

TECH WATCH



Each quarter we highlight some products to look out for in the fast-moving world of project software

Planner

A handy tool for managing and analysing your projects from PROJECT in a Box

OVERVIEW

Planner, from PROJECT in a Box, is a free software tool for managing project plans, risks, issues and costs. It provides the features that are required to set up and manage 80 per cent of projects in the real world.

Cost your project based on resource allocations, hourly rates and other considerations, and Planner will work out the totals for you. Use the views to jump from traditional Gantt to analysis such as overdue tasks, tasks by allocated resource, and tasks starting next week, and create your views using the intuitive filters.

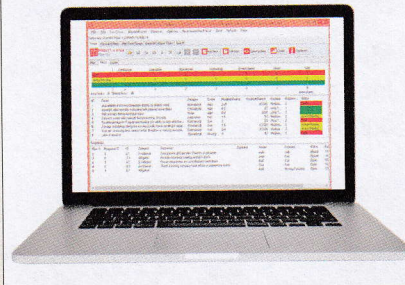
Planner is free and is supported by an extensive set of video tutorials and the PROJECT in a Box technical support team.

USER REVIEW

"At the RSPB, at any point in time, our staff and volunteers will be delivering a couple of hundred projects. Few of these people have used project management tools before, so we are using PROJECT in a Box to introduce them to Gantt chart management.

"It has already brought more consistency to project management across the RSPB while keeping software licence costs down. Our next step is to use the process templates to improve our adoption of project management methodology."

MIKE COKER is head of change delivery at the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds)



WHICH PRODUCTS AND GADGETS ARE YOU USING? GET IN TOUCH AND LET US KNOW WHICH PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLS YOU HAVE TRIED AND TESTED. EMAIL SALLY.PERCY@PROJECTMAGAZINE.CO.UK