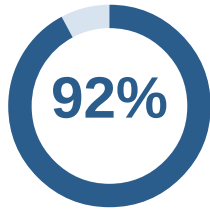
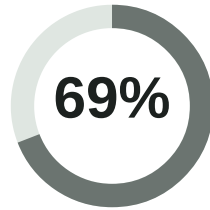


Most of what the big three do. **A fraction of the price.** Nothing to install.

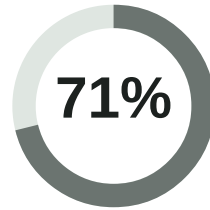
Coverage of 75 scheduling features, counted from the vendors' own documentation. PC.o is in beta.



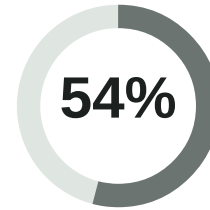
PC.o Scheduler



Microsoft Project



Primavera P6



Smartsheet

A full feature counts one, a partial or paid add-on a half. Switch between the two on screen, with a dry run and a change log.

- 💰 A full seat
- 📱 Field updaters
- 📁 Install
- 📄 Opens
- 🕒 First schedule
- ☰ Scheduling depth
- 🛡️ Quality analysis

PC.o Scheduler

\$25 / month

10 free, no licence

None · Mac, Windows, iPad

XER · MPP · XML · Excel

Minutes

Full, two rule sets

Built in

Microsoft Project

\$30 / month

A licence each

Windows app

MPP · XML · Excel

An afternoon

Full

Add-ins

Primavera P6

Thousands

A licence each

Windows app

XER · XML · Excel

Days

Full, the deepest

Add-ins

Smartsheet

\$12 + add-ons

Free by email

None

MPP · Excel

Minutes

Basic

None



Similar to P6 or to Microsoft Project

Two rule sets in one tool: the Advanced engine schedules similar to P6, the Standard engine similar to Microsoft Project. Your choice per schedule.



Switch on screen

Move a schedule from one rule set to the other in the browser, with a dry run and a change log of what moved.



Field updates, no licences

Anyone answers from a phone link; the answers feed the engine after review.



Analysis in the same place

Quality analysis, Word report, comparison and freshness live in the editor.



Baselines you can open

A baseline is a real stored schedule: open it, compare it, print it.



Cash flow with curves

Early and late envelope, the baseline S-curve, standard and custom spread curves.

Every feature, side by side

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

	PC.o	Project	P6	Smartsheet
What only PC.o does				
Two rule sets in one tool	●	-	-	-
Converts a schedule between the two rule sets on screen, quickly	●	-	-	-
Scheduling engine				
Critical path method, forward and backward pass, total and free float	●	●	●	●
Relationship types FS, SS, FF, SF with positive and negative lag	●	●	●	●
Data date and progress rules	●	●	●	-
Constraints	●	●	●	-
Must finish by driving negative float	●	●	●	-
Longest path and multiple critical paths	●	●	●	-
Activity types	●	●	●	●
Calendars per activity with shifts, exceptions and partial days; an...	●	●	●	●
Suspend and resume, or splits	●	●	●	-
Manual and inactive tasks	●	●	-	●
Auto schedule or schedule on demand (F9)	●	●	●	●
Resource-driven durations and resource calendars	-	●	●	-
Editing and the sheet				
Four ways in	●	●	-	●
Spreadsheet feel	●	●	●	●
Copy and paste to and from Excel as a table; paste a list of activities	●	●	●	●
Typed durations and dates (3w, 10d, mon, +3d, 12/1)	●	●	●	●
Undo and redo	●	●	●	●
Structure edits: indent, outdent, move rows, insert a fragnet	●	●	●	●
Drag bars with the rules explained in a toast	●	●	●	●
Links typed by shorthand (A1020FS+2d) or by name	●	●	●	●
A Simple mode for field people	●	●	-	●
Activity details as a floating window or a bottom pane, with a toggle	●	●	●	●
Save your own defaults for new schedules	●	●	●	●
Phone and tablet editing	●	●	●	●
Gantt, views and printing				
Gantt with logic lines, critical and longest-path colouring, data date line	●	●	●	●
Baseline bars under the current bars	●	●	●	●
Non-working time shading per activity calendar, exceptions drawn	●	●	●	●
Search, filters	●	●	●	●
Grouping by activity codes or custom fields	-	●	●	●
Column chooser with computed	●	●	●	●
Light and dark theme	●	●	-	-
Print to PDF with fit to width, header and footer, optional row numbers	●	●	●	●
Three-week look-ahead view	●	●	●	●

	PC.o	Project	P6	Smartsheet
Costs, resources, earned value, cash flow				
Resource dictionary with dated rates; assignments with budgeted, actual...	●	●	●	●
Cost roll-up to WBS and project, EAC, cost variance	●	●	●	●
Earned value from a baseline: BCWS, BCWP, SPI, CPI, SV, CV, VAC, TCPI	●	●	●	-
Cash flow by week, month, quarter or year	●	●	●	●
Early versus late cash flow envelope with the baseline S-curve inside it	●	●	●	-
Spread curves	●	●	●	-
Max units per resource, overallocation marks, a resource usage histogram	●	●	●	●
Resource levelling	-	●	●	-
Headline strip	●	●	●	●
Baselines, analysis and comparison				
Baselines by reference	●	●	●	●
Schedule quality analysis	●	-	●	-
What moved after a reschedule	●	●	-	●
Compare two updates (dates, logic, critical set)	●	●	●	●
Analysis freshness	●	-	-	-
Back to the last analysed revision in one step	●	●	●	●
Trends across updates and a project dashboard	-	●	●	●
Updates from the field				
Send update requests to people with no licence; they answer from a phone link	●	-	●	●
Field answers carry schedule logic	●	●	●	-
Review before applying, who has answered, cycle history, reminders	●	●	●	●
Pricing of field updaters	●	-	-	●
Import, export and files				
Open XER and P6 XML	●	-	●	-
Open MPP and Project XML	●	●	●	●
Export XER and P6 XML, with a conversion log	●	-	●	-
Export Microsoft Project XML (Project opens it) or .mpp	●	●	●	-
Open an Excel schedule or look-ahead and edit it as a schedule	●	●	●	●
Excel export, PDF print	●	●	●	●
A portable file of our own (.pcosched) with the model as the record	●	●	●	-
Collaboration and sharing				
Autosave with recovery after a closed window	●	●	●	●
Who is editing	●	●	●	●
Several people editing the same schedule at once	-	●	●	●
Read-only share links	●	●	●	●
Pop-out window per schedule, the Files page stays put	●	●	●	●
Group seats managed by the account manager	●	●	●	●
Dashboards, forms and automations	-	●	●	●
Platform, access and pricing				
Runs in a browser on Mac, Windows and iPad, nothing to install	●	●	●	●
Price for a full scheduler seat	●	●	●	●
Free trial that includes the scheduler	●	●	-	●
Schedules stay readable after the subscription ends	●	●	●	●
Short chaptered how-to videos inside the product	●	●	●	●
Beta label with Send feedback	●	-	-	-