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Installation Notes

The zip package of PPM 9.54 contains two files:

- ppm-954-SP4.jar, the installation jar file for PPM 9.54.
- ppm-954-LP-multi-lang.jar, language packs installation jar file for PPM 9.54. Required only when you want to install a language pack.

Instructions for installing language packs are provided in the Multilingual User Interface Guide, available at <https://admhelp.microfocus.com/ppm>.

Before the Install

Since 9.53, PPM no longer supports legacy license (license.conf). You should use Autopass license solution instead. Before the upgrade to PPM 9.54, make sure:

- You have installed Autopass license.
- Your licenses are valid.
- The license amount is sufficient.

Installing PPM 9.54

- PPM 9.50 or later is required before you can upgrade to 9.54.
- PPM recommends that you back up your customized files including scripts before applying PPM 9.54.

To install PPM 9.54:

1. Back up your database.
2. Back up your customized data.
3. Stop the PPM Server. The Service Pack cannot be installed on an active server.
4. Copy the Service Pack file ppm-954-SP4.jar to the <PPM_Home> directory. This is the directory where the PPM Server is installed.
5. Change to the <PPM_Home>/bin directory.
6. Start the installation using the following command: `sh ./kDeploy.sh -i SP4`.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
8. Restore your customized data (if any).
9. Start the PPM Server.

Out-of-Sync Actuals Data

The following sections describe what to do if the pre-validation process during installation determines that data is not synchronized between the Time Management and Project Management modules or between the Time Management and Demand Management modules.

Data Out of Sync Between Time Management and Demand Management

During the installation of PPM 9.54, if the pre-validation process determines that actuals data in the Time Management and Demand Management modules are out of sync, an error occurs and you cannot continue with the installation.

To resolve the problem:

1. Navigate to the <PPM_Home>/deploy/954/SP4/phases/prevalidationdirectory and run the CorrectDMTMActualsOutOfSync.sql script.
2. After the script has run successfully, re-install PPM 9.54.

Data Out of Sync Between Time Management and Project Management

During the installation of PPM 9.54, if the pre-validation process determines that actuals data in the Time Management and Project Management modules are out of sync, an error occurs and you cannot continue with the installation.

To resolve the problem:

1. To tag these data for synchronization, navigate to the <PPM_Home>/deploy/954/SP4/phases/prevalidationdirectory and run the MarkPMTMActualsOutOfSync.sql script.
2. Re-deploy PPM 9.54.
3. After you successfully install PPM 9.54, navigate to the <PPM_Home>/bin directory and run the kPMTMSync.sh script as follows, and redirect the output to a file:

```
sh ./kPMTMSync.sh -username <username> -password <password>
```

Supported Upgrades

We strongly recommend you upgrade PPM to the latest version. In general, each new PPM version includes important product improvements that are not provided in earlier versions.

| Current PPM Version | Can be upgraded to | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 9.1x | 9.2x | 9.3x | 9.4x | 9.5x |
| 9.10 | 9.11 or later | 9.20-9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.11 | 9.12 or later | 9.20-9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.12 | 9.13 or later | 9.20-9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.13 | 9.14 (build 1460) | 9.20-9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.14 (build 1435 or build 1460) | — | 9.20-9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.14.0001-9.14.0004 | — | 9.20-9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9.14.0005-9.14.0006 | — | 9.21, 9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.14.0007-9.14.0009 | — | 9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.20 | — | 9.21, 9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.21 | — | 9.22 | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.22 | — | — | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.22.0001-9.22.0005 | — | — | 9.30-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.30 | — | — | 9.31-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.30.0001 | — | — | 9.31-9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.31 | — | — | 9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.31.0001-9.32.0005 | — | — | 9.32 | 9.40-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.40, 9.40.0001 | — | — | — | 9.41-9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.41, 9.41.0001 | — | — | — | 9.42 | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.42, 9.42.000x | — | — | — | — | 9.50-9.54 |
| 9.50, 9.50.0001 | — | — | — | — | 9.51-9.54 |
| 9.51 | — | — | — | — | 9.52-9.54 |
| 9.52 | — | — | — | — | 9.53-9.54 |
| 9.53 | — | — | — | — | 9.54 |

Best Practices

Micro Focus constantly improves security of our products to provide highest level of protection. This section lists the best practices you should follow to implement the protection to your environment.

Use Refresh button to reload page

We enforce POST method for state-changing PPM web service requests to protect PPM from attacking.

As a result of this protection, Pressing Enter in the address bar is not allowed and returns 403 error.

Therefore, we recommend you use the Refresh button if you want to reload a page.

Protect customized jsp page from CSRF

We enforce CSRF token validation for PPM OOTB jsp pages. To make sure custom and modified jsp pages are under PPM protection just as PPM OOTB jsp pages, you should apply the following best practices to each of your custom and modified jsp pages.

1. Add the following script file in your JSP page.

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="/itg/web/knta/global/js/csrf.js"></script>
```

2. For a JSP page that would send POST requests:

- If the page mocks form submission in JS, add CSRF token by calling `addCSRFToken([formObject])`.
- If the page sends requests directly, add CSRF token into request URL: `<URL>"?CSRF_X_TOKEN="<getCookie>('CSRF_X_TOKEN')`.

Note: In some rare conditions, USER/Monitor/or whatever will access a page (not necessarily a custom page) directly without a PPM session, e.g. a monitor script issues a curl request to `logon.jsp` to test if a PPM node is alive. In this case, it cannot provide a CSRF token, thus we should add the page into white list, by setting the parameter `CSRF_BYPASS_URLS` in `server.conf`.

For example, if the JSP page (`test.jsp`) is under the directory `<PPM_HOME>/server/<NODE_NAME>/deploy/itg.war/web/common/`, you should configure the parameter as follows:
`com.kintana.core.server.CSRF_BYPASS_URLS=/itg/web/common/test.jsp`

If you have multiple JSP pages to add into white list, separate them with comma in the parameter.

What's New in PPM 9.54

This section provides an overview of the features that were introduced or enhanced in PPM 9.54.

For details of each enhancement, see PPM online help: <https://admhelp.microfocus.com/ppm/>.

Team Management updates

Team Management provides better visualizations for monitoring teams.

Team capacity and cost charts

We add the Team **Overview** tab. It provides bar charts to show the team capacity (the number of resources), team running cost, team billable cost, and running cost vs. billable cost during a specified period.

Team Heatmap

We add the **Team Heatmap** tab. It gives insight into where the gaps are in your team/resource planning.

- It provides comprehensive views to look at capacity, demand, allocation, and data derived from them (such as utilization and % fulfillment) from the perspectives of team/resource, project, and role.
- It visualizes utilization and % fulfillment in defined colors.
- It gives team managers flexibility to show or hide data by a simple click.

Enterprise Agile updates

JIRA-PPM request integration supports more field type mappings

The JIRA-PPM request integration now supports data sync of more types of fields between two sides.

PPM Mobile New UI

The PPM mobile web client has a new UI. It provides an app-like look and feel. It offers a configurable mobile landing page, ergonomically improves user experience, and speeds up data loading.

Feature Toggle Updates

PPM labels features in **Administration Console > Feature Toggles** by statuses to indicate the level of maturity of a feature.

Platform

The following enhancements are added to the Platform module.

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| New way to customize PPM menu | PPM introduces a new way to customize the PPM menu. It makes sure end users do not miss new features when they are introduced in the PPM menu, and makes it explicit what changes are done to the PPM menu. |
| Add REST APIs to flush PPM caches | PPM introduces REST APIs to flush PPM caches. |

Portfolio Management Enhancements

The following enhancement is added in the Portfolio Management module.

Show business goals details in the Chart view

In Business Goals Chart view, if you click the title of a business goal, the right pane displays the business goal details.

What-if Analysis

The following enhancements are added to What-if Analysis.

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| Discard all unsaved changes in what-if scenario page | Click the Discard Changes button in the what-if scenario page to cancel all the changes you have made but not saved. |
| Show KPI type in KPIs Forecasting | KPIs Forecasting chart shows KPI type in the Y axis to provide the context for KPI values. |

Dashboard

The following enhancements are added in the Dashboard module.

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| Support multi-column sorting for the Builder List portlets | We support multi-column sorting for the Project List portlet, Request List portlet, and Resource Pools List portlet in 9.53. In 9.54, the support is extended to the Builder List portlets. |
| Run portlet data source query against reporting database | When creating or updating a portlet data source, you can decide whether or not the portlet data source query is run against the reporting database. |

Demand Management Enhancements

The following enhancements are added to the Demand Management module.

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| Configure auto-focus on the first editable field in request details | To facilitate editing a request, PPM automatically focuses the cursor on the first editable field in the request details page. PPM Administrator can disable the auto-focus by using the parameter <code>FOCUS_ON_FIRST_EDITABLE_FIELD_IN_REQUEST_DETAILS</code> . |
| Present staffing profile and financial summary as links in the request search result page | If you choose to show Staffing Profile and Financial Summary columns in the advanced search for proposal, project, and asset requests, both columns are presented as links instead of plain texts. |

Program Management Enhancements

The following enhancement is added in the Program Management module.

Search programs by "Program Name contains"

In the search programs page, "Program Name starts with" filter is replaced with "Program Name contains" filter.

As a result, to search a program, you can also type "@" followed by a keyword the program name contains, instead of a keyword the program name starts with.

Resource Management Enhancements

The following enhancements are added to the Resource Management module.

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| Search resources created or updated within a certain period | In the Search Resources page, use the Creation Date Within and Last Update Date Within filters to search resources that are created or updated within a specified period. |
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| <p>Hide past not-fulfilled resource requests in resource pool page</p> | <p>Click the Hide past not-fulfilled resource requests option in the resource pool page to hide the resource requests from the positions whose demand finish dates are earlier than the current date.</p> |
| <p>Auto-fill the position and role columns in staffing profile</p> | <p>When you fill the Specific Resource Requested column in a position, the Position and Role columns are automatically filled with the resource's role.</p> |
| <p>Show only enabled resource pools in Resource Pool List portlet</p> | <p>Select the Enabled Resource Pools Only filter in the portlet reference to show only enabled resource pools in the Resource Pool List portlet.</p> |

Time Management Enhancements

The following enhancements are added to the Time Management module.

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| <p>Prevent entering time for dates earlier than resource start date</p> | <p>If the PPM administrator sets the parameter <code>DISABLE_DATES_BEFORE_RESOURCE_START_DATE_IN_TS</code> to true, time submitters cannot log time on dates earlier than their start dates.</p> |
| <p>Add request IDs for projects and programs in My Items and Suggested Items</p> | <p>In every occurrence of projects and programs in My Items and Suggested Items of time sheets, request IDs are followed by project and program names</p> |
| <p>Set your own delegate</p> | <p>If the PPM administrator sets the parameter <code>ENABLE_ADD_DELEGATE_FOR_ONESELF</code> to true, you can set delegate for yourself regardless of whether you have the Edit All Resources access grant.</p> |

Financial Management Enhancements

The following enhancement is added to the Financial Management module.

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| <p>Increase maximum decimals of exchange rate to 10</p> | <p>Exchange rates can now have a maximum of 10 decimals.</p> |
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Add parent entity information in the page title of financial data table

Financial data tables for proposals and projects now include the name of their parent entity at the top of the page.

What's Changed in PPM 9.54

This section highlights what's changed in 9.54 that requires your attention before the upgrade.

Sever configuration parameters

| Parameter | In 9.54 | Before 9.54 |
|--|--|--|
| ENABLE_MOBILITY_APPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> true: Enables the use of PPM mobile web client new UI false: Enables the use of PPM mobile web client legacy UI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> true: Enables the use of PPM mobile web client false: Disables the use of PPM mobile web client |
| **CONC_LOG_TRANSFER_PROTOCOL | Valid values: FTP, SCP, SCP2JSch | Valid values: FTP, SCP |

Access Grants

The following out-of-the-box security groups include more access grants.

| Security Group | Added Access Grants |
|-------------------------------|--|
| (REFERENCE) PPM Administrator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View Services Schedules Edit Services Schedules Server Tools: Execute File Browser Server Tools: Restart/Shutdown Server from Administration Console |
| PPM All Access Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Server Tools: Execute File Browser Assign Resources to Unrequested Read-only Positions Run Position Finder Edit All Time Sheets View All Time Sheets Info Lock Time Sheets Server Tools: Restart/Shutdown Server from Administration Console |

Menu

If the availability of a menu item is controlled by a server parameter, when the PPM administrator changes the parameter value, the change is no longer immediately reflected on the menu. In order to make the change takes effect on the menu, either of the following should be done:

- The currently logged-in users log out.
- The PPM administrator flushes usermenu cache.

For example, the menu "Manage Global Strategic Themes" is only available when PPM administrator enables the parameter `ENABLE_STRATEGIC_THEMES`. If the administrator disables it, the menu does not disappear immediately. The menu disappears only after the currently logged-in users log out or the administrator flushes usermenu cache.

PPM now has the following menu items controlled by server parameters.

| Menu Label | Controlled by Parameter |
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| Search Request Drafts | <code>ALLOW_SAVE_REQUEST_DRAFT</code> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock Time Sheets (OPEN) • Unlock Time Sheets (OPEN) | <code>LOCK_TIMESHEET_ENABLED</code> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Business Objectives (OPEN) • Create Business Objective (OPEN) • Business Objectives (SEARCH) • Business Objective (CREATE) | <code>ENABLE_BUSINESS_OBJECTIVES</code> |
| View Connection Correlation | <code>ENABLE_CONNECTION_CORRELATION</code> |
| Manage Global Strategic Themes (OPEN) | <code>ENABLE_STRATEGIC_THEMES</code> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entities • Application • Transformation Proposal • Survey Request | <code>APM_ENABLED</code> |
| Exceptions | <code>LOG_EXCEPTIONS_TO_DB</code> |

Dashboard

Resource Pool List portlet

The portlet used to show disabled resource pools. In 9.54, it does not show disabled resource pools by default. That's because a new filter "Enabled Resource Pools Only" is added in the portlet preferences, and it is set to "Yes" by default.

PPM-Agile integration

PPM-JIRA request integration

If you already mapped a PPM field to JIRA's field "Priority" before 9.54, after the upgrade to 9.54, you should delete the field mapping and remap "Priority" with a PPM field.

Platform

Grant privilege of DBMS_CRYPT0

PPM 9.54 uses DBMS_CRYPT0.HASH to generate hash code for reference codes of entity types (such as request type, report type, and datasource). When PPM starts, it first checks whether the PPM schema has the privilege of executing DBMS_CRYPT0. If not, PPM cannot start with an error.

To grant privilege of DBMS_CRYPT0, ask your DBA to run the following command:

```
GRANT EXECUTE ON DBMS_CRYPT0 to <ppm_schema>
```

JMS

JMS service changes for standalone PPM. Previously, JMS service opens in localhost. In 9.54, it changes to LOCAL_IP (defined by RMI_URL)

REST API

PPM 9.54 does validation check when you use REST APIs to do the following:

- Submit a new time sheet
You can no longer submit a time sheet if it includes a completed task, a task upon which your work is marked as 100%, or a task whose total hours is negative.
- Update an existing time sheet
You fail to update a time sheet if it includes a completed task, a task upon which your work is marked as 100%, or a task whose total hours is negative.
- Get suggested work items
It no longer returns the following tasks:

- Your work on the tasks is marked as 100%
- The tasks are complete and time is no longer allowed to be logged on them, as specified by the parameter `TM_CANNOT_ADD_ASSIGNMENT_COMPLETE_TASK`.

Hotfix Deployment

- `kDeploy.sh` supports new command-line options: `-f`, `-nv`, `-validate`, `-debug`.
- Hotfix information are stored in new tables:
 - `PPM_HOTFIX_LIST` : records hotfix general information and status
 - `PPM_HOTFIX_FILE_LIST` : records hotfix files information
 - `PPM_HOTFIX_ACTION_AUDIT` : records the operations for each hotfix, like deploy or un-deploy
- Hotfix deployment supports system file changes only. It does not support SQL changes.

For details, see the Installation and Administration guide.

Certifications

PPM 9.54 adds support for the following:

PPM Database

- Oracle 19c, for PPM on-premises
- Amazon RDS for Oracle, for PPM on AWS

PPM Server Operating System

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6

Browsers

- Edge 42
- Mozilla Firefox 60.8 ESR
- Google Chrome 76.0

Fixes in PPM 9.54

PPM 9.54 includes the following defect fixes.

| QCCR1L | Symptom | Resolution |
|--------|---|---|
| 64357 | When you export a portlet to Excel, and the portlet name contains space or the character "+", space or "+" is replaced with other characters in the Excel file name.. | Fixed. If a portlet name contains special characters such as " < > * ? / , these characters are replaced with "_" in the exported file name. |
| 65955 | When you export a portlet to Excel, the Most Recent Note column in the exported Excel file has unexpected spaces. | Fixed |
| 67113 | If field B depends on field A for the UI rule setFieldRequired(true) that applies on field change, but field B is specified before field A in the xml file, PPM fails to create a request by using the web service because PPM assumes the UI rule is not obeyed. | PPM processes the UI rule after all the fields are specified. |
| 67150 | Cannot delete attachments in the Google Chrome browser 69.0. | Fixed |
| 67239 | Mobile Web Client should not allow users to submit time sheet for future and past periods that are not allowed by the parameters TMG_FUTURE_PERIODS_TO_ALLOW and TMG_PAST_PERIODS_TO_ALLOW. | Fixed. |
| 67252 | Scrollbars do not work as expected in the Gantt view of big work plans. | Fixed |
| 67506 | If a staffing profile has many positions, clicking the link of a resource that is assigned to a position does not pop up a window. | fixed. |
| 67616 | Changes in the font-family in 9.5 result in size discrepancies between the Latin and Greek characters. | Fixed |

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| 67698 | When you export to Excel a work plan that uses the "Filter for" option, the result in the exported Excel file does not match the option setting. | Fixed. |
| 67760 | When you use the Filter For option in the Resource Allocation Management page of a huge resource pool, nothing appears on the page. | Fixed. |
| 67864 | When you log in PPM in non-English language, you cannot update a project's details if the project is integrated with an agile system and has its linked request type translated. | Fixed. |
| 67878 | Optimizer_adaptive_features parameter is obsolete for oracle 12.2. Documentation should state clearly in which case should this parameter be configured. | Fixed |
| 67884 | Owner of a summary task should be able to approve only the summary task and the its child tasks; should not be able to approve tasks outside the summary task. | Owner of a summary task is able to approve only the summary task and the its child tasks. |
| 67893 | Resource Allocation Management page is not aligned correctly in IE 11. | Fixed |
| 67930 | The Expand All/ Collapse All icon is not working in the Roadmap section of APM- Application request type. | Fixed. |
| 67949 | Unable to create a module if the module ID is too large. | Fixed. |
| 67950 | MSP plugin cannot connect to PPM when TLSv1 is disabled for HTTPS. | MSP plugin is able to support TLSv1.1 and TLSv1.2 |
| 67956 | The following error occurs when you use The "My Requests" Portlet with the Sort By, Assign To and Priority filters set in the portlet preferences: Cannot load this portlet's data because of amisconfiguredSQL query.(KNTA-10836) Please contact your administrator with the following information: | Fixed |
| 67968 | Unable to add/edit fields in request header types and table components validations. | Fixed |

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| 67976 | The Financial Summary page is not aligned correctly. | Fixed |
| 67990 | On every run of the Adapter jobs, duplicate Applications and servers are created. | Fixed. |
| 67991 | If SSL is enabled, you cannot create a request of a request type that includes special characters in its name. | Fixed |
| 67994 | Migration of portlet definitions does not work when secure web logon is enabled. | Fixed |
| 68007 | APM Data Migrator cannot work with TLS1.2. | Fixed |
| 68009 | After the upgrade to 9.50, kTMDDataConversion.sh does not work. | Fixed |
| 68012 | Financial Summary Audit Trail is incorrect while updating financial summary with web services. | Fixed |
| 68027 | Notification service that runs every 2 minutes is taking up a lot of I/O time. | Fixed |
| 68028 | All AOL migrations are failing when trying to retrieve the log to the PPM server | Fixed. When only the protocol "SCP2JSch" enables retrieving AOL logs from EBS server, the parameter CONC_LOG_TRANSFER_PROTOCOL should be set to "SCP2JSch". |
| 68038 | The kcart_field_dependencies_951_1.sql script fails during the upgrade to 9.51. | Fixed |
| 68042 | Should be able to log out PPM via REST API in SSO environments. | Fixed |
| 68068 | Updating the exchange rate for a past period does not update the cost of that period in financial summary. | Fixed |
| 68075 | The error "java.sql.SQLException: ORA-01722: invalid number" occurs during the upgrade to 9.42. | Fixed |

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| 68081 | Parameters required to enable Lock Financial Summary are not documented. | Fixed |
| 68082 | If you have different base URLs set for different PPM Server nodes, the mail notification should show primary base URL. | Fixed |
| 68095 | If you upgrade PPM to 9.53, even when you enable the feature "View Forecasted Labor Costs from Staffing Profile", you still cannot see any costs data in the staffing profile Costs view. | After the upgrade, click the Refresh icon in your staffing profile to show forecast labor costs. |
| 68098 | The "Include Hours" option does not work when creating a new time sheet or copying an existing time sheet. | Fixed |
| 68101 | The new feature of making the Activity field required does not work with the tasks that already have time logged but do not have activity specified. The Activity field is required but PPM does not allow any changes to the activity field for such tasks because they have actuals. | If the option "Activity is required" is enabled, the option does not control the tasks that already have time logged but do not have activity specified. These tasks can leave activity empty. |
| 68108 | If a project copies the staffing profile from its proposal, the position statuses in the project staffing profile are not correct. | Fixed |
| 68117 | When utilizing the following PUT method of the interactive REST APIs, adding a table component entry does not appear to be supported. PUT - /dm/requests/{reqId} | Fixed |
| 68119 | After the upgrade to 9.50, package attachments cannot be opened. | Fixed |
| 68145 | Failed to launch the "Create a Blank Staffing Profile" page if the Expected Start Period or Expected Finish Period includes localized characters in the Create New PFM-Proposal page in IE11. | Fixed |
| 68162 | After the upgrade to PPM 9.53, the Administration Console > DMS Configurationalways shows "DMS solution: AWS S3" instead of DMS (DB) details. | Fixed |

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| 68185 | The "Add Impact" button is not working in the request details page > Strategy section. | Fixed |
| 68196 | kRunServerAdminReport.sh does not work as expected in PPM 9.53. | Fixed |
| 68206 | If you edit list validation values from Administration Console, the updates are not reflected in PPM Workbench or request details. | Fixed |
| 68214 | Cannot sort by the Expected Start Period or Expected Finish period column in the Request List portlet if the portlet filters the proposal request type. | Fixed |
| 68215 | Workflow of a request is getting stocked. It is locked in one execution step and you cannot move to the next step. | Fixed |
| 68233 | It takes long to cancel a project of a specific project type. | Fixed |
| 68240 | Should not have to run <code>doc2unixserver.conf</code> before running the <code>kDeploy.sh</code> command. | Fixed |
| 68245 | Unable to open a work plan in the Quick view. | Fixed |
| 68246 | The KPI impact status should not be updated when you update "assumption" of an existing KPI impact record in the request details page > Strategy section. | Fixed. |
| 68247 | The Strategic Theme drop down list does not work in the request details page with table component fields. | Fixed. |
| 68260 | If your regional setting is set to "German", %Complete values are not correct in copied time sheets. | Fixed. |
| 68269 | It times out or have delays when you open packages. | Fixed |
| 68287 | If a KPI impact value has decimals, when you update it, the old value gets rounded off. | Fixed |
| 68294 | If you create a project from a proposal, and opens the project from the proposal references section, the page is not fully displayed. | Fixed |

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| 68296 | If you export a project overview page to PDF, the characters in the PDF are overriding and chopped off, and not clear enough. | Fixed |
| 68326 | When you save a request with a table component or change the request type of a project, an error is displayed and a NullPointerException shows up in the logs. | Fixed to prevent error from occurring when auditing changes of table components. |
| 68030 | In FIPs mode, running kSupport.sh causes database account to be locked. | Fixed |

Known Issues and Limitations in PPM 9.54

This software release has the following known issues and limitations. This is a cumulative list of known issues and limitations from PPM 9.50 till 9.54. The problems are categorized by the affected product area. If a problem has an assigned internal tracking number, the tracking number is provided (in parentheses) at the end of the problem description.

MLU

Known Issue: If your session language is Turkish, in every occurrence of the capitalized Turkish letter "İ", the dot is missing. This issue happens in the Team Management and What-if Analysis pages.

Platform

Known Issue: In rare cases, PPM does not start up because of a license usage exceeded error.

Known Issue: The name of attachment and Excel may change to unrecognizable characters in Edge if you log in to PPM with non-English language.

Workaround: Change the file name to English manually.

Known Issue: If Oracle PPM user does not have permission 'SYS.USER_OBJECTS' on Oracle 12c, it will report error: ORA-01720: grant option does not exist for 'SYS.USER_OBJECTS' during the PPM installation.

Workaround: If you use Oracle 12c with PPM, you should add permission 'SYS.USER_OBJECTS' to your Oracle user. When the PPM user is created during installation, log in to the Oracle database as sys user and execute the below SQL:

```
grant all on SYS.DBMS_CRYPT0 to sys with grant option;  
grant all on SYS.DBMS_CRYPT0 to system with grant option;  
grant all on SYS.USER_OBJECTS to sys with grant option;  
grant all on SYS.USER_OBJECTS to system with grant option;  
GRANT EXECUTE ON SYS.DBMS_CRYPT0 to <USER>;  
grant all on SYS.USER_OBJECTS to <USER> with grant option;  
grant all on SYS.USER_OBJECTS to <USER>_rml with grant option;
```

Dashboard

Known Issue: When the PDF file for a dashboard page contains more than 7 pages, the file does not generate.

Workaround: Print long dashboard pages as separate PDF files: Choose several portlets for each print.

Known Issue: In Safari, certain heritage iLog portlet charts may print as blank.

Known Issue: An extra blank page is added after printing the dashboard to PDF.

Known Issue: There may be a black block in the exported dashboard/project PDF if you scroll up and down the export preview page.

Administration

Known Issue: If a region column in the Manage Regions page has text like `<script>xxx</script>`, when you export the page to Excel, the values of the column and of the columns after it are truncated in the Excel file.

Known Issue: When opening Workbench via desktop, The applet login box lists all languages including those not installed.

What-if Analysis

Known Issue: In Internet Explorer, the mouse cursor is still shown in non-editable fields in the Create Scenario page.

Known Issue: Failing to delete all scenarios when the number of scenarios exceeds 1,000.

Known Issue: When you change the strategic theme type for a portfolio, the confirmation prompt still appears even when there are no contents included in the portfolio.

Known Issue: When Financial Management is disabled for a program and the program is included in a portfolio, the financial data of the program in the portfolio scenario's Contents tab is not consistent with the data in the scenario's Budget tab.

Demand Management

Known Issue: When an asset is included in a portfolio that has strategic themes defined, if you export the asset details page to PDF, the PDF does not include the Strategy section.

Known Issue: If a project-type request has the Agile Integration Info field group in the details page, exporting the project to PDF fails.

Known issue: In Request type, when you change validation from Text Field -400' to 'Text Field - 10', the Max Length will not change from 4000 to 200.

Integrations

Known Issue: PPM does not generate even logs if the sync between a PPM request and its mapped ALM Octane entity fails.

Known Issue: If a PPM request is created and this triggers creating a mapped entity in ALM Octane, copying the PPM request also copies the ALM Octane entity ID information.

Known Issue: When a project is integrated with MSP under the MPP file mode, you cannot see if the upload MPP file and download MPP file icons in the Work Plan portlet of the project overview page are disabled or enabled. They are displayed the same in both statuses.

Known Issue: When a PPM request triggers creating an ALM Octane entity, updating the entity name to something like `<script>xxx</script>` would save the `<script>` value in the PPM request. Such format of content should not be saved in PPM requests.

Known Issue: If a project is integrated with MSP under the MPP file integration mode, uploading an MPP file for the first time is successful, but an internal error occurs when uploading a second MPP file. This happens when the parameter `USE_MPP_FILE_HIGH_PERF_WP_SYNC` is enabled.

Workaround: Set `USE_MPP_FILE_HIGH_PERF_WP_SYNC` to false.

Known Issue: If ALM Octane client ID or secret includes special characters `<`, `>`, or `&`, you cannot create an ALM Octane agile instance successfully.

Portfolio Management

Known Issue: The portfolio milestone pop-up window does not disappear unless you place the mouse over the timeline bar.

Known Issue: An error prompt appears if you enter an invalid value in the portfolio business goal's Target field. The error may not disappear even after you enter a valid value.

Known Issue: If a portfolio contains multiple contents, the current date line may move slightly when you place your cursor on a portfolio milestone.

Program Management

Known Issue: In Chrome, "Internal error. Please contact your PPM administrator" appears and then disappears quickly when you perform various operations in a program page.

REST API

Known Issue: The API shows response content type "application/xml" even if an API does not support xml type in swagger.

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