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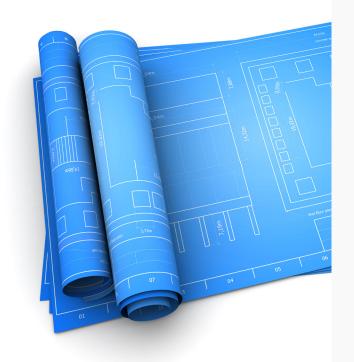
PCL Construction

Creating a Cloud-Based Project Management Application Tailored to the Construction Industry



Founded in 1906, PCL Construction has grown to become one of the largest and most respected construction companies in North America. With a strong presence across Canada, the United States, and Australia, PCL serves the civil infrastructure, heavy industrial, and commercial building sectors — driving innovation and excellence in every build.

PCL is a leader in construction technology. As part of its digital transformation, PCL set out to modernize its project management framework with an integrated, Cloud-based solution built on Microsoft Dynamics 365 and designed to support complex construction workflows, provide real-time project visibility, and drive operational efficiency.





CONSTRUCTION

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:Staff Augmentation for Microsoft Dynamics
365 Platform

INDUSTRY:
Construction

ORGANIZATION SIZE: 5,200+

COUNTRY: Canada



Finding a Partner

PCL kicked off their cloud transformation. with a successful proof of concept but quickly realized that they needed help. They turned to a trusted partner – Enavate – to bring deep technical Dynamics 365 experience and to help bring their vision to life.

"A partner is only as good as its people," says Kaare Boraas, Relationship Manager at PCL. For Boraas, that is what sets Enavate apart. "Not only do they have the technical expertise to develop, integrate and scale a custom project management solution to meet PCL'S complex needs – they do it while being honest, straightforward, and collaborative."

"What I appreciate most about Enavate is their honesty," says Boraas. "Transparency builds trust and confidence and ensures everyone is aligned."

With a sturdy partnership, PCL and Enavate got to work.

Developing a New Project Management Solution

Enavate put together a team of skilled Dynamics 365 experts who worked closely to support PCL's business leaders, analysts, and developers to design and build PM4+ - a custom construction project management solution. Now the foundation of PCL's successful project delivery, PM4+ supports a vast portfolio of active projects across multiple geographies. It connects owners, consultants, and trade partners, and integrates key project management functions including cost control, change and risk management, and document control.

"Enavate's team ensured the platform was scalable and that our data was secure. They shared their knowledge with PCL and became part of the PCL family. We are one team working together," says Boraas.

Led by Enavate's senior architect, Maksym Rusin, Boraas found that Enavate's expertise helped elevate the new solution by leveraging the full potential of the Dynamics 365 platform.

"Maksym's Dynamics 365 technical knowledge is second to none," says Boraas. "He knows Dynamics better than Microsoft and genuinely cares about us, his development team, and PM4+. We are incredibly grateful and lucky to have him on our team."





"The partnership with Enavate has been instrumental in the development and successful deployment of PM4+. Their team's expertise in the Dynamics 365 platform was critical in helping us build a solution tailored to our unique project management needs. PM4+ is a key tool in driving our project delivery and operational efficiency."



Kaare Boraas

Relationship Manager – Construction Solutions, PCL Construction

Results

With Enavate's support, PCL successfully built and deployed PM4+, which has given the company:

Enhanced Project Visibility and Control

PM4+ integrates multiple project management processes into a single Cloud-based platform that provides real-time access to project data, enhancing PCL's decision-making processes and reducing delays.

Improved Collaboration Tools

PM4+ enabled seamless collaboration among PCL stakeholders across various locations, ensuring better communication and project execution no matter where work was being done.



Scalability

Built on Microsoft Dynamics 365, PM4+ is a flexible and scalable solution, supporting the company's long-term digital strategy and offering the ability to expand as needed.

Cost Savings and Efficiency

The Cloud-first strategy has enabled significant savings in IT infrastructure, reducing the total cost of ownership and freeing up resources to focus on higher-value tasks.

Faster Time to Market

By leveraging Enavate's expertise, PCL successfully moved its project management system to the Cloud, taking full advantage of its power and shortening the overall time to market for their projects.

In the years since PM4+ went live, the product has continued to evolve.

"It's being used in 25 PCL districts," says Boraas. "We have upwards of 4,000 internal daily users, and 5,000 external collaborators. We continue to add features, iterate, and enhance PM4+ in partnership with Enavate."

