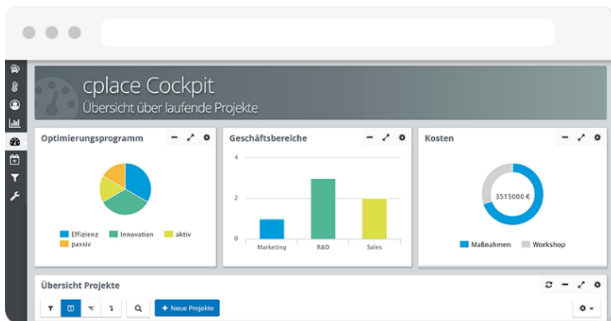


AGILE SOLUTIONS FOR COLLABORATION

Global high-tech leaders are facing new challenges and opportunities as globalization, increased regulation, digital transformation of products and services, and disruptive competition from new market players change the rules of the game. Processes and systems for organizing product development and project teams need to allow for a new level of agility and velocity. And a new architecture for managing information and communication is required to enable seamless collaboration across all tiers of an ever-changing supplier ecosystem.

cplace offers a powerful solution set designed from the ground up to help global high-tech leaders succeed in managing the next generation of projects and teams.



The cplace solution suite delivers:

- A ready-to-run solution set for the next generation of project management
- A powerful platform for the agile development of custom business solutions
- A growing set of best-practice apps for critical business processes

Next-Generation Project Management

The needs of project managers and teams have changed dramatically in the last decade. New challenges include a mix of method frameworks, working across fluid ecosystems of strategic suppliers, and dealing with the expectations of the next generation of digitally native end-users.

- **Collaborative Project Management:** Break down complex plans and delegate decision making and execution.
- **Agile Project Management:** Work in agile/scrum based method frameworks by using Kanban-style boards.
- **Classical Methods:** Organize work and milestones, define dependencies and timeframes, and use waterfall and stage-gate structures.
- **Method Mix:** Integrate traditional serialized waterfall method frameworks as well as agile/scrum based frameworks.
- **A New User Experience:** Functionality packaged in familiar app formats for low learning curve and maximum usability.

“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

The underlying platform is a next-generation framework that allows solution architects and application developers to deliver business solutions very quickly. Built on top of a dynamic data repository that connects all applications, controls precisely who has access to what information, and keeps track of information flow and data access. With a catalog of related solutions for important business processes. And a platform for customizing functionality, integrating into existing systems, and for implementing innovative business solutions.

The cplace platform offers:

- **Dashboards and Widgets:** A rich set of standardized application building blocks that provide the UX components.
- **cplace Data Engine and Model-Driven Development:** Structured, partially structured, and unstructured information is stored in a “single source of truth”.
- **No-Code and Low-Code Application Customizing and Development:** Business analysts without programming skills can define data models, select UI components, and create user-specific dashboards for their specific business needs.
- **API and integration:** Highly extensible architecture supports integration into existing systems and data stores.
- **Shared Source Development:** Using processes and tools from open source development, the cplace Shared Source framework helps orchestrate the best talent for your application development.
- **Secure Deployment:** Deploy cplace from the public cloud or on-premise.

cplace Best-Practice Apps

Critical business processes at the core of the enterprise are often handled by inefficient and insecure spreadsheets. For many use cases, the cplace ecosystem offers a growing set of best-practice business apps that have been developed in close cooperation with leading enterprise customers.

- **Collaborative Scheduling**
- **Corporate Risk Management**
- **Boards for Agile Work**
- **Cost and Budget Management**
- **Strategy Execution Manager**
- **Complexity Management**
- **Guided Tours**

Business Benefits

- Collaborative development and agile execution
- Best-practice processes
- Seamless connectivity across the extended enterprise
- Works the way you do: agile, hybrid, collaborative, cross-company

Highly flexible

- cplace Data Engine repository for all information assets
- No-code/low-code platform for rapid application delivery
- Powerful dashboards optimized for user role