

Madison MPUG Chapter TOOL RECOMMENDATIONS

| # | Tool Name | Type | Why We Like It | Vendor | Contact Information |
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| 1 | WBS Chart Pro | Add-on to MS Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a planning tool, you can use WBS Chart Pro to quickly sketch a project plan on the screen using a “Top-Down” approach. Define Phases (Summary Tasks) and Subtasks with a click of the mouse. • Plans created in WBS Chart Pro can be transferred to Microsoft Project, or vice-versa. • Generates a hierarchical view of the schedule.data. • Seamless integration with Microsoft Project to exchange data between the two programs. | Critical Tools, Inc. | www.criticaltools.com |
| 2 | PERT Chart EXPERT | Add-on to MS Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used to create and display projects using a PERT chart. • Two-way interface with MS Project --- All changes made in the PERT chart are immediately reflected in the MS Project schedule. • Can be used to quickly sketch a project plan on the screen by clicking and dragging to create tasks and dependency between tasks. • Uses tasks and predecessors created in Microsoft Project to generate a dependency-based view of the data. | Critical Tools, Inc. | www.criticaltools.com |
| 3 | SRS Reports | Add-on to MS Project Server | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A set of SQL Reporting Services reports that are accessed via Project Server's web interface, PWA (Project Web Access). • Included are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Resource reports that help Project Managers and Resource Managers view and optimize enterprise resource allocation * Audit reports that help Project Managers and Project Server Administrators ensure that team members are updating task statuses in PWA * Administrative reports that help Project Server Administrators ensure the integrity of your company's project server data | New Generation Consultants Des Plaines, IL | www.newgenusa.com |

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