

COST MANAGER 6.2 TOP NEW FEATURES

Cost Manager Web Access for Reporting

New web reporting capabilities through a custom portlet in P6 Web enables all EPS, Project and Basis level reports and charts to be ran on demand and viewed via P6 Web access, eliminating the need to have the Cost Manager application installed for users who only require reporting capabilities. The output is rendered in an intuitive PDF web browser window, allowing the output to easily be saved to PDF for distribution and archiving.

SQL Server Express for Standalone Installations

New standalone option installs MS SQL Server Express, a free edition of MS SQL Server that can be used for single user or small work group deployments (8 or less users).

Searching with New “Find” Feature

A find feature has been added to the Project, OBS and Resources views. Find will search both the name and description field. When the text is matched, the structure is automatically expanded to display the match, providing a quick, easy method to find specific objects.

“Undo” Functionality

The Undo functionality has been enhanced to ensure ease of use operation when undoing mistaken attribute changes for objects, such as projects, control accounts, WBS and tasks.

Enhanced Icons for Burdens

When a burden is categorized as a currency instead of a factor, the icon in 6.1 will now show the burden as such. This new icon allows for quick identification of the burden being a factor or a currency.

Custom Earned Value Technique

The custom earned value technique requires the percents for start and finish total 100. With 6.1, the start percent is editable and the finish percent is automatically calculated to guarantee the total is 100 percent, removing the possibility of data inconsistencies.

Import of Non-Alphanumeric Characters

Non-alphanumeric characters can be imported from the P6 schedule. These characters can now be present in areas such as WBS IDs, Activity IDs, Resource IDs, User Defined Fields and Codes. No longer will there be a need to verify that the schedule does not contain these characters, allowing for more flexible data entry rules.

Performance Improvements

Improved performance enables operations to complete up to 66% faster. These operations include drill down, import, summarize, refresh and display of the context-sensitive, right-click menu. This increase allows users to complete necessary tasks more quickly.

Supported Platforms

Databases Configuration

- ▶ SQL Server 2005 (including Express Edition)
- ▶ Oracle 10g Release 2 (10.2.0.2 or higher)
- ▶ Windows Vista (Business Edition)

Operating Systems for Client

- ▶ Windows XP SP2 Professional
- ▶ Windows 2003 SP1 Server

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