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# Clarity at the REHAU Group



Project and Resource Management • Single Source of Truth • Proof of Concept

**Solutions used:** Clarity, itd Advanced Resource Planning, Meisterplan

**Use Cases:** Project, portfolio, and resource management

**In use since:** 2021

**Interfaces:** CVS, Meisterplan, Org Manager, SAP, SAP IAM, Single Sign-on, Team Center

**Deployment:** globally, in all divisions

## Challenges When Implementing New PPM Software and How to Solve Them

- Clarity as a quantum leap forward from the previous solution, which could only perform documentation functions
- Virtual implementation project successfully completed thanks to a proactive project team and within the budgeted amount of time
- Simplification of previously complex internal structures and processes using Clarity (e.g., risk analyses)
- Easy deployment of Clarity at several subsidiaries thanks to customization options
- Proof of Concept affording a trial period for software and service provider
- Using Clarity directly for the initial implementation project as project P00001
- Training of users using short videos and Q&A sessions as a recipe for success
- Definition of a clear goal, sound project planning, breakdown into sprints, and having fun during the project as key success factors
- itdesign as a reliable partner to bounce ideas off of that is also ready to make suggestions

## Clarity as the Must-Have Software for Projects and the Basis for Corporate Management

- Clarity as the tool of choice for project management at REHAU Industries and Meraxis
- Transparency about the project portfolio, risks, finances, important key figures, and business cases thanks to the use of corresponding modules in Clarity
- Sound resource planning using itd Advanced Resource Planning (actual planning) and Meisterplan (scenario planning)
- Automatic rights assignment in Clarity as a reliable and fast process for assigning rights as needed and securely, thereby saving costs
- Interface to SAP allows project managers to compare actual vs. budgeted costs on a daily basis
- Overview and assessability of projects as an important basis for corporate management, revision security, and learning outcomes for follow-up projects
- All-in-one tool as a great relief for project management and employees
- Collaboration function in Clarity facilitating greater engagement in projects

"If we had to install Clarity all over again, we would gladly choose to do it with the itdesign team. It was definitely worth it, and we had fun, too. And the success that we have had is confirmation enough that we chose the right software, the right approach, and the right partner."



**Dr.-Ing. Uwe Kernchen • Head of Project Management Office • REHAU Industries**

**Watch the interview with Dr.-Ing. Uwe Kernchen:**

## About the REHAU Group

Passionate and committed, employees from the family-owned company REHAU Group at more than 190 sites develop, manufacture and market innovative polymer-based products and solutions for the automotive, construction, furniture, materials, medical and industrial sectors with a common goal: to improve lives through the use of innovative, sustainable technologies.

- Polymer processor**
- > 20,000 employees**
- Rehau, Germany**
- Founded in 1948**
- rehau.com**

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