



# COST AND REVENUE (PROJECTS)

## BOOST PROFITS BY GAINING INSIGHT INTO PROJECTS

### For project managers who need visibility into all aspects of project accounting

The SAP® Business ByDesign™ solution provides complete visibility into estimated and actual project costs.

Unlike other solutions, SAP software helps ensure integration between projects and other business areas and enables base costing on planned services or resources or a combination of the two.

Only SAP Business ByDesign provides a holistic view covering the entire life cycle to keep projects within budget.

What can be improved?	How do I improve?	What does SAP® software enable?	What can I achieve?
#1 Increase project profitability by equipping teams to proactively manage performance	Gain insight into the main indicators of a project to react quickly to variances	Decoupled logistics data from financials, providing insight for project team and analysts	<p><b>Operating metrics:</b> reduced variance between planned versus current costs</p> <p><b>Financial results:</b> greater total project profitability</p>
#2 Reduce time and effort associated with tracking project costs and revenue	Improve accuracy and efficiency of project accounting; automate tracking of project costs	Time and expense recording; posting of invoices and materials used; overhead calculation	<p><b>Operating metrics:</b> reduced time and resources needed to handle project accounting</p> <p><b>Financial results:</b> increased project accounting efficiency; reduced project accounting costs</p>
#3 Control costs throughout the project life cycle; optimize cost tracking processes	Enable early escalation of project cost issues with timely, accurate project information	Built-in analytics; 360-degree view based on role and requirements to support decision making	<p><b>Operating metrics:</b> lower variance between planned and actual costs</p> <p><b>Financial results:</b> increased profitability per project, product, and account</p>

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