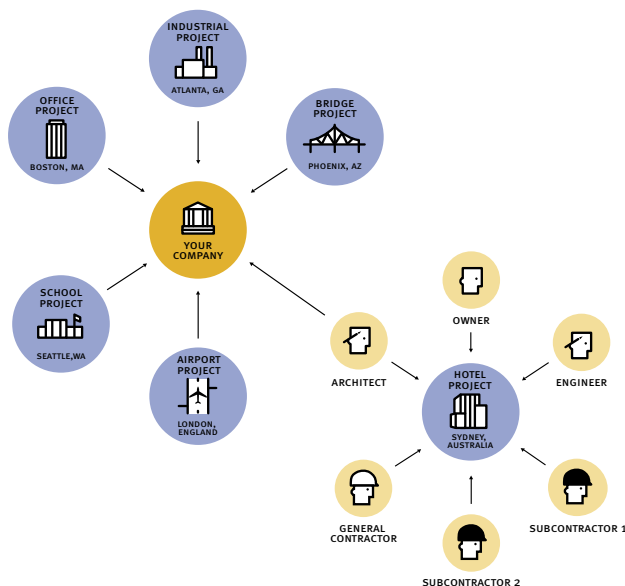


## MERIDIAN SYSTEMS PROJECTTALK.COM

### FULL FEATURED PROJECT COMMUNITY

ProjectTalk® is a full-featured project management and collaboration solution which users subscribe to and access via the Internet. This online service is used by professionals in the architectural, engineering, and construction industry (AEC) to develop, plan, engineer, design, procure, construct and manage. ProjectTalk is powered by Prolog, the industry standard suite of project management and project control applications. AEC professionals can manage their projects over the Internet by accessing these powerful, full-featured applications on a convenient, subscription basis.

An alternative to purchasing, deploying, and managing software applications internally, hosted software applications offer many advantages. Hosted applications require less time and money to deploy, and are easier to support. ProjectTalk can be easily scaled to meet your business' growth and, best of all, your employees are freed to focus on your core business instead of IT maintenance.



#### COMPANY AND PROJECT COMMUNITIES

PROJECTTALK HELPS YOU BUILD COMMUNITIES TO MANAGE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, FOR EXAMPLE A COMPANY WITH MULTIPLE PROJECTS AND A PROJECT WITH MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS.

#### BENEFITS

- Faster application deployment
- Lower initial investment
- Application scalability as business grows
- Access to expertise
- Time to focus on core business
- Centralized, up-to-date project information
- Unified project team

#### FEATURES

- Multi-site, multi-project control
- User-friendly project news
- Personal action item management
- Online project collaboration
- Project document management
- Field administration
- Cost control, purchasing and reporting
- Powerful security for each product feature
- Guaranteed to be updated with the latest software versions

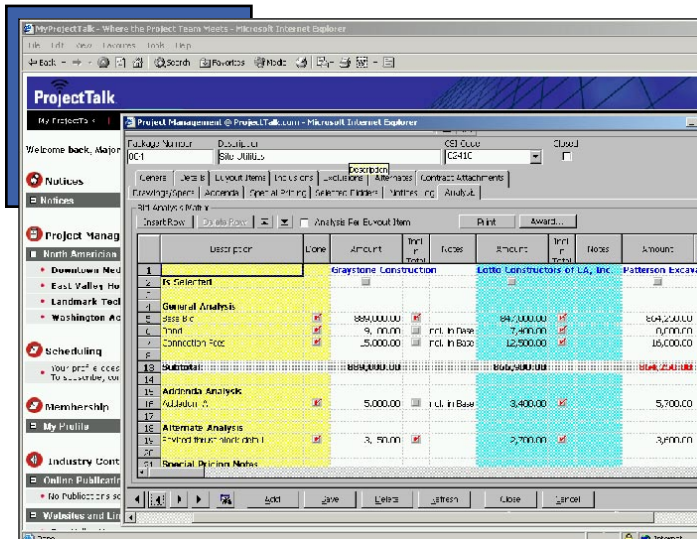


## PROJECTTALK APPLICATIONS

ProjectTalk delivers world class applications in an Application Service Provider (ASP) environment. Powered by Prolog, the industry standard in project management/project control, these powerful applications are available for a low monthly subscription rate. You can choose from three different levels of membership in ProjectTalk:

### PROJECT MANAGER MEMBERSHIP

This membership includes the Basic and Collaboration Membership features, giving you the ability to perform online procurement and budget and cost management.



MANAGE BID ANALYSIS AND SELECTION OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

- Assemble Bid Packages and RFQs including links to Contract Attachment and Drawing Lists
- Distribute Invitations to Bid and keep track of all notices
- Increase choice of bidders by searching for companies that meet specific qualifications
- Perform simple or detailed bid analysis
- Award Contracts and Purchase Orders directly from your Bid Analysis
- Track all of your costs against established budgets determining savings and overruns
- Manage multiple projects in a specific program or in your entire company's portfolio of projects
- Instantly run automatic alerts that warn of impending critical items such as insurance expiration, outstanding change orders, schedule delays, etc.
- Improve record keeping by tracking detailed information, including qualifications, certifications and contract history

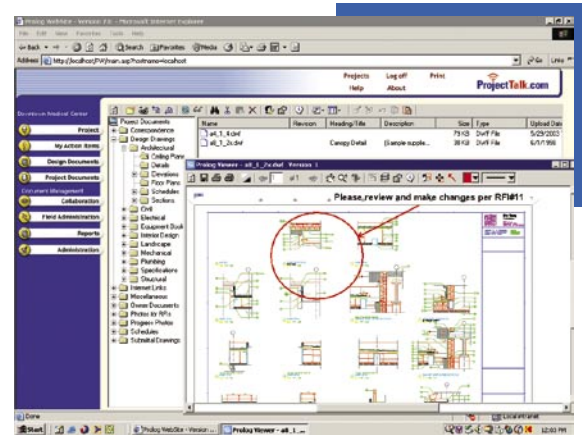
## COLLABORATION MEMBERSHIP

This membership allows you and other project participants to collaborate on many design and construction processes. ProjectTalk brings every player on the project team together in real time.

- Redline drawings and conduct threaded comments for design reviews
- Create discussion forums to communicate complex issues to other team members
- Assign critical items to a Project Hotlist and communicate news with the entire team
- Upload photos, schedules, project documents, and more
- Create and manage data regarding workflow processes like RFIs, submittals, meeting minutes, punch lists
- View real time reports regarding budgets, contracts, change management, billings, etc.
- Access more than 400 standard reports which can be used to report in a multi-project database
- Manage and organize Reports and Queries into logical groups
- Maintain tracking information for historical record
- Reduce response times and positively impact the project schedule

## BASIC MEMBERSHIP

This membership level provides free access to navigational tools and free content throughout the ProjectTalk community. It's a great way to jump in and take a look around ProjectTalk. It also includes access to Project Websites and registration in Meridian Systems' user database so, with your permission, we can keep you apprised of upcoming events and features associated with ProjectTalk. ProjectTalk also offers additional value-added services.



REDLINE AND COMMENT ON DESIGN DRAWINGS

## ADVANTAGES OF SELECTING MERIDIAN SOLUTIONS

- Comprehensive solutions for design, project controls and collaboration. Other solutions only offer minimal functionality not adequate for complex organizations
- Expandable and customizable solutions
- More than 11 years experience in the software and Application Service Provider (ASP) project management software industry
- Secure third-party data centers host data and provide reliable back-up and archival
- Proven solutions used by more than 85,000 users from 8,500 companies
- Powered by Prolog, the industry standard in project management/project control

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Our ProjectTalk Professional and Support Services offer a variety of consulting, education, and support offerings to help you maximize your investment in ProjectTalk. This network of support enables you to benefit from ProjectTalk quickly. Our staff provides years of industry experience in construction and technology and is committed to ensuring your success with ProjectTalk.

## CONSULTING

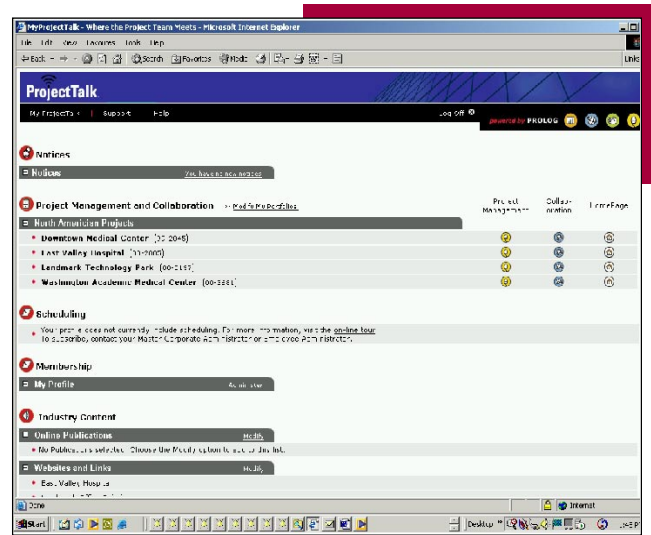
We offer an experienced team of construction professionals and technical specialists who provide implementation, customization, and integration of ProjectTalk applications. Meridian helps many customers by providing field-tested implementation solutions, assisting your implementation of ProjectTalk across your company, and streamlining your project start-up process. Our customization services can handle your needs, whether they are small report modifications, or larger scale customizations.

## TRAINING

Meridian Training provides a variety of courses and delivery methods to educate your staff on ProjectTalk quickly and cost-effectively, including "Online Getting Started" classes, regularly scheduled classroom-style training classes, and custom classes. These training options ensure that your company succeeds in implementing Meridian solutions.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

From technical issues to customer service requests to application functionality questions, our ProjectTalk Support Services offer global resources that can prevent and solve technical problems. Our Support Services provides superior service and proactive support to give you maximum return on your investment. Accessible via phone, e-mail, fax, and, of course, the Internet—our ProjectTalk support staff will work to solve critical and time-sensitive issues.



VIEW PERSONALIZED UP-TO-DATE PROJECT INFORMATION IN A CENTRAL LOCATION

## ABOUT MERIDIAN SYSTEMS

More than 85,000 professionals from Fortune 500 corporations, government agencies, manufacturers, and AEC (architecture, engineering and construction) firms use Meridian Systems' software. In the Business of Projects since 1993, Meridian offers both software-based and ASP-based tools, including the award-winning Prolog software line, ProjectTalk.com and Proliance products. Meridian Systems debuted on Inc magazine's INC 500 as the 56th fastest growing company in the United States in 2000, and has appeared on the prestigious list two years in a row. Meridian is headquartered in Folsom, Calif., with offices in Vancouver, British Columbia; Düsseldorf, Germany; and St. Petersburg, Russia. Visit [www.meridiansystems.com](http://www.meridiansystems.com) for further information.

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