Microsoft® Navision Axapta®

The consultant role enables employees and external workers to access information in Axapta and to register time spent on projects, via the Internet.

Key Benefits:

- Get an overview of costs for every project
- Use the Internet to register hours of off-site workers
- Automate labor hour registration

Key Features:

- Flexible user interface for time registration
- Intranet/Extranet application
- Project hierarchy structure
- Timesheet registration on projects
- Access anytime, anywhere, through a browser and Internet connection

Consultant Role – Microsoft Navision Axapta Enterprise Portal

A clear breakdown of labor resources and hourly costs is critical information for planning and assessing current and future projects. Microsoft Navision Axapta Enterprise Portal – Consultant Role gives you the information you need by simplifying and streamlining the process of registering hourly costs for projects in Axapta.

Working via the Internet

For example, consultants, external partners and employees working on a project basis, who do not normally have direct access to Axapta, can log their work time via the Internet. They can choose from flexible time registration options so that it doesn't matter which project consultants are working on or their location - registering is simple and direct.

Consultants can also submit and share information and documents such as contracts using Axapta Enterprise Portal. They can view invoices, proposals, as well as cost and revenue data - if you choose to make this information available to them. Project managers can view timesheets and compare budgeted project hours to actual hours spent, making it easier to monitor the status of a project and to assess and plan future projects. Time data can also be used to generate invoices and reports throughout Axapta.

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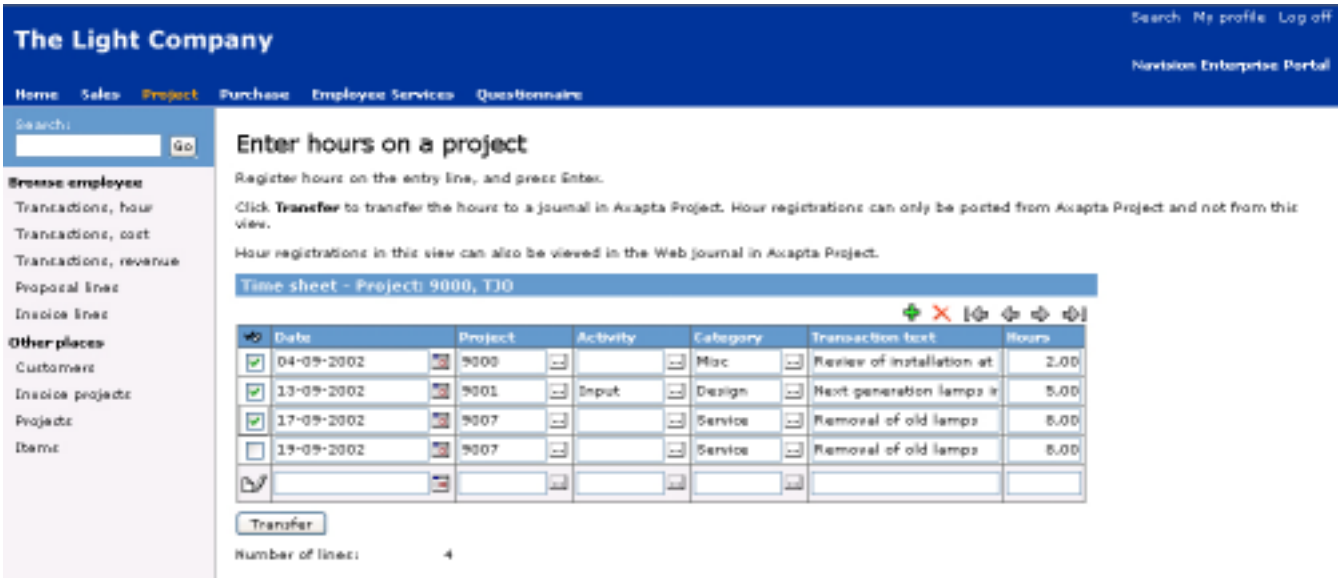

External workers can record times used on a project using user-friendly windows

Seamless connectivity

Axapta Consultant Role is fully integrated with the Axapta Project module. As a result, project base data maintained in Axapta is immediately available for consultants on the Internet.

By using the Internet option, external workers who might not have direct access to the Axapta solution can also record their time consumption, so project managers always have accurate, up to date information on labor hours spent on company projects. Data can be included in the subsequent generation of invoices and reports.

Project specific information

With Axapta Consultant Role, it is easy for your employees to record in detail the hours spent on assigned projects. The personal project list allows

Managers can instantly view an up to date overview of project hours

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employees to sort projects so they get a project overview of where hour consumption can be recorded. This prevents employees from registering time consumption on the wrong projects.

An overview in seconds

Once the employee has specified and registered his or her hours, a manager can see the data within Axapta. The timesheet shows the current registrations per employee so the manager viewing the records knows the information is up-to-date.

Hour forecasts allow each employee to compare and track anticipated or budgeted project hours. They can easily compare these figures to the actual hours used in the different periods, providing important information for making realistic estimations of the time and labor needed for current and future projects.

Hour consumption is not invoiced immediately upon registration. However, the employee can view invoice lines and see when the hour consumption has been updated as well as the final invoice.

Contact your partner

To learn more about Microsoft Navision Axapta, contact your local Navision Solution Center. They have the expertise necessary to meet your specific business needs.

Navision Axapta Enterprise Portal is a Web solution that seamlessly connects your employees, customers and vendors with your business while reducing information overload and making tasks less complex.

- Anytime, anywhere access to data
- Connect instantly with only Web access
- Intuitive Web layout and browser functionality for walk-up usage
- Greater visibility for everyone
- High ROI - deploy Intranet, Extranet, and Web solution as needed without hassle
- No need to buy third party software

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Data Summary Sheet

Key Features	Description
Easy to Use	• Browser interface • Enterprise Portal can be run in different languages • Easy search function • Personalize view for “My Profile” • Easy navigation in views and tasks
Registration	• Timesheet registration
Quick Overview	• Invoiced transactions and invoice proposals • Transactions for hours, costs, revenue, item and on-accounts • Project categories • Hour statements for projects • Customers, projects and inventory base data

System Requirements

Microsoft Navision Axapta 3.0
Microsoft Navision Axapta Project I
Microsoft Navision Axapta Enterprise Portal – Consultant Role
Enterprise Portal Framework
Microsoft Internet Information Server

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