

# COMPLEX SCHEDULES MADE SIMPLE WITH SAFRAN PLANNER

Project Management software from Safran provides organizations with better visibility and insight into how time and resources are spent and into the overall health of their Projects.



Constructing schedules was once the province of highly trained professionals involving complex tools and specialized jargon.

Using Safran Planner you can enjoy the pleasure of an easy-to-use project planning software tool that takes the mystery out of project planning



*Software should be easy to use and provide power where you want it, making your job easier to perform. Unlike other software systems of its kind, which too often celebrate complexity, Safran Planner offers a fast, easy to use, comfortable and friendly solution. It lets all users, not only skilled project management professionals, capitalize from the benefits of using planning and project management software.*

## PUTTING EASE OF USE INTO PRACTICE

Our users tell us that what separates Safran Planner from other planning and scheduling tools is the ease of use. It is simple enough for the first time or occasional user, and it offers power and functionality required even by the experienced professional. Whether you are making a simple Gantt Chart or a detailed schedule you will find that Safran Planner gives you instant benefits.

## CREATE EYE-CATCHING GANTT CHARTS

With Safran Planner it's a breeze to compose professional and eye catching Gantt charts. Gantt charts are useful tools for analyzing and planning your projects. They:

- Help you plan out the tasks that need to be completed
- Give you a basis for scheduling when these tasks will be carried out
- Allows you to plan the allocation of resources needed to complete the task
- Help you work out the critical path for a project where you must complete it by a particular date
- Help you visualize sequence of the activities and work streams
- Help you manage dependencies
- Help you streamline your ideas
- Helps you communicate and visualize your project

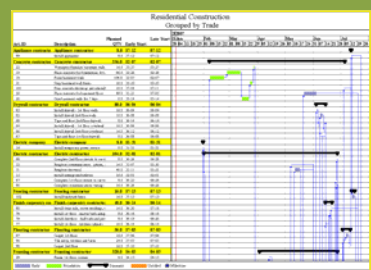
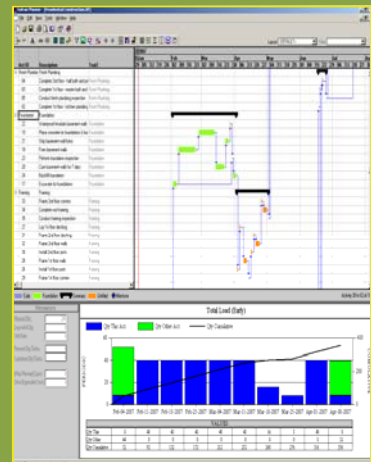
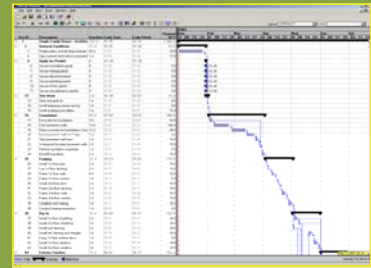
When your project is underway Safran Gantts are useful for monitoring its progress. You can see what should have been achieved at any point in time, identify deviations and take remedial action to bring the project back on track. This can be essential for success and profitability.

## HISTOGRAMS FOR MAN-HOUR, RESOURCE AND COST REPORTING

You use Safran Planner to create histogram, line-graphs and table graphs easily to show work load, cost load, or other periodic and cumulative data. You can customize the output and apply your own definitions. Store them and rerun at any time. The histogram works interactively with the Bar Chart Editor, so you can easily spot how changes to your schedule affect your work load histogram. Create your professional histograms, S-curves and table graphs that compare your baseline with your actual workload.

## MULTI PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Companies are often involved in more than one project, and changes to a schedule in one area can have impact in others. By letting you consolidate related schedules into a master schedule, Safran Planner allows you to organize and manage multiple projects effectively. Sometimes you will want to maintain separate schedules for different portions of a project or program and define dependencies across projects. For instance, this method is extremely useful with very large projects, where there are individual managers for each phase and an overall manager responsible for the entire project.



Safran Planner allows companies to take advantage of sharpened business positioning by reducing software complexity from the start. Safran's powerful planning features are now accessible by all project stakeholders rather than just a few specialists.



### KEY FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES SUMMARY

Don't be fooled into thinking that Safran Planner doesn't have the power you need just because it is quick and easy to use. Safran Planner offers robust project management features, but unlike most other systems, it hides the complexity celebrating the power of simplicity.

- Ease of use
- Fully CPM (Critical Path Method) network
- Resource analyses
- Calendar editor
- Store schedule templates
- Resource and cost histograms
- Flexible group and roll-up definitions
- Create unlimited numbers of reports from the Gantt interface or from the Histogram configuration pane
- Store library of Gantt or Bar Chart layouts
- Store a library of Histogram definitions and layouts
- Store a library of filters or selection statements
- User definable data elements
- Multiple calendars
- Time units of minutes, hours, and days
- Stores a Baseline for schedule comparison
- Support Multi Project scheduling
- Global data change and update
- User control over layout and data
- Flexible report formatting capabilities
- User definable symbols
- Conditional symbols
- User control over project summaries and grouping
- Earned value summarized for man hours, cost or time
- Flexible timeline
- User definable, interactive and dynamic project views
- Report Progress and expended to compare against your planned values
- 'Save as' and export options
- Organizer function to copy data between projects
- Print Preview
- Copy report to clip board
- Mail enabled reporting
- Network drawing as an optional add on

### VOLUME LICENSING

Pricing and volume licensing programs always sends a strong and powerful positioning message to corporate customers. Regardless of the size of your company, you are expected to cut cost wherever possible. The Safran Volume Licensing Program is an ideal way for companies to save money. It is an ideal opportunity to have the flexibility and power of Safran Planner work across your organization. It includes home and laptop usage. *Why pay more?*



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### BENEFITS

Safran Planner is designed to help you create realistic and defensible plans, but more importantly it is designed to be used throughout all phases of your project. From idea and bid to project planning and execution. As soon as you begin to use Safran Planner on your own projects you will experience the difference it makes to your project planning and control. Safran Planner helps you focus on project issues and improve your project management process. Safran Planner can save you time and money.

