EPMA had the opportunity to aid Halliburton in their search to replace their aging project management system and provide them with a solution to match their newly adopted Lifecycle Management methodology.

They needed to simplify their progress capture and resource time entry, reduce current month-end overhead, and integrate with their corporate SAP system.

To get to these robust reporting capabilities, they solicited the services of EPMA to implement Microsoft Project Server.

**THE KEY ISSUES**

EPMA’s client needed the ability to report on such a vast amount of data, their only option was an enterprise-class solution like Project Server.

The challenges with this situation found us training a large number of the company’s team members across the world in a way that would validate both the departure from their costly former tool and our risky integration with their SAP backbone.

**VISIBILITY MANAGEMENT**

Challenges that the organization faced:

- Nine different divisions needed to agree on the approach that best served the organization.
- 2600+ resources could not be adequately trained to use the program.
- SAP’s integration with Microsoft Project Server had to be completed without a hitch.

**OUR SOLUTIONS**

With the size of the organization, the representatives chosen for each division needed careful attention in order to manage the scope of the implementation, as well as feel their design input was taken into effect. To complete our implementation, we completed these 4 main tasks:

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