

Professional Services

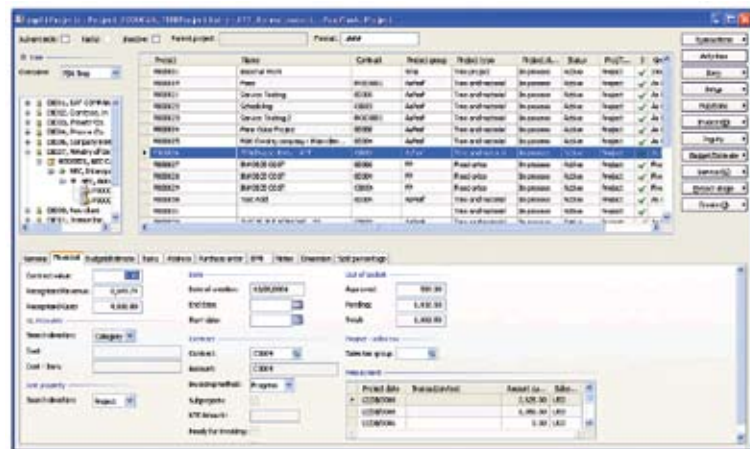
Professional Services for Microsoft Dynamics AX

BENEFITS:

- **Connect financial, resource, and intellectual capital information.** Help reduce redundant effort, streamline processes, improve accuracy, and increase productivity by connecting disparate systems and information.
- **Gain insight into critical business information and trends.** Manage your business more effectively when you can quickly gather and analyze client- and project-related information and use it to make informed decisions.
- **Improve cost and profitability management.** View client, contract, and project management details in real time to monitor progress and profitability, avoid cost overruns or allocation issues, and gain the flexibility to shift processes or strategies as needed.
- **Enhance team productivity.** Empower your people with integrated collaboration workspaces and centralized access to critical information through an easy-to-use, Web-based interface.
- **Maintain tight control of processes and information.** Centralize management of operational processes, accounting structures, and shared information to help ensure that teams adhere to corporate policies, best practices, client standards, and government regulations.

Integrate the financial, human, and intellectual capital aspects of your project-based organization to help save time, increase profitability, and offer unmatched client service that sets you apart from the competition.

Professional Services for Microsoft Dynamics™ AX can help your company better manage project teams, increase employee productivity, improve service capabilities, and accelerate billings while controlling costs through tighter integration of client- and project-related information.



Flexible work breakdown structures (WBS) enable you to organize and access project details in ways that match your business and customer needs.

An easy-to-read dashboard, e-mail alerts, and powerful reporting capabilities can help management and team members to stay informed and respond quickly to changes.

Because Professional Services for Microsoft Dynamics AX integrates closely with powerful Microsoft technologies you're probably already using, your business can take advantage of existing IT investments, implement quickly, and gain a fast return on your investment. As a result you can focus on satisfying customers and profitably growing your business.

FEATURES:

Flexible project management capabilities	Configure work breakdown structures (WBS) at the company, client, product, and project levels; define matrix tables for costs and rates; and establish billing rules and revenue recognition methods.
Document and intellectual capital management	Manage information centrally and give your people easy Web-browser access to critical intellectual capital and consolidated project information with help from Microsoft® Windows® SharePoint® Services.
Detailed project analysis	Accumulate costs and analyze projects with drill-down capabilities at all levels. Flexible planning and reporting can help you to assign resources and report with the appropriate amount of detail.
Multicompany and multicurrency support	Manage distinct departments, offices, and companies within one convenient database. Apply intercompany rules so you can track financial transactions within and between organizational boundaries to help ensure an accurate revenue and cost picture. Full multicurrency support means you can rely on automatic conversions when performing project budgeting, costing, billing, accounting, and reporting.
Client profile folders and templates	Archive and retrieve historical staffing plans, out-of-pocket estimates, and budget reconciliations by using client and project folders to organize information.
Web-based, workflow-enabled time and expense entry	Help maintain tight control over costs and shorten billing cycles when you can automate document and line-item approvals and streamline processes for cash or travel advances and credit card reconciliation. Set alerts on timesheets to indicate when contractor time approaches or exceeds estimates. Monitor variations between estimates and costs to help track trends in profitability.
Customizable revenue recognition and project billing rules	Manage costs and gain insight into profitability by tailoring revenue recognition at company, client, or project levels. Configure rules for a variety of billing methods, including percent complete, completed contract, time and materials, and fixed fee.
Bi-directional integration between Microsoft Office Project Server and project accounting	Increase collaboration and save time. Full integration with Microsoft Office Project Server enhances efficiency, while powerful scheduling and tracking tools can help you allocate resources.

For more information about Professional Services for Microsoft Dynamics AX, visit www.microsoft.com/dynamics/ax/product/industrysolutions.mspx.

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