

ORACLE UPK PRE-BUILT CONTENT FOR: E-BUSINESS SUITE PROJECTS R12



Oracle's User Productivity Kit (UPK) is a collaborative content development platform that drives end-user and project team productivity throughout all phases of the software ownership lifecycle. UPK pre-built application specific content provides significant additional benefit beyond the UPK Developer for enterprises deploying Oracle's E-Business Suite applications.

UPK application specific content created by Oracle is released in English and documents best practices to help organizations achieve faster ROI and manage knowledge more efficiently and effectively.

UPK Application Content: "As Delivered" System Process References

The value of UPK pre-built application content starts from the premise that implementation project teams can save substantial time and labor by leveraging UPK application content as baseline reference system process flows first and then iterating to capture specific business process requirements. The savings can be substantial – project team resources typically dedicated to the preparation of system test data, storyboarding, and process standardization can be greatly reduced.

Mirrors Oracle Application Development Methodology

Key to the value of UPK application specific content is the fact that it is authored in tight collaboration with the actual developers who wrote the code, thus creating content which accurately reflects industry best practices with detailed conceptual information.

Delivering Value Throughout the Software Lifecycle

The value of UPK application content has relevance in many phases common to software implementation projects. For example, early on in the project lifecycle, UPK play back capabilities allow implementation leads to educate themselves on the delivered system process flows (vanilla functionality) of the new application without having to actually configure a "sand-box" environment, mitigating costs associated with labor and hardware and reducing the new functionality "learning curve."

Eliminate Dedicated Instances To Analyze Delivered Functionality

Once the delivered functionality and process flows of the new application are understood, the project team can use the UPK content as an aid to do the fit-gap analysis. For this phase of the project lifecycle, the functional expert visually moves through a UPK simulation – leveraging the application specific content - while noting in the test document the configuration and/or customizations necessary to achieve the desired business outcome.

Customizing Pre-Built Content

Over the course of an implementation or upgrade, the UPK pre-built content can evolve until it mirrors the final deployed application. The existing pre-built content can easily be modified using the UPK Developer to capture the configuration changes or steps in the new process. UPK's re-record feature also enables a guided recapture of screens and steps in the application so your UPK content reflects the final state of your application. Use the UPK Developer to easily customize the content to match your organization's needs. The UPK Content products contain the following sections:

Project Costing

Setting Up Profile Options

Implementation – Labor Costing

Labor Costing

Implementation – Capital Projects

Implementation – Capitalized Interest

Implementation – Allocations

Implementation – AutoAllocation

Implementation – Burdening

Implementation – Cross Charge – Borrowed and Lent

Implementation – Expenditures

Expenditures

Burdening

Allocations

Asset Capitalization

Project Foundation

This module contains pre-built content for Oracle E-Business Suite User Productivity Kit for Projects: Project Foundation.

Implementation – Non Labor Costing

Rate Schedule

Project Roles

Resource Lists

Planning Resource Lists

Resource Breakdown Structures

Project Manager Responsibility

Creating and Updating Workplans

Managing Workplan Effort and Cost

Jobs

Project Management

Change Management Setup

Workplan Setup

Creating and Updating Workplans

Managing Workplan Effort and Cost

Program Management

Microsoft Project Integration

Budgeting and Forecasting Setups

Budgeting and Forecasting

Managing Issues

Change Management

Project Performance Management

Project Status Reporting Setups

Project Status Reporting

Project Resource Management

Jobs

Resource List Setup

Team Templates

Staffing Priority Codes

Resource Assignment

Advertisement Rules

Viewing Budgets and Forecasts

Project Performance Reporting

Requirement Status Profile Options

Candidate Status Profile Options

Assignment Status Profile Options

Project Manager Responsibility

Staffing Manager Responsibility

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For more information on UPK and application specific content for Oracle application product families go to <http://www.oracle.com/goto/upk/user-productivity-kit.html>.

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