

Press Release

RPLAN e3 – the new project management suite from ACTANO for cross-department and cross-enterprise value added networks

Munich, July 2011 – Actano has launched RPLAN e3, a new generation of project management software that helps manufacturers and suppliers to better master the complexity of distributed and parallel product development processes. More demanding productivity targets, the increasing integration of external partners in development projects, and technology mergers among manufacturers call for the establishment of a stable, protected, and homogeneous development environment with a uniform database. To meet this need, Actano is shipping its new version as a complete package – instead of individual modules as in the past. The project management suite gives enterprises full access to all RPLAN functions so that they are able to respond faster and more flexibly to changing demands.

Not only the graphical user interface (GUI) is new. In conjunction with a new licensing model, the suite approach - which bundles all previous RPLAN modules into a complete solution - offers an attractive price/performance ratio. This ensures that the project management software is just as interesting to small- and medium-sized enterprises as it is to big corporations, particularly as it greatly simplifies the intelligent integration of all parties in the product development process. OEMs, distributed suppliers, company locations, and development partners are networked across IT system boundaries to support cross-department, cross-enterprise, international collaboration based on a uniform database that is always up-to-date.

Michael Laurim, Managing Director at Actano: "We are convinced that the new RPLAN e3 version will extend the range of application of our project management software and satisfy the specific and individual needs of our customers. RPLAN has long been in use as a strategic product in many companies. The new version also enables us to provide rapid and reliable support for joint ventures and constellations that emerge in the short term. These give rise to project workspaces that can also be managed across company boundaries. We wish to promote the cross-enterprise deployment of RPLAN e3 by offering, in particular, intelligent licensing and usage models."

→ The launch of further innovations is imminent – They are due to be announced shortly and we'll keep you updated on ongoing developments. ←