DCMA Schedule Analyzer forProject™
Simple, Streamlined DCMA 14 Point Analysis for Microsoft® Office Project

Version 2.0

Developing effective critical path project schedules can be a challenge for even the most mature organizations. There are proven metrics to assess schedule quality, but these metrics are often not well known or understood, particularly by less-experienced schedulers.

The US Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) has developed a 14-point schedule assessment that is intended to highlight potential schedule problem areas. This analysis is a requirement on many US government programs and contracts, particularly those with an Earned Value Management (EVM) requirement.

The DCMA 14-point analysis is considered by many to be a scheduling best practice and is now being adopted across a variety of industries, world-wide. However, performing the analysis can be a time-consuming, painstaking and expensive process.

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DCMA Schedule Analyzer forProject is an add-in for Microsoft Project that simplifies and streamlines the process of preparing the DCMA 14-point Schedule Assessment.

With a single click, you can produce the metrics required to satisfy DCMA guidelines, and can quickly identify problem areas affecting schedule quality, including:

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Benefits

Save Time and Money
Improve Schedule Quality
Promote DCMA Compliance
Reduce Training Costs
Improve Visibility

Prerequisites / Compatibility

Microsoft Project 2007 SP2, Project 2010 and Project 2013  (both Standard and Professional editions)
Windows XP SP2
Windows Vista SP2
Windows 7
Both 32 and 64-bit support
Microsoft Excel 2007, 2010 and 2013
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Key Features

• Simple, one-click operation saves time and effort
• Supports all 14 DCMA metrics
• Built-in filters allow quick isolation of problem areas
• Integrated Help explains each DCMA metric
• Export results to Excel for reporting and communication

New in v2.0

• Compatibility with Microsoft Project 2013
• Ability to exclude selected tasks from analysis
• Many additional controls for Critical Path Test
• Use rolling wave time interval to exclude Planning Packages
• Highlight option for built-in filters
• Ability to selectively disable metrics and adjust thresholds
• Built-in XML export to support UN/CEFACT Format 6 (IMS)

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