

# Project and Portfolio Management Foundation Service

Align portfolio investments to business priorities.

As business priorities and market conditions change, you need to be able to constantly evaluate your portfolio and rapidly adjust it by realigning where and how you invest time, money, and resources. You need to quickly identify opportunities to reduce spending as well as new initiatives that promise better ROI or a sharper competitive edge.

To achieve this, you need holistic, accurate, and timely insight into your inflight projects so you can have fact-based conversations with business stakeholders and gain control over your portfolio, projects, and investments.

Micro Focus® Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) provides you with these capabilities, and the PPM Foundation Service from Micro Focus Professional Services offers you a fast path toward unlocking the value of PPM through a repeatable deployment process, anchored by pre-built content developed over many years and projects, helping customers align their portfolio investments to their business priorities.

## Overview

Capitalizing on opportunities to drive better, faster, and cheaper results requires more than just great project execution. Effective portfolio and project management requires an integrated, top-down view of all IT activities, in their relevant business context, delivering

better visibility, transparency, and consequently higher degrees of control and flexibility.

PPM enables you to achieve this through:

- Collaborative management of your portfolio, programs, and projects, from concept to completion
- Digitizing and automating scope, risk, quality, issue, and schedule management processes

PPM provides the following capabilities:

### Portfolio Management

Real-time visibility into portfolio investments, ROI, and IT costs across various dimensions.

### Program/Project Management

Overall visibility into and control of project health, quality, schedule, and financials.

### Proposal/Epic Management

Managing ideas or proposals where the business case, solution scope, resource plan, and financials are developed for review and approval.

### Program/Project Controls

Management of scope changes, risks, and issues. Program/Project Financial Management Centralized repository of financial information (cost and revenue categories).

## Key Benefits

- Accelerate time-to-value with our unique Directed Design and RDP implementation accelerator
- Leverage our recommended architecture, processes, and practices, with expert, side-by-side coaching
- Better visibility into your portfolio and projects including project health, costs, scope, and issues
- Drive better investment decisions and move from myopic, methodology-oriented PMO to a business result-oriented one
- Increase agility and accelerate execution with appropriate governance capabilities

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### Dashboards/Reports

Enables 'management by exception' with comprehensive role-based dashboards and reporting.

### Key Feature

PPM Foundation Service delivers you with a fully configured production-grade instance of PPM, tailored to your needs. Throughout the implementation, we work with you side by side and coach your team, sharing our recommended practices to advance your team's self-sufficiency in using, configuring, and maintaining your solution.

### Deployment

We deploy PPM typically into three environments: development, test, and production. Each installation is planned, architected, executed, tested, and documented, ensuring that you have the solid technology foundation upon which to build your project and portfolio management capabilities.

### Directed Design

Using our unique Directed Design approach, we determine the needed configuration to tailor PPM to your needs.

Directed Design is a series of guided design sessions based on our prescriptive Rapid Deployment Pack (RDP). The RDP is a collection of recommended practices and product content packs that we have created based on the multitude of projects we have delivered over the years. We conduct product

walk-throughs with your subject matter experts, during which we identify any gaps between our recommended practices and your requirements for proposal, project, risk, scope, and issue management functionality.

### Configuration

Upon completion of the Directed Design sessions, we deploy the RDP content and adjust it to meet your specific requirements.

### The Micro Focus Professional Services Difference

Micro Focus provides unmatched capabilities with a comprehensive set of consulting and implementation services and unique intellectual property that help you drive innovation through streamlined and efficient software delivery:

- Proven Micro Focus software solution implementation expertise
- More than 20 years of experience helping large, complex, global organizations realize value from their Micro Focus software investments
- Rich intellectual property and unparalleled reach into product engineering
- Technology-agnostic implementation approach with no vendor lock-in, no rip-and-replace
- Education and support services to ensure adoption

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