



What's New

New Features in Primavera P6 EPPM 18

Features introduced in 18.2



Import tasks from the Oracle Prime Projects Tasks app for lean scheduling in P6. Tasks are displayed as steps assigned to activities in integrated projects. Add columns to Activities views and the Steps detail window to see task information from Prime, including start and completion dates. Add columns to highlight activities with tasks outside the activity dates; activities that are completed but have incomplete tasks; and activities that are not completed where all the assigned tasks are completed.

P6 18 continues the process of removing Java-based applets from the application in exchange for pages written in HTML5. The HTML-based pages load faster and do not require additional plug-ins. In some cases, the HTML-based pages offer the same or very similar functionality, while other pages have been redesigned. Common elements of new HTML pages are documented below, using the Activities page as an example.

- Watch a [video](#) demonstrating this feature.

The screenshot shows the Primavera P6 EPPM interface for the 'Activities of City Center Office Building Expansion'. It features a table of activities and a Gantt chart. Numbered callouts highlight specific features:

- 1**: A 'Remaining Duration' column in the activity table.
- 2**: A 'WBS View' dropdown menu.
- 3**: A 'Download' button.
- 4**: A 'Schedule' button.
- 5**: A 'Schedule' dropdown menu.
- 6**: A 'Switch to Classic View' link.

ID/Code *	Name *	Start	Finish	Remaining Duration
EC00515	City Center Office Building Exp...	18-Jan-16	28-Dec-17	509d
EC1000	Design and Engineering	18-Jan-16	11-May-16	82d
EC1000	Design Building Addition	18-Jan-16	15-Mar-16	41d
EC1050	Assemble Technical Data for He...	07-Apr-16	15-Apr-16	6d
EC1180	Review Technical Data on Heat ...	15-Apr-16	11-May-16	18d
EC1030	Review and Approve Designs	15-Mar-16	07-Apr-16	18d
EC1010	Start Office Building Addition Pro...	18-Jan-16	18-Jan-16	0d
EC1370	Foundation	07-Apr-16	08-Sep-16	110d
EC1370	Backfill and Compact Walls	05-Sep-16	08-Sep-16	4d
EC1230	Excavation	24-May-16	17-Jun-16	18d
EC1320	Install Underground Water Lines	17-Jun-16	30-Jun-16	9d
EC1330	Install Underground Electric Co...	17-Jun-16	30-Jun-16	9d

- 1: Use the Grid to add, edit, and view items on the page, such as resources.
- 2: Select or hover over an item, and the Row Actions menu becomes available with functions that can be performed on that item. For example, use the menu to cut, copy and paste resources.
- 3: Use Detail Windows to view and edit the properties of the selected item in the grid.
- 4: The Toolbar contains various buttons and menus. Features common to many pages include Print and view Full Screen.
- 5: The Toolbar often contains an Actions menu that offers various functions for the page. For example, on the Resource Administration page, the menu contains options to import from Microsoft Excel.
- 6: Many pages also contain an option to Customize View. Use this to access the column, filter, grouping and other settings that affect the appearance of the page.

The following HTML5 page enhancements were added in P6 18.1:

- Progress Spotlight is added to the Activities page.
- Ability to cut, copy and paste multiple WBS nodes is added to the Activities page.
- Ability to import and export views is added to the EPS and Assignments pages.

Key Changes

Create multiple user views on the EPS, Activities, Resource Assignment, and Project Assignment pages. For example, create multiple user views for departments who need access to consistent views of information. Only the creator can edit the view and only those assigned can display it. Cut/copy existing User views to the Multiple Users category to allow other users to access them, or cut/copy existing Global views to Multiple Users to restrict access or prevent the views from being modified.

Other Enhancements

Performance Percent Complete Field Based On Labor Units. The Performance % Complete - Labor Units field shows the percentage earned value of the budget at completion as calculated from labor units.

Import and Export Location with Projects. When you import and export Projects using the Primavera XML format, location data is included in and retrieved from the XML file.

Performance Enhancements. P6 Web Services ReadActivities operation is faster in customizing the Activities Page view when the open project contains a large number of activities.

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