

PRODUCT SHEET:

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Business Value

Today, many organizations struggle to get value from their strategic investments. In fact, according to a Concoors Group survey, 85% of investment decisions are not fact-based, leading to 73% of investments exceeding forecasted budget. Disparate systems and manual processes contribute to this difficulty in effectively aligning people, funds, and initiatives with the business strategy.

Many organizations are turning to PPM solutions to increase the ability to plan and execute on their strategic initiatives. With CA Clarity PPM, you can:

- Plan With Insight
- Deliver With Agility
- Optimize With Clarity

Product Overview

CA Clarity PPM provides a systematic and structured approach to quickly bring together people, processes, and technology to help optimize your business processes. You benefit from the visibility and control received—ensuring you will have the agility to respond to changing priorities and efficiently deliver on the organization's investments.

Delivery Approach

When it comes to deploying on-demand services, no other organization can provide CA's depth of expertise. With no software or hardware to purchase, install, and maintain, users get value in days, not months. This offers you freedom to focus on your organization's goals instead of struggling with infrastructure, data backup and recovery, software patches, and updates.

Features

CA Clarity PPM gives you the control and transparency needed to standardize business processes, improve decision-making, and subsequently strengthen your ability to deliver on your commitments. Key functionality in the solution includes:

Portfolio management Quickly assess and compare proposed investments and their impact on the business by performing side-by-side ‘What-If’ scenario comparisons, visual alignment indicators, and scorecards.

Resource management Prioritize your resources using capacity planning and skills search capabilities to ensure the right people are available at the right time to support your initiative from the outset.

Budget management Accurately forecast program spend by tracking and planning labor and non-labor program costs to minimize budget surprises.

Dashboards & business intelligence Flexibly respond to changing requirements by having dashboard visibility into critical program information, including all issues and risks, and be able to reallocate funds or people when necessary to minimize budget overruns and delays.

Project management Accelerate delivery of your programs with leading project management capabilities, best practices, and configurable workflows.

Collaboration Stay on top of everything that’s happening on the program with real-time notifications on program scope changes, people, documents, best practices, tips, and scope changes.

End-user training Speeds user training and adoption using a fast and flexible method for developing customer-specific documentation, training, and support.

Figure A



“CA Clarity enables us to make sure that the good ideas that come up in hallway conversations, via e-mail, and over the phone are not lost. We now have a system in place for capturing and leveraging these ideas, organization-wide.”

Mark Young
 Director, PMO,
 Armstrong World
 Industries, Inc.

“CA Clarity PPM has given us greater operational flexibility and the ability to react faster to changes in the market.”

Alessandro Tintori
 ICT Project Manager, Saipem

Benefits

CA Clarity PPM provides a structured approach to planning and executing on your strategic initiatives to improve investment decision-making and support for an agile business. Immediate access to critical information on your proposed and active initiatives helps you:

- Increase alignment of investments with business strategy
- Accurately forecast and budget funds
- Accelerate delivery of your initiatives
- Improve agility to re-assign people and funds when priorities change
- Minimize manual efforts to gain business intelligence on initiatives and program practices

Why CA

Delivered 100% over the web, CA Clarity PPM can help you lower your IT costs and greatly reduce infrastructure requirements.

CA On Demand solutions are available anywhere, fully secure and rapidly scalable, and are supported by CA's world-class facilities and professionals. They also offer the unique ability to evolve with the needs of your organization, whether you are early stage or face a more complex environment. CA also has an experienced global services and support organization to help you realize your rapid value with your CA Clarity PPM deployment.

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