

## ]project-open[ Company's Background

]project-open[ is a Spanish company founded by German engineers in 2003. We are the main developers of the open-source based ]project-open[ product family. The core team consists of:

**Frank Bergmann** ([frank.bergmann@project-open.com](mailto:frank.bergmann@project-open.com)). He has more than 15 years experience in the IT business. He has been the CTO of an Internet startup developing B2B marketplaces and has worked as project manager and software architect in more than 10 major projects. He holds a Dipl.-Ing. degree from Aachen University and a MBA degree from ESADE business school.

**Klaus Hofeditz** ([klaus.hofeditz@project-open.com](mailto:klaus.hofeditz@project-open.com)). Klaus versatile background is based on 15 years work and study in the field of information technology and operations in Germany, Great Britain, France, the US and Spain. He worked for several consulting companies in the banking and food sector and has been the Director of Applications Development for a leading Marketing Online Research Company in San Francisco, working with clients such as Microsoft, Netscape, Oracle, HP and other global IT players. Klaus holds a computer science degree from the University of Applied Sciences in Giessen, Germany.

plus ~10,000 members of the [OpenACS](#) open-source community and customers and partners that actively participate in the development.

## Our Company Mission and Philosophy

Our philosophy is based on two pillars:

- 1) Internet: The Internet allows borderless communication
- 2) Open-Source: The open-source model allows to create software with quick ROIs and a high degree of freedom for the customers.

Our corporate mission is to bring the power of these two forces to small and medium sized service companies.

## What is ]project-open[?

]project-open[ is one of the largest open-source based web applications in the world with more than 1,000,000 lines of code. It is used by more than 1000 companies in 25 countries to run their businesses.



**]project-open[** is a Web-based ERP/Project Management software for organizations with 2-200 users. **]project-open[** integrates areas such as CRM, sales, project planning, project tracking, collaboration, timesheet, invoicing and payments.

At the moment **]project-open[** can offer 5 specific industry solutions:

- Translation Agencies
- IT and General Consulting
- Web- and Advertising Agencies
- Lifecycle Management
- Bug-Tracking and Helpdesk Management

## **]project-open[ Features**

### **Project Planning & Tracking**

*Gantt scheduling using GanttProject*

1. Schedule your project tasks via GanttProject
2. Assign resources to project tasks
3. Determine resource utilization and over utilization
4. Track resource consumption based on reported timesheet hours and financial information
5. Automatic project advance calculation from feedback on project tasks
6. Executive status reporting using "traffic lights"

### **Project Controlling**

*Profit & Loss (P&L) of a project*

1. Calculate P&L (profit & loss) per project and customer
2. P&L is based on a "compound cost model" to incorporate fixed costs
3. Set budgets for absolute project costs and timesheet
4. Permissions determine whether controlling is based on timesheet (normal project managers) or full financial information (privileged project managers only)



## Project Invoicing

*A sample invoice*

1. Supports fixed price projects and effort based projects (based on timesheet information)
2. Supports partial invoices (multiple invoices per project) and cumulative invoices (several projects per invoice)
3. Supports Multi-Currency (allows to sum-up multiple financial items)

## Additional Information about ]project-open[

Press Releases in English:

<http://www.project-open.com/press/en/>

Press Releases in German:

<http://www.project-open.com/press/de/>

In the News:

<http://www.project-open.com/news/index.html#num1>

In the Public:

[http://www.project-open.com/press/what\\_others\\_write\\_about\\_us.html](http://www.project-open.com/press/what_others_write_about_us.html)

Success Stories:

[http://www.project-open.com/success\\_stories/index.html](http://www.project-open.com/success_stories/index.html)

Whitepapers:

<http://www.project-open.com/whitepapers/index.html>

Online Demo:

[http://www.project-open.com/product/online\\_demos.html](http://www.project-open.com/product/online_demos.html)

Images and Logos:

<http://www.project-open.com>



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