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**INDUSTRY:**

Research & Development

**ANNUAL REVENUE:**

\$221M in research revenue in FY2011

**EMPLOYEES:**

1500+ employees at GTRI

**PRODUCTS & SERVICES:**

Primavera P6 Enterprise Project  
 Portfolio Management

Primavera Cost Manager (formerly  
 used)

Implementation & Training

**“We are spending less time in the  
 actual software but getting more out  
 of it due to increased efficiency.”**

– Sonya Stewart, P6 Specialist, Georgia  
 Tech Research Institute

**The Georgia Tech Research Institute Achieves Greater Flexibility  
 & Efficiency with Primavera Project Management Tool**

Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) is one of the world’s leading applied research & development organizations. Each day, GTRI’s science and engineering expertise is used to solve some of the toughest problems facing government and industry across the nation and around the globe.

**CHALLENGES**

- ▶ Cumbersome legacy tool used for reporting monthly project status
- ▶ Limited visibility across projects
- ▶ Needed ability to:
  - Track “products” funded by multiple projects
  - Enter and display detailed project plans
  - Plan with current resource rates for cost estimates

**SOLUTION**

- ▶ Currently leverages Oracle’s Primavera P6 Enterprise Portfolio Management solution to generate proposals and monthly project status reports
- ▶ Integrates dynamic hourly resource rates from PeopleSoft nightly for accurate resource costing
- ▶ Enables GTRI to more efficiently provide proposals with accurate estimates to customers
- ▶ Integrates the project-based accounting system for valuable monthly financial data to be reported on with project plans
- ▶ Has helped GTRI to gain visibility across multiple projects
- ▶ Has increased efficiency due to ease of entering data – not as cumbersome of a tool
- ▶ More flexible with unlimited ability to customize and add data fields for enhanced reports
- ▶ Multiple users can view updated project statuses at one time in the enterprise system
- ▶ Leveraged a customized solution within P6 to easily track products funded by multiple projects
- ▶ Plan on rolling out more pieces of P6 in the future for even greater planning ability and benefits

