HP Project and Portfolio Management Center

Software Version: 9.30.0001

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Chapter 1: Overview

This document is an overview of the changes made to Project and Portfolio Management Center (PPM Center) for version 9.30.0001. It contains important information that is not included in the manuals.

You can find information about the following in this document:

Protecting Your Deployment from Security Vulnerabilities

Make sure you take the necessary precautions to protect your PPM Center deployment from general security vulnerabilities, especially those related to Web server and related infrastructure vulnerabilities. Patch and configure your Web server's operating system and DNS servers to prevent malicious attacks that could put your organization and data at risk. You can take such steps as disabling unused ports or enabling SSL in your environment. Consult your Web server vendor for the latest patches to prevent harmful attacks such as cross-site scripting.

Chapter 2: Installation Notes

This procedure includes steps that are valid for PPM Center version 9.30.0001.

Caution: PPM Center version 9.30 is required before you can apply version 9.30.0001 on top of it.

To install version 9.30.0001:

1. Back up your database.

2. Stop the PPM Server. The patch cannot be installed on an active server,

3. Copy the patch file `ppm-930-patch0001.jar` to the *<PPM_Home>* directory. This is the directory where the PPM Server is installed.

4. Change to the *<PPM_Home>*/`bin` directory.

5. Start the installation using the following command:

   ```
   sh ./kDeploy.sh -i patch0001
   ```

6. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the patch installation.

7. Start the PPM Server.

Note: HP recommends that you back up your customized files including scripts before applying 9.30.0001.

Chapter 3: Enhancements and Fixes

This section includes information about enhancements and fixes in PPM Center version 9.30.0001.

Enhancements

The following enhancements are included in PPM Centerversion 9.30.0001:

- Several security enhancements were implemented

  For example, to enhance PPM Center password policy, the default values of the following `server.conf` parameters are changed:

Parameter Name	Changes
USER_PASSWORD_MIN_LENGTH	The default value is changed from 4 to 6.
USER_PASSWORD_MIN_DIGITS	The default value is changed from 0 to 1.
USER_PASSWORD_MIN_SPECIAL	The default value is changed from 0 to 1.
DMS_INSECURE_FILE_EXTENSION_CHECK	The default value is changed from false to true.
DMS_XSS_CHECK	The default value is changed from false to true.

  Note: The changes to the default values take effect only for fresh installation. HP recommends that you manually change the values of the related parameters if necessary.

  For description and usage for each of these parameters, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

- PPM Center documentation online help system was updated

  Starting from this version, if you select **Help** > **Help Center**, the Help Center home page for PPM Center documentation opens in the format of HTML5.

Fixes

The following items (identified by a tracking number) are fixed in PPM Center version 9.30.0001.

Documentation

Tracking Number	Problem Description
NA	An error appears when you open Help Center for PPM Center version 9.30. (QCCR1L56549) To fix this issue, the online help system for PPM Center documentation was updated in this version. Selecting **Help** > **Help Center**, you can open the Help Center home page in the format of HTML5.

Chapter 4: Documentation Errata

The following documentation items are incorrect:

HP Project Management User's Guide

More information is needed about how to use the Compare Scenarios button

Location: *HP Project Management User's Guide*, version 9.30

Error: More information is needed about the usage of the optimization tool and the **Compare Scenarios** button in the Earned Value Analysis view in the **Cost** tab of the Project Overview page.

Correction: Added more detailed descriptions about the optimization tool and the **Compare Scenarios** button in the guide.

For more information, see the updated *HP Project Management User's Guide* from the following location: http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161860/binary/PPM9.30_ ProjectMgmtUser.pdf

Installation and Administration Guide

Microsoft Telnet server configuration not supported on Windows 2008

Location: *Installation and Administration Guide*, version 9.30

Error: The Microsoft Telnet server configuration included in the guide is not supported on Windows 2008.

Correction: Remove Telnet server configuration information from the guide.

Incomplete Autopass licensing instructions for existing customers

Location: *Installation and Administration Guide*, *Upgrade Guide*, and *What's New and What's Changed*, version 9.30

Error: The Autopass licensing instructions for existing customers in the documents are not complete.

Correction: Updated the Autopass licensing instructions for exisiting customers, including the URLs for the My Updates portal and the HP Licensing for Software portal.

For more information, see the updated guides from the following locations:

- http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161943/binary/PPM9.30_ InstallationAdmin_3rdEd.pdf

- http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161945/binary/PPM9.30_Upgrade_ 2ndEd.pdf

- http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161996/binary/PPM9.30_WhatsNew.pdf

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HP Solution Integrations Guide

Instructions of downloading Agile Manager connector are not clear enough

Location: *HP Solution Integrations Guide*, version 9.30

Error: The instructions of downloading HP Agile Manager Connector for PPM 9.30 are nor clear enough.

Correction: Replace the last step in the instructions with the following two steps to lead users to access the file `ppm-930-Connector-AGM.jar`:

f. Click `ppm-930-AgileManagerConnector.zip` to download the file.

g. Unzip the file to obtain the `ppm-930-Connector-AGM.jar` file.

For more information, see the updated *HP Solution Integrations Guide* from the following location: http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161759/binary/PPM9.30_HP_ SolutionIntegrations.pdf

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Installation instructions of ALM plu-in for PPM 9.30 should be updated

Location: *HP Solution Integrations Guide*, version 9.30

Error: The installation instructions of ALM plu-in for PPM 9.30 should be updated.

Correction: Updated the installation instructions of ALM plug-in for PPM 9.30.

For more information, see the updated *HP Solution Integrations Guide* from the following location: http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161759/binary/PPM9.30_HP_ SolutionIntegrations.pdf

Missing the information that PPM Center can be integrated with ALM 12.00

Location: *HP Solution Integrations Guide*, version 9.30

Error: PPM Center version 9.30 can be integration with ALM 12.00, however, the guide does not include such information.

Correction: Include the information about integration with ALM 12.00 in the guide.

For more information, see the updated *HP Solution Integrations Guide* from the following location: http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161759/binary/PPM9.30_HP_ SolutionIntegrations.pdf

Missing the information about the configuration of Estimated Remaining Effort for PPM-AGM integration

Location: *HP Solution Integrations Guide*, version 9.30

Error: If you set a project as a hybrid project, you cannot track Estimated Remaining Effort per resource assignment. This information is missing from the guide.

Correction: Add he following information in the guide:

If you set a project as a hybrid project, you cannot track Estimated Remainning Effort per resource assignment, which means you cannot select the checkbox **Track Estimated Remaining Effort per resource assignment** in the **Cost and Effort** policy.

Data Model Guide

Missing the descriptions about some tables and views that were added or modified in version 9.30

Location: *Data Model Guide*, version 9.30

Error: Some tables and views were added or modified in PPM Center version 9.30 but not included in the guide.

Correction: Updated the sections **Table Changes in 9.30**, **View Changes in 9.30**, and **Table Definitions** to include the information about tables and views that were added or modified in version 9.30 but not documented.

For more information, see the updated *Data Model Guide* from the following location:

http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM01161867/binary/PPM9.30_DataModelGd.pdf

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