

Forecast Scheduling with Microsoft Project 2010

Best-Practices for Real-World Projects

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This new book, *Forecast Scheduling*, shows how you can forecast your project with just the schedule – even without advanced techniques like Earned Value. It builds on the author’s principle of Dynamic Scheduling, which demonstrates how to minimize the effort spent on a schedule. This book takes scheduling to the next level by showing you how to create a model of the project to forecast it dynamically. The highlights of this approach are:

- ◆ Use deadlines and baseline schedule to capture promises you make. Many schedulers want the schedule to reflect their promises and will keep their schedule static. In our approach, the schedule is a dynamic model – a more effective tool to manage the project.
- ◆ Update your schedule with revised estimates instead of merely charting progress. Once team members have started working on a task, they know much better how long the remainder of that task will take. You need to capture these to-complete estimates from your team members and schedule them in the future.

Key features:

- ◆ 800 pages
- ◆ Aligned with all latest Standards from PMI
- ◆ Tips that result in more accurate forecasts from your schedule
- ◆ Checklist and corresponding filters to assure the quality of your schedule
- ◆ Real-world examples and reality-tested guidelines
- ◆ Solid step-by-step procedures that lead to success
- ◆ Clear screen shots, annotations, illustrations and cartoons
- ◆ Insightful stories, hands-on exercises, solutions and review questions
- ◆ Solutions that work around issues in MS Project

The paper book will be available on Dec 11, 2010.
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Eric says about his book: *“I think this release of MS Project is the best one so far. I like to think this book is the best book on MS Project, so you get the best book on the best release!”*

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Here are some quotes from people who read the book in advance or who read previous books from Eric:

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"Forecast Scheduling is to MS Project as PMBOK is to Project Management.", Ellen Lehnert, PMP, MCT, LehnertCS, LLC, Chicago, USA

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"Eric is the only guy who really 'Gets It' in my opinion. If you want one good book on MS Project.....get his!", Jennie Eloff, PMP, SCPM, President of e-Loff Group

"Forecast Scheduling covers it all; every real-world situation that a project manager may encounter is described in this book. It leads you to achieving excellence in Scheduling with Microsoft Project.", Jim Cox, EPM Specialist, Ottawa, ON, Canada

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