

THE PLATFORM FOR PROJECT-DRIVEN WORK

Leading international companies are increasingly acknowledging that new rules apply in the market: Globalization, digital transformation and disruptive competition pose both major challenges and new opportunities. Accelerated innovation cycles and the desire for seamless, cross-company collaboration in decentralized teams require a high degree of agility and velocity.

cplace is a powerful and comprehensive solution suite, created from the ground up to support companies to effectively manage their complex projects, business processes and distributed project teams.



The cplace platform

The foundation of the cplace solution set is the powerful cplace platform that enables different user groups to rapidly develop applications with No-Code, Low-Code, and Pro-Code. No-Code and Low-Code open agile application development to new user groups without or with only basic programming skills. Additionally, the functional scope of the platform can be flexibly extended any time by adding best-practice apps and solutions to manage critical business processes.

Thereby, the dynamic cplace data model connects all applications with each other, manages information access individually and precisely and logs information flows and data accesses.

"As a central planning and control platform for projects in the R&D organization of our tires business unit cplace gives us the necessary dynamics to bring high-performance and competitive products at the right time to the market - making cplace a valuable competitive factor. This already got other business units interested, resulting in evaluation of roll outs in other units."

Dr. Steffen Foerster, Head of IT Competence Center R&D Tires, Continental Tires Germany

The cplace platform offers:

- **Dashboards and widgets:** A wide range of standardized application components provide an optimal user experience.
- **cplace data model:** Data is stored in a central database and feeds all applications. Thus, all users work with a consistent dataset.
- **Flexible operation:** Cloud-based or on-premise

cplace provides:

- a powerful platform for the agile development of custom business solutions with No-Code, Low-Code, and Pro-Code
- a growing pool of solution modules and best-practice apps for next-generation project management and the management of important business processes
- support for hybrid project management through a mix of methods, the connection of different data worlds, and agile scaling

- **APIs and integration:** cplace can be easily be embedded into existing system landscapes. Data from third-party systems (e.g. Jira Software or SAP) can be integrated and further edited in cplace.
- **Rapid Application Development:** With No- and Low-Code, departments without development know-how can configure and customize applications, test them and use them rapidly. With Pro-Code, developers can perform extensive adjustments on the software.
- **Shared Source development:** With the bundled expertise of our Shared Source Ecosystem, we leverage the benefits of Open Source development within our community and bring the brightest minds in the industry at the service of your application development.
- **Flexibility & speed:** Enabling different user groups to flexibly and rapidly extend and adapt the software to changing project requirements
- **New user experience:** Functionalities wrapped in convenient app formats offer an easy start and optimal usability

cplace best-practice apps and solutions

The cplace ecosystem offers a constantly growing selection of apps and solutions for critical business processes, such as:

- Collaborative Scheduling
- Risk Management
- Boards for Agile Work
- Cost and Budget Management
- Strategy Execution Management
- Complexity Management
- Guided Tours
- CIP (Continuous Improvement Process)

They are developed in close cooperation with leading corporate customers and partners. This helps users to avoid the acquisition of new isolated applications and to easily access or quickly customize solutions within the cplace ecosystem.

Next-generation project management

In recent years, the requirements of project managers and teams have changed dramatically. Today's challenges include the smart fusion of different methods and the operation in complex supply chain ecosystems.

- **Collaborative project management:** Mastering the complexity of large projects by breaking them down into manageable components and integrating all project participants
- **Agile project management:** Support of agile approaches such as Scrum or Kanban
- **Traditional methods:** Organizing tasks and milestones, defining dependencies and timeframes, or using waterfall and stage-gate structures
- **Hybrid project management:** Combining and scaling conventional and agile methods in hybrid process models, connection of data from the project, process and product world and support of the Scaled Agile Framework SAFe

cplace apps are

- ready-to-use
- perfectly compatible with the cplace ecosystem and based on the same data model
- practice-oriented and based on proven concepts

Exceptional flexibility through

- the possibility to flexibly extend or reduce the scope of cplace functions
- adaptability of the apps and solutions to individual needs and requirements
- powerful dashboards tailored to the user role