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COURSE PROGRAMME

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PRME012 - Comparing Primavera and MS Project

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Course overview

Foundation level

Why take this course

In the ever-evolving world of project management, professionals need to continuously adapt and learn new tools to stay ahead. Among numerous software options, making an informed decision can be challenging. Our comprehensive training on the main differences between Primavera and MS Project enables project managers, planners, schedulers, and other professionals to make informed decisions and optimize their project management capabilities.

The course provides a detailed comparison of Primavera and MS Project, two leading project management software platforms. By understanding the nuances and unique features of each, participants will be able to leverage the advantages of their chosen software and overcome potential limitations. As a result, project management professionals will be able to make informed decisions about which software best suits their specific project management needs.

One of the key aspects covered in the course is the user interface. Participants will learn about the graphical representations and progress charts available in both Primavera and MS Project, which are crucial for effective project visualization and monitoring. The course also explores the architectural differences between the two platforms, including their levels of support for multi-user access and web-based features.

The training program will provide insights into the capabilities of Primavera and MS Project regarding database connectivity, customizable fields, and columns. Understanding the advantages and limitations of each software, participants can tailor their project management processes for maximum efficiency and productivity.

Furthermore, the course will examine the reporting functions of both platforms and how they provide information for project analysis and monitoring. Participants will learn to create customizable reports and use data to optimize project outcomes.

In conclusion, our training program on comparing Primavera and MS Project will equip participants with all the necessary knowledge and skills to determine the most suitable software for project management. As a result, they will be able to make informed decisions and optimize their work in project management

Who it is for and how it helps

This course is designed for a broad range of professionals involved in or interested in project management. The target audience includes, but is not limited to, the following categories:

• Project Managers: Professionals responsible for planning, executing, and closing projects, looking to enhance their skills in using project management software and choosing the right tool for their projects.

• Project Planners: Individuals developing project plans, schedules, and allocating resources, seeking to improve their understanding of leading project management software platforms.

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• Project Coordinators and Team Leaders: Professionals overseeing project teams, coordinating tasks, and ensuring project objectives are met, interested in optimizing their project management processes with the appropriate software.

• Project Management Professionals (PMP): Certified practitioners in project management looking to expand their knowledge and keep up with the latest software tools in project management.

• Project Stakeholders: Decision-makers, sponsors, and key stakeholders who need to understand the differences between Primavera and MS Project to make informed decisions about software investments for their organizations.

• Business Analysts and Consultants: Professionals analyzing business processes, identifying improvement opportunities, and recommending software solutions for project management to their clients.

• IT Managers and Software Implementation Specialists: Individuals responsible for implementing project management software systems in their organizations and ensuring the selected tools meet the specific needs of the organization and its projects.

• Professionals Transitioning to Project Management Roles: Individuals with experience in other fields considering a career in project management, who wish to familiarize themselves with leading project management software platforms

What you will learn

- Understand the fundamental differences between Primavera and MS Project, two leading project management software platforms
- Analyse and evaluate the user interfaces of both software options, considering graphical images and progress charts for effective project visualization and monitoring
- Identify architectural differences between Primavera and MS Project, including multi-user access and web application functionality
- Assess capabilities related to database connectivity, custom fields, and columns in Primavera and MS Project, applying this knowledge to optimize project management processes
- Compare the reporting features of Primavera and MS Project, focused on data-driven decision-making and effective project progress monitoring
- Understand the unique approaches of Primavera and MS Project in handling indirect and task-related expenses, using this knowledge for effective project cost management
- Make informed decisions on which project management software best suits their specific needs, based on a thorough understanding of the key differences between Primavera and MS Project
- Apply the knowledge and skills acquired in real project management scenarios, optimizing project outcomes and overall efficiency
- Confidently navigate and utilize the chosen software platform to its full potential, maximizing productivity and project success

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- Use the knowledge gained in the course to enhance their project management capabilities and promote continuous improvement within their organizations

Curriculum

Modules 01–07

01 Introduction

- Overview of Primavera and MS Project
- The significance of software in project management

02 User Interface

- Comparison of the user interfaces of Primavera and MS Project
- Graphical images and progress charts

03 Architecture

- Professional and web architecture of Primavera
- Various versions of MS Project (Standard, Web-based, and Professional)

04 Multi-User Access

- Multi-user access in Primavera
- Limitations of MS Project in multi-user access

05 Web Support

- HTML conversion capabilities in Primavera
- Lack of similar options in MS Project

06 Baseline Metrics

- Unlimited baseline metrics in Primavera
- Limited baseline metrics in MS Project

07 Database Connectivity

- Support for SQL and Oracle in Primavera
- Standalone and EPM database options in MS Project

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Modules 08–12

08 Custom Fields

- Creation of blank custom fields in Primavera
- Challenges in creating custom fields in MS Project

09 Columns

- Predefined columns in Primavera
- Standard columns for resources and tasks in MS Project

10 Reports

- Creation and customization of reports in Primavera
- Advanced graphical reporting in MS Project

11 Cost Fields

- Management of indirect expenses in Primavera
- Task and resource expenses in MS Project

12 Conclusion

- Summary of key differences
- Choosing the right software based on your project management needs

Participation and contacts

Joining the programme

Contact the Academy and quote course code 000469 to confirm dates, delivery format, prices and enrolment terms.

Training for your team

Tell us your business goals, the roles and number of participants, and your preferred dates and location. This will help us discuss the right training option.

Preparing for the programme

The published programme does not specify any prerequisites. Contact us before enrolling to confirm how to prepare.

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