

Hundreds of dollars a year, not thousands, and nothing to install.

Coverage of 76 analysis, comparison and sharing features, counted from the vendors' own documentation.

	84% PC.o	72% Acumen Fuse	53% Steelray	68% XER Toolkit	
	PC.o				
Price for one user	\$25 / month or \$200 / year	Thousands a year per seat; exact price by quote	\$1,575 / year for Project; Analyzer for P6 \$990 / year	£29.99 / month or £199 / year + VAT	
Install	Nothing: a browser on Mac, Windows or iPad	64-bit Windows app; Mac only through Parallels	Windows app with a small Project add-in	Nothing: a browser	
Opens the files people already have	XER, P6 XML, MPP, Project XML, MPX, Excel	XER, P6 XML, MPP, Excel, Asta, Phoenix, Safran, P6 EPPM	MPP, Project Server and Online; XER in the P6 edition	XER, P6 XML, MPP	
The DCMA 14-point assessment	All 14, dashboard and Word report; limits fixed	All 14 with editable limits, among 600+ metrics	All 14 plus DECM, with a score and grade	A preset among 40+ checks, with a weighted score	
Comparison of updates	Included: ties, durations, constraints, dates, calendars, trends	Forensics over any number of snapshots; half-step	Field compare and score trend; logic changes in the P6 edition	Dates, logic, durations, codes; constraints not named	
Dashboards	Overview, Cost and Details for analysis and comparison	Dashboard, ribbons by WBS / code, phases by period	Scorecards; no cost view	Dashboard Creator; earned value dashboards	
Sharing with people who have no licence	A link, no account; password and costs on or off	Send Word, PDF or Excel files	Send Excel, Word or PowerPoint files	Each viewer needs a Toolkit seat; PDF and Excel out	
Ease of use: time to a first result	Minutes: upload a file, open the dashboard	After a Windows install, a licence key and an import	After a Windows install; then open the .mpp	Minutes: upload an XER	
Risk and delay analysis	None	Monte Carlo in the Acumen Risk add-on; half-step	Delay Analyzer add-on for XER files	None	
Reports of your own design	Paid plans; your logo; Word and Excel; shareable	Briefing text editable; more through the API	List, matrix, comparison reports; templates	Own dashboards; bespoke reports on Enterprise	
Standards that fit the purpose	DCMA is the one published standard and PC.o ships it; every other limit depends on what a schedule is for, so instead of one grade for every schedule, a custom report lets people pick their own concerns, limits and warnings per item.				
Look-aheads	PC.o is the only one of the four that reads an Excel look-ahead workbook, compares it against the schedule and compares several look-aheads with each other.				
Sharing with people who hold no licence	A link opens the Gantt in any browser with no account, with a password and costs on or off; the desktop tools send files, and XER Schedule Toolkit needs a seat for every viewer.				
Convert and clean in the same place	Primavera P6 to Project XML and back, either to Excel, global codes to project codes, and costs, quantities and codes removed before a file goes out.				
The comparison is in the base plan and goes wide	Ties, durations, constraints, dates, calendars, codes and critical-path changes, plus early and late cash flow and trends across many updates.				
Hundreds a year and nothing to learn	Five schedule formats and Excel in, nothing to install, a public price of \$25 a month or \$200 a year and a 30-day trial. Fuse runs to thousands a year per seat and is priced by quote; Steelray is \$1,575 a year and covers one scheduling tool per product.				

A full feature counts one, a partial or paid add-on a half. Analysis, comparison, look-aheads, convert and clean, and a Gantt you can share by link, all in the browser.

Vendor columns from public documentation and pricing, October 2026; they may change. Page 2 lists every feature.

Every feature, side by side

● has it ● partial or a paid add-on - not offered

	PC.o	Acumen Fuse	Steelray	XER Toolkit
Inputs and formats				
Primavera P6 XER	●	●	●	●
Primavera P6 XML	●	●	-	●
Microsoft Project .mpp	●	●	●	●
Microsoft Project XML (MSPDI)	●	-	-	●
MPX	●	-	-	-
Excel schedules	●	●	-	-
Live connection to a P6 or Project database	-	●	●	-
Other formats (Asta Powerproject, Phoenix, Safran, Open Plan)	●	●	-	-
The DCMA 14-point assessment				
All 14 points as a ready-made set, with a report	●	●	●	●
Missing logic (open ends)	●	●	●	●
Leads and lags	●	●	●	●
Relationship types (finish-to-start share)	●	●	●	●
Hard constraints	●	●	●	●
High float and negative float	●	●	●	●
High duration	●	●	●	●
Invalid dates	●	●	●	●
Activities without resources	●	●	●	●
Missed activities and BEI	●	●	●	●
Critical path test and CPLI	●	●	●	●
More checks, limits and scoring				
Checks beyond the DCMA 14 (out-of-sequence, near-critical, milestones)	●	●	●	●
Other published standards (GAO, NASA, DECM)	-	●	●	●
Calendar checks	●	-	-	●
Set your own pass / fail limits	●	●	●	●
One score or grade for the schedule	●	●	●	●
Write your own checks	-	●	●	●
Drill to the failing activities	●	●	●	●
Comparison of updates				
Compare two versions (target and update)	●	●	●	●
Added and deleted activities	●	●	●	●
Date moves and slips	●	●	●	●
Logic changes (ties added, deleted, lag changed)	●	●	●	●
Duration changes	●	●	●	●
Constraint changes	●	●	●	-
Data date and progress (started, finished this period)	●	●	●	●
Critical path changes	●	●	●	-
Calendar, code and resource changes	●	●	●	●
Trend over several updates	●	●	●	●

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Earned value, cost and risk				
Earned value (PV, EV, AC, SPI, CPI)	●	●	●	●
Cash flow, early and late	●	●	-	●
Dollars and quantities	●	●	-	●
Resource histograms	●	●	-	●
Schedule risk analysis (Monte Carlo)	-	●	-	-
Forensic delay analysis (windows, as-planned vs as-built)	-	●	●	-
Benchmark against other projects	-	●	-	-
Dashboards and reports				
Overview and activity-detail dashboards	●	●	●	●
Cost dashboard	●	●	-	●
Excel reports	●	●	●	●
Word or PDF reports	●	●	●	●
Custom reports of your own design	●	●	●	●
Trend charts	●	●	●	●
Slice the results by WBS, code or period	●	●	●	●
Look-aheads and Excel				
Import a look-ahead from Excel	●	-	-	-
Create a look-ahead from a schedule	●	-	-	●
Compare a look-ahead against the schedule	●	-	-	-
Several look-aheads at once	●	-	-	-
Convert and clean				
Primavera P6 to Microsoft Project	●	●	-	-
Microsoft Project to Primavera P6	●	●	-	-
Schedule to Excel	●	●	-	●
Global codes to project codes	●	-	-	-
Remove costs, codes, quantities before sending	●	-	-	●
Fix the schedule and save it back	●	●	-	●
Gantt, sharing and teamwork				
Gantt viewer	●	●	●	●
Share a view by link	●	-	-	●
Password on a link	●	-	-	-
Links that update when the schedule changes	●	-	-	●
Print the Gantt to PDF	●	●	●	●
Trace logic through the network	●	●	●	●
Shared folders and files inside the tool	●	●	-	●
Recipients need no install and no licence	●	●	●	●
Platform, access and pricing				
Runs in a browser on Windows, Mac or iPad	●	-	-	●
Files stay on your own machine	-	●	●	-
Your files and reports in one place, open from any device	●	-	-	●
Team seats managed by an admin	●	●	●	●
Public list price	●	-	●	●
Free trial	●	●	●	●
Training and how-to material	●	●	●	●
API or batch automation	●	●	●	-

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