

CA Clarity™ PPM On Demand

CA CLARITY PPM ON DEMAND PROVIDES A FULLY-FEATURED, REMOTELY ACCESSIBLE PROJECT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (PPM) SOLUTION THAT HELPS YOU MINIMIZE DEPLOYMENT COSTS AND EFFORTS—ALL WHILE REDUCING YOUR TIME TO VALUE.

Overview

Faced with increasing pressure to automate project and portfolio management processes, organizations are searching for a viable option to quickly deploy and manage a PPM solution.

CA Clarity PPM On Demand addresses these needs with a flexible solution that quickly automates best practices, while reducing IT complexities, costs, and risk.

Benefits

CA Clarity PPM On Demand enables organizations to jumpstart PPM initiatives and demonstrate value by:

- Increasing PPM accessibility to accelerate adoption
- Minimizing time, cost, and risk of deployment
- Reducing capital investment and resource costs through operational efficiencies

The CA Advantage

CA Clarity PPM is one of the leading PPM solutions available today. With CA Clarity PPM On Demand, your organization can take advantage of the deep and broad functionality used by over 900 organizations worldwide, with minimal deployment and maintenance effort.

In addition, CA Clarity PPM On Demand provides the flexibility of anywhere access and the ability to tailor the solution to meet your specific business and end-user needs.

CA Clarity PPM On Demand Reduces Time and Cost of PPM Deployments

Today's organizations are continually challenged with pressures to implement PPM solutions in a quick and cost-effective manner. Fewer resources, limited budget, and increasing organizational complexities make delivering rapid and efficient results seemingly insurmountable.

With CA Clarity PPM On Demand, organizations can meet these demands through a flexible delivery model that minimizes deployment risks, speeds results, and reduces overall costs. CA Clarity PPM On Demand also enables organizations to leverage the full functionality and benefits of CA Clarity PPM while accelerating end-user adoption and time to value.

Best Practices Functionality

CA Clarity PPM On Demand enables you to manage projects, resources, and budgets from a single source to ensure that your portfolio is aligned with business goals. CA Clarity PPM On Demand is offered in two versions—Standard and Enterprise.

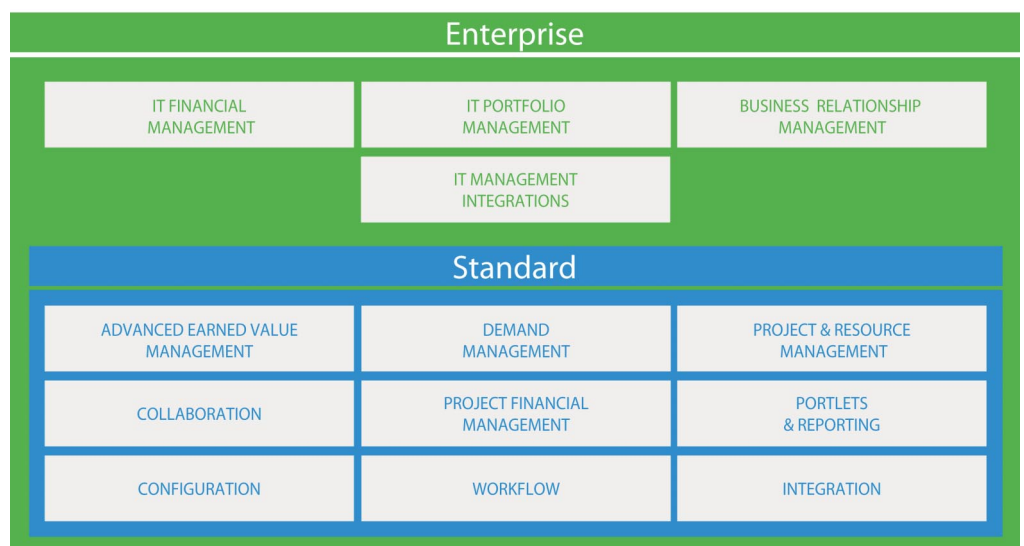
CA Clarity PPM On Demand Standard includes project and resource management, demand management, project financial management, project portfolio management, and integration to desktop scheduling tools. In addition, best practices content specifically designed for Advanced Earned Value Management, the Project Management Office (PMO) and PRINCE2™, the de-facto project management methodology in many countries, is provided.

CA Clarity PPM On Demand Enterprise extends the functionality of the Standard version to include IT portfolio management (assets, applications and services), IT financial management, business relationship management, and out-of-the box integrations to leading IT Management applications.

FIGURE A

Both CA Clarity PPM On Demand Standard and Enterprise versions provide industry-leading core PPM functionality.

VERSION COMPARISON: STANDARD AND ENTERPRISE



Secure, Reliable Infrastructure

Managed from CA's world-class data centers, CA Clarity PPM On Demand is secure, reliable, and always available. CA provides a highly secure physical hosting environment through firewall protected system access and SSL-encrypted connections to protect your valuable data. To ensure that your system is always available and functioning at optimal levels, CA provides multiple points of redundancy, daily data backups, and any time technical support.

Flexible, Scalable Options

The flexible and scalable solution platform supports your organization and adapts to changing environments. Specifically, CA Clarity PPM On Demand supports 100 to 5,000 users, with the ability to add more users to your subscription as your business grows or needs change—at any time.

Simple Subscription Pricing

CA Clarity PPM On Demand offers a low, monthly, per-user subscription that requires no capital investments to get started. There are three simple choices you need to make to activate the service:

1. Choose one of the two versions — Standard or Enterprise
2. Determine how many users will need access to the system
3. Select the length of your contract

Rapid Deployment

With a ready-to-implement solution — no addition infrastructure or deployment resources required — CA Clarity PPM On Demand is ready to use in a matter of days; not months. In addition, to help you gain the most from your investment, CA Clarity PPM offers CA Clarity Rapid Implementation that leverages best-practices methodologies and tools to quickly deploy your solution. By unburdening valuable staff resources, your organization can focus on meeting core business objectives.

Accelerated Adoption

CA Clarity PPM On Demand's web-based configuration minimizes end-user training and reduces IT staff requirements for managing, maintaining and supporting the system — which increases user adoption. To further ensure the adoption rate, CA Clarity PPM provides a comprehensive offering of education and training services, including CA Productivity Accelerator, a unique solution for end-user training and content development.

Delivering Flexibility with Faster Time to value

CA Clarity PPM On Demand provides the functionality, infrastructure, and flexibility to manage all your PPM initiatives to speed your time to business value. Benefits of the CA Clarity PPM On Demand solution include:

FASTER ROI CA Clarity PPM On Demand helps your organization get rapid results. The flexible on-demand solution ensures deployments happen in just days, not months. And embedded best practices make it possible for you to quickly get up to speed and get immediate results.

REDUCED COSTS CA Clarity PPM On Demand requires no additional IT infrastructure investments or up-front installation costs, and uses minimal resources for administration and maintenance. Because the solution is on-demand, your organization can just pay for what is needed and scale appropriately as the needs change.

LOWER RISK CA Clarity PPM On Demand reduces IT risks by providing automatic IT-friendly upgrades that require no implementation or re-customization. Your business users can also leverage a proven enterprise-class solution that is based on almost 10 years of usage in the market and the collective input of tens of thousands of users.

The CA Advantage

CA Clarity PPM On Demand provides a flexible, rapid and efficient path towards managing your organization's IT portfolios, projects and resources. CA Clarity PPM On Demand offers an attractive alternative to an on-premises CA Clarity PPM deployment without any loss of functionality or performance.

With CA Clarity PPM On Demand, you can improve investment decision-making, drive greater efficiency through best-practice-based project execution and resource optimization and improve enablement through a flexible deployment and end-user adoption model. CA Clarity PPM On Demand also integrates with existing IT management systems, including leading infrastructure and other management systems of record — bringing your organization closer to CA's vision for unified and simplified Enterprise IT Management (EITM).

Next Steps

If you need to incorporate and take advantage of a fully-featured PPM solution for your organization, but are having difficulty evaluating the various PPM options on the market, be sure to identify one that:

- Provides the automation, flexibility and functionality of an enterprise-level solution
- Can be easily implemented and maintained — freeing resources to focus on core business initiatives
- Offers immediate return on investment
- Provides flexible and scalable solutions to meet the growing demands of your organization

Take a look at the CA Clarity PPM On Demand solution. It offers you flexibility, reduced risk and cost savings — all in a subscription-based model that provides immediate value to your business.

To learn more, and see how CA software solutions enable other organizations to unify and simplify IT management for better business results, visit ca.com/products.