



Safran Software Solutions AS releases Safran Planner SQL v.4

Safran Planner SQL steps up on the power curve

Stavanger, Norway – October 15th, 2009 - Safran Software Solutions AS, a recognized leading provider of project management solutions, today released the new and upgraded Safran Planner SQL solution. Safran Planner SQL v.4 is a major release allowing users to save their schedule data to Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle databases. In addition to offering new functionality, this release also further strengthens Safran Planners integration to Safran Project, Safran Software Solutions industry-leading solutions for tight project control and reporting, as well as other scheduling packages including Microsoft Project™ 2007.

Key enhancements available in Safran planner SQL include:

- Database and sharepoint connection
- Multi-user concurrent access to Schedules
- Multiple resource assignments to activities
- User administration and access control to projects, codes, resource definitions etc.
- Project portfolios can include Safran Planner projects from the SQL database and Safran Planner files (*.spp)
- New Project codes allows users to define project enterprise or metadata information
- Sharing of corporate or enterprise definitions across all projects
- Important enhancements to the Barchart Editor and the Histogram S-curve report
- Interface to Safran Web Access
- Alignment with current Safran Project and Safran for the Microsoft Project Platform software versions

“Safran Planner SQL delivers specific capabilities requested by many of our existing users and with this release we show that we have been focused on exceeding their expectations”, says Øyvind Røberg, Vice President of Technology for Safran Software Solutions. “Safran Planner has been improved substantially and Safran Planner SQL v.4 contains numerous functionality enhancements that greatly simplify the implementation and use of the solution across an organization.

The release of Safran Planner SQL 4 follows the recent announcement of the release of Safran Project 3.6, released September 10th. Safran Software Solutions AS believes very firmly in a policy of continuing improvements to our products and we expect to deliver continued significant releases in the next 12 months.”

“Safran Planner SQL is an exciting new development that we believe to be well received in the marketplace and by our existing users. Safran Planner SQL v4 offers a step up on the power curve to our existing Planner users,” says Inge Nilsen, Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Safran Software Solutions.