

Principal Toolbox®

- Would you like to standardise and support the use of PRINCE2™ in projects?
- Is reporting on portfolios and programmes too time consuming?
- Are you looking for a proven solution that is easy to use and quickly implemented?

The Principal Toolbox is a proven software solution that reduces the complexity associated with project, portfolio and programme management. It has specifically been developed to support project management methods based on the leading methodologies PRINCE2 and Managing Successful Programmes (MSP™). The intuitive user interface and dashboards put you back in the driver's seat by providing real-time status information. The automated reporting and communication provide timely reports and enhance collaboration within and across project teams.



Best practice project management

By employing best practice methods based on PRINCE2, the risk of project failure is greatly reduced. However, to maximise the benefits it is necessary to have all projects applying PRINCE2 in a disciplined and uniform way. The Principal Toolbox assists by ensuring the consistent application of the PRINCE2 method across all projects in the organisation.

Programme and portfolio management

Programmes and portfolios are often business critical and are characterised by multiple projects and stakeholders. To ensure success, it is essential that both progress and risks are carefully managed. The expected project benefits and dependencies between projects must also be monitored closely.

The Principal Ttoolbox software provides an intuitive set of dashboards and functionality to stay on top of the programmes/portfolios and make the right decisions about resources and capital investment. These features are based on the leading MSP methodology.

**You have invested in PRINCE2.
Consolidate PRINCE2 in your
organisation by using the
Principal Toolbox.**

Principal Toolbox offers many benefits

- Uniformity and professionalism in approach and methodology (based on PRINCE2, MSP)
- Fast and accurate communication and reporting
- Real-time insight in programme and project progress and bottlenecks
- Advanced dashboards with 'traffic lights' for schedules, budgets and resources
- Collaborative issue and change management
- Step-by-step guidance on applying PRINCE2
- And more...

Reduce the risk of project failure

Effective collaboration and real-time insight into project, programme and portfolio health helps prevent project failure and saves money on costly rework, which means more resources are available to complete other projects.



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Easy to implement

The Principal Toolbox is quickly implemented in your organisation as users gain access to the system via the company's Intranet. There is also seamless integration with "best of breed" project planning and productivity software such as MS Project and MS Office. Standardised interfaces permit integration with your existing enterprise systems like SAP and other ERP/CRM systems.

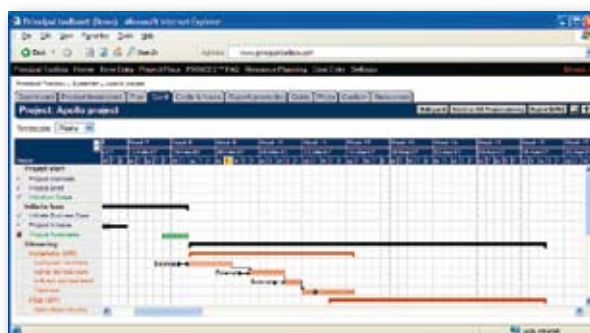
Principal Toolbox features

- Real-time project portfolio and programme dashboards with 'traffic light' reporting
- Monitoring of dependencies between projects and risks
- Benefits realisation support
- Simple real-time reporting at programme and project level
- Project planning with library of specialist & management products and work packages
- Graphical product breakdown with drag & drop functionality
- Workflow for realisation and approval of products, issues and changes
- Project models for systematic re-use of knowledge and best practices
- Logs at both programme and project level to manage issues, risks, quality, changes and lessons learned
- Document repository with version control and history
- All activities (products, issues, actions, etc.) listed on a personalised 'Home' page
- Automatic monitoring of deadlines and new versions of documents
- Full support of the PRINCE2 roles including project board, project manager, team member

Principal Toolbox add-ons

Fortes Solutions has developed unique add-ons to expand the capabilities of the Principal Toolbox. These add-ons focus on specific areas of attention:

- Portfolio Management Server
- Resource Capacity Planning
- Benefits Management
- Timesheets
- Advanced Customisation & Workflow
- MS Project Client Integration



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Want to know more? Contact us today to discuss your requirements and arrange a product demonstration.