



Micro Planner Manager & X-Pert (Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 2000 and MacOS)

1. Scalable

Micro Planner comes in two forms: **Manager** and **X-Pert**. **X-Pert** is a full-featured system designed for power users with advanced needs. Its ability to provide *multi-project analysis, customisable reporting and advanced resource management and earned value performance management* make it ideal for power users with small through large scale projects and demanding resource analysis requirements. **Manager** is a smaller version designed for user by occasional users and those with smaller projects. The two systems have *identical databases and identical analysis algorithms* and form a *truly integrated enterprise-wide solution*.

2. It's Versatile

Micro Planner **Manager** and **X-Pert** provide one of the most versatile *user interfaces* in the project management software industry. They contain interactive, *What You See is What You Get (WYSIWYG) create data as well as views in WBS, network logic (both PDM and ADM) barchart, histogram, spreadsheet, curve, and combination views to make updating and viewing information ideal* no matter what your application.

3. The Best Resource Levelling Algorithm in the Industry

There is no doubt that Micro Planner **Manager** and **X-Pert** have *the best resource levelling calculations* and are the most advanced in the project management industry. Our users have voted both X-Pert and Manager as the best *Resource Management* project management software consistently for over ten years Features include: *Splitable tasks, Elastic (ie Resource driven task) desired, skill scheduling by Alternate resources within user defined groups, , resource- driven durations, resource prioritising, multi levels of resource- levelling heuristics, up to 200 resources scheduled simultaneously* and a wide array of *user-modifiable resource reports. Debit and Credit resource scheduling* is also a major feature available.

4. Flexibility

Micro Planner **Manager** and **X-Pert** are amongst the most flexible Windows-based project management systems in the industry due to the *scalable architecture* which matches the appropriate level of product to the appropriate level of requirement. Allowing the creation of up to *200 calendars, up to 20 different resources per task. Generation of special resources, as a result of tasks performed, debit and credit resourcing* is also available. Support all the dependency types, *Start to Start, Start to Finish, Finish to Start, Finish to Finish* as well date impositions which may be *No Earlier Than, No Later Than, Target Start, Target Finish, Fixed Start, Fixed Finish*. Up to 999 levels within the WBS.

5. It's Easy to Use

Micro Planner Manager/X-Pert is one of the *easiest to use* project management applications available. X-Pert includes a wide array of intuitive features for its users including *a user controlled Status bar and then there is, XPT Web-Based- Training, easy to manage defaults* so you see only what you need, *full documentation on-CD* and, of course, *context sensitive help*.

6. It's Multi-Project Capabilities

Micro Planner **X-Pert Multi-Project** capabilities is one of the areas that sets the product apart from the competition. The ability to work with *true multi-projects as well as sub-projects, to create and manage inter-project links (via our unique Transmitters and Receivers even at different levels of the project structures, to manage ancillary files such as WBS, resource and calendars centrally, to manage up to 100 sub projects per project, multi-project*.

7. Earned Value Performance Management

Micro Planner Manager/X-Pert provide a low cost entry into the world of *Earned Value Performance Management*, identifying *BCWS, BCWP, ACWS, BAC, ETC* costs, as well as *Recoverable Value, Earned/Cost variance (CV), Schedule Variance (SV) and Variance at Completion (VAC)*. Budgeted costs of operations or the whole project are always viewable

8. Look at the company we keep

Micro Planner **Manager** and **X-Pert** are in use all over the world. MPI has been in the project management software industry since 1978 and many of our users have depended us for over *twenty* years to deliver high-quality project control systems. Sample users include: Apple Inc, Boeing, Compaq, Cable & Wireless, Motorola, Nortel, British Rail, CEGB, Coles Myer, RAAF, RAN, Siemens AG, PT Mobisel, ASIC, Lucas Film, LRH, Monsanto, Duke Power Co., British Telecom, Shell Oil, Lockheed, IBM, HP, Fujitsu, IBM e-commerce division, Australian Submarine Corporation, Australian Defence Industries and many more.

9. It's inexpensive

As if that wasn't enough, purchasing Micro Planning **X-Pert** is *inexpensive and cost effective* with generous multiple user discounts and network licence options! When

X-Pert make up your project management software solution, the costs are a fraction of our competitors. Choosing the wrong product can be very , expensive . So contact us at .

10: Support: Our users tell us that our *support is second to none*. We are just a phone call away for 16 hours a day.

11 Price-Winning Software that is Multi Platform

Micro Planner Manager/X-Pert work on **Windows** and **MacOS** as well as **Unix** and over the years X-Pert and Manager have been awarded *Best of Breed Product* both by the PC Magazines and PC editors in many countries. **MacWorld** users voted Micro Planner X-Pert, *best project management software for ten years in a row*.