

# Web Access for **Asta Powerproject**

## ACCESS AND EDIT REAL-TIME PROJECT DATA IN ASTA POWERPROJECT VIA THE WEB

### THE CHALLENGES

#### For Project Managers

- ▶ To submit progress, add tasks and change task details in an accurate, timely fashion when working remotely.
- ▶ To reduce the administrative burden of collating information and distributing reports.

#### For Senior Managers

- ▶ To easily access real-time status reports and then drill down to analyse data in more detail.
- ▶ To enable infrequent project contributors to monitor, access and report on project data in a cost-effective manner.

### THE SOLUTION

Web Access is a web-based application that enables remote project managers and occasional users to access and edit project data online from within the **Asta Powerproject** multiuser system.

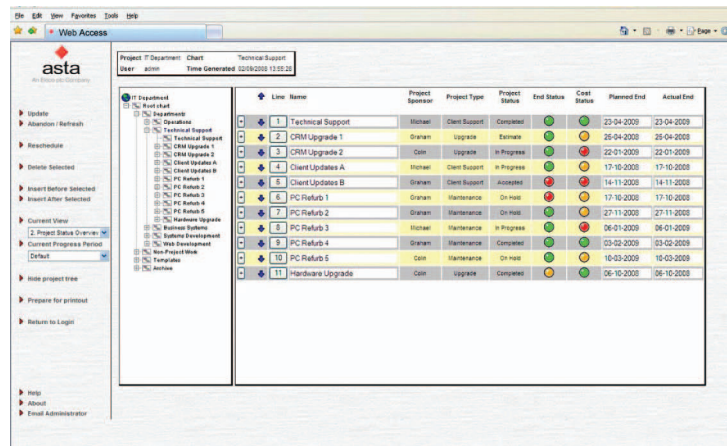
It extracts real-time data and provides an easy-to-use interface to navigate the project hierarchy, create and edit tasks and update progress.

Senior management can create and view defined reports and drill down to analyse live project, resource and cost information from the central database.

Web Access is easy to deploy and requires minimal training for users, enabling low cost project collaboration. It improves communication and increases visibility of project work throughout the organisation.

### KEY BENEFITS

- ▶ **Access real-time project data anywhere, anytime**  
Provides read and write access to the live central project data, regardless of location. Remote project managers can make changes to projects online - updating, editing, creating and deleting task, resource and cost information and even re-scheduling the project.
- ▶ **Facilitate management reporting**  
Supply management with the information they need from the project database. Reports can be pre-defined and formatted for them to view, edit and update where necessary. With real-time access, management can drill down further into the project, resource and cost information as required.



Line	Name	Project Sponsor	Project Type	Project Status	End Status	Cost Status	Planned End	Actual End
1	Technical Support	Michael	Client Support	Completed	Green	Green	23-04-2009	23-04-2009
2	CRM Upgrade 1	Granian	Upgrade	Forecast	Yellow	Yellow	25-04-2009	25-04-2009
3	CRM Upgrade 2	Carl	Upgrade	In Progress	Green	Green	22-01-2009	22-01-2009
4	Client Updates A	Michael	Client Support	In Progress	Green	Green	17-10-2008	17-10-2008
5	Client Updates B	Granian	Client Support	Accepted	Yellow	Yellow	14-11-2008	14-11-2008
6	PC Refurb 1	Granian	Maintenance	On Hold	Red	Red	17-10-2008	17-10-2008
7	PC Refurb 2	Granian	Maintenance	On Hold	Red	Red	27-11-2008	27-11-2008
8	PC Refurb 3	Michael	Maintenance	In Progress	Green	Green	06-01-2009	06-01-2009
9	PC Refurb 4	Granian	Maintenance	Completed	Green	Green	23-02-2009	23-02-2009
10	PC Refurb 5	Carl	Maintenance	On Hold	Yellow	Yellow	10-03-2009	10-03-2009
11	Hardware Upgrade	Carl	Upgrade	Forecast	Yellow	Yellow	06-10-2008	06-10-2008

*High level progress sales report*

#### ▶ Improve collaboration

Make project data available to the wider project team to improve communication and collaboration on projects. User access rights are fully configurable so project managers maintain control over occasional remote users, allowing them to edit and enter data as required.

#### ▶ Keep projects up-to-date

Ensure that the very latest information is available about the project status. Web Access allows remote users to quickly and simply enter progress updates, even across dispersed geographies. This reduces the effort for the administration team or project support office.

#### ▶ Easy to use

Web Access requires minimal training and installation effort. It enables companies to quickly deploy the project management environment to a wider audience within the organisation, whilst keeping the cost low.

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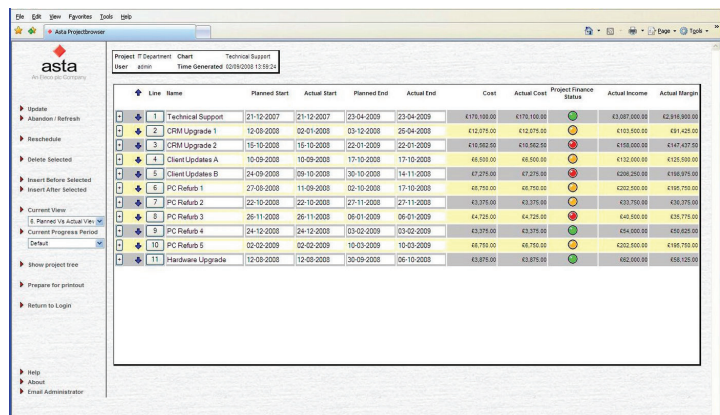
### SECURITY

Web Access is protected by a secure login facility where users select the project to work on. The selected options will be retained for the next visit, but not the password. Through user names and passwords, user rights can be applied to control access to and operations within projects.

Web Access offers a 'prepare for print-out' function, which removes all unnecessary data on the screen into a suitable format to print.

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For the latest system requirements, please visit [www.astadev.com](http://www.astadev.com)



The screenshot displays the Asta Powerproject web application interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'Update', 'Reschedule', 'Delete Selected', 'Insert Before Selected', 'Insert After Selected', 'Current View', 'Current Progress Period', 'Show project tree', 'Prepare for printout', and 'Return to Login'. The main area shows a table titled 'Planned versus actual status report' for a project named 'Technical Support'. The table includes columns for Line, Name, Planned Start, Actual Start, Planned End, Actual End, Cost, Actual Cost, Project Finance Status, Actual Income, and Actual Margin. The data is organized into a hierarchical tree structure.

Line	Name	Planned Start	Actual Start	Planned End	Actual End	Cost	Actual Cost	Project Finance Status	Actual Income	Actual Margin
1	Technical Support	21-12-2007	21-12-2007	23-04-2009	23-04-2009	£176,180.00	£176,180.00	Green	£3,087,000.00	£2,910,820.00
2	CRM Upgrade 1	12-09-2008	02-01-2009	03-12-2008	26-04-2009	£12,075.00	£12,075.00	Yellow	£193,000.00	£81,425.00
3	CRM Upgrade 2	15-10-2008	15-10-2008	22-01-2009	22-01-2009	£10,982.00	£10,982.00	Red	£159,000.00	£147,437.00
4	Client Updates A	10-09-2008	10-09-2008	17-10-2008	17-10-2008	£6,500.00	£6,500.00	Yellow	£132,000.00	£125,500.00
5	Client Updates B	24-09-2008	09-10-2008	30-10-2008	14-11-2008	£7,275.00	£7,275.00	Red	£208,250.00	£186,975.00
6	PC Refurb 1	27-09-2008	11-09-2008	02-10-2008	17-10-2008	£8,750.00	£8,750.00	Green	£202,500.00	£193,750.00
7	PC Refurb 2	22-10-2008	22-10-2008	27-11-2008	27-11-2008	£6,975.00	£6,975.00	Yellow	£100,750.00	£93,775.00
8	PC Refurb 3	26-11-2008	26-11-2008	06-01-2009	06-01-2009	£4,725.00	£4,725.00	Red	£48,000.00	£43,275.00
9	PC Refurb 4	24-12-2008	24-12-2008	03-02-2009	03-02-2009	£3,375.00	£3,375.00	Green	£54,000.00	£50,625.00
10	PC Refurb 5	02-02-2009	02-02-2009	10-03-2009	10-03-2009	£6,750.00	£6,750.00	Yellow	£200,000.00	£193,250.00
11	Hardware Upgrade	12-09-2008	12-09-2008	30-09-2008	06-10-2008	£3,875.00	£3,875.00	Green	£62,000.00	£58,125.00

Planned versus actual status report

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