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Leadership Training: *Optimo Interactive Kits*

Optimo Inc. has developed a series of kits and booklets designed to help leaders think better under stress, manage and motivate teams, and address key issues on complex projects. The tools range from flash cards of personality archetypes that illustrate strategic thinking solutions to train sets, designed to illustrate the five predictors for project train wrecks and how to avoid them. All of the kits can be used by individuals or teams and are based on proven approaches for adult learning and staff motivation. 404/815-4644; www.optimo-inc.com

Project Management: *Oracle Project Management*

Oracle Project Management allows users to look to a single source of enterprise project information to manage the project through its life cycle—from planning, through execution, to completion, according to the manufacturer. Features include integrated project planning and tracking, budgeting and forecasting with flexible plan definition of categories and time periods, bi-directional interface with scheduling tools from Microsoft, Primavera and Artemis, issue and change management, and real-time project performance management with financial visibility of budget and forecast vs. actuals. 800/672-2531; www.oracle.com

Collaboration: *Primavera Expedition 9.0*

With its role-based interface, Expedition 9.0 allows users to streamline the construction process and understand changes, status and cost. Information is protected by a set of comprehensive security options, which help create custom profiles for each project team member, including third parties such as designers, engineers and subcontractors. Everyone has access to Expedition without any concern for exposing confidential information. Other features include true contract management, enhanced costing capabilities and easy installation. It can be used within a company's network as well as securely over the Internet. 610/949-6509; www.primavera.com

Resource Planning: *Resource Edition*

Resource Edition helps staff projects by generating detailed skill profiles and searching employee and applicant databases to identify the best matches. It establishes project budget constraints and shows managers actual costs vs. plan in real time. When team members complete a project and gain additional skills and competencies, the solution automatically updates that information. 877/394-5644; www.recruitmax.com

Portfolio Management: *Niku 6.1*

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This integrated enterprise portfolio management solution features expanded capabilities for IT management and governance, including visibility into project portfolios and alignment of projects with corporate strategy. Niku 6.1 has seven modules—five used throughout an organization, two to configure the system and author best-practice processes. This modular structure enables phased implementations as small as 100 users focusing on project management or as extensive as 100,000 users engaged in all aspects of EPM. Pricing for 100 users starts at \$90,000, depending on the configuration and modules. 877/846-6458; www.niku.com

Portfolio Management: *PeopleSoft ESA*

A module within PeopleSoft's Enterprise Service Automation suite, Project Portfolio Management is an analytic solution that allows users to align and monitor IT projects with critical business strategies, and prioritize initiatives based on internal goals and predefined metrics such as cost, risk and ROI, according to the manufacturer. Users can also plan, compare and contrast projects for maximum value, and get proactive notification of project hot spots to redirect projects in real time. 925/694-5004; www.peoplesoft.com

Portfolio Management: *StratFrames*

StratFrames provides integrated, automated, portfolio management tools to prioritize, select and manage projects against multiple constraints. The suite offers analytics and a robust graphic reporting engine to optimize project investments and alignment of the portfolio with strategy, according to United Management Technology. 212/965-0550; www.umt.com

Risk Analysis: *Risk+ 2.0*

Risk+ integrates with Microsoft Project to quantify the cost and schedule uncertainty associated with project plans, according to C/S Solutions. Features include Monte Carlo-based simulation techniques to quantify the cost and schedule risk associated with a project; options to define and update risk analysis parameters on a global basis; schedule and cost histograms; integrated cost and schedule analysis; sensitivity analysis; probabilistic branching; custom risk distributions; and correlated risk. 540/877-2900; www.cs-solutions.com

Services Automation: *Solomon 5.5*

Solomon 5.5 combines Project Accounting-Solomon and Microsoft Project 2002 to provide organizations with an integrated financial, project and resource management solution, according to Microsoft Business Solutions. New features include enhanced time entry screens and report management capabilities, the ability to enter and adjust labor costs over the Web, automatic synchronization of new project IDs, and additional modules for equipment maintenance and service contracts. 701/281-6881; www.microsoft.com/BusinessSolutions

Sourcing: *ProSavvy*

ProSavvy provides businesses with procurement services and technology for managing bidding and selection processes, milestone tracking, and supplier performance reviews. The solution enables users to specify project requirements, and to identify, evaluate and select service providers. ProSavvy uses a network of prequalified affiliated firms, providing expertise across vertical markets and geographic regions. The solution integrates into legacy procurement processes or can be used as a stand-alone sourcing methodology. 800/983-9737; www.prosavvy.com

Risk Analysis: *@RISK 4.0*

@RISK 4.0 is a risk analysis and simulation add-in for Microsoft Project

that replaces uncertain values with a range of possible values, according to Palisade Corp. @RISK recalculates a project hundreds or even thousands of times, each time selecting random numbers from the user-entered functions, resulting in distributions of possible outcomes and the probabilities of those results. The Sensitivity and Scenario analyses help users identify critical situations that could seriously impact projects. 811/432-RISK; www.palisade.com

Defect Tracking: *RADAR*

RADAR helps track, communicate, resolve and analyze defects in a software life cycle. It can be hosted on an Intranet or the Internet, allowing customers to directly interact with the development team throughout the project life cycle. Features include an administration module design, a review-based model that follows SEI-CMM principles, three levels of security, e-mail notification, a reports generator, customizable in-tray, query engine, and the ability to export to Excel. 860/676-7888; www.cosmonetsolutions.com

Portfolio Management: *Changepoint*

Changepoint's PSA solution provides portfolio management functionality to enable IT departments to achieve a total view of operations to monitor the performance of projects, provide greater cost control, and improve efficiency, according to the manufacturer. The health monitoring capabilities enable organizations to categorize projects and define, assign and track weighted metrics and thresholds for continual monitoring of project health. The performance analysis capabilities offer standard and customizable reports providing real-time views into operations, dashboard components that can be added to desktops, and integrated OLAP capabilities for advanced analysis. 905/886-7000; www.changepoint.com

Collaboration: *Intraspect Project Delivery/PMO*

Intraspect's Project Delivery/PMO Solution enables users to streamline the work and management of geographically dispersed project teams, departments and outside contractors and suppliers, according to the manufacturer. Within each workspace, all documents relevant to a project can be captured, managed and distributed to team members. The solution includes project dashboards that provide graphic indicators of project and deliverable status, and built-in extranet capabilities that deploy to external team members including subcontractors, partners and offshore resources across firewall boundaries. 650/246-5200; www.intraspect.com

Time/Expense Tracking: *TimeSheet Professional 8.7*

TimeSheet Professional 8.7 gathers data daily or weekly on actual time spent on each project task. Overtime can be calculated based on actual weeks in a pay period, and users can determine the weekday on which overtime will begin to be calculated. TimeSheet Professional can function as a stand-alone management tool, and can be installed and administered by a workgroup manager. 800/477-6763; www.timesheetprofessional.com

Services Automation: *AutotaskPSA*

This Web-based professional services automation solution provides project management, CRM, time and expense capture, billing and invoicing, and help desk functionality in a single, integrated solution, according to the manufacturer. AutotaskPSA is designed to replace project management software, desktop contact managers, sales force automation software, CRM software, timesheet software and time-tracking utilities, and service desk and help desk software. The solution also provides an online client access portal to projects, time, expense and service desk status, and customized access control 518/720-3500; www.autotask.com

Risk Management: *Project Success Predictor*

Project Success Predictor allows executives and project managers to assess the risk level of projects. Designed for the deployment of enterprise project management systems, the tool uses statistical analysis based on billions of dollars of completed EPM deployment efforts, and addresses 50 common issues that lead to implementation failure, according to Project Incentives. 866/746-5517; www.projectincentives.com

Process Management: *Projects 8i*

Projects 8i centralizes all data, processes, personnel and resources associated with large-scale design and build initiatives. The Web-based system enables architects, engineers and other professional service groups to centrally manage processes and activities, including documents, CAD designs and drawings, time-tracking and budgets, vendors and contractors, production schedules, procurement, RFPs, and supply chain management. 888/TRIRIGA; www.tririga.com

Project Planning: *MindManager 2002 for Tablet PC*

MindManager 2002 is project-planning software that helps project leaders and teams quickly build visual maps of new projects. This Tablet PC version of Mindjet's desktop application provides users with a fully pen-enabled, flexible interface that improves the capture, organization and communication of critical but often unstructured ideas, insights and information typical of early stage project planning, according to Mindjet. Export to Microsoft Project and .MPX (and Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and HTML) quickly integrates ideas into the project management process. 877/646-3538; www.mindjet.com

Collaboration: *GroveSite*

GroveSite's collaboration tool is designed for the project management needs of small-to-medium enterprises and work groups. Password-protected project sites guard sensitive information, and the project sites, which can be created in minutes, can be customized with a logo and company colors. GroveSite supports project announcements, task lists, file libraries, team directories, discussion forums with e-mail notification, broadcast e-mail and search. Templates help users start a new project within minutes. A free 30-day trial is available; rates start at \$95/month for multiple project teams. 866/952-9880; www.grovesite.com

Services Automation: *Epicor*

This enterprise service automation solution for services organizations is based on XML Web services and Microsoft .Net framework. It addresses opportunity and bid management, project engagement, delivery, accounting, billing, collections, sourcing, procurement, financials, forecasting, analytics and client relationship management. Collaboration is facilitated through knowledge management features, which allow users to interact via a portal environment. 888/937-4267; www.epicor.com

Beta Management: *Connect 2.0*

This Web-based tool enables users to create and manage beta tests that fit the needs and infrastructure of their organization and projects. Features include multielement reports, report distribution, charting engine, project log, project templates, configuration wizard, project diagnosis, tester selection and call-outs, and team-based access. 888/460-8125; www.centercode.com

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