



TPG ProjectPowerPack

Questions and Answers

FAQs about TPG ProjectPowerPack

1 Who needs TPG ProjectPowerPack?

The product supports any organization looking to plan and manage more than just a handful of projects. It is easy to use, has a modern interface and is highly adaptable, and therefore makes it possible to set up professional project and portfolio management in a short time. TPG ProjectPowerPack allows quick and easy implementation and gives access to the most important information in your project environment. This information includes, for example, a project list, resource utilization and a comprehensive reporting package.

2 Why would I change from Project Online to Power Platform with TPG ProjectPowerPack?

Project Online is a solution based on SharePoint Online. According to Microsoft, SharePoint workflows will be abandoned in 2026. After this, the only way to create workflows will be with Power Automate. Why not consider now how gradual migration could work? Some functions provided by TPG ProjectPowerPack (e.g., Kanban Boards, Todos, Stakeholders, etc.) cannot be mapped in SharePoint with reasonable effort. With the Power Platform, this works easily and quickly, and these functions are already included in the standard version of TPG ProjectPowerPack.

3 Is there a demo version of TPG ProjectPowerPack allowing us to test it ourselves?

Yes, we offer a free accompanied trial. In this environment, you yourselves can test the tool, and one of our specialists is available throughout as a coach to answer your questions. The duration is usually set to four hours. This gives you a good understanding of the solution, and questions are answered immediately. If you are interested, please contact us via the [contact form on our website](#).

4 Can I plan my resources with TPG ProjectPowerPack?

Yes, with TPG ProjectPowerPack you can plan your resources in different ways. You can manage employees as well as skills or generic resources. In addition, financial data for budgets, schedule data and actual data can be planned and tracked at project level.

5 Where is my data stored?

TPG ProjectPowerPack is based on the Microsoft Power Platform. It stores all data in Dataverse, i.e. in your own M365 environment in the Microsoft Cloud. When setting up the environment, you can decide in which region or in which country you want to store your data.

6 How quickly can TPG ProjectPowerPack be deployed?

Provided that your company has already created an M365 environment and the required user profiles have been set up by your IT department, the technical deployment can usually be completed in one day. The duration of further configuration depends on the scope. With [TPG QuickStart for ProjectPowerPack](#), we provide a ready-to-use configuration.



7 How much training is required for TPG ProjectPowerPack?

The training effort for TPG ProjectPowerPack depends on the role. Using the standard configuration, the training for Project Managers usually takes a day per group. Employees generally receive either video training or a handout with the most important functions. Depending on the customization of the functions, training courses must also be adapted.

LICENSING

8 Where do I get information on the prices of the TPG ProjectPowerPack licenses?

Please contact our sales team via the [contact form on our website](#), and we will send you further information.



DATA EXCHANGE / INTEGRATION

9 Can TPG ProjectPowerPack be integrated with other systems such as SAP or Jira?

Yes, TPG ProjectPowerPack can be integrated with many different systems such as SAP, Jira or even DevOps using our proven [TPG PSLink integration middleware](#).

10 Can I integrate TPG ProjectPowerPack with Microsoft Teams?

Yes, TPG ProjectPowerPack is already deeply integrated with Microsoft Teams by default. A separate team or channel can be created for each project and the project documents are managed in Microsoft Teams. It is, of course, also possible to display further project information such as the project status or the schedule within Microsoft Teams. A dedicated app for Microsoft Teams, which can be licensed additionally, provides an even better overview of the project portfolio as well as all team members' upcoming tasks.

11 What data can I import from existing systems? (Excel, Microsoft Project)

As TPG ProjectPowerPack is set up on the Power Platform, almost all data for projects, portfolios, programs, resources, etc. can at least be copied and pasted manually from Excel. Most lists can be imported. In addition, MPP files (Microsoft Project) can be imported.

12 Can I transfer my resource data from the Active Directory?

Partly, because typically, Active Directory (AD) and Azure Active Directory (AAD) do not contain all the data needed for a resource pool. Certain basic data (e.g., starting date, leaving date, position, etc.) can be transferred from AD, AAD or another HR application using our proven integration solution TPG PSLink.

13 Is it possible to include the Microsoft Outlook calendar in the Resource Plan?

Yes, as part of a customized adaptation. It is necessary to specify what can be transferred in what structure to the TPG ProjectPowerPack base calendar. From experience, employees maintain their Outlook calendars in very different ways. The TPG ProjectPowerPack base calendar determines when employees can be scheduled for project work via TPG ProjectPowerPack. For example, it would make sense to import approved vacation periods into TPG ProjectPowerPack during which resources will not be available to work on projects.

14 Is it possible to include separate timesheets?

Depending on the available interfaces of the timesheets, data exchange can be enabled in one or both directions as part of a customized adaptation. In this context, it is necessary to determine the subsequent processes or further calculations in the plans due to the update with actual hours.

CUSTOMIZATION

15 Is TPG ProjectPowerPack adaptable to my corporate design?

Yes, as part of the deployment of TPG ProjectPowerPack, the colors and company logo are adapted to suit your company.

16 Can TPG ProjectPowerPack be individually extended? Can we do this ourselves?

Yes, the basic technology of the Power Platform offers a wide range of possibilities for customization and expansion. You can customize both the data model and forms and process steps. For many of our customers, we have integrated individual process solutions into TPG ProjectPowerPack, such as idea management or a project application process. You can also make these adjustments yourself by building up the appropriate know-how or through training. In this context, you will also learn how to implement enhancements so that future version updates are still possible.

17 Can I roll out TPG ProjectPowerPack internationally (currencies, languages)?

Yes, TPG ProjectPowerPack allows easy configuration of any currency. In the current version, the languages Arabic, English, French and German are supported. Each user can choose their preferred language. In addition, customers can add any language version themselves with their own translations.

18 Can I adapt TPG ProjectPowerPack to my project management processes? (permissions, fields)

Yes, the authorization concept of TPG ProjectPowerPack is based on Microsoft Dynamics. This means that teams and security roles are defined which can also be extended. The extension of the data model, the forms and the approval processes can also be implemented with little effort.

19 Can I use my own project templates?

Yes, you can define any project in the system as a template. In addition, you can define different sets of functions for different templates. For example, some projects require extensive risk management, while others require only a simple issue tracker.

20 Which reports are available in TPG ProjectPowerPack (portfolio view, PMO view, etc.)?

TPG ProjectPowerPack comes with a comprehensive reporting package based on Power BI. In total, more than 40 reports are available in the areas of portfolio, project, resource management and project applications.

21 Can I implement idea management with TPG ProjectPowerPack?

Yes, TPG ProjectPowerPack already offers project applications in the standard version with customizable forms and approval workflows. A dedicated idea management or a project preliminary phase can be implemented as part of an individual enhancement by you as a customer as well as by TPG. Bear in mind that people may be expected to enter ideas in this case who previously had no licenses for TPG ProjectPowerPack or for the Power Platform.

22 Is there a permissions system that controls the visibility of the resource utilization of employees in projects?

Yes, for instance, project managers only see the workload of employees outside their own project as a sum in the Resource view, but not what they are doing on other projects. This enables them to identify whether a resource still has capacity for their own project. People with access to the Portfolio view, however, can see the details in the projects, as it is their responsibility to resolve resource conflicts.

23 Is it possible to make individual projects visible and accessible only to authorized individuals?

Yes, each project manager can assign read and write access for their project to other people individually. If no individual changes are made, access rights are based on the higher-level role concept.

OTHER QUESTIONS

24 What does the roadmap for TPG ProjectPowerPack look like?

TPG The Project Group has been intensively developing TPG ProjectPowerPack since 2020 and issues a new product release every two months.

25 Is there a way to track the employees' operations separately (e.g., leave and absences) with the aim of making actual project availability visible?

Yes, for this purpose, the respective team leaders can create separate projects which only contain absences and operations. For complete resource planning including request and commitment at project level, it is also possible to use **TPG CoReSuite** in addition.

26 Does the Schedule distinguish between effort and duration?

Yes, the differentiation in the Schedule is possible through selection of the task mode (fixed work, fixed duration, fixed units). In addition, there is the option to show and edit the work per time unit in the Resource Plan. The duration is only displayed there. You can furthermore select whether the Schedule and the Resource Plan should be synchronized or not.