporting and interactive offline reports.

Cons

This project management service does not provide an on-premise option for those who want to control their own storage and [security](#). The company has not yet developed social media type tools that most of the PM market now demands.

The Verdict: 9.08/10

If your company is looking for a project management solution that can integrate with its established [business](#) systems, Daptiv is ideal. It is compatible with leading business products, including Netsuite, SAP, Salesforce and Microsoft CRM. It can also handle all formal PM methodologies and provides a high level of customization for project managers who want to create their own processes.

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Daptiv has been busy over the past two years. The company has greatly increased its North America market share and was selected as a CODiE award finalist, received the rating of "Leader" in the 2012 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Cloud-Based IT Project and Portfolio Services and was recognized as a Leader in the 2012 Forrester Wave report on Project/Program Portfolio Management. This service specializes in [online project portfolio management](#) and now supports more than 100K subscribers worldwide, including clients such as Honeywell, Ikon, Assurant and Ohio Health.

Daptiv's innovative project management services have always focused on web-based solutions, which are now quickly overtaking on-premise and software-based solutions. The company has also improved its mobile platforms by creating an HTML5-based web version that supports mobile workforces by allowing them to manage timesheets, tasks and approvals. Now users can view reports, scorecards and dashboards on mobile devices as well.

Daptiv PPM is highly adaptable and provides a Daptiv Connect service to create built-in direct integrations to any business solution. More than 150 adaptors for enterprise systems are already available, including those that add compatibility with ERP and CRM solutions. IT teams will appreciate that Daptiv has a track record of 99.97-percent uptime. Since Daptiv hosts its own software and services, IT resources never have to worry about it. Implementation services and team training sessions are available to help your company get going as quickly as possible.

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Project Management Tools: 10/10

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Daptiv PPM is a complete project management solution that has the ability to manage numerous projects. Project managers can easily view project statuses and project overlaps. It also includes powerful forecasting and risk assessment tools to help project managers make good decisions. This project management solution includes all major modules and the ability to manage requests, issues and bugs, schedules, risks, budgets, tasks, dependencies, reports and financials.



The interactive Gantt chart provided with Daptiv PPM allows managers to see a quick [Click to Enlarge](#) overview of project tasks and scheduling. Drag-and-drop tools can be used to manipulate tasks, milestones and schedules. The chart automatically updates percentage of work complete, and Daptiv will notify team members when changes are made. Team members can also view their tasks in a Gantt chart as well.

Daptiv includes a feature called Dynamic Applications, which allows organizations to incorporate unique processes and templates. Special rules can be enforced, and all information can be accessed via reports and dashboards. Daptiv can also manage formal project management workflow processes easily. In addition, Daptiv PPM includes a technology called Work Intelligence, which is a robust reporting solution that can help project managers decide which projects are worth investing their efforts and resources in.

Resource Management: 10/10



Resource management tools include everything necessary to manage a large, global resource pool. Daptiv can help project managers manage all types of resources, including externals, employees and generic resources. Managers can use the Daptiv advanced capacity planner to match supply to demand, edit resources, manage non-project work, perform what-if analyses and more. Gantt charts can be used to move resources around as well.

[Click to Enlarge](#) Other resource management features include the ability to manage time and expenses, scheduling and physical assets. Team members can submit time through timesheets or via their mobile phones. The solution can handle project time, non-project time, billable and non-billable time, vacation and holiday time, and more. Because Daptiv PPM integrates with numerous applications, time data can be shared with HR and other accounting solutions.

Collaboration: 8.8/10



Daptiv PPM provides a full range of collaboration tools for managers and team members. Daptiv tracks tasks, documents (with versioning and approvals), issues, calendars, threaded discussions, news postings and polls. Users can have fully customizable dashboards with news streams and access to poll results and open discussions. Daptiv also supports integration with Outlook, which allows users to synchronize tasks and appointments with Daptiv.



This online project management service does not provide free client accounts per say, [Click to Enlarge](#) but it does provide a way for clients to submit requests and issues. Using Daptiv, you can create any type of form needed, including a request or issue form for clients or others. Those who are not paid users can use these forms to submit request or issues. Limited-access accounts is not a standard offering with PM software, but they can be negotiated with Daptiv.

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Ease of Use: 8.8/10

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Daptiv is flexible, adaptive and customizable, which leads to a bit of a learning curve on the project managers' part. However, this on-demand project management solution supports PM practices that project managers should be familiar with, and the software does everything they would expect it to do. Once they master using the software, there are few limitations as to what Daptiv can accomplish. To help project managers learn how to best maximize their ability to utilize Daptiv's capabilities, the company provides white papers, case studies, videos, webinars and blogs. It provides 24/7 support when you need assistance. Team members should have no difficulty adopting the use of Daptiv right away.

Integration & Professional Services: 6.3/10

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Daptiv provides an on-demand integration service called Daptiv Connect. This service provides a library with more than 150 pre-built connectors for integration with systems such as ERP and CRM. Other integrations include the ability to share data with Salesforce, Microsoft Dynamics, SAP, NetSuite and Oracle. Although Daptiv PPM is an on-demand solution, the integrations can work with installed and on-demand software. Similar to other top-tier PM solutions, Daptiv PPM is designed to work with other enterprise software and not interfere with other systems that are already working well for your company.



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Daptiv listens to what its customers want, and its customers want mobile tools. "We responded to our customer's demands with an easy to use mobile application that gives them the insight and visibility of Daptiv that they have come to expect, regardless of mobile platform or device," said John Baldwin, CEO of Daptiv. Recently, Daptiv announced the release of Daptiv Mobile, which is a HTML5-based web client that can run on nearly any mobile device.

With Daptiv Mobile, users can manage timesheets, tasks and approvals. A concern for many companies in a BYOD environment is security. Daptiv SaaS solutions are SO 27001 certified and SSAE 16 certified. All data entered into Daptiv PPM is entered in real-time, and all traces of the information are gone once the application is closed. Therefore, even if the user's mobile phone or tablet is lost or stolen, the data accessed with it is not compromised.

Daptiv provides customized professional services that include implementation assistance, training, integration services, PPM advisory services, configuration tune-ups, report development and premier subscription services. Most training is web based, but you can negotiate with Daptiv or one of its partners for other types of services or training.

Summary:

If you have systems in place that already work for your organization, such as NetSuite, Microsoft Dynamics or Salesforce, Daptiv PPM is a rational choice because it can be deployed without disturbing current processes. In fact, it will make numerous aspects of your current processes better because, for example, it can share timesheet data with accounting and HR solutions, along with numerous other integrations. For project managers, it includes numerous powerful tools for portfolio management. Team members can increase their efficiency using highly adoptable collaboration tools. Daptiv PPM is the ideal solution for established, healthy enterprise-level project management teams.

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