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Full Resource Allocation

Hard Dollar Corp., www.harddollar.com, Tempe, Ariz., released the latest version of its Enterprise and Workgroups editions for the engineering/construction and power/energy industries. Hard Dollar 2007.1 offers two-way integration with scheduling application from Primavera Systems Inc., www.primavera.com, Bala Cynwyd, Pa., and Microsoft Corp., www.microsoft.com, Redmond, Wash., to create an efficient way for project teams to connect the applications used to manage project costs, resources, and schedules.

The company says version 2007.1 allows users to gain quick understanding of project and company health using automatic cost- and resource-loading of project schedules, cross-project reporting, and enhanced resource coordination and forecasting.

"Many organizations are finding that despite a strong project or portfolio plan, there is a huge chasm between estimates and actual costs once a project is underway," says Alistair Johnson-Clague, president and CEO, Hard Dollar. "Our customers now have a complete project lifecycle solution that consolidates information across multiple applications and numerous projects. As a result they can more effectively see how the success of each project affects the success of the entire organization."

Features new to Hard Dollar 2007.1 Enterprise and Workgroup editions include enhanced two-way Primavera/Hard Dollar integration. Users can exchange realtime resource, cost, progress, and status data and roll-up cost items for scheduling purposes to create summarized schedules from highly detailed project plans.

The new version of both editions also incorporates the 2.0 release of the .NET framework from Microsoft.

Users of the Enterprise edition of Hard Dollar 2007.1 have access to advanced enterprise resource coordination and forecasting features that allow them to assign resources to any project for any length of time, instantly view resource location and availability, flag potential resource conflicts, and use planned resources in the estimate as a starting point for identifying resource requirements.

The Enterprise edition also offers enterprise performance reporting options such as user defined reporting across multiple projects and external applications, bid and actual results with multiple project KPIs (key performance indicators), and data warehouse capabilities to capture critical information as reference for future projects.

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