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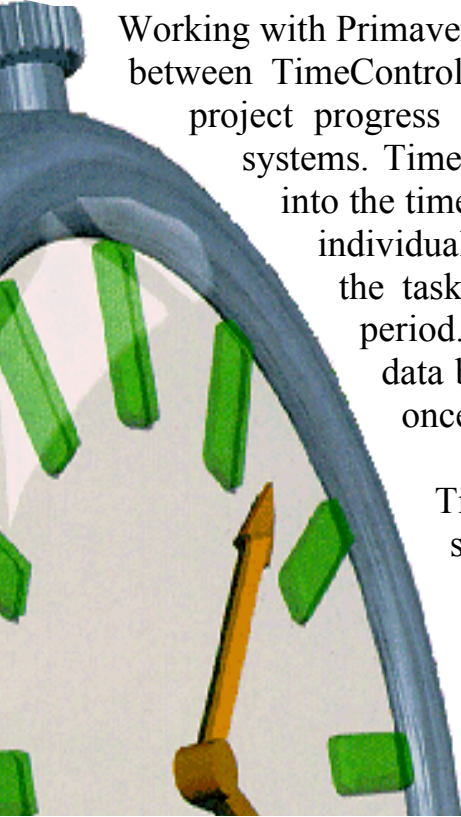
Primavera's P3®

Integrating Professional Planning and Dedicated Time Tracking

Collecting labor hours and activity progress from individual project members can be a tough task. All too often, timesheet systems designed for payroll purposes do not provide the structure for project-oriented businesses to track effort per task. It's enough to send a chill down the back of even the most experienced project managers.

To solve this problem, HMS Software created TimeControl®, a client/server timesheet system specifically designed to collect labor actuals and project progress for project-oriented businesses.

TimeControl provides an easy-to-use interface everyone in the company can use. Users select tasks from a simple pull-down list that includes only the project and non-project charge codes appropriate to them. Users can also enter activity progress directly in the timesheet view. Once entered, automated validation rules immediately tell the user if their timesheet complies with the various business rules that apply to them. Timesheets can then be passed through as few or as many levels of approval as required, either directly into the client/server database or via Internet e-mail.



Working with Primavera, HMS Software has created a bi-directional interface between TimeControl and Primavera Project Planner® (P3®) that enables project progress data to be seamlessly transferred between the two systems. TimeControl links directly to P3 to bring project activities into the timesheet system for updates. If resources are identified as individuals in P3, their timesheets can even be pre-loaded with the tasks they were scheduled to do during a specific time period. Once all timesheets are collected, TimeControl sends data back to P3, allowing multiple projects to be updated at once.

TimeControl provides extensive flexibility behind the scenes, where an administrator can manipulate unlimited rates, codes, WBS elements and user-defined fields. TimeControl allows security on menus, reports and even field-by-field. TimeControl can store data directly into Oracle, Sybase, SQL Server, FoxPro and Access formats.

Integration between TimeControl and P3

Benefits of using TimeControl and P3 together:

- ensure consistency of time data between payroll and project management systems
- collect labor hours from each member of the project team
- provide an audit trail of actual labor costs
- bi-directional interface simplifies data integration

TimeControl links directly to P3 and P3 Enterprise using RA

TimeControl Benefits

- a timesheet solution for everyone in the company, not just project team members
- easily link to corporate financial and payroll systems
- client/server system designed for even the largest companies
- automated validation rules simplify the timesheet authorization process
- matrix approval process for labor actuals is ideal for both project management and financial department use

Primavera Project Planner (P3) Benefits:

- avoid bottlenecks with sophisticated critical path scheduling and resource tracking features
- analyze a project's status with what-if analysis capabilities
- use P3 locally or over a network
- compare current and target projects
- allow concurrent multi-user access to the same project
- flexible graphical user interface that adheres to accepted standards

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The image displays three screenshots of the TimeControl software interface. The top window is the 'Actuals Transfer Wizard' with 'Transfer Options' including 'Date Transfer Option' (Date work performed selected), 'Resource Assignment Options' (Ignore Resources not Assigned to tasks selected), and checkboxes for 'Transfer Resource Actual Hours', 'Transfer Resource Actual Cost', 'Transfer Resource Etc', and 'Transfer Activity Etc'. The middle window is 'Timesheet Entry' showing employee details for John Smithers and a table of timesheet entries with columns for Project, Charge Code, Charge Desc, Rate Code, and hours per day. The bottom window is 'Project Manager Validation' showing a table of project activities with columns for Project, Project Description, Charge, Employee, Hours, and Cost.

TimeControl's easy-to-use interface makes it easy to distribute to all staff.

The Project Manager Validation Utility lets project managers see and approve changes by project and activity

TimeControl links bi-directionally with P3, moving activity information to the timesheet system and activity progress from the timesheet back to P3

Problem: Your company needs a timesheet system that can be used by everyone, even non-project related employees, and can easily link with your financial and payroll systems.

Solution: TimeControl is a dedicated timesheet system designed to be both flexible and scalable.

Problem: Collecting actual hours per activity by hand or through the payroll timesheet system is all but impossible.

Solution: Distribute TimeControl to project team members and have TimeControl automatically move timesheet data to P3.

Problem: To keep control of your projects, the project labor actuals must be approved quickly and they must be auditable.

Solution: Collect the project actuals in TimeControl and let it manage the audit trail automatically.