

Advanced Projects is designed around project accounting, project management, resource management, and project reporting. Purpose-built to enhance the basic project accounting capabilities offered by Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central, connecting sales, service, finance, and operations to work smarter, adapt faster, and perform better.

Let's compare the key project accounting functionalities that Advanced Projects & pryme Time offer vs. Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central going through a project lifecycle.



PROJECT SETUP & PLANNING

Project	partly	✓
Create project through wizard		✓
Project templates		✓
Task templates		✓
Sales price templates		✓
Attributes		✓
Associations		✓
Events/ Deadlines		✓
Team members		✓
Project type		✓
Project status	✓	✓
Invoice templates		✓

Tasks		✓
Contract type per ask		✓
Discount % on project / Task per usage type		✓
Milestones		✓
Usage value type		✓
Related tasks		✓
Permissions		✓
View/ Edit resource cost/ prices		✓
Resource project permissions		✓
Add project permissions based on budget		✓
Contract ("Main project")		✓
Contract task & invoice templates		✓



PROJECT BUDGETING & PLANNING

		
Project budgeting	partly	✓
Budget entries		✓
Cost/ Price / # per usage type	partly	✓
Budget repeating		✓
Recalculate budget	partly	✓
Budget versions	partly 1 version	✓
Change active budget version		✓
Modify budget	✓	✓
Move budget date	✓	✓
Budget matrix		✓
Budget matrix with capacity		✓
Budget matrix with Outlook calendar		✓
Budget matrix by resource (group)		✓
Rolling budget		✓
Alert amounts (project/ task)		✓
G/L budget integration		✓



		
Pipeline management	partly	✓
Create project opportunity	✓	✓
Allow time entry in pre-order		✓
Pipeline management		✓
Scheduled billings		✓
Task(s) Pre-payment		✓
Link to milestone (via task)		✓
Recurring		✓
Deferrals		✓
Invoice to		✓
Currency		✓
Project item planning	partly	✓
Create item demand	✓	✓
Create purchase, production or assembly order	partly	✓
Contract ID back to project task		✓

PROJECT BUDGETING & PLANNING

		
Subcontract management		✓
Subcontract vendors		✓
Subcontracts		✓
Change order		✓
Payments		✓
Approvals		✓
Resource planning		✓
Graphical (resource) planning with drag and drop		✓
Work assignment entries		✓
Create work assignment from budget		✓
Resource board		✓
Split/ assign / allocate work assignment in resource board		✓
Individual planning board		✓
Send assignments to (Outlook) calendar		✓
Update timesheet with planned assignments		✓
Project board		✓




		
Resource capacity		✓
Workload & availability		✓
Gantt chart		✓

PROJECT USAGE



		
Resources	partly	✓
Normtime Exceptions Norm working hours		✓
Pricing templates	partly	✓
Cost templates	partly	✓
Project labour posting setup (posting usage directly to G/L)		✓
Skills & qualifications	✓	✓
Pay type		✓
Resource permissions		✓
Subcontractor management		✓



PROJECT USAGE

			
Time entry	partly	✓	✓
Timesheet configuration Time periods		✓	
Validate time vs normtime		✓	
Split week and other periods		✓	
Allow time entry in pre-order		✓	
Flextime & vacation		✓	
Absence	✓	✓	
Timesheet currency		✓	
Copy from previous timesheet	✓	✓	
Recent project		✓	
Keep on next timesheet		✓	
Invoice comments	✓	✓	
Qty to invoice		✓	
Work types	✓	✓	

			
Limit time entry list to permissions		✓	
Timesheet with line/matrix view	partly	✓	
Enter time in mobile	✓	✓	
Enter time in Outlook		✓	
Auto-create time entries from Outlook calendar			✓
Auto-create time entries from resource planning			✓
Auto-select project/task when only one			✓
Extended descriptions (2,500 characters)			✓
Description rules			✓
Time tracker (start/stop)			✓
Rounding methods for tracked time			✓
Time entries in calendar view (visualisation with drag and drop)			✓
E-mail notifications & Timesheet briefing email (submit in email)		partly	✓

PROJECT USAGE



		
Expense entry	partly	✓
Expense types		✓
Payment types		✓
Costing & pricing Profit calculation		✓
Expense posting setup		✓
Default mileage Above mileage		✓
Receipt attachments		✓
Credit card no.		✓
Alternates		✓
E-mail notifications		✓
Expense Entry options	partly	✓
Expenses done as GL usage via journal	✓	✓
Expense sheet		✓
Mobile time entry		✓

		
Approvals (Time & Expense)	partly	✓
Approvals (#levels)	partly 1 level	✓ 3 levels
Approval page		✓
View expense attachments		✓
Approver can edit time and expense when approving		✓
Rejection comments		✓
E-mail notifications		✓
Purchase	✓	✓
Purchase order	✓	✓
Direct purchase invoicing	✓	✓
Purchase credit memo	✓	✓
Project replenishment & inventory		✓
Receipt to stock without project usage		✓
Project bins & locations		✓
Project locations and bins in warehouse		✓

PROJECT USAGE



		
Subscription order		✓
Item, resource, or GL account		✓
Description templates		✓
Date formula		✓
Deferral		✓
Currency		✓
Customer price & discount groups		✓
Posted usage >> project ledger entries		✓
Adjust prices		✓
Manage entries		✓
Reopen period/ timesheet for correction		✓
Change project entries		✓
Move non-posted entries		✓
Move/ reverse posted project entries		✓
Postpone project entries		✓

PROJECT INVOICING



		
Invoicing creation	partly	✓
Direct invoicing	✓	✓
Invoice suggestions		✓
Change/ update entries before creating invoice		✓
Postpone entries		✓
Write-off entries		✓
Invoice templates		✓
Contract invoicing		✓
Correct invoice [reverse posted invoice and create a new]	✓	✓
Corrective credit memo [man. adj. to reverse posted invoice]	✓	✓
Sales credit memo	✓	✓






PROJECT INVOICING

		
Invoicing methods		✓
Customer split	partly on task level	✓ on project & task level
Scheduled billings		✓
Billing cycles		✓
Retention billing		✓
Milestone billing		✓
Progress / Application /AIA billing		✓
% complete billing		✓
Hour bank invoicing		✓
Use posted currency for usage types		✓
Subscription order		✓
Invoice directly from posted subscription order		✓
Update invoice suggestion for regular project invoicing		✓




WIP

		
Time & Material	partly	✓
by Value type [sales value / cost value]	✓	✓
by Entry types [sales / usage / both usage / budget]	✓	✓
by Usage types [resource / expenses / item excl. usage type]	✓	✓
Estimated completion % [overall per usage type]		✓
Incl. non-chargeable		✓
Exclude usage types		✓
Percentage of completion on task level		✓
Fixed price	partly	✓
Value type [budget cost / scheduled billing price]	partly	✓
Limit budget cost to scheduled billings price		✓
Estimated completion %		✓
WIP by dimension [WIP and revenue to follow the resource]		✓

CONTROL, ANALYSE & FORECAST

			
Project plan overview		✓	
Indicators Usage % Diff.		✓	
Hrs <> usage (waiting for submission and/or approval)		✓	
Reserved purchase purchase not invoiced		✓	
#\$ for budget / usage / remaining / payment / sales		✓	
Alert amounts		✓	
SCM integration with link to assembly / production order		✓	
Project forecast		✓	
Project forecast analysis		✓	
Resource analysis & forecast		✓	✓
Timesheet status view		✓	
Resource usage view		✓	
Resource expected achievements			✓
Resource time analysis view			✓
Resource amount analysis view			✓
Time entry pattern xls report			✓

Power BI

			
Power BI	✓	✓ projects & resources	

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