

TPG PSLink® 2010

The World's Leading Product for Integrating Microsoft Project with SAP

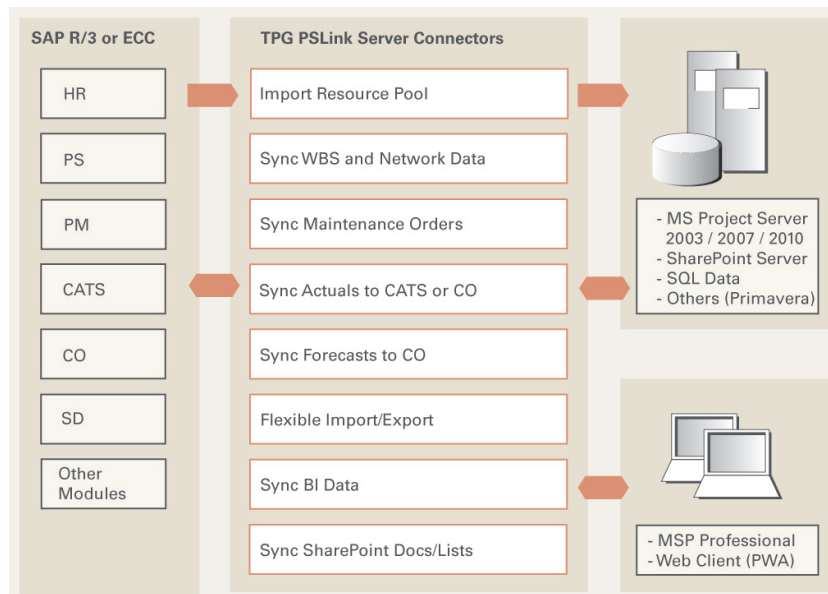
Compatibility:

Microsoft Project Server 2003
 Microsoft Project Server 2007
 Microsoft Project Server 2010
 Microsoft SharePoint 2007
 Microsoft SharePoint 2010
 SAP/R3 4.6c and higher, ECC 6.0

Some TPG PSLink References

AOL, USA
 BAE Systems, GB
 Bentley Systems, USA
 Cassidian Defence Electron. GER
 Cassidian Military Air Syst. GER
 City of Braunschweig, GER
 DESY, GER
 Dimension Data, ZA
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 Frequentis, AUS
 GoodYear, USA
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 Hydro Quebec, CA
 Irish Rail, IRL
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 Kemira, FI
 Keiper Recaro, GER
 Lonza, UK
 MAN Diesel & Turbo, GER
 Ministry of Finance, TH
 MT Aerospace, GER
 Nordex Wind Turbines, GER
 Rentschler Biotechnologie, GER
 SGL Carbon, GER
 Siemens Energy, GER
 Siemens Mobility, USA
 Tata Steel, UK
 TDW, GER
 Tecnisa, BRA
 Tyco Electronics, USA
 Vaillant Group, GER
 Varian Medical Systems, USA

TPG PSLink is the world's leading and only SAP-certified product for a bidirectional data exchange between Microsoft Project, SharePoint and SAP. Its extensive checking mechanisms ensure the complete consistency of all data shared between the systems at all times. The product is very flexible for use in a range of different scenarios – even if the SAP PS module has not been implemented. Extensive configuration options offer you an unrivaled rapid implementation time of just a few days!



The Benefits:

- Simplifies multiple tasks with streamlined, end-to-end project management processes
- Integrated project planning, cost accounting, collaboration and document management
- Eliminates need to manage data in 2 different systems
- Improved data quality for project leaders, accounting staff and management
- Multitenancy-enabled
- Mobile use of SAP data

Features At-a-Glance:

- Very rapid implementation due to extensive configuration options
- Middleware with Web client and Microsoft Project add-in
- Comprehensive verification mechanisms for maximum reliability
- Full integration with the Microsoft Project Server security system
- Synchronization can be manual or automated with its own job queue administration
- Supports as many SAP systems, SAP clients and Project Server sites as required
- Multi-lingual interface
- Proven solution over many years with multiple customer references

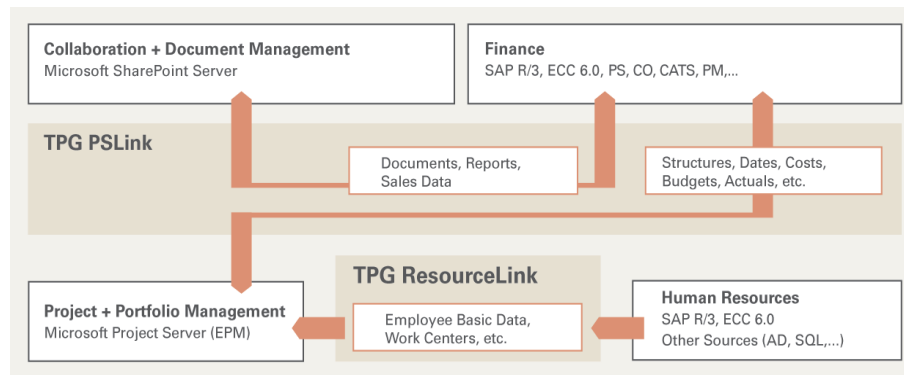
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Business Scenarios

TPG PSLink and TPG ResourceLink are connectivity products that are essential for designing and implementing company-wide project and portfolio management based on Microsoft Project, SharePoint and SAP. They combine portfolios, projects, finance and human resources in a well-integrated solution that increases your project management efficiency.

Important Integration Use Cases

- Resource master data, such as personnel numbers or cost centers, are an important basis for all other use cases. TPG ResourceLink ensures that the resource pool is always synchronized with SAP.



- Structures can be partly or fully synchronized with SAP in both directions. Structures can be filtered using any criteria, such as the relationship with Microsoft Project tasks or outline code field definitions.
- PSLink covers a wide range of SAP network-based use cases. For example, Microsoft Project tasks can be mapped with SAP network activities, either directly or using configurable consolidation logic. The synchronization can also include the other SAP network objects, such as activity elements, material components and milestones.
- Sharing data with PM orders works in a similar way, enabling the integration of projects for machine maintenance, production stoppage and plant inspection. Staff can perform scheduling and resource planning and monitor the project's progress – all within Microsoft Project.
- A key feature in TPG PSLink is the exchange of internal and external costs with any SAP cost objects. Planned values for work and primary costs can be aggregated to any cost accounting parameters, such as WBS elements, internal order, cost center, and cost and activity type. With this SAP-compliant aggregation, the values can be transferred into SAP activity input and primary cost planning, always in relation to the relevant period of the fiscal year. This is the ideal way to keep SAP and Microsoft Project cost plans synchronized and avoid unnecessary details in SAP.
- Along with forecasts, TPG PSLink can transfer posted time from Microsoft Project to SAP CATS or to CO activity allocation documents. It can also import in the other direction – from SAP into Microsoft Project.
- TPG PSLink also supports the exchange of SAP and Microsoft SharePoint lists and documents.
- TPG PSLink provides the flexibility to transfer any data to or from any SAP module by configuring update direction, conditions, mappings and filter criteria.

"We chose TPG for the excellent quality of their PSLink product, but also due to PSLink's very good cost-benefit ratio."

Bill Courcha, BAE British Aerospace

"The TPG solution currently automates some of our manual tasks. TPG ProjectLink aggregates all our detailed Microsoft Project plans into one overall project plan. TPG PSLink then transfers its structure and deadlines to SAP. The cost and work planning data from the detailed plans are directly integrated with SAP via TPG PSLink. This combination of products has made everything easier for us."

Reiner Schwarz, CASSIDIAN (EADS)

"With Project Server 2010 linked to SAP, we can gauge the financial success of projects, comparing actual with budgeted figures, and provide management with the ability to exert meaningful control."

Jani Saarinen, Kemira

"TPG PSLink provides an accurate and efficient method of aligning Microsoft Project to the Primary SAP system in Corus' Maintenance Planning. The product also is a suitable solution to effectively manage the high volume of data for a number of international Corus Sites throughout the UK and the Netherlands."

Damon Owen, Tata Steel

"We're also impressed with the TPG product performance – we schedule nightly synchronizations between Microsoft Project and SAP, but most jobs complete in less than 30 minutes even if we need to run them during the day."

Kevin Hiebert, AOL