

Managing Resources Camako RM

Camako Resource Management is a web-based application for managing resources in knowledge work intensive projects. It is designed for matrix organizations that run multiple projects simultaneously where people are their most important resource.

Most of the project resource management tools currently available on the market are designed solely for the needs of project managers. Camako RM, however, is an effective tool for collaboration between line and project management.

Camako RM has built-in elements designed to help organizations to reach a balance between project's resource requirements and line organization's ability to deliver those resources. It shows free capacity and the total workload of the organization as well as each member of the organization.

Balancing workload

Project managers can use Camako RM for recruiting competent resources to their projects and for specifying changes during the project lifecycle. Line managers use it to allocate their team members to projects and to keep the workload of team members in balance with capacity.

This process ensures that project managers have enough skilled resources at their disposal during the length of an entire project. It also ensures that line managers have visibility over the workload of their teams.

Simple implementation

Camako RM role-based functionalities can be added to Intranet web pages that are used by team members in their daily work. Camako RM saves time thanks to its easy-to-use user interface, clear approval process and standard technical platform.

The screenshot displays the 'Resource Management' interface within the 'Camako EPM Portal'. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Project Sites', 'Line Management', 'Project Portal', 'Project Portfolios', and 'System Settings'. The main content area shows a tree view of the organization structure on the left, including 'Nodex Ltd', 'Consulting', 'IT Department', and 'Sales & Marketing'. A 'Select Organization' dialog box is open, showing a table with columns for 'Name', 'Parent', and 'Manager'. The table lists 'IT Department' (Parent: Nodex Ltd, Manager: James Hunt), 'Sales & Marketing' (Parent: Nodex Ltd, Manager: Dick Murray), and 'Consulting' (Parent: Nodex Ltd, Manager: Dick Murray). Below the dialog, a data table shows resource allocation for the 'IT Department' from July 2008 to March 2009. The table includes columns for 'Department', 'Person', 'Project', 'Role', 'Status', and monthly workload/capacity values. Key entries include Dick Murray (Allocated, Free Capacity, Amok, Consultant Proposed) and James Hunt (Allocated, Free Capacity, Hammer, Designer Proposed, Gator, Analyst Confirmed, Missile, Consultant Proposed). Sarah Marks is also listed with various roles and statuses.

Line manager's view allows him to see total loading and allocate new work for team members.

CAMAKO EPM SUITE

Camako RM is one of the elements included in the Camako EPM Suite. Camako EPM features a suite of web-based software for managing knowledge-intensive projects. Its modular structure allows organizations to use only the components they need. New modules can easily be added, as organization grows and new project

management needs arise. Camako EPM Suite can also be used as a single repository for all project information.

Camako EPM Suite is built using Microsoft SharePoint, which enables straight-forward integration with existing SharePoint sites and also allows customization of the software.

Camako In Brief

Camako is one of the leading providers of enterprise-level project management software and services in Nordic countries. It supports customers in executing projects and managing project business by providing a comprehensive set of tools and services covering the best project management practices. Camako is part of Proha Group. At the moment, Proha Group employs over 400 people worldwide. Proha has over 20 years of experience in the project and resource management business.



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