



]project-open[releases Version 3.0 of its Open-Source Software]project-lifecycle[

The software is designed for small and medium businesses and now runs with a free database on Windows and Linux.

Barcelona, September 29th, 2005:]project-open[, a provider of open-source based project management software announces the release of Version 3.0 of]project-lifecycle[. The new version runs with the free PostgreSQL database on both Linux and Windows, allowing SMEs to take advantage of Internet technology at zero license cost.

"The open-source based]project-lifecycle[has been designed for the specific needs of small and medium companies. "Working with]project-lifecycle[allows you to perform your projects more cost-efficiently and to reduce your time to market", says Frank Bergmann, Managing Director of]project-open[.

"While the open-source idea is just beginning to gain momentum in the market for product lifecycle management software and will ultimately revolutionize the market, we want to give our customers the chance to take advantage of these developments as soon as possible."

]project-lifecycle[is an open-source based PLM (product lifecycle management) solution for small and medium R&D labs, general engineering contractors and OEMs in the manufacturing industry.]project-lifecycle[covers the entire cycle from sales (CRM-light), staffing and project execution (timesheets, incidents and discussions, file storage and oversight) to invoicing and payment.

With]project-lifecycle[, any authorized user can access the system anytime and from anywhere, accessing relevant process and manufacturing information. The integrated financial controlling module allows checking profit & loss based on projects and customers. The integrated platform saves and illustrates the interaction history and all dates of the process, CAD/CAM files, etc.

The]project-lifecycle[architecture is based on Internet technology and is designed for mission-critical applications with high scalability and a sophisticated role-based permissions system.

You can find the]project-lifecycle[online demo server at: <http://pldemo.dnsalias.com/>. For free downloads, please visit: <http://project-open.org/download/>

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Information about]project-open[:

]project-open[is a company founded by German engineers. We are the main developers of the open-source based]project-open[product family.

The business mission of]project-open[is to bring the benefits of open-source based Internet technology to small and medium companies.

]project-open[participates actively in several open-source communities including:

- OpenACS.org
- AOLServer.org
- Sourceforge.org

]project-open[offers support, other professional services and extension modules for the]project-open[product family.

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