



Flexible, Easy to Use Planning and Budgeting Solution

NetSuite Planning and Budgeting



Planning and budgeting using spreadsheets typically results in less collaboration, more inefficiency, and is error-prone. NetSuite Planning and Budgeting provides an easy-to-use budgeting and forecasting solution that uses your financial data from NetSuite to facilitate both company-wide and departmental planning with modeling capabilities, approval workflows, and reporting within one collaborative scalable solution. It reduces budget cycle time, eliminates calculation errors, and generates integrated financial statements. Time spent on data entry and formulas maintenance can be allocated to strategic financial analysis activities that have a greater impact.

Key Benefits

- **Reduce planning cycle times.** Templates and workflows make it simple to collect inputs and assumptions.
- **Improve forecast accuracy.** Regularly compare and analyze actual versus projected results to run multiple what if scenarios and refine forecasts.
- **Align the organization.** Increase collaboration with business stakeholders and drive better decision-making.
- **Gain control and visibility.** Everyone is entering data consistently and using the same processes, so all changes are tracked.



Workforce Planning

Simplify workforce planning and related efforts, such as headcount, salary, and compensation planning, by aligning the needs and priorities of your organization with those of the workforce to ensure organizational objectives are met.

Demand Forecasting

Plan at the customer level, location level, and any level within the item hierarchy such as SKU, items, product lines, and more. That data is automatically available in NetSuite, and can be used to create a demand plan and generate purchase orders. Demand forecasting helps your organization make smarter buying and stocking decisions.

Scenario Modeling

Perform scenario modeling and multidimensional planning with any number of dimensions, such as location, product, customer, expense, and more. Model complex calculations including projected revenue, capital expenditures, headcount costs, and cash flow without the risk of formula errors.

Revenue Planning

Align revenue forecasts and sales plans with corporate objectives. Create driver-based revenue and sales forecasts for all business units in collaboration with finance, sales, and service teams. Then, continuously monitor actual performance against objectives and track the resulting impact on cash flows and balance sheets.

NetSuite Planning and Budgeting enables organizations to accelerate budgeting and forecasting processes with market-leading predictive features, reporting, and scenario modeling capabilities, all in one collaborative, scalable solution.

OpEx Planning

Enable flexible driver-based planning to connect your operational assumptions to financial outcomes. Support a hierarchical planning process that encompasses both corporate finance and lines of business.

Predictive Planning

Leveraging embedded artificial intelligence (AI), Intelligent Performance Management (IPM) automates data analysis to improve and accelerate decision-making. Prediction algorithms continually monitor and analyze plans, forecasts, and variances to uncover and highlight any trends, anomalies, biases—as well as hidden correlations—allowing large amounts of data to be quickly analyzed.

Prebuilt Data Integration

Prebuilt data synchronization with NetSuite ERP ensures data accuracy and accessibility. Up-to-date financial and operational data, account structures, and dimensions are automatically reflected in your plans, budgets, and forecasts.

Microsoft Office Integration

Smart View enables the integration of NetSuite Planning and Budgeting with Microsoft Office tools, such as Outlook, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Users can add what-if analyses in Excel for customers, items, or expenses categories on the fly and create data grids incorporating Excel formulas and formats.

