

Objectives

Delegates learn how to refine a Microsoft Project Plan and then monitor the execution of that plan. Use different Views; deal with Resource conflicts; add Costs into the plan; record Progress; manage several Projects.

Prerequisites

Some previous experience in using Microsoft Project is recommended.

Duration

1 day

The topics covered on the course are,

1 Revision

- Review of Introduction day
- Revision Exercise

2 Using Standard Views

- Changing to Different Views
- Using Other Tables
- Hiding Tasks with Filters
- Grouping Similar Tasks

3 Designing Views & Reports

- Designing a New Table
- Creating Filters
- Building a Single or Combination View
- Designing your own Report
- Using the Organiser

4 Resource Conflicts

- Tracking Down Conflicts
- Using the Levelling Facility
- Resolving Conflicts

5 More About Scheduling

- Calculating Work
- Understanding Task Type
- Fixed Units Calculations
- Fixed Duration Calculations

6 Costs

- Viewing Cost Information
- Saving a Customised Cost View
- Using Material Resources
- Using Cost Resources
- Varying Rates over Time
- Varying Rates over Tasks
- Adding Fixed Costs to a Task

7 Monitoring the Plan

- Saving a Baseline
- Recording Progress on Schedule
- Recording Progress Manually
- Reviewing against the Baseline

8 Working with Multiple Projects

- Consolidating Existing Projects
- Using a Resource Pool
- Cross Project Links