

Data Validation

Distribute accountability for data quality to the relevant people



SERVICE BENEFITS

- Distribute accountability for data quality by highlighting non-conformance to the relevant people
- Simple and flexible rules engine to support your business processes
- Investment and Resource managers are guided through error resolution
- Errors can be prioritised to highlight criticality for immediate resolution
- Aggregate information into meaningful metrics to increase user adoption by identifying areas of the organisation that requires training

What is the problem?

With the amount of information stored in CA Clarity PPM, from project, cost, time, resource, task, service to name but a few, it is difficult to know whether the information obeys your business rules or not. Usually, the PMO is responsible for ensuring that the integrity is trustworthy for reporting but this can be a time consuming task.

This is normally achieved by writing multiple reports or portlets to identify different problems within your implementation and the PMO fixing all of these issues before generating reports or approving projects in gate processes.

How can this paradigm change?

Local Responsibility

Allowing the project / programme / portfolio / resource managers the capability to identify through customisable business rules which information does not conform vastly shifts this responsibility. They have the ability to see at a glance those investments or resources which fail business conformance and can correct immediately.

Business Rules

The business rules are set up using standard SQL so can encompass any data that is held in your CA Clarity PPM system. Such rules could be to govern financial planning to ensure budgets are set up for certain types of investments or that there are no approved projects with unfilled allocations.

Some business rules only apply to certain investments which could be subjective, so the ability to set the error to be ignored indefinitely, until a certain date or until value changes is available.

Business Rules can also be set up to be grouped by business function or business team allowing further analysis and workqueue capability.

Reporting

With information held in CA Clarity PPM conforming to your business rules, reporting from top to bottom is more trustworthy thus giving greater adoption of your PPM system.