



## INTRODUCTION

Create the soundest schedules possible and execute them with consistent success. Deltek Acumen Fuse® pinpoints and resolves shortcomings in a matter of minutes. It integrates directly with all major scheduling tools including Oracle Primavera and MS Project and lets you analyse all of your information in one place.

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## OVERVIEW

- ▶ Build sound, realistically achievable schedules without manual critique
- ▶ Project diagnostics that quickly analyse and resolve shortcomings
- ▶ Integrates with major scheduling tools using metrics to validate project schedules and report on issues and how to fix them
- ▶ Analysis tools let you use the hundreds of included metrics or create your own for custom analysis, then slice and dice results by grouping and time segments for quality insight
- ▶ Seamlessly import and analyse activities across multiple projects and platforms and share and compare your project with similar ones around the world
- ▶ Repeatable methods of scoring and critiquing schedule quality, weaknesses, performance and impacts of change
- ▶ Ensure compliance with government and industry standards by conducting self-assessment prior to audit
- ▶ Gain true project intelligence that puts your analytics into context

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

### ► Plan the work and then work the plan

Projects contain an ever increasing number of complexities, time and again coming in over-time and budget. Fuse gives you a realistic schedule from the outset helping you deliver on time and to budget.

### ► Align expectations and improve communication

Fuse gives all stakeholders an immediate and clear view of where a plan isn't working as well as options for course-correction moving forward. This establishes a clear alignment of expectation and communication between all stakeholders and helps the work to be planned more quickly, easily and realistically.

### ► Comprehensive metric, logic and forensic schedule analysis

Fuse offers hundreds of metrics, from Acumen specific ones to industry standards that span schedule, cost, risk, earned value and performance. Fuse Index™ then scores not only your schedule but combines your scores with thresholds to give them context, allowing you to see the big picture.

### ► Guarantee project compliance

Acumen Fuse® provides the analysis and benchmarking required to comply with government and industry standards. Fuse offers a wide range of metrics and lets you conduct a self assessment prior to government audit, ensuring your compliance with standards, a successful audit and overall schedule quality.

### ► Project comparison

Forensic analysis identifies schedule changes and their potential impact on the project. The analysis tells you both what has changed and why and also the effect of those changes on your overall schedule, for example if your activity duration changes significantly affect critical path.

### ► Unrivalled reporting flexibility

Fuse offers four different reports which can be published to PDF or Microsoft Office.

- Executive Briefing: High-level and thorough yet easy to read synopsis of the project with quality analysis and recommendations.
- Analyst Report: In-depth 'to-do' list of analysis results with a detailed view of project quality and schedule strength by time or activity.
- Dashboard: Interactive project summary status, schedule quality and analysis results all in a single view.
- API Custom Reports: Flexibly extract analysis results into third party custom reports or external applications with Fuse's Application Programming Interface (API) engine.

### ► Multi-platform integration

Acumen Fuse® integrates with all scheduling, cost-management, earned value and risk assessment tools available today. These include:

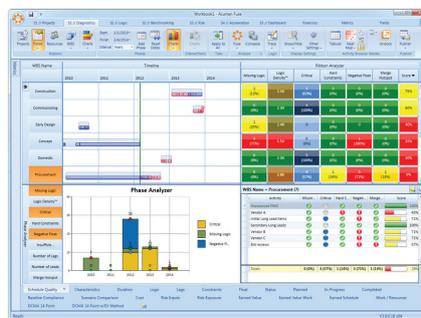
- Microsoft Project and Project Server
- Oracle Primavera P6
- Deltek Open Plan
- Asta Powerproject
- Deltek Cobra
- Prism G2
- Oracle Primavera Risk Analysis
- Microsoft Excel/XML data

### ► Communicate analytics with Acumen Cloud™

Acumen Cloud™ lets you securely and anonymously compare your Fuse analysis with thousands of comparable projects around the world. The Cloud performs its own analysis of your Fuse Index, scoring and ranking your schedule among similar projects worldwide.

### ► Develop better plans and ways to work through them

Acumen Fuse® has a proven record of helping build better plans, leaving little room for error and improving the accuracy and achievability of your projects.



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## RELATED PRODUCTS

- Deltek Acumen Risk™
- Deltek Acumen 360™

## RELATED SERVICES

- Deltek Acumen Training
- Application Consultancy

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