

# Project Controller

## Microsoft Dynamics™ SL

### Benefits

- **Structure your projects flexibly**  
Design your projects to match the way you do business, with multiple levels of information and user-defined account categories. Customized structures not only conform to your business practices for greater profitability, but give you greater visibility into project performance.
- **Gain control over project costs**  
Track, view, and analyze costs and revenues for individual projects that are still in progress. Margins can be predicted and controlled and future expenses easily viewed without waiting until the end of an accounting period.
- **Increase your access to information**  
Maintain complete and real time up-to-date information about your project by sharing key project accounting data with the enterprise project management version of Microsoft® Office Project 2003.
- **Enhance project teamwork**  
Provide accountants and project managers with a single system that enables them to use the same set of data for better analysis and project accountability. Project data can then be presented in terms that are easy for project managers to understand and use.
- **Improve project productivity**  
Take advantage of flexible project structures, billing rates, user-defined fields, and more to make your project run as smoothly as possible. Costs are collected and charged to individual projects within a single integrated solution.

Improve your project profitability by providing project managers with the accurate, meaningful information needed to gain control over project revenue and expenses-enough control to make even low-margin projects profitable.

Set up project information quickly and easily, including integration with Microsoft Office Project 2003.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Dynamics SL Project Maintenance (PALPR100) window. The top section shows project details for 'Solomon Upgrade Conversion' (Project ID: CD-002). The 'Project' tab is active, showing fields for Company ID (CBS), Project Mgr (TTALLMAN), Business Mgr (CDEWER), and various other identifiers. The 'Task' tab is also visible, showing a list of tasks with columns for Task ID, Description, Budgets, Contract Type, and Manager. The task list includes items like 'Default Task', 'Planning/Project Management', 'System Design and Config', and 'Data Warehouse Design', all managed by TTALLMAN.

Task	Description	Budgets	Contract Type	Manager
1 000	Default Task	(none)		
2 100	Planning/Project Management	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
3 110	System Design and Config	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
4 120	Data Warehouse Design	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
5 130	Process Design Procedures	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
6 200	Network Systems	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
7 210	Software Installations	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
8 300	Conversion Planning	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
9 310	Conversion Tool Development	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
10 320	Data Input	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
11 400	Classroom Training Full Day	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
12 410	Classroom Training Half Day	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
13 500	On-Site Implementation Assist	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
14 600	Customization - Properties	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
15 610	Customization - Custom Code	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
16 620	Crystal Reports	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN
17 630	Timeline Reports	TMR-Time and Materials to Revenue		TTALLMAN

Review a multi-level task list for an instant assessment of project performance.

## FEATURES

### Flexible Project and Task Structure

## BENEFITS

Design projects to fit the way you do business by defining a flexible project or task structure with as many as twelve levels of information. Project structures can include factors such as client, contract, job, phase, task, sub-task, activity code, work breakdown structure, and cost code to allow better visibility into project performance.

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### Extensive Data Views

View project data in a project summary, drilling down to view underlying information and get specific details about project transactions.

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### Full View of Project Performance.

Maintain visibility into all phases of your projects, from planning to final billing, through real-time data sharing with the enterprise project management version Microsoft Office Project 2003.

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### Automatic Computation Rules

Ensure that project information meets the standards you need by Defining rules that automatically compute and apply rates, multipliers, and percentages to project transactions for analysis and billing purposes.

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### Accounting and Project Integration

Simplify timely analysis and project accountability by providing a single system that allows accountants and project managers to analyze a common set of data.

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### Easily Understandable Information

Enable project managers to analyze information more effectively by presenting project and task data in familiar profit and loss (P&L) formats with easy-to-understand categories such as labor, travel, and materials instead of cryptic account codes.

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### Instant Expense Visibility

Take known or expected expenses into account by sharing information across Microsoft Dynamics SL. Record expenses such as subcontractors, purchasing, and unposted labor charges as commitments as soon as they are entered—even before the end of an accounting period—to allow for the future cost.

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### DCAA Rate Compliance

Apply indirect rate calculations that comply with Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) labor transaction requirements.

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