

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CONTROLS

Gloctes vs Primavera P6 vs Microsoft Project

Scheduling power — delivered as an integrated construction platform.

Three tools, three philosophies



Primavera P6

ENTERPRISE SCHEDULING

Oracle's portfolio-grade CPM engine. Built for very large programs — deep, powerful, specialist, and costly.



Microsoft Project

DESKTOP SCHEDULING

The familiar single-project planner of the Office world. Flexible Gantt, quick to start, widely known.



Gloctes

INTEGRATED DELIVERY PLATFORM

P6-grade CPM plus cost, field and invoicing in one construction-built system — online or offline.

P6 and MS Project are scheduling tools. Gloctes is the platform that also runs what happens after the schedule.

Primavera P6 — the enterprise standard

P6

Best for: owners, PMCs and mega-programs that live and breathe schedule.

STRENGTHS

- Multi-project & portfolio control (EPS) at massive scale
- Industrial resource & role libraries, resource leveling
- Baselines as full, versioned project snapshots
- Global calendars, codes, and enterprise reporting
- Schedule risk analysis and what-if scenarios

WATCH-OUTS

- High licence cost and heavy IT / admin footprint
- Steep learning curve — needs trained planners
- Schedule-only: no cost ledger, field data or invoicing
- Overkill for a single contractor or a single site

Microsoft Project — the familiar planner

MS

Best for: quick single-project plans in an Office-centric team.

STRENGTHS

- Familiar Office-style interface, fast to pick up
- Flexible Gantt and task management for one project
- Resource assignment and leveling
- Integrates with Project Online, Teams & SharePoint
- Low barrier to entry for ad-hoc planning

WATCH-OUTS

- Weak for large multi-project portfolios
- No construction workflows (BOQ, EOT, certificates)
- Schedule-only: stops at the Gantt chart
- Per-user subscriptions add up across a team

Gloctes — a P6-grade schedule, built for the site

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A nine-tab P6-style Schedule, CPM & Gantt workspace — with a true multi-relationship critical-path engine underneath.



Under the hood: FS / SS / FF / SF links with lag • working-day float & true critical path • earned value (CPI / SPI / EAC) • WBS ↔ BOQ ↔ schedule two-way build.

Scheduling capability, side by side

Capability	Primavera P6	MS Project	Gloctes
Multi-relationship CPM + float	✓	✓	✓
Critical path & CPM network view	✓	🕒	✓
Calendars + holiday exceptions	✓	✓	✓
Baselines	✓	✓	✓
Resource & cost loading	✓	✓	✓
Delays / EOT (Time-Impact Analysis)	🕒	–	✓
Earned value (CPI / SPI / EAC)	🕒	–	✓
BOQ, quantities & site progress	–	–	✓
Auto payment certificates from the field	–	–	✓
P6 .xer / MS Project .xml / Excel interchange	✓	✓	✓

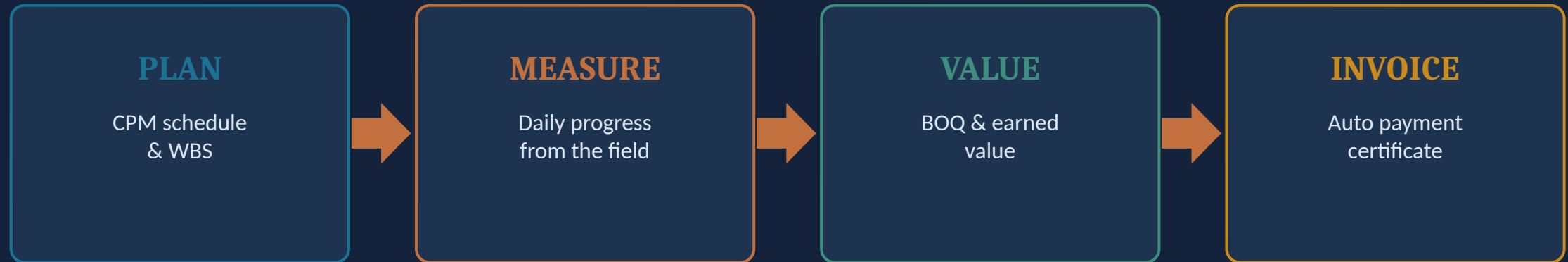
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Gloctes imports & exports P6 / MSP — so it fits your ecosystem, not the other way round.

Gloctes Project Management

A schedule tool stops at the schedule

P6 and MS Project plan the work. Gloctes also measures it, values it, and invoices it — one connected chain.



P6 / MS Project live only in the first box. Everything to the right is where projects actually make or lose money — and where Gloctes works.

One platform, end to end

Everything a contractor needs to control a project — in a single, permission-gated system.



Schedule, CPM & Gantt



BOQ & Quantities



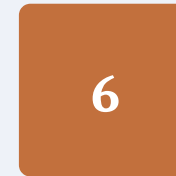
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Cost Control & EVM



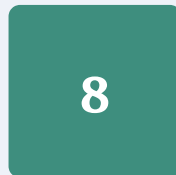
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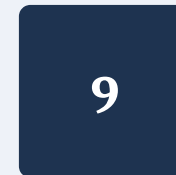
Change Orders & EOT



Procurement & Subcontracts



HSE, Quality & Inspections



Dashboards & Business Review

Plays nicely with P6 and MS Project

Gloctes now imports from and exports to the formats your partners already use — so moving a schedule never means re-typing it.

Primavera P6

two-way • .xer

MS Project

two-way • .xml (MSPDI)

Excel

two-way • .xlsx

Attributes that travel both ways:

- Links & logic (FS / SS / FF / SF + lag)
- WBS hierarchy
- Milestones
- Calendars + holidays
- Resources
- Baselines (MS Project)
- Critical path & float
- Progress & dates

Why it matters

Submit to a client on P6. Receive a consultant's MS Project plan. Hand finance an Excel export. Gloctes stays the single source of truth — and no one loses a day re-keying a programme.

Why Gloctes wins for construction



Field-to-finance in one flow

Approved daily reports feed BOQ quantities and auto-build the payment certificate — no re-entry.



Construction-native by design

EOT / Time-Impact Analysis, retention, liquidated damages, BOQ reconciliation — built in, not bolted on.



Own your data, work offline

Desktop Solo runs on one PC; Server runs across a LAN. Your data stays on your machine — no cloud dependency.



Lower total cost of ownership

An owned licence for the whole team vs stacking per-seat enterprise subscriptions.



Bilingual & regional

English / French throughout, built for Global project delivery.



Interoperable, not isolated

Two-way P6 / MS Project / Excel exchange means you keep every existing partner workflow.

Deployment & licensing

Solo

SINGLE COMPUTER

SQLite workspace, fully offline. Ideal for one planner or a small site office.

Server

LAN / MULTI-USER

Shared PostgreSQL across the team on your own network — no internet required.

Console

UPDATES

Secure installer downloads, and in-place updates that never touch your data.

Updates install over the previous version with no uninstall and no data loss — your workspace lives outside the app folder.

When to use which

Primavera P6

Multi-billion portfolios and owner / PMC enterprise mandates with dedicated planning teams.

MS Project

Quick single-project plans inside an Office-centric team that needs nothing beyond a Gantt.

Gloctes

Contractors & PMCs who must plan, execute, measure AND invoice construction — in one system, on any budget, online or off.

Plan like P6. Deliver like no one else.

Gloctes brings enterprise-grade scheduling and the whole delivery chain — field, cost and invoicing — into one construction platform that talks to P6 and MS Project.

Gloctes Project Management