

## Solution brief

# What's New in Projectplace

The September 2015 release of Projectplace introduces an innovative and social set of capabilities that enable project members to communicate their current workload levels and provide immediate feedback on their ability to participate in new work demands.

In addition, this release brings about new features within Workload Management, Dashboards, document collaboration and Project Portfolios, as well as a number of improvements to enable project managers and team members to stay on top of things and get work done.

## Workload Management

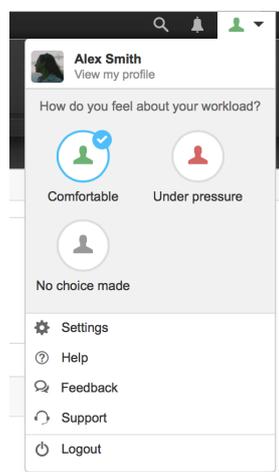
Workload Management in Projectplace enables selected users to gain visibility of commitments across all projects: who is working on what, the resource workload at any given point of time, and who might be available for additional work.

The Workload view provides information about all overdue, ongoing, and planned cards and activities with cards associated to them, for each project member within your account.

## Workload self-assessment

One of the most significant parts of the September release is the ability for project members to personally assess their workload and provide immediate feedback on the level of work demands.

This gives project managers a clear view of who can take on more work and who is overloaded. Project managers can quickly check for bottlenecks, discuss



commitments and work situation within teams and with individuals and form the basis for decision making and potential redistribution of work.

## Timeline details

Details of specific cards are now visible within the timeline view in Workload Management. In the timeline view, the titles of all cards within a specific time span are available and for cards that are connected to an activity, details will be visible for both the activity and the card.

Being able to view timeline details provides project managers and team members with a better insight of all commitments within a specific time period.

## Export / Printing of Plan

Based on popular demand from our customers, this release enables the Gantt plan to be exported to a printable html. Whether you need a printed version to pass out for a meeting or simply need to discuss your project without access to your online Gantt plan in Projectplace, being able to export and/or print the Gantt plan will help you take things offline.

## Project Portfolios

Project portfolios offer stakeholders and project managers a configurable information interface for status reporting. Portfolios provide everyone involved with the same picture of the status and progress of a group of projects and makes the process of decision-making better and easier.

## Adjustable column size

The project name column size has been made adjustable to support longer project names.

## Project prioritization within portfolios

Project administrators and others with access to Portfolios are now able to change priorities of projects, making sure the most important initiatives are prioritized.

## Dashboards

The dashboard section within Projectplace provides a clear visualization of how the project is progressing. New in the September release is the *Burn down* widget.

The *Burn down* widget displays the number of cards planned and the number of cards completed within a specific board. It also displays work trends, providing information on when the work will be completed if the execution continues at the same pace.

The *Burn down* widget is aggregated across all boards within a project at the Dashboard level and available to all project members.

Additionally, improvements have been made in the visualization of the *Cumulative flow* and *Cycle time* (Lead time) widgets released in August. Users are now able to choose a time span for which they wish to view the chart, with the possibility to exclude weekends for *Cycle time*.

## Document Collaboration

### Projectplace for Windows

Projectplace continues to make improvements for its Windows users. The latest enhancements provide ubiquitous integrated document management

for everyone. It is now as easy to work with files in Projectplace as it is to work with files on your computer but with the benefit of the powerful collaboration features of Projectplace. This release also includes automatic updates so users will never need to worry about keeping current with the latest version, and the user experience for users who have not installed the Projectplace for Windows plugin has also been improved.

The functionality applies to all supported browsers and platforms.

## Other Projectplace news and improvements

### Updated Android app

Conversations have been added to the Projectplace Android app. Read more on the Projectplace blog, <http://blog.projectplace.com/project-collaboration-on-android-made-easy-with-new-app/>.

### Projectplace in Spanish

We have introduced Spanish language support in Projectplace. All users can choose Spanish as their language of choice in the interface.

### Other improvements

Activities and project steps connected to each other can now occur on the same day. Previously, an activity needed to be finished at least a day before the final date of the project step.



Burn down widget

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