



THINK PLANNING AND SCHEDULING.... THINK PREACTOR®

Introducing Preactor, the market leader in Planning and Scheduling solutions.

Preactor is for companies that require greater control of their operations and increased customer service, while becoming leaner and more agile. It is a software package that provides the planner with an interactive decision support tool that balances demand and capacity.



Easily Handle Complex Processes

Unlike spreadsheets, project planning tools, wall boards and MRP software, Preactor can handle the complexities of almost any process, can stand on its own or be integrated easily with legacy applications and all major ERP/MRP systems (Movex, IFS, Exact etc), and has provided users with a return on investment measured in weeks, not years.

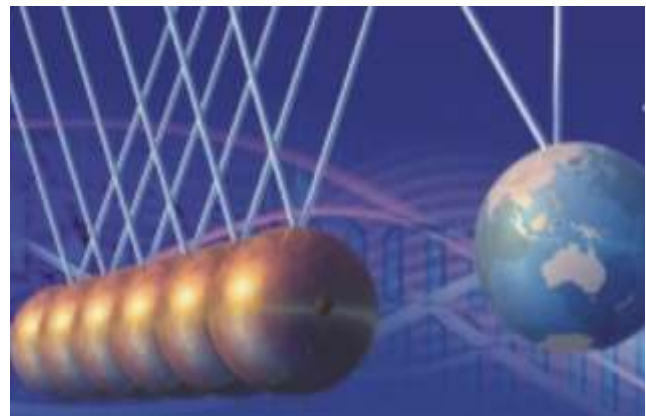
Preactor's price/performance profile is unmatched. With an installed base of well over 5,000 systems in more than 1,600 companies across 51 countries the product can rightly claim to be proven in a wide range of industrial sectors.

In the current climate of customer demand for

shorter and more accurate delivery lead times, the benefits obtained by users of Preactor are well documented:

- ▶ 25% increase in productivity
- ▶ 50% reduction in inventory
- ▶ 50% reduction in work-in process
- ▶ 80% improvement in on-time delivery performance

Familiar names such as Akzo Nobel, Alcan, Corus, Cosworth Racing, Geest, Muller, Pfizer, Phillips and Procter & Gamble have all dramatically improved their planning and scheduling with the use of Preactor.



Fully Scaleable Solutions

The Preactor family provides a fully scaleable range of solutions so that you get the right range of facilities for your business now, without any compromise on future capability.

Typical of simple, but nevertheless effective,

applications for Preactor include production planning for specialist joinery and engineering workshops, working on a single PC. At the high end, there may be multi-plant, multi-batch manufacturing operations with full supply chain management, operating from a network of PCs. They might have a master scheduling system and distributed viewing stations to disseminate production schedules around the organisation and to receive real-time updates from the shop floor.



Preactor Integration from Culex

At Culex we consult on all aspects of lean manufacturing, so will implement Preactor in a way that supports broader programs you may be running. We have extensive experience of integrating and customising Preactor in complex manufacturing environments. From this we know that no two implementations are the same. Even when linked to the same ERP system, the way Preactor interfaces will be unique to you.

We are manufacturing specialists first and foremost. Our consultants have over 20 years experience gained directly in manufacturing management roles, or in consulting to the manufacturing industry.

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