

Top 10 Reasons Customers Select CA PPM SaaS



More than 400,000 workers at some 400 companies—including Polycom, Qantas and Toyota already use CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS (CA PPM SaaS) to reduce costs, drive adoption and make smarter business decisions.

1. Get Started Quickly

With help from CA Services, organizations can quickly deploy and configure CA PPM SaaS—simplifying the process to buy, use and manage the solution. IT no longer has to spin up and maintain dedicated environments every time a business unit needs a system. Nor do managers have to cut through red tape when acquiring new tools. Customers simply provision users and modules as needed directly from the vendor, which shortens time-to-value from months to weeks. In addition, CA Technologies offers migration services to accelerate the move to the cloud.

2. Lower Cost

CA PPM SaaS is a user-based subscription service. Organizations don't need hardware and software, storage and networking gear—nor a large IT budget to cover ongoing administration and maintenance costs. Instead, CA manages a world-class infrastructure, including application, database and reporting services, that's significantly more robust than what most IT departments can provide in-house.

3. Always on the Latest Version

Traditional software upgrades require time, money and resources that many IT department simply don't have. As a result, upgrades are delayed, technology gaps widen and business productivity suffers. With CA PPM SaaS, upgrades are included in the subscription to ensure customers always take advantage of the latest features.

4. Higher Adoption Rate

People expect anywhere, anytime access to modern tools, at home and at work. Employees are more prone to adopt CA PPM SaaS in their daily work because it provides a great user experience based on best practices, and is accessible on any device. Eliminating redundant features and configuring CA PPM SaaS into exactly what's needed for specific roles, including project managers, executives and team members, further flattens the learning curve.

5. Stronger Security

Security is especially important to the project management office (PMO), which often needs to grant outside stakeholders access to financial and project information. While IT departments worry about vendors managing corporate data, CA provides a much higher level of security than most companies can because of budget, resource and time constraints. The massively scalable infrastructure, constantly updated with the latest identity-centric, intrusion-detection and distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) protection, secures data across desktops, laptops and mobile devices. In accordance with local regulations, customer instances can be deployed at data centers in the U.S., Europe and Asia. All information is transmitted over 256-bit TLS-encrypted connections and backed up daily in redundant SSAE-16 Type II SOC 2 audited data centers. For CA PPM SaaS availability status, please visit: trust.ca.com.

6. Guaranteed Performance—Or Your Money Back

Moving to CA PPM SaaS takes the pressure off IT. CA is responsible for all upgrade, maintenance and performance issues. And organizations are guaranteed a monthly service-level availability of 99.8% in the production environment. If availability were to drop below 99.8%, customers receive two days of subscription fee credit. If it falls below 98.5% for the month, they get five days of credit.

7. Scale As You Go

Just like accounting firms worry about April 15 and retailers are concerned about Black Friday, the PMO frets about seasonal spikes in project-based activities, such as software releases and equipment upgrades. CA PPM SaaS runs in a global, load-balanced environment where customers can scale up and down quickly to match current business requirements. With subscription-based pricing, organizations no longer have to forecast operating expenditure; they simply pay for what they use.

8. Seamless Integration

Whether cloud-to-cloud or cloud-to-local, CA PPM SaaS can integrate with financial apps, executive dashboards, collaboration tools, HR software, ERP systems and more. Connecting enterprise systems increases productivity, lowers costs and reduces risk.

9. Quicker POC

CA PPM SaaS takes some of the risk out of switching to a new solution. The painless proof-of-concept phase quickly shows customers the value the product provides. With each release, IT can test drive new features before releasing them to the organization. Organizations can run more than one development instance and evaluate different versions to ensure a smooth migration.

10. Greener Alternative

With the rise of Green IT, an industry effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, more customers are switching to CA PPM SaaS for two major reasons. First, instead of each organization running its own data centers, computing resources are centralized in a few, vendor-managed locations, effectively lowering the carbon dioxide emissions caused by powering servers and cooling facilities. Second, CA is committed to decreasing energy consumption at its data centers. CA PPM SaaS takes advantage of high-server utilization, energy-efficient equipment and energy-saving practices.

But don't just take our word for it. Here's what our customers are saying.

“CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS turned out to be a perfect fit for our needs.”

—Andrea Pomettini, ICT Planning & Control Manager, Fiat Chrysler

“We selected CA PPM SaaS because we were confident it could support us in continuing to deliver excellent customer service during a period of planned growth.”

—Angela Yochem, Global CIO, BDP International

“By providing a single source of the truth, CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS helps minimize delays in our development processes.”

—Chris Shortall, Director of Business Operations, Polycom

“CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS improves our ability to make decisions that have a positive effect on our customers, and ultimately the company's growth and bottom line.”

—Russell Nelms, Head of Enterprise PMO, Toyota Financial Services

“CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS had the features and functionality that we needed, but also its software-as-a service model aligned to our IT architectural roadmap and enabled a rapid start-up and the flexibility we needed, while meeting our budget constraints.”

—Roger Kayes, Manager, Portfolio Services, Qantas

“With CA Project & Portfolio Management SaaS, we were able to immediately produce all the reports we needed around our entire project portfolio.”

—Heleena Roush, Manager of Enterprise Portfolio Management Services, Cox Enterprises

To learn more the benefits CA PPM SaaS can bring to your organization, visit ca.com/ppm.

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