



Your Best Project Yet

Taking Your Project Planning Process to the Cloud

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OVERVIEW

About SC&H Group



Why We're Here Today

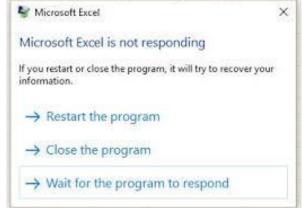
Get Out of Excel, and into the Cloud



Get Out of Excel...





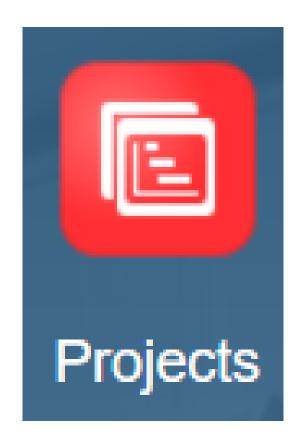








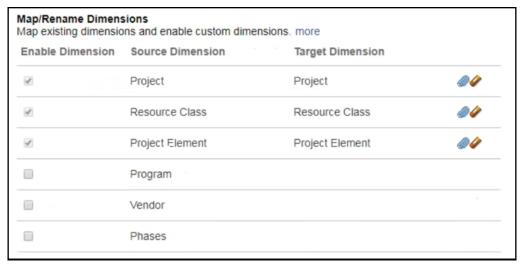




Projects Module Configuration







Project Types

- Contract Projects
 - Planning for revenue-generating projects
 - Contract projects can be managed by:
 - Cost plus projects
 - Time and materials projects
 - Fixed price contracts
- Capital Projects
 - Planning for projects with capital assets
 - Offers functionality to capitalize assets
- Indirect Projects
 - Planning for expense-driven internal projects

Revenue Planning

- In the Projects module, revenue planning is only available for Contract Projects
- The revenue planning options are:
 - Direct Input
 - Planning for project revenue by directly submitting data
 - Driver Based
 - Using revenue drivers and global assumptions to drive revenue planning

Project Benefits

- Project Benefits allow users to perform analysis on the benefits of non-revenue generating projects (Capital and Indirect)
- While non-revenue generating projects do not directly increase revenue on the P&L, there may be benefits that indirectly lead to increases in revenue that you want to track
- The Project Benefits planning options are:
 - Financial
 - Allows users to quantify the financial benefits of a non-revenue generating project
 - Non-Financial
 - Allows users to plan for the non-financial benefits that can be used to validate a project and measure its
 overall success

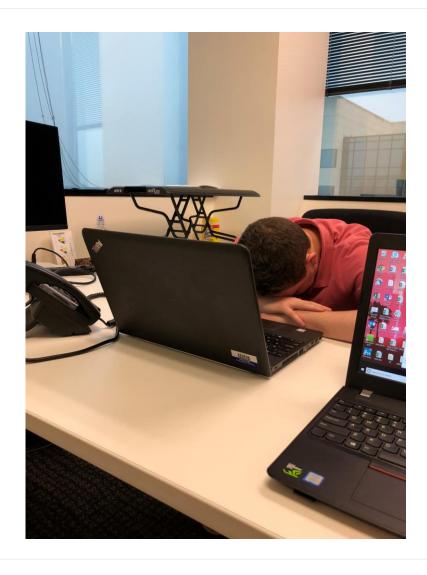
Expense Planning

- The expense planning options in the Projects module are:
 - Direct Input planning for project expenses by directly submitting data
 - Driver Based using expense drivers to plan for project expenses
 - Labor driver based planning for labor expense
 - Equipment driver based planning for equipment expenses
 - Material driver based planning for materials expenses
 - There is also functionality to utilize other EPBCS modules to generate project expense drivers
 - Standard Rates from Workforce driver based planning using standard rates from the Workforce module
 - Employee ability to assign specific employees to projects and assign their expenses to the specific project
 - Standard Rates from Capital driver based planning using standard rates from the Capital module for equipment expense planning

Rolling Forecast

- The Rolling Forecast functionality allows for continuous planning at the following increments:
 - Monthly
 - 12 months
 - 18 months
 - 24 months
 - Quarterly
 - 4 quarters
 - 6 quarters
 - 8 quarters
- The forms generated by the Projects module will update as the rolling forecast range is updated so that the entire rolling forecast range can be viewed during the planning process

Coffee Break #1



Dimensions

- The dimensions section allows users to map existing dimensions to Projects dimensions, rename base dimensions, and add custom dimensions
- All mappings, renames, and enabling of dimensions must be done at the time of configuration
 - Projects
 - The dimension where projects will be stored
 - The hierarchy is organized by project type
 - Resource Class
 - Used to differentiate between the various driver types used in project planning
 - Project Element
 - Holds detailed line item information for project revenue and expense planning

Dimensions

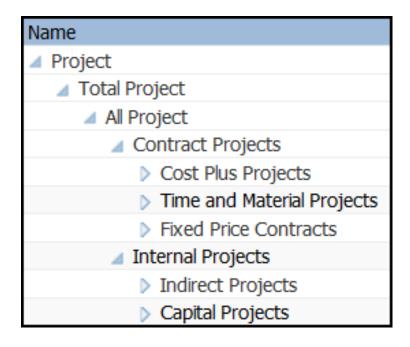
- Users can enable up to three dimensions: Program, Stages, or Vendor
 - Program
 - The Program dimension is an attribute dimension
 - Used to group projects for informational reporting purposes
 - Stages
 - Allows users to break down projects by various phases
 - Vendor
 - Allows users to plan projects with vendor detail

Projects Module Metadata



Projects Metadata

- Upon configuration, the EPBCS application will automatically create new metadata based on the configuration options selected
- This metadata includes entirely new dimensions, members within those dimensions, and a new account hierarchy dedicated to the Projects module

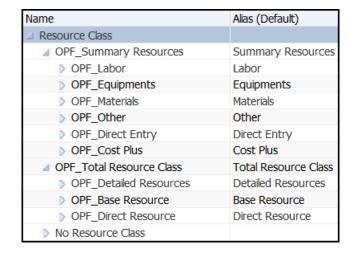


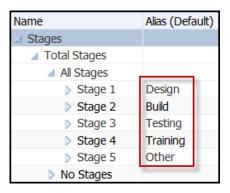
Accounts - Project	
OPF_Project Assumptions	Project Assumptions
OPF_Project Expense Planning	Project Expense Planning
OPF_Project Revenue Planning	Project Revenue Planning
OPF_Project Benefit Assumptions	Project Benefit Assumptions
OPF_Impact on Financial Statements	Impact on Financial Statements
OPF_Cross Module Integration	
OPF_Project Measures	Project Measures

Projects Metadata

- Additional metadata will be created if additional configuration options are enabled at a later time.
- Some of the metadata is dependent on configuration options related to integration with the other EPBCS modules.

Name	Alias (Default)
∠ Project Element	
OPF_Assumption Elements	
OPF_Standard Assumption Drivers	Assumption Form Drivers
▲ OPF_Total Project Element	Total Project Element
OPF_Total Line Items	Total Lines
OPF_Base Element	Base Element
OPF_Base Recognition Element	
OPF_Project Impact	Project Impact
OPF_Capitalized	Capitalized
OPF_Non Capitalized	Non Capitalized
No Project Element	
OPF_Performance Obligation	Performance Obligation



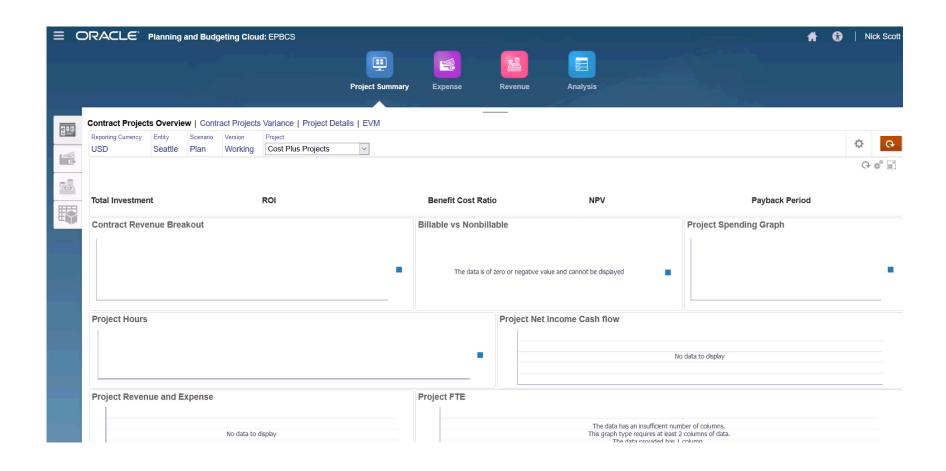


Projects Module Walkthrough



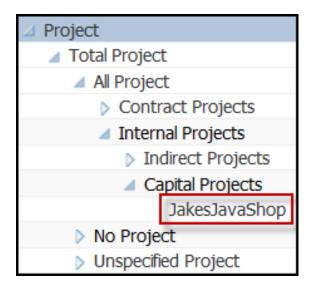
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Let's Get Brewing



Now That's Groovy

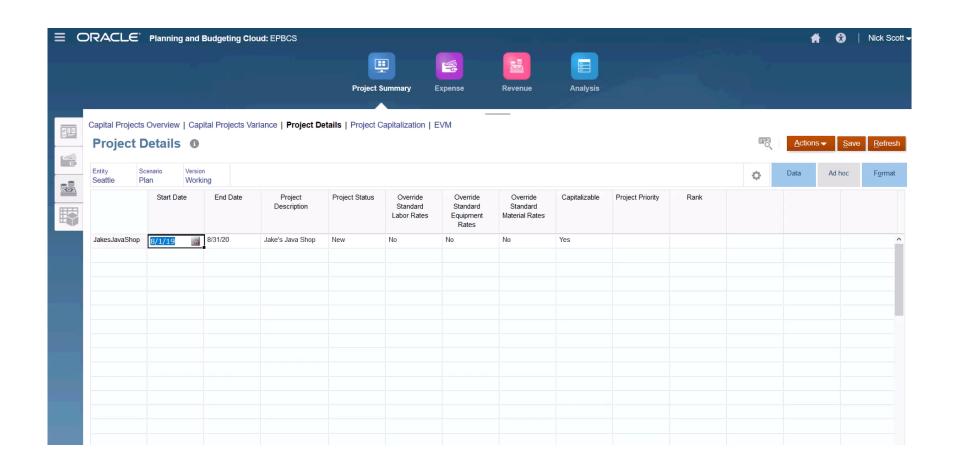
- The out-of-the-box functionality of EPBCS utilizes the Groovy scripting language throughout the modules.
- Groovy rules can do things that Essbase calc scripts cannot.



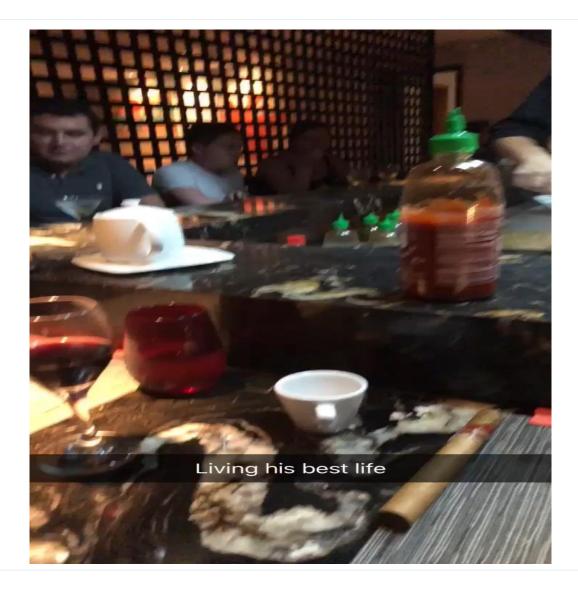


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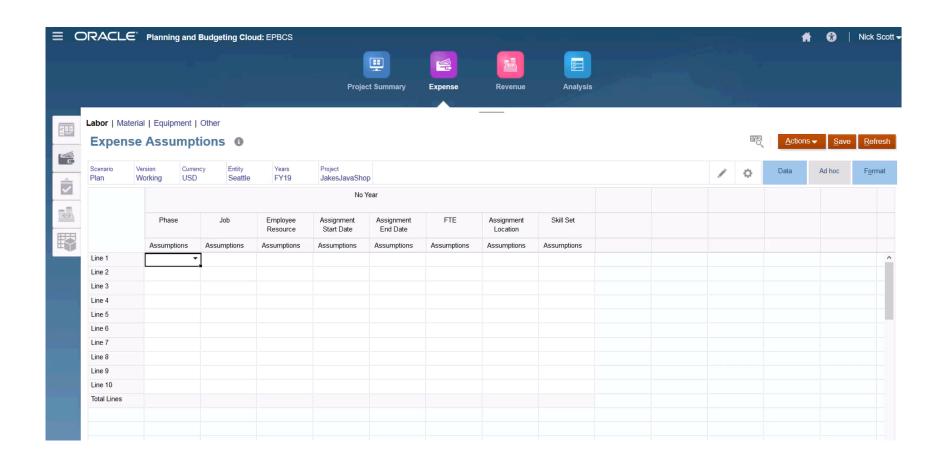


Coffee Break #2



Projects Module Walkthrough

What's that Going to Cost?



Driver Based Planning

- Total Labor Expense = Hourly Cost * Hours per day * Working Days per Month * Months
- Total Labor Expense = \$25 * 8
 hours per day * 22 Working
 Days per Month * 5 Months =
 \$22,000

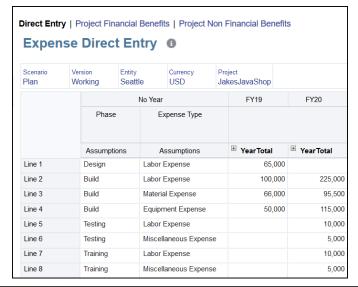
	FY19		FY20			
	Labor Standard Hourly Cost	On Site Standard Billing Rate	Off Site Standard Billing Rate	Labor Standard Hourly Cost	On Site Standard Billing Rate	Off Site Standard Billing Rate
Project Manager	25	25	25	25	25	25

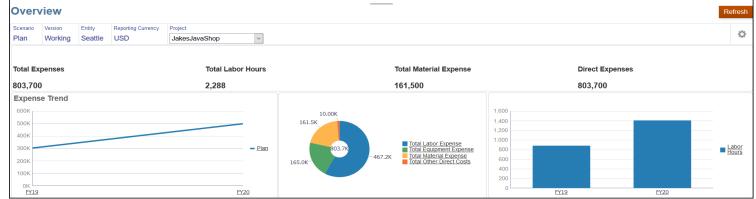
	FY19	FY20
Hours per day	8	8
Hours per Week	40	40
Working Days per Month	22	22

FY19	FY20		
⊞ Total Labor Expense			
YearTotal	YearTotal		
22,00	0 35,200		

Expense Planning

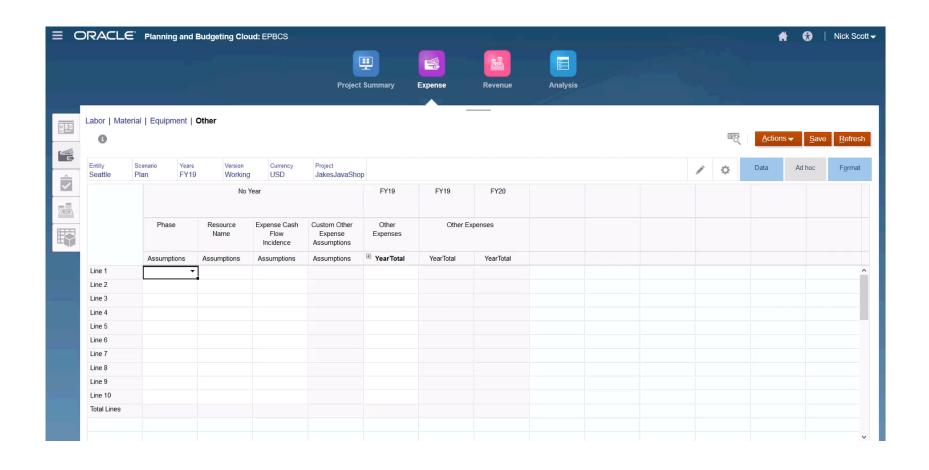
- Expense planning can be completed through direct entry, driver based calculations, or a combination of both.
- Dashboards and reports will update automatically as expenses are adjusted and calculated.





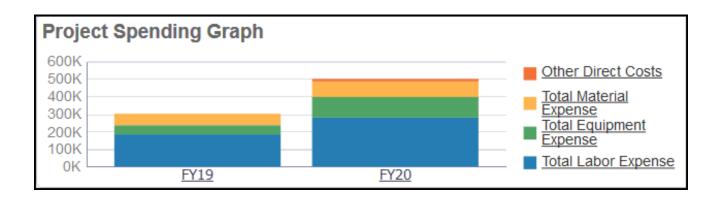
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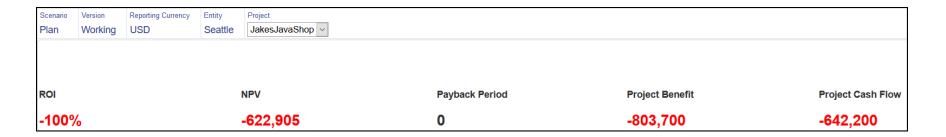
The Module Had Its Coffee this Morning!



That's a Latte Information!

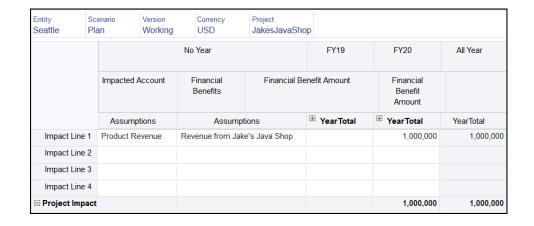
 These out-of-the-box calculations and dashboards in the Projects module make analysis more efficient.





The Whipped Cream on Top!

- Even though the project is categorized as a non-revenue generating project, that does not mean that the project will not have financial benefits for the organization.
- The Projects module allows for financial and non-financial benefit planning to see a more complete and accurate picture of a project's value.





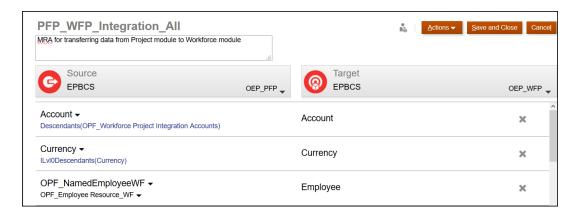
Get that Order Out the Door

Data Maps in EPBCS



Data Maps in EPBCS

- Data maps are used to move data between source and target cubes within an application.
- In EPBCS, data maps can be used to move data between the various enabled modules.
- The out-of-the-box functionality allows for a seamless integration process to get the enterprise wide benefits of EPBCS.



✓ OPF_Cross Module Integration	
OPF_Financial Integration Accounts	Financial Integration Accounts
OPF_Workforce Project Integration Accounts	Workforce Project Integration Accounts
OPF_Capital Project Integration	Capital Project Integration
OPF_Project Expense Drivers	Project Expense Drivers



Real World Client Example



Let the Projects Module Grow With You

- Implemented the Projects and Capital modules at an e-commerce client that had ~\$3B in revenue in 2018.
- Company has grown to ~\$4B in revenue since then.
- As the company has continued to grow, the dynamic capabilities of the modules have allowed for a seamless project and capital planning process to support this growth.



Let the Projects Module Grow With You

- Integrated Projects and Capital in order to plan for projects by Asset Category.
- Wrote 3 custom business rules
- Created 30 custom accounts total between the modules

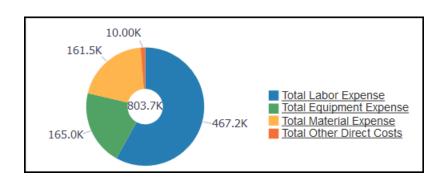
All Asset Category	
AC160501	060501 - FF&E
OpEqpmt	Operational Equipment
NonOpEqpmt	Non-Operational Equipment
Rack	Racking
SortConv	Sorter/Conveyor
OffFurniture	Office Furniture
TV	Television
OthFF&E	Other FF&E
AC161501	161501 - Hardware
Comp	Computers
Radio	Radio
Scanner	Scanners
ITInfra	IT Infrastructure
OthHW	Other Hardware
AC162001	162001 - Internet Domain
IntDom	Internet Domain
OthIntDom	Other Internet Domain
AC162501	162501 - Software
SWLic	Software Licenses
SWDev	Software Development
OthSW	Other Software
AC161001	161001 - LHI
Buildouts	Buildouts
WireCable	Wiring/Cabling
OthLI	Other Leasehold Improvements
AC163001	163001 - Construction in Process
CIP	Construction in Process
OthCIP	Other Construction in Process

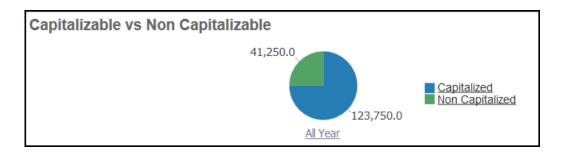
Conclusion



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- The out-of-the-box functionality allows for fast and efficient implementations.
- A standardized-cloud based application that facilitates both actual reporting and planning for project revenue and expenses.
- Dynamic calculation and reporting capabilities that provide strategic personnel with greater insight into project results.





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- Entered for Chance to Win 1 of 3 Yeti Buckets

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