

TASSC CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF UML ESTIMATING TECHNOLOGY

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CHAOS Report, The Standish Group, 1994

“...only 28% of IT projects succeed these days, down from 34% a year or two ago ...outright failures are up to 18% from 15% ...51% of IT projects are ‘challenged’ (seriously late, over budget or lacking expected features)”

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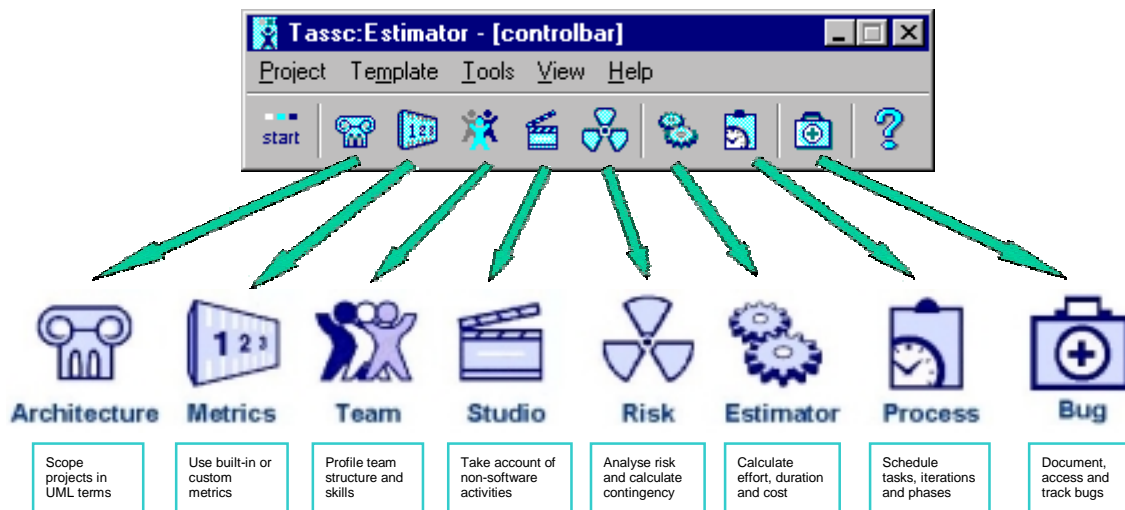
Are your IT projects ‘challenged’?

share your project horror stories with us: www.tassc-solutions.com

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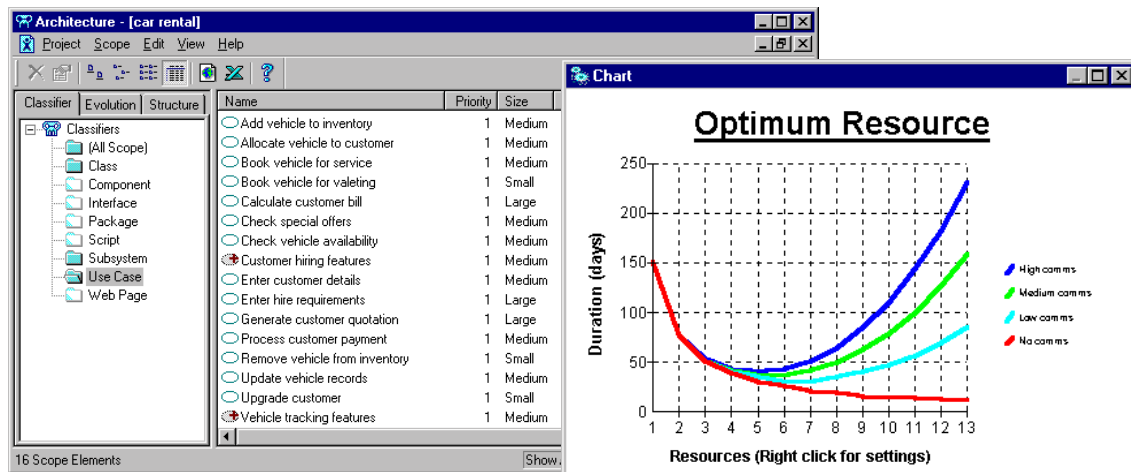
Pioneers in UML Estimating (1995 to 2005)

Over the last 10 years we have been developing technology to address IT project challenges – to allow software projects to deliver on time and within budget. Tassc:Estimator is a leading software application that supports UML-driven estimation, risk assessment, team profiling and project planning.



Drive estimates from UML requirements...

Scope your development effort in terms of use cases, classes, components, web pages etc. Adjust complexity, size and reuse. Estimate new projects or extensions to existing systems. Use for quick up-front estimates or accurate on-going scope refinement. Assess the impact of change – and avoid the pitfalls of scope creep!



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Refine metrics...

Tassc:Estimator comes complete with a set of built-in metrics. Gather actuals and refine your metrics over time to achieve even more accurate results.

Create your own company templates to share metric data between projects.

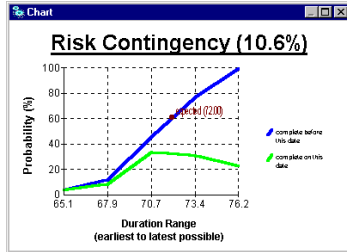
Estimate to Actuals				
Tracking software				
	Effort	Start Date	Duration	End Date
Estimate	183.23	25/11/2004	21	15/12/2004
Actuals	200	25/11/04	23	17/12/04



Assess risk...

Risk assessment is a critical part of project management. Identify risks and assess them in terms of impact and likelihood of firing.

Prioritise risks and develop contingency plans. Calculate an appropriate level of contingency to add to project estimates.

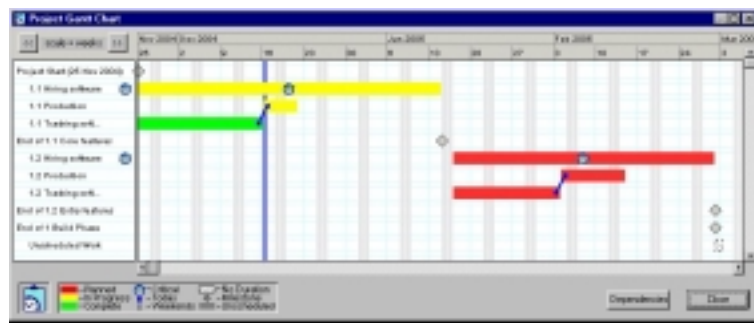


Use a Gantt chart for easy visual scheduling...

Define your process structure and use a Gantt chart to visualise your project schedule.

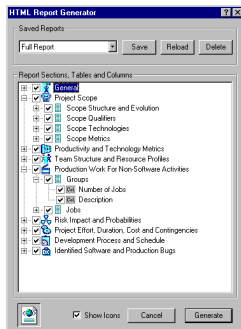
Allocate scope and resources to tasks. Colour coding indicates progress at a glance. A clock icon draws attention to those tasks on the critical path.

Simply drag and drop tasks to create dependencies.



Tassc:Estimator estimates effort, duration and cost for each task, iteration and phase.

Integrate with UML CASE tools, MS Excel and MS Project...



Import scope from UML CASE tools using our XMI import mechanism. Compatible with Artisan RtS, Borland Together, Enterprise Architect, MagicDraw, Select Component Architect, Rational Rose and Rational XDE and any other CASE tool following the XMI standard.

Produce detailed reports in HTML or MS Excel formats. Create and save custom report layouts by selecting which sections, tables and columns to include in the report.

Export project schedule (resources and tasks) to MS Project.

Profile resources and review workloads...

Define your resource pool. Indicate the skill levels and availability of each team member.

Scroll through your resources to optimise work allocation and avoid overloading.

