

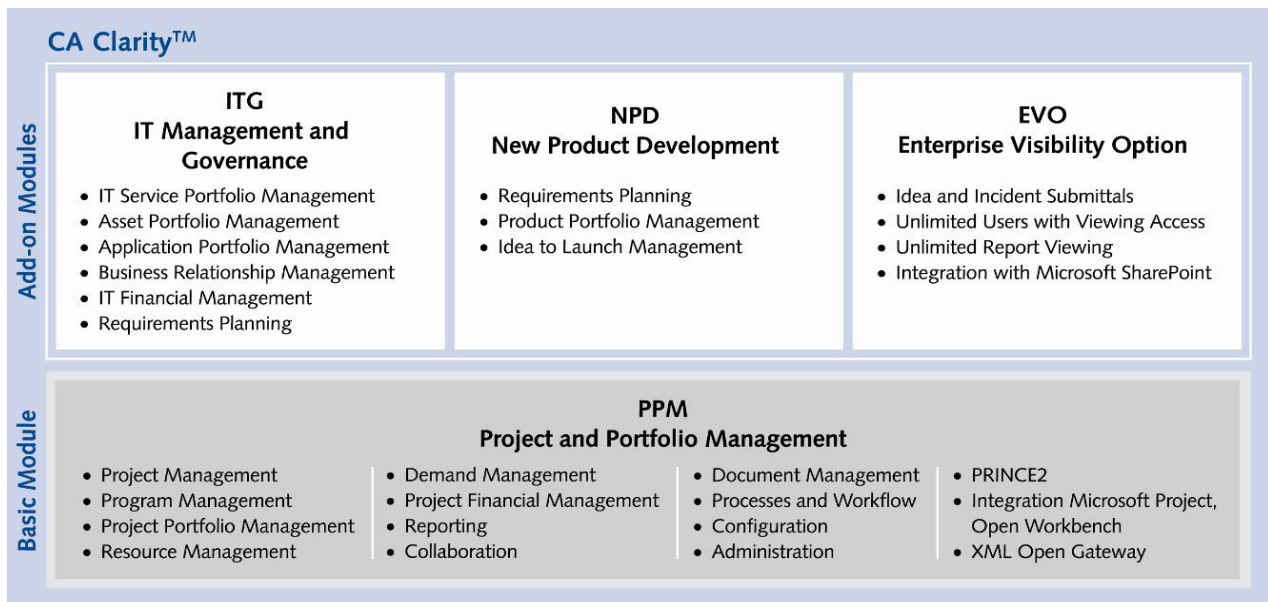


CA Clarity™ PPM Product Information

NEW in CA Clarity PPM v12

In its new Version 12, CA Clarity PPM v12 has been greatly enhanced and now meets the requirements of its target markets such as IT, product development as well as research and development in a still more in-depth and comprehensive way.

The new licensing model increases the flexibility of organizational use and reduces total cost of ownership.

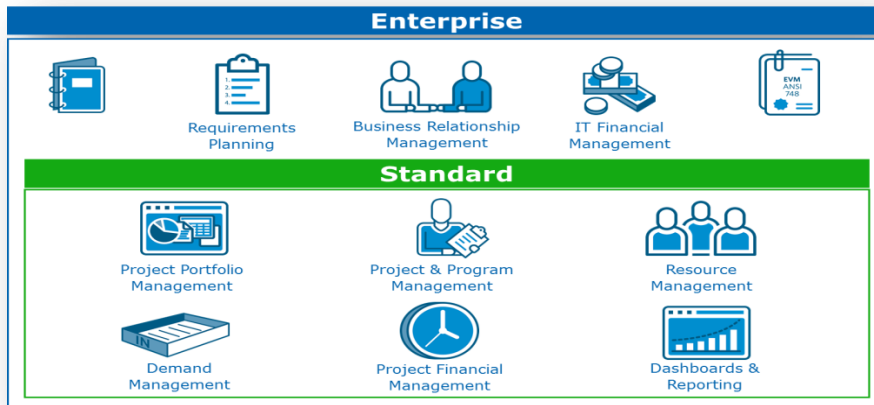


CA Clarity PPM Release 12 – New Modules

Clarity PPM Modules including: Demand, Resource, Project, Portfolio, Process, and Financial Management plus Studio and Connect, are now combined in the new basic module, PPM.

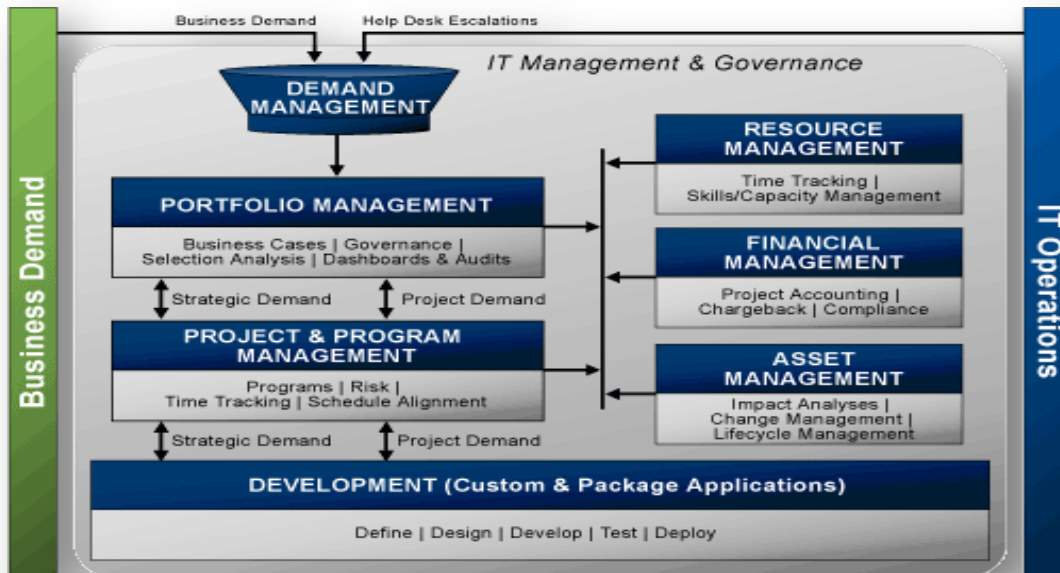


Clarity PPM Accelerators for the Project Management Method, Prince2 (Projects in Controlled Environments) and PMO (Project Management Office) have also been integrated.



Clarity PPM for IT Governance (ITG)

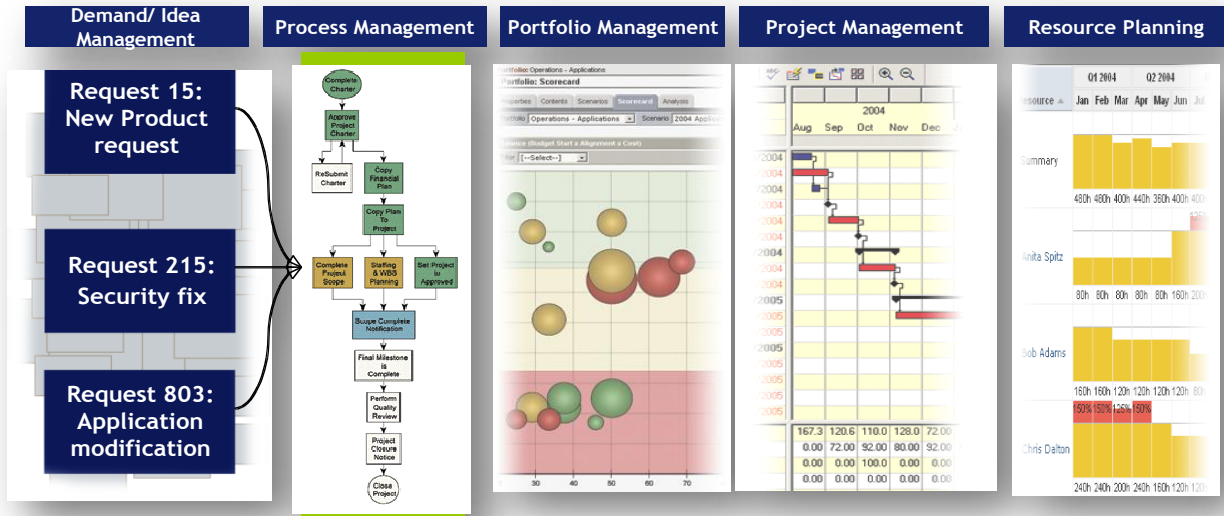
All functionality targeted at IT has been merged into the ITG (IT Governance) module: Service Portfolio Management, Asset and Application Management, Business Relationship Management, IT Financial Management, and Requirements Planning.





Clarity PPM for New Product Development (NPD)

All functionality targeted at product development has been pooled in the NPD (New Product Development) module: Requirements Planning, Product Portfolio Management, and Idea-to-Launch Management.



Clarity PPM Enterprise Visibility Option (EVO)

The Enterprise Visibility Option for CA Clarity PPM allows anyone in the organization that isn't a user with real-time secured access to submit requests, view critical project information and generate reports within CA Clarity PPM, strengthening engagement between the business and IT, while improving collaboration among stakeholders.

With the latest release of CA Clarity PPM v12, stakeholders can view CA Clarity PPM data through a Project Homepage Microsoft SharePoint, one of the most widely used business applications today. This integration puts project information in the location where stakeholders are already working.

The Enterprise Visibility Option for CA Clarity PPM provides business stakeholders with:

- Unlimited idea, request and incident submittals
- Unlimited Business Objects report viewing and distribution
- Unlimited use of PPM data in your organization's portals
- Microsoft SharePoint integration



Clarity PPM Newly Release Functionality

Requirements Planning

This new functional unit allows CA Clarity PPM users to capture business value in the form of requirements, group them into features and releases, to create a roadmap for those releases and then associate releases to projects (or other objects) for execution purposes. The Requirements Planning module also provides insight into how requirements fit into the overall business process and organizational goals and helps align business and development objectives.

Microsoft Sharepoint Integration

This integration provides a “Project Home Page” in SharePoint for collaborative purposes as an extension to a project in CA Clarity PPM. This is a place where team members, stakeholders, and other interested parties go to see and collaborate about scope, status, action items, etc. of a project. The Project Home Page feature improves customers’ ability to manage and coordinate projects for several reasons: It combines CA Clarity PPM information with information from Sharepoint and other sources, it leverages SharePoint’s strong collaboration features, and it reaches the mostly larger community of SharePoint users in the organization. The essential underlying feature of the Microsoft Sharepoint Integration is its ability to have the SharePoint site show real-time CA Clarity PPM data. These may be any or all of lists, graphs, and key metrics. Depending on the version of SharePoint used, SharePoint functionality such as integration of tasks with a group calendar or with Outlook is also available.

NPD Accelerator

This accelerator provides automated processes and workflow to assist organizations in implementing their product development methodology of choice. NPD handles product development from conception to launch by moving an idea and later a project through specific stages. At each stage the product or project manager will compile appropriate deliverables and submit to a gating process that employs gatekeepers to rate the idea or project. The average of the ratings is used by product development to make informed decisions about continuing to pursue a project or idea. NPD also supports product portfolio planning and allows creation of portfolios based on brand and product line. Scenarios can then be used to define product strategy. The accelerator is designed around specific roles such as Marketing Manager, Project Manager, and Product Manager and contains over 50 portlets divided into dashboards designed for each of the roles.



Earned Value Management (EVMS)

Initially released with CA Clarity 8.1 SP1, this solution is compliant with ANSI 748 standards. The solution is designed for use by federal agencies and prime contractors in the government space at the state, local, and federal levels to ensure that their IT projects are following earned value principles mandated by the federal government. EVMS is a natural extension to the project and earned value management capabilities already available in CA Clarity PPM.

Earned Value Management (EVM) is a statistical operation for performance measurement that compares the project's present actuals against what was planned. For example, EVM may compare the length of time a task would take, according to a baseline budget plan, to the actual length of time it took, while capturing the metrics in Clarity PPM for performance measurement in a few key areas:

- Schedule performance (current schedule vs baseline schedule)
- Budget performance (current cost versus budgeted cost)

Business Objects: Crystal Report Writer

Initially released with CA Clarity 8.1 SP1, this integration provides similar functionality for CA Clarity PPM that we have for Actuate. The integration includes several updated out-of-the-box reports written in Crystal as well as a default Business Objects Universe, WEBI and InfoView to assist developers and user-customers in writing new reports.

PAS updates

Support has been added for SUSE Linux 10, RedHAT Linux ES 5.0, SUSE/Redhat on VMWare, Oracle 11, Windows 2008. Also, certification of 64bit JVM on Windows, Linux and UNIX has been added. Support for MS Office 2000, Windows 2000, Solaris 8, AIX 5.2, and Redhat Linux 3 has now been removed.