
HP Project and Portfolio Management Center

Release Notes

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This document provides an overview of the changes made to HP Project and Portfolio Management Center for version 7.5. It contains important information not included elsewhere in the product documentation.

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Documentation for PPM Center Version 7.5

All documentation for PPM Center Version 7.5 can be found at the HP Software Product Manuals site. All of the documentation is in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

IMPORTANT: Unlike previous releases of PPM Center, none of the documentation is included initially in your installation of PPM Center. Once you download documents from the Manuals site, you can add documents you choose to your installed instance and provide access to those documents from the PPM Center Library page. Follow the instructions provided in the *Customizing the Standard Interface* guide, available at the Manuals site. You can download individual documents from the Manuals site, or, to simplify your download, you can download the documentation in groups, contained in the following files:

- **ConfigurationGuides.zip**
- **GeneralInterest.zip**
- **ReferenceGuides.zip**
- **SystemAdministration.zip**
- **UserGuides.zip**

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Installation Notes

Installation instructions for installing PPM Center version 7.5 are provided in the *System Administration Guide Installation Guide*.

If you are upgrading, additional installation details are provided in the *Upgrade Guide*.

If you are installing a language pack, see the *Release Notes for PPM Center 7.5 Language Pack*, available at the Manuals site.

Software and Hardware Requirements

Before installing PPM Center version 7.5, make sure that your system meets the minimum requirements as indicated in the *System Requirements and Compatibility Matrix*, available at the Manuals site.

Known Problems and Limitations

The following problems and limitations are known to exist in PPM Center version 7.5 (or other software as indicated). The problems are categorized by product area in which they appear. Each problem is identified by an internal tracking number, in parentheses.

COSTING

PROBLEM: Budget amounts appear without commas, for both quarterly and monthly values. (198436)

PROBLEM: When a cost rule rate is changed for the labor costs for a budget linked to an asset, the actual labor costs are not recalculated until the budget is saved. (193304)

DASHBOARD

PROBLEM: The date and time formats that appear on Dashboard pages do not abide by the regional settings for these formats. (201128)

PROBLEM: Numbers in custom-created portlets do not abide by the regional settings for numbers. (199411)

PROBLEM: For upgraded instances in which a language pack was applied prior to upgrade, the list of portlets contains both English and translated portlet names. (201170)

PROBLEM: When drilling down from a portlet that contains a backslash (\) symbol in its name, and after ordering data you want to view (by selecting a column heading), a “No results” message appears. (198596)

PROBLEM: When editing portlet preferences for certain portlets, such as My Tasks, an error message appears (“Could not execute JDBC batch update”) if more than 150 projects are selected for the Project Name field. (198601)

PROBLEM: Export to PDF ignores client regional settings. (199290)

DEMAND MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM: In requests in which a field is required, hyperlinks are not displayed. Instead, the entire URL is visible. (195146)

PROBLEM: In request list portlets, column headers do not wrap, making the portlet too wide. (200442)

PROBLEM: When saving a request type in the Workbench, and in which Transaction History and Notification History have been set to On for many fields (more than 30), an “ORA-06502: PL/SQL: numeric or value error” message appears. (197741)

PROBLEM: The Request, Created By, and Assigned User columns are missing from the Request Quick View report. (200349)

PROBLEM: Dependency rules between filter fields in a report do not work when the report is copied. (199471)

PROBLEM: If an exclamation mark (!) is used in the Description of a request type, in the Search Requests page the Available Columns will contain a blank value, and in the affected portlet the column header is the field prompt. (200121)

PROBLEM: Request Batch Update cannot be used to update the Assigned To field. Workaround: Use the Request Quick Edit to update the Assigned To field. (199870)

DEPLOYMENT MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM: You cannot import an entity that contains special symbols in the filename of the Zip file. (200226)

GENERAL

PROBLEM: You cannot type values that have spaces in a multiselect auto-complete list. (197798)

PROBLEM: If you select values in a multiselect auto-complete field that total more than 4000 characters, an “ORA-12899: value too large for column” error appears. (195053)

PROBLEM: In the Synchronize Meta Layer report, the values in the “Action drop-down list” are not translated. (198284)

PROBLEM: Currency validations do not work correctly for some currencies, including the Italian lira (ITL), the French franc (FRF), and the Turkish lira (TRL). (201173)

INSTALLER

PROBLEM: Various prompts in the console mode of the installer need clarification. In some cases, the actual values for the options (such as “Yes” or “No”) do not match the values described in the task step preceding the list of options. (183884)

INTEGRATIONS

PROBLEM: PPM-QC integration: When a customized date field is updated in Quality Center, the format of the date differs between PPM Center and Quality Center. This happens only when the field is updated in Quality Center (even where the field mapping is bidirectional). (199830)

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM: In a translated instance of PPM Center, the word “Value” appears in column headings when viewing Optimization Details of an optimized scenario. (194287)

PROBLEM: A Number Format Exception error appears when viewing the Optimization Details for a scenario with “#” in the name. (199697)

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM: On Brazilian Portuguese, French, Italian, and Spanish upgraded instances, the PMO-Issue request type appears. The request type is obsolete and does not work. The Program Issue and Project Issue request types replace the PMO-Issue request type. (200425)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM: Overwriting existing work plan templates when migrating from one environment to another does not work under some circumstances. For instance, if a work plan has been successfully migrated from a DEV environment to TEST, and then the work plan is modified in the DEV environment, the next migration of the work plan to TEST fails. (195664)

PROBLEM: When the My Tasks portlet is exported to PDF, the data is not shown according to the client regional settings. (200180)

PROBLEM:	When searching for projects using the Detailed Search feature, if you select “<blank>” for the Budget value, an error message appears. (199312)
PROBLEM:	Setting the Must Finish On constraint for a task does not correctly calculate the Scheduled Start Date. The date is off by one day (too few). (199574)
PROBLEM:	When adding a stakeholder to a project, if you select the same name a second time to add as a stakeholder, a Java error message appears. (199349)
PROBLEM:	Request pages are not automatically refreshed when the Create Project step source has completed and the Processing Type has been set to Immediate. The pages need to be refreshed manually. (198920)
PROBLEM:	A work plan may show a Percent Complete Roll-up as 100 even though some subtasks are not exactly 100 percent complete. (199319)
LIMITATION:	Using Microsoft Vista, exporting a work plan to Excel does not export data, only the header and footer. (200887)
LIMITATION:	When using Microsoft Internet Explorer, exporting a work plan to Excel works correctly only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PPM Server is in the Trusted Sites for Explorer • The security for the zone is “Medium-low” or lower These settings are found in Internet Explorer at Tools > Options > Security.
LIMITATION:	When importing a work plan from Microsoft Project with MSP Controlled mode set, the “% Complete” value can appear to be different in PPM Center than in Microsoft Project. This happens when the status is Complete prior to importing; the Status overrides the % Complete value. (201592)

TIME MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM: Several reports (including Time Sheet Summary, Actual Time Summary, and Baseline Comparison Report) that were deprecated when upgrading to PPM Center version 7.1, and then to version 7.5, are not translated correctly. (201253)

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- Enter into discussions with other software customers
- Research and register for software training

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