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Creating an accurate, realistic, and comprehensive plan may be the most difficult part of project management. Project plans reduce risk

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smaller phases and tasks. Plans also accurately allocate people and resources and build a realistic schedule for the completion of each task. Superior project planning tools can help by automating tasks and helping you to set realistic goals and deadlines. With effective project planning software, your project teams should be able to clearly define project goals, establish clear communication, assemble the right teams,

and the potential for failure by breaking down large projects into

and make the most effective use of limited resources. Given the sheer number of options on the market, selecting the best project planning tools for your organization or a specific project can be daunting. Many project management software solutions are overly complex and difficult to use, reducing the chances of widespread

adoption within your organization and project teams. Project planning

tools that are too inflexible may quickly become obsolete as teams look to other solutions that are better suited for each new project. When you're looking for project planning tools that can be easily customized for your organization, your projects, and users, Quickbase can help. We offer a no-code application development platform that lets users with little or no technical background create, connect, and customize applications to solve project planning challenges.

The benefits of project planning software Superior software for project tracking will deliver enormous benefits during the project planning stage.

## Greater efficiency All-in-one project planning tools allow your teams to work with greater

efficiency by minimizing the confusion and redundancy that occur when multiple, disjointed point solutions are used for project planning.

Superior software will automate many of the tasks involved in the wide

variety of project management methodologies - from Waterfall, Agile,

#### and Scrum to Six Sigma, Critical Path Method, and PMI/PMBOK. Automation can increase productivity, reduce errors, identify red flags,

roadmaps

and assist teams in making better decisions.

Clearer communication

Easy automation

Poor communication is one of the major contributors to failed projects. Project planning tools streamline and focus communication with tools that let team members easily present ideas, ask questions, and share feedback while providing automatic notifications about new comments and feedback in real-time.

Detailed plans, schedules, budgets, and

### out project requirements by visualizing tasks, dependencies, and schedules. Accurate resource allocation

The right project planning tools will help your project teams to assess

the skills, budget, and resources required for each task and realistically

The best project planning tools can help your teams accurately flesh

Risk reduction Project planning tools should help your teams to mitigate risk by

identifying threats, pinpointing potential bottlenecks, and planning for

potential adversity at each step of project execution.

project planning tools

## Quickbase: Customizable

organizational culture.

align needs with available resources.

applications to solve any business need. When using Quickbase for project planning, your teams can start with a solution that delivers superior features, capabilities, and automation, adapting it easily for the specifics of each project as well as your

Quickbase is a fully customizable, no-code platform that helps your

teams tackle projects of limitless complexity. With Quickbase, every

project team member has the power to customize and build

■ Comprehensive visibility for every project. Quickbase lets your teams view all projects, processes, subcontractors, suppliers, and workers in one place, making it easier to adjust plans quickly to reduce risk, minimize costs, and enhance margins.

■ A central place for all information. By connecting information from

siloed systems, Quickbase provides your teams with insight for better decision-making. Unifying data disparate systems allows teams to monitor performance more carefully across multiple

projects, initiatives, and programs.

need, at the exact moment they need it.

simpler to keep everyone on the same page.

Quickbase for project management and planning provides:

■ Automated processes. Automated, custom-built solutions let your teams work exactly how they want to while enhancing efficiency. ■ Streamlined communication. Quickbase connects everyone inside and outside your organization working on each project, making it

Customize reports and dashboards. Easy-to-build reports provide both

big-picture views and granular details to help keep projects on track.

Custom dashboards give each team member a view of the data they

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What are no-code and low-

No-code and low-code development platforms offer a visual approach

No-code features are designed to empower business users with little or

to software development. Rather than writing code one line at a time,

no-code and low-code technologies use visual interfaces and drag-

and-drop features that enable users to quickly configure a new

application or customize an existing software solution.

code technologies?

#### problems they understand best. Low-code platforms provide more experienced developers with tools to accelerate the development lifecycle and accomplish more in less time. No-code and low-code solutions help organizations deliver business

value more quickly and achieve operational agility by continually

help to overcome a shortage of software developers and move

technologies maximize the effectiveness of every employee.

innovate applications on a single platform, no-code and low-code

improving applications at the core of critical workflows. These solutions

innovation to the edge. By making it easy for everyone to continuously

no coding experience to build solutions that solve the business

Why customers love Quickbase

As true pioneers of citizen development, Quickbase has 20+ years of

business problems. Best practices and a proven approach enable users

experience empowering non-coders to build solutions to complex

of all technical backgrounds to successfully develop and automate

applications at scale. A secure and flexible governance model keeps

data safeguarded and helps to maintain development best practices.

Along with project planning tools, Quickbase provides solutions for a

Application development is performed in a secure, controlled, and

disciplined manner that is sanctioned and governed by IT.

#### wide range of business needs in a variety of industries, including PMO software for healthcare organizations, financial software for property management firms, contract management solutions for real estate property management, and resource management and scheduling for manufacturing companies.

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Project planning is the task of identifying goals for a project and

complete each task. Plans also consider risks that could impede

progress and how project teams will manage those risks.

What are project planning tools?

tracking tasks, managing expenses, supervising schedules, and

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facilitating communication between members of the project team.

breaking the larger project down into a series of smaller tasks. Project

plans determine the skills, schedule, budget, and resources required to

#### Project planning tools are software solutions that help project teams to automate many of the tasks involved in creating and executing plans. Product planning tools typically include software for automatically

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