



# What's New

New Features in Primavera P6 EPPM 17

## Spotlight

**P6 17 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.

The screenshot shows the Primavera P6 EPPM interface for the 'Activities of City Center Office Building Expansion'. The page is divided into several sections:

- 4**: Views menu (WBS View)
- 2**: Activity list table with columns: ID/Code, Name, Start, Finish, Remaining Duration.
- 1**: Grid icon in the table header.
- 5**: Schedule... button.
- 6**: Actions dropdown menu.
- 3**: General tab in the activity details section.

ID/Code *	Name *	Start	Finish	Remaining Duration
EC00515	City Center Office Building Exp...	18-Jan-16	28-Dec-17	509d
D&E	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
EC1160	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
Found	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

Activity Details (EC1000):

- ID: EC1000
- Name: Design Building Addition
- Activity Type: Task Dependent
- Location: Search
- Project ID: EC00515
- WBS: Design and Engineering
- Duration Type: Fixed Duration & Units/Time
- Owner: Search
- Percent Complete Type: Duration
- Calendar: Trades - 5 Day W

**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 pages are updated to HTML5 in P6 17.3:**

- View Calendar: EPS, Activites, Resource Assignments, and Resource Administration pages.
- Dashboards: My Issues Portlet.
- New Administration tab.

**The following pages were updated to HTML5 in P6 17.2:**

- Global and Project Scheduled Services. These have also been streamlined into a single page, available from the Administer menu.
- Dashboards: Customize Dashboard Pickers, My Calendar Portlet.
- Status Updates: This page has been added to the new Approvals section, along with the Timesheets approval page.
- My Preferences.

P6 17.2 also includes the following HTML page enhancements:

- The Resource Assignments page supports multiple views.
- The EPS page includes Global Search & Replace.

**The following pages were updated to HTML5 in P6 17.1:**

- User Interface Views.
- Update Existing Users from LDAP.

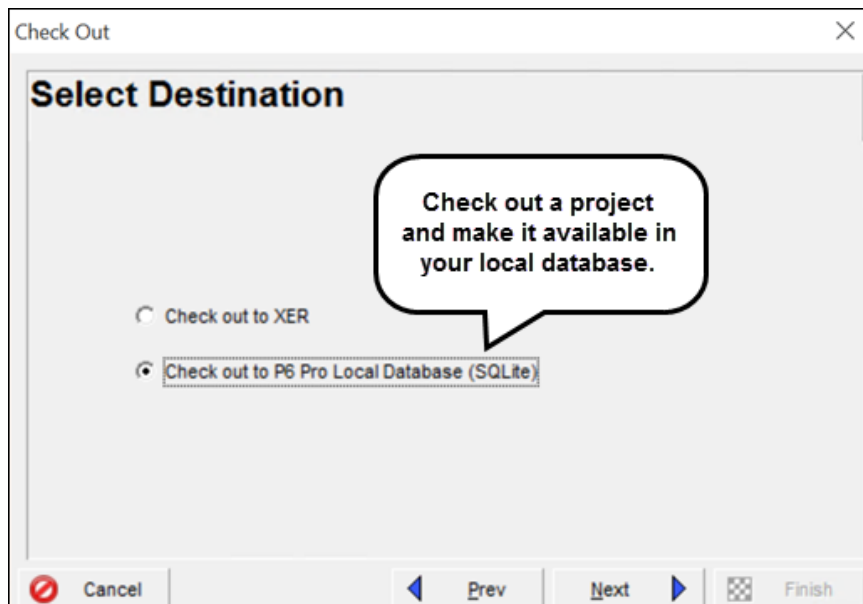
P6 17.1 also includes the the following HTML page enhancements:

- Duration and project UDF values roll up -- for example to the EPS or WBS level.
- Move Left and Move Right options are available, to reposition an item in the WBS, EPS or other hierarchy.
- Interval-based grouping has been added.

## Features introduced in 17.3

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**Check out P6 Professional project to your local SQLite database.** This database is embedded with P6 Professional and does not require any additional installation or setup. Check out a project and work on it from your local database. This may lead to improved performance for data-intensive projects. You can also work on the project when not connected to the Cloud. When your work is complete, check the project back in and your changes will be written to the Cloud.

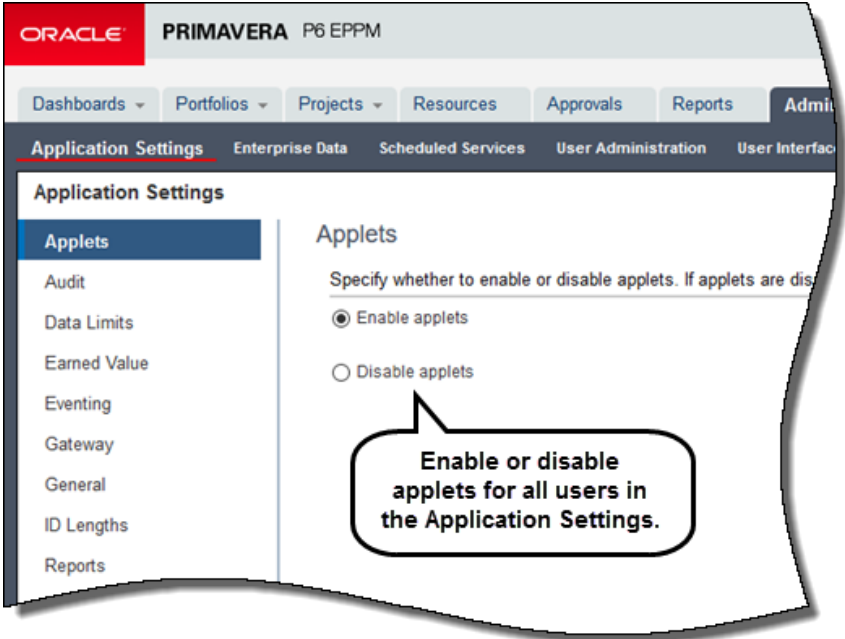


### Other Enhancements

**P6 Mobile includes the following enhancements for Android devices.**

- Ability to work offline. If you lose connectivity, you can continue working in P6, and your changes will be synchronized when connectivity is restored.
- Reminders for timesheets and task start and end dates.
- Audio and video attachments for tasks. Record short audio and video clips and attach them to tasks, to communicate supporting information to team members.

**Limit users to only HTML pages by disabling applets.** This can be useful for preventing users from encountering Java-related issues. An applet setting in Application Settings affects all users. A setting for User Interface Views allows you to assign different access to different users.



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