



Alignment of Microsoft Project and Visio Professional and Standard Editions

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Goals

- Replace Microsoft Project Professional and Visio Professional editions with standard editions where applicable
- 2003 versions of Microsoft Project and Visio Professional will be upgraded to 2007 Microsoft Project and Visio Standard editions (participants only)
- Installations and replacements will be performed remotely by Altiris deployment methods

Current distribution: 30 percent standard; 70 percent professional

Project and Visio Edition Comparisons	PROJECT	PROJECT	VISIO	VISIO
	Standard	Professional	Standard	Professional
Is a separate stand-alone product	✓	✓	✓	✓
Does <u>NOT</u> need Microsoft Office Professional 2007	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connects to Project Server for collaboration – this is the <u>major difference between standard and professional editions</u>		✓		
Create flowcharts, cross functional flowcharts, work flow diagrams, office layouts (basics), org charts, business processes and project timelines			✓	✓
Standard plus advanced functionality and automation such as data linking, various engineering diagrams, network diagrams, pivot diagrams, directory services diagrams, value stream diagrams, site mapping, and documentation of web sites				✓
http://www.microsoft.com/project/en/us/project-2007.aspx	Information on Microsoft Project			
http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896660	Information on Microsoft Visio			

Without access to Project Server, Project Professional provides no additional functionality over Project Standard

Purpose

- Establish valid baseline for upcoming Microsoft enterprise agreement (EA) renewal
- Commonwealth is not in alignment with the current number of software licenses through the various enterprise and select agreements in place
 - Need to ensure users have the most appropriate license for their needs
- Reduce costs across the Commonwealth
 - Standard editions cost half as much as professional editions
 - New enterprise agreement will provide support and software assurance (upgrades)

Next steps

- VITA and Northrop Grumman will provide agencies with spreadsheet listing users who have Microsoft Office Project and Visio and their current editions
- Spreadsheet will be located on SharePoint
- Agencies will be asked to indicate which users need to keep the professional versions of Project and Visio; other users will be replaced with 2007 standard editions
- Will work with the agency to schedule and deploy installations and version replacements

Example of the Agency Spreadsheet

Agency	Agency Code	Primary Logon	User Full Name	SW Name	What edition of MS Project or Visio will the agency Employee need?	Run Count	Last Run
VDOT	501	COV\Thomas.Druhot	Druhot, Thomas	Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003		21	12/13/2010
VDOT	501	COV\jesse.weitzenfeld	Weitzenfeld, Jesse	Microsoft Office Project Professional 2007	Standard	10	2/3/2011
VDOT	501	COV\Emmanuel.Darko	Ofori-Darko, Emmanuel	Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003	Professional	18	4/19/2011
VDOT	501	COV\parvathy.devi		Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003		0	
VDOT	501	COV\Dusty.Holcombe	Holcombe, Dusty	Microsoft Office Project Professional 2003		5	4/13/2011

Directions will be included on the first tab of the spreadsheet located on SharePoint.