

| | Celoxis | Vertabase Pro | Smooth Projects | eStudio | AceProject | Zoho Projects | BasecampHQ |
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| URL | http://www.celoxis.com/ | http://www.vertabase.com/ | www.smoothprojects.com | http://www.same-page.com/ | www.aceproject.com | www.zoho.com | www.37signals.com |
| Short Desc | Web-based project tracking portal. Pretty sophisticated work breakdown structure and management. | Full featured project management online. | Looks like a pretty sophisticated planner, but difficult to determine from data provided. | Track documents alone or with projects, Project tasks more sophisticated. | Nice interface and organization. | suite of online web applications | Project focused collab and tracking |
| My Ranking | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Cautions | Only actual hours are tracked, not estimates. Estimates are based on %Allocation and duration. Low disk space, pricing model will get expensive with many users. | Price is high compared to competitors | Appears full featured, but many of the feature descriptions on their website are broken, making it difficult to do a full review. | No resource balancing - even though collects needed data | Limited by the count of tasks assigned to a project. Very Task centric. | Zoho has several apps that together could cover all rqrmts - but they are not integrated yet. Zoho Business plans to do this, but is in Beta | Pay extra for time tracking, no doc mgmt.; Same as much cheaper Zoho |
| Pricing | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Fee | \$40 | \$80 | \$39 | \$50 | \$24 | \$8 | \$24 |
| Capacity | 520 mb | not stated | 300 mb | 150 mb | 250mb | 1 GB | 500mb |
| Users per Price | 1 | 1 | unlimited | Unlimited | 10 | Based on # projects | unlimited |
| Client/External Users | Free but limited. | 4 read-only users | unlimited | | | | |
| Free Trial? | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes, 1 project free | Yes |
| Price info | Read-only users are unlimited. \$15 for small 20MB plan. (500mb avail for extra \$25/mo) | | 1 gb is \$80/mo | | Limited to 250 tasks! Addtl 1GB for \$10/mo | 7 payment levels | 4 levels of pkgs. Timetracking & SSL are advanced. |
| # of Projects Limit? | unlimited | unlimited | unlimited | possibly | limit of 15 projs | limit of 3 projs | limit of 15 projs |
| Project Planning | | | | | | | |
| Task Assignmt | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes | Yes |
| Online Time Entry | Yes | yes | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes | For an extra fee |
| Milestones | yes | yes | Yes | Yes | no | Yes | Yes |
| Dependencies | Yes | yes | Yes | Yes | yes | no | no |
| Phase/Activity/Task Structure | Yes | Yes | Yes | no | no | Yes | no |
| Resource Balancing | Yes | Yes | Yes | no | no | no | no |
| Baseline - Estimates vs Actuals | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | no | no |
| Schedule Calculation | Yes | no | no | Yes | yes | Yes | no |
| Gantt Charts | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes | no |
| Critical Path | Yes | Yes | Yes | no | yes | no | no |
| Task Alerts | no | yes | Yes | no | no | Yes | Yes |
| Budgets | Yes | yes | Yes | no | no | no | no |
| Timesheets | Yes | yes | Yes | no | yes | Yes | For an extra fee |
| Ms Project Sync | 2-way | yes | No | no | no | no | no |
| Task Attachments | Yes | yes | Yes | Yes | yes | no | no |
| Custom Fields | Yes | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Security | | | | | | | |
| SSL | optional | optional | ?? | yes | ?? | Yes | extra fee |
| User-based security | Yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | Yes | Yes |
| Content-based security | Yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no |

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| Project Management | | | | | | | |
| Change Mgmt | yes | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Issue Logs | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | no - but tasks can be categorized as issues | no | no |
| Multi-team support | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes | no | yes | Yes |
| Proj Dashboard | Yes | Yes | Yes | no | no | yes | Yes |
| Statistics | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | no | no |
| Financials | yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | no | no | no |
| Customized Rpts | Yes | Yes | ?? | no | yes | no | no |
| Project Reports | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes | yes | no | no |
| Status Reporting | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes | yes | Yes | no |
| PIM Features - Email, Calendar, Contacts | | | | | | | |
| POP, IMAP Support | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Group Scheduling | Yes | no | no | Yes | Yes | no | no |
| Shared Calendars | Yes | yes | Yes | Yes | no | Yes | Yes |
| Reminders | Yes | no | no | Yes | yes | Yes | Yes |
| Import | no | no | no | no | Tasks and Users | no | no |
| Export | no | no | yes | no | All | no | no |
| Contact Lists | Yes - Addr Book plus Users and Client Mgmt | yes | yes | Yes | Yes - Client List. No import! | no | no |
| Contact Flex fields | 4 custom fields | no | no | 4 flex fields | no | no | no |
| Document management | | | | | | | |
| Document Storage | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | yes | Yes | Only as attached to a message. |
| Doc Versioning | Yes | Yes | Yes | no | yes | Yes | no |
| Check in/out | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | yes | no | no |
| Doc Meta Data | No | No | No | yes | No | Yes | no |
| External Links | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes | Yes | yes |
| Alerts | no | Yes | ?? | no | no | no | Yes |
| Workflow Mgmt | Yes | no | no | no | Limited approvals | no | no |
| Online Tools | | | | | | | |
| Forum | yes | no | Yes | yes | yes | Yes | yes |
| Info gathering, surveys | no | no | Yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Messaging Applications | no | no | no | yes | yes | ?? | yes |
| Customization | No - just dropdowns | No - just dropdowns | no | yes | no | no | no |