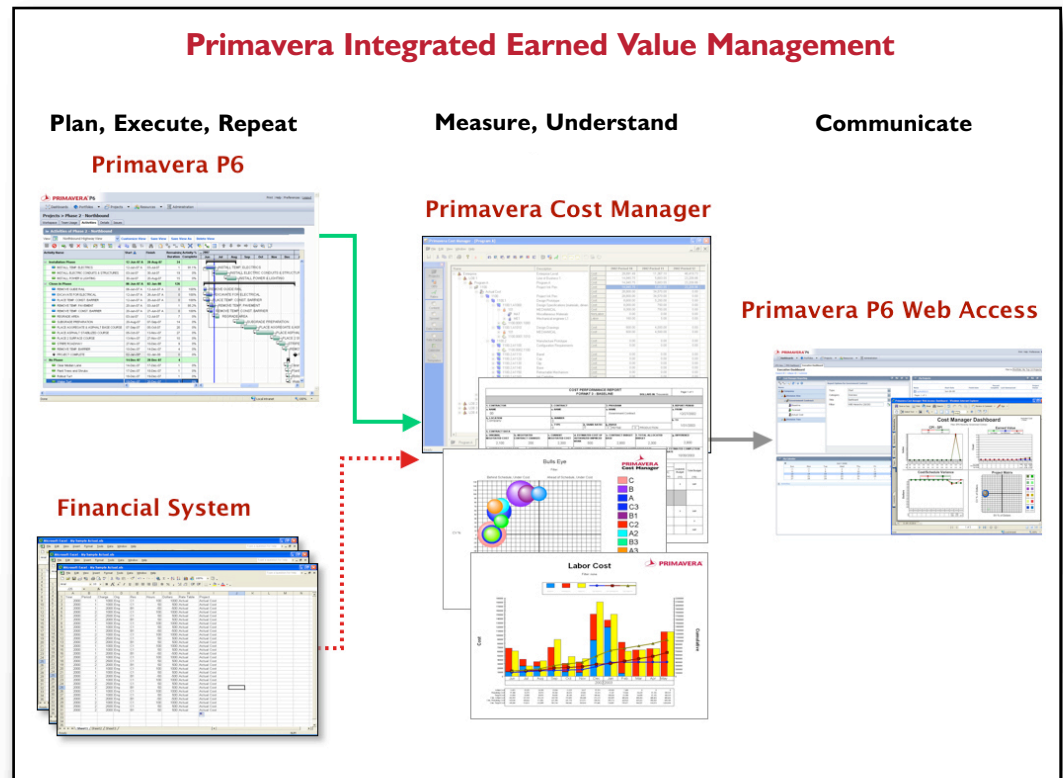


Comprehensive Cost and Earned Value Management

Introduction:

With government standards and securities laws increasing the pressure to adopt stringent cost and earned value standards, many organizations now recognize the need to incorporate comprehensive cost management and earned value capabilities into their project portfolio management systems.

Primavera Cost Manager integrates detailed cost information with your program schedule by aligning and combining project performance data from cost and schedule systems, adding complex burdening rates, and tracking committed cost. Plus, Cost Manager adds extensive earned value capabilities, helping organizations better manage project costs, measure earned value, and analyze budget, actual, forecast, and performed costs.



A Comprehensive Cost and Earned Value Management Solution

Without a comprehensive earned value module, troubled projects can spiral out of control before anyone even recognizes a problem. With Cost Manager, organizations can generate statistically-accurate estimates needed to understand and communicate project performance while there is still time to address issues.

Create an Effective Project Portfolio Management Process:

- Align the project portfolio with strategic business objectives
- Complete projects faster and more efficiently through role-based alignment
- Accurately measure both cost and schedule performance
- Analyze and present project performance data
- Increase program visibility through effective and streamlined communication with all stakeholders

Integrate Cost and Schedule:

- Combine cost and schedule information from Primavera and a wide range of financial systems
- Analyze budget, actual, forecast, and performed costs for complete control
- Link with the Primavera schedule and other corporate systems through a flexible interfacing module

Understand Key Performance Indicators and Communicate with Stakeholders:

With extensive reporting and graphic capabilities, Cost Manager provides visibility across an entire project portfolio through a single Enterprise Project Structure. Organizations can now access robust, web-based reporting capabilities through P6 and also track earned value analysis with an OLAP data cube, comprehensive reports, and interactive graphics.

