

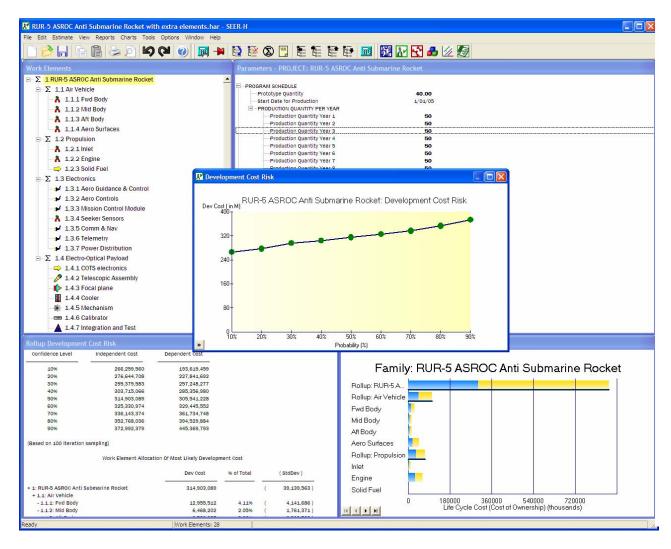


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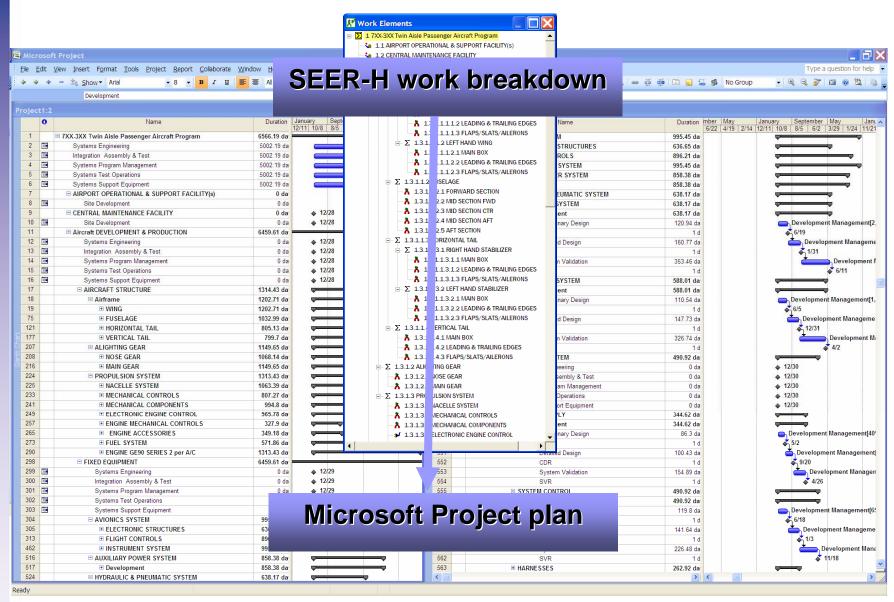
Originating Tool: SEER-H



Galorath's hardware lifecycle cost estimation tool

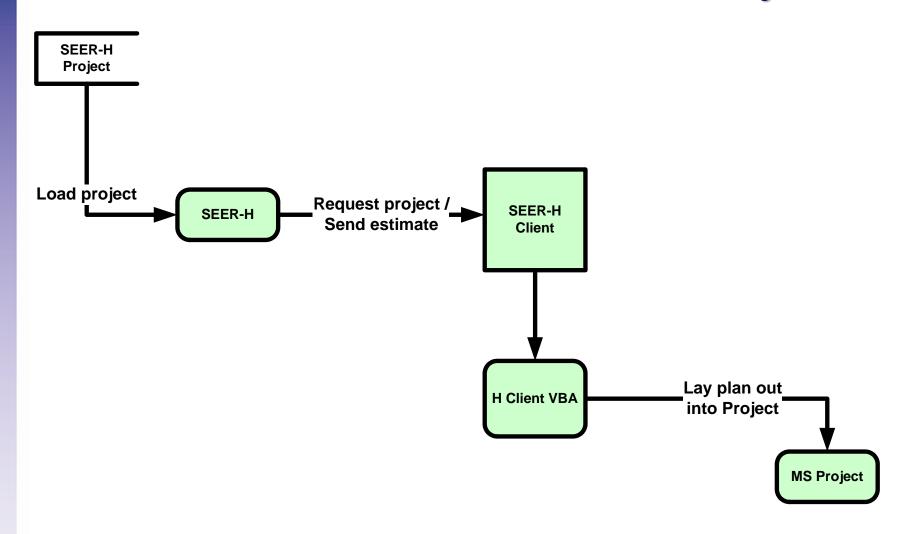


Destination Tool: MS Project



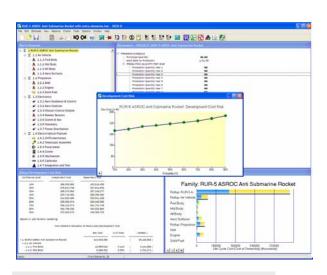


How A SEER-H Project Is Passed Into Microsoft Project



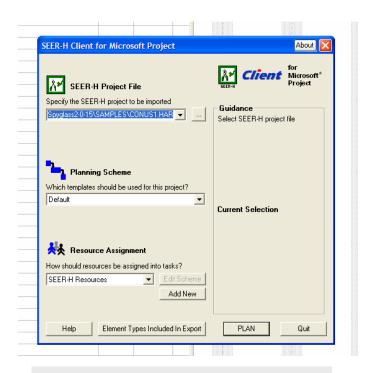


The SEER-H Client Process



First, Create a SEER-H project

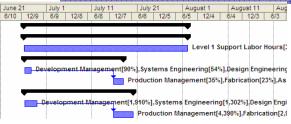




Next, Within Project, invoke the H Client

Finally, A plan is laid out in Project

Task Name	Duration	Work	Start	
☐ Radar Site	965.92 days?	314,914.05 hrs	Sat 12/29/0	
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SLC and OAS	965.92 days?	99,216.38 hrs	Sat 12/29/0	
□ Computer	585.97 days?	1,770.4 hrs	Tue 1/1/0	
Development	40.07 days?	1,078.87 hrs		
Production	62.97 days?	691.53 hrs	Fri 1/2/0	
■ Antenna	642.27 days?	213,927.27 hrs	Tue 1/1/0	
Development	75.89 days?	46,347 hrs	Tue 1/1/0	
Production	119.27 days?	167,580.27 hrs	Fri 1/2/0	

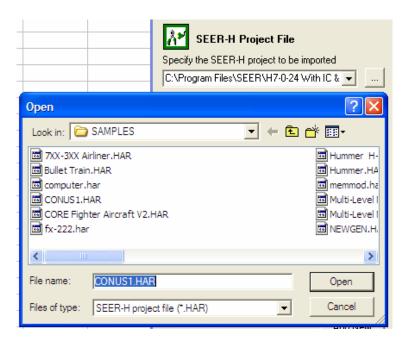




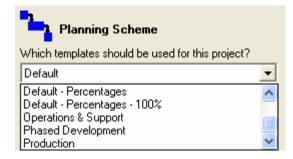
SEER-H Client Step-by-Step...

Within the SEER-H Client...

- Step 1: Select a SEER-H Project
 - SEER-H project files may be directly imported with no additional steps required.



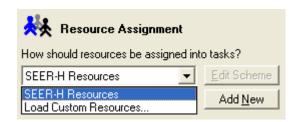
- Step 2: Select a planning scheme
 - A scheme represents a collection of processes, each specific to the type of SEER-H element being exported.



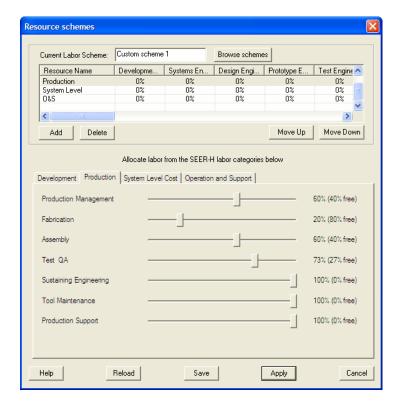


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- Step 3: Choose a resource assignment
 - This determines the labor categories into which SEER-H effort estimates will be placed.



- ...Or create a custom resource assignment
 - Finely detailed custom labor assignments may be created within the H Client and saved for future use.





Customized Allocation of SEER-H Labor Types

	Thomas	James	Gordon	Emily	Edward
Development		_			
Development Management	100%				
Systems Engineering			100%		
Design Engineering		50%			50%
Prototype Engineering		_			
Test Engineering	50%		50%		
Tool Engineering					_
Development Support				100%	
Production					
Production Management					
Fabrication	100%				
Assembly	100%				
Test & QA			100%		
Sustaining Engineering				100%	
Tool Maintenance			_		
Production Support		100%			100%



SEER-H Client Step-by-Step...

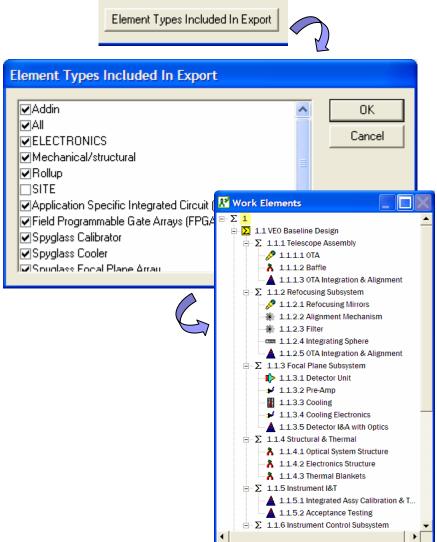
- Step 4: Select SEER-H element types
 - ☐ You may specify precisely which SEER-H elements are laid out.

Example: You may not need to include site elements if you are just laying out a development plan



Hit PLAN

□ The H Client invokes SEER-H to obtain estimates and then begins laying out the plan in Project.



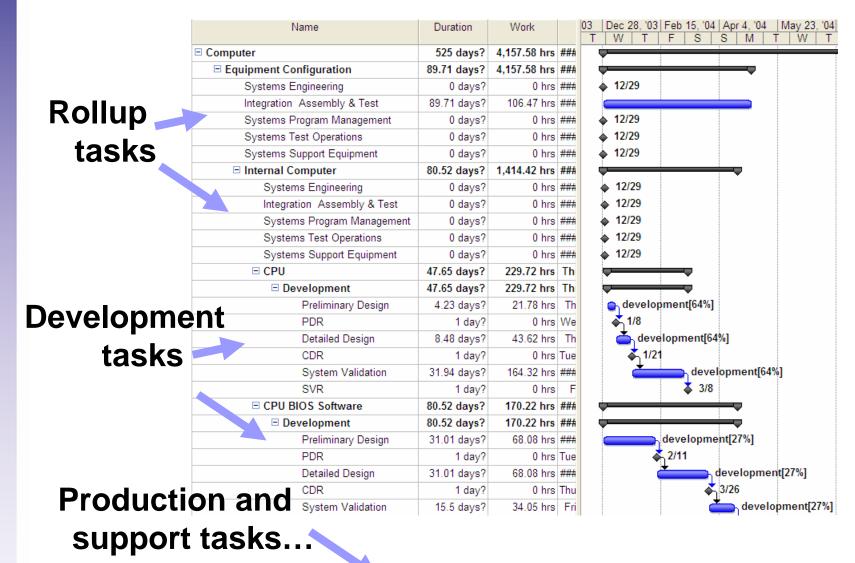


Demo Time!





Detailed Look At A Plan





Challenge: Exporting Detailed Hardware Costing Data

- Development: 7 labor types, 11 activities
- Production: 7 labor types, 7 activities
- Operations & Support (non-Site work elements): 4 "Support" labor types, no predefined activities
- Operations & Support (Site work elements): 1 "Operator" labor type, no predefined activities
- System level cost (Rollups only): 8 labor types, 5 associated with Development and 3 with Production.

And from many types of work breakdown elements:

- Hardware: Electronics, Mechanical/Structural or the SpyGlass plug-in
- Site
- Add-In: From SEER-SEM or SEER-DFM
- Rollups: actually contain information; while in the SEM Client, rollups did not contain any.



...And Detailed Labor Categories

For development

Development Management
Systems Engineering
Design Engineering
Prototype Engineering
Test Engineering
Tool Engineering
Development Support

For production

Production Management
Fabrication
Assembly
Test & QA
Sustaining Engineering
Tool Maintenance
Production Support

System level cost

SEI Development Cost
SEI Production Cost
IAT Development Cost
IAT Production Cost
SPM Development Cost
SPM Production Cost
STO Development Cost
SSE Development Cost

Operations and support

Operator Labor Hours
Level 1 Support Labor Hours
Level 2 Support Labor Hours
Level 3 Support Labor Hours
Sustaining Support Labor Hours



SEER-H's Allocations of Activities and Labor Categories

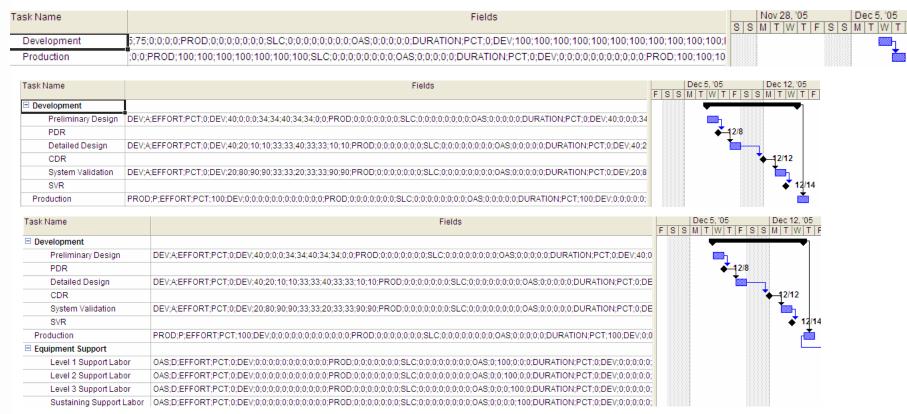
Phase/Category	Where is an estimate provided?	How many labor categories is effort divided into?	How many phase categories is <u>duration</u> divided into?	
Development	Mechanical/Structural elements	7	11	
Production	Electronics elements SpyGlass elements	7	7	
Operations & Support (O&S) SUPPORT LABOR HOURS	Mechanical/Structural elements Electronics elements SpyGlass elements AND Rollups	4	None, as there are no sub-categories for O&S	
Operations & Support (O&S) OPERATOR LABOR HOURS	Site elements only	1	1	
System Level Analysis	Rollups only	8	Effort is distributed evenly within either development or production, depending on the type of labor	



Key To Allocation Schemes: Embed Information in Templates

Custom templates can be defined to capture

- A very wide variety of processes
- Specific phases and activities of interest
- Dependencies among tasks





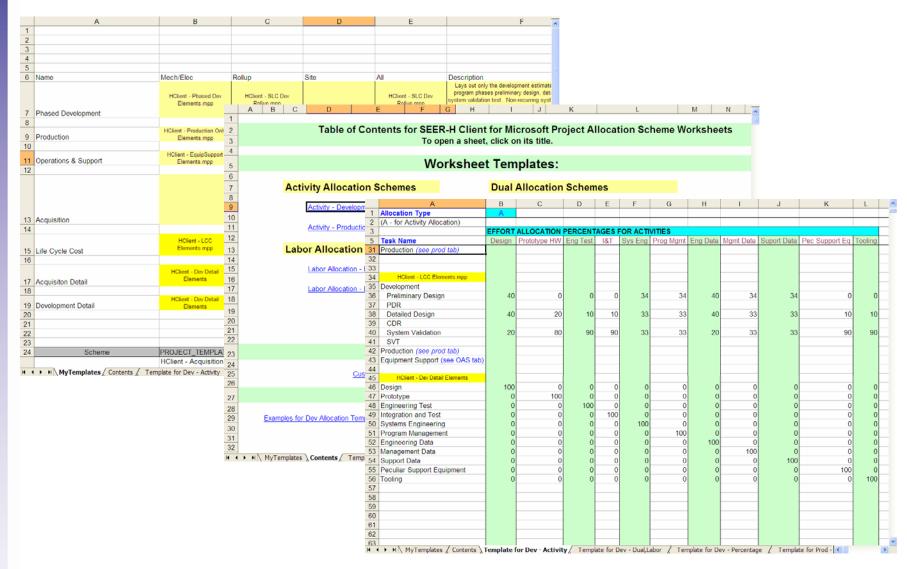
Templates allow you to control

- What is included in your plan
 - Development only
 - □ Acquisition (development & production)
 - ☐ Life cycle cost
 - ☐ System level costs
- The level of detail
 - ☐ High level phases
 - Detailed tasks
 - Milestones
- You may include additional items, not estimated by SEER-H
 - Travel expense
 - Special training
 - Pizza parties

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Mgmt Hours for Sys Regs	2 2 sys	5.86				25	
Sys Eng Hours for Sys Regs	8.65	22.45			28.94		
Design Hours for Sys Regs	2.33	6.83	345.93	150.12	57.87	11	<u> </u>
Code Hours for Sys Regs	0	z.93	101.25	43.94	530.51	12	
Data Prep Hours for Sys Regs	1	2.93	67.5	29.29	57.87	25	
Test Hours for Sys Regs	2	5.86	118.12	51.26	144.69	- 3	
CM Hours for Sys Regs	0.33	0.98	16.87	7.32	38.58	1	
QA Hours for Sys Regs	0.33	0.98	16.87	7.32	38.58	15	<u></u>



A Framework For Template Creation





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