

#	Question	Answer
1	Can you describe the license types for Asta PowerProject?	<p><u>Asta Powerproject Single-User License</u> The software is installed and licensed on one computer only. However, the license can periodically be transferred to another machine if required. The project data is stored as a single file which can be saved on a local drive or a shared location.</p> <p><u>Asta Powerproject Concurrent User License</u> The software can be installed on any number of computers which all point to a central machine on the internal company network where the licenses are held, utilizing the Asta License Manager (ALM). This license server (ALM) counts how many people are using the software and ensures that this number does not exceed the licensed quantity at any one time. Project data is still held either locally or on file shares – but only one user can open and edit a project file at the same. The Concurrent License model is a 3-to-1 user ratio.</p> <p><u>Asta Powerproject Enterprise</u> With the above options, only one user can be working on the same project file at the same time. If users need multi user access to the same project file, Asta Powerproject Enterprise is a version of the tool which empowers multi-user access on projects, allowing collaboration, effective resource management and information sharing.</p>
2	Where do you see Asta fitting in the market or what type of companies are using Asta, that are saturated by Primavera P6?	<p>Seeing a distribution across a wide range of industries. Most companies are smaller and not heavily invested in P6. Many of these users are coming from backgrounds with P3/SureTrak or MSProject, and looking for something more schedule oriented and staying current.</p>

3	Have you seen or experienced any issues with the conversion of data from an Asta file to XER file?	I've seen no technical issue with converting. In fact, I've used Asta to aid my conversion of a P3 file to an xer. Where there have been issues with other tools (mostly converting duration definitions hours/days/weeks), Asta seems to do a good job dealing with those durations. I've not seen or heard of any conversion issue.
4	How easy is the transition from say P3 or Microsoft Project to Asta?	Fairly easy. I would say its probably easier for someone with P3 background simply because they already have a firm grasp of activity relationships/status and understand the effect of how progress to the data date affects tasks along the timeline. MSProject users do well from the standpoint they are used to managing extremely well with a mouse.
5	Does Asta have the Enterprise functionality similar to P6?	You can view projects in a portfolio way, but have to merge separate schedules together to do so. There is not an EPS structure that we are accustomed to in P6 so files remain separate until they are manually copy/pasted together.