

## WHAT'S NEW IN P6 15.1

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- All questions are gathered into a master sheet, answered and distributed to all registrants as well as posted on our website.
- Answers are based on our own experiences using the various software products covered in this webinar

## Thank you for participating

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## Agenda

- 15.1??? What happened to 8.5, .6,...?
- P6-Unifier Integration
- P6 EPPM (web) live demo
- P6 Team Member live demo
- P6 Mobile
- P6 Professional live demo
- P6 Visualizer live demo
- Key Benefits of 15.1
- Upcoming events
- Questions



## Change in how version numbers are assigned





## **P6-Unifier Integration**

#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1

Primavera P6 & Primavera Unifier Integration

- Purpose of the integration is to help organizations who manage their projects in Primavera P6 and costs in Primavera Unifier.
- By transferring key Primavera P6 data into Primavera Unifier, a more accurate and complete cost picture can be captured in Primavera Unifier.
- Sending updated information from Primavera Unifier to Primavera P6 ensures that the P6 project schedule reflects a true picture of the business process status in Unifier.

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## **P6-Unifier Integration**





## Oracle releases PPM Cloud Services Accelerators for Unifier

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- Preconfigured Unifier Business Processes for a fast ramp-up
- Forms and reports built for infrastructure investment, engineering & construction application
- Automated best practices support project and program cost management and project controls

https://www.oracle.com/applications/primavera/solutions/contract-management-cloud/features.html

https://www.oracle.com/applications/primavera/solutions/public-infrastructure-monitoring-cloud/index.html



#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use

- Resource Bucket Planning
- Enhanced UN/CEFACT support
- Import/Export Baselines with XML
- Expanded Auditing capabilities
- Improved Integration configuration
- Further Configuration Management functionality
- Cut/Copy/Paste multiple projects
- Additional fields on Relationships tabs
- Column selection options for Detail windows
- Separate module options for P6 Professional and Visualizer

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#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use – Resource Bucket Planning

Resource Bucket Planning allows you to manually enter the planned resource allocation per assignment to achieve the most precise resource distribution plan.

For example:

Activity has a planned duration of 28 days and planned units of 80 hours. You know that the actual work will not be spread evenly across the duration of the activity. The planned units will be spread as follows:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
10h	30h	15h	25h

Resource Bucket Planning allows you to set your resource distribution by day, week, month or year.





#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use – Resource Bucket Planning

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Concrete Finisher	23-May-11	05-Jul-11	Planned Units	235.62h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	
			Remaining Early Units	235.62h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	
🙅 Concrete Basement Slab	13-Jun-11	05-Jul-11	Planned Units	134.64h						
			Remaining Early Units	134.64h						
Concrete First and Second Floor	23-May-11	08-Jun-11	Planned Units	100.98	20h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	7.92h	
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Resource buckets can be edited in Resource Assignments view.

Planned & Remaining Units are now editable

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#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use – Enhanced UN/CEFACT support

- U.S Government's office of *Performance Assessments and Root Cause Analyses* (PARCA) has developed a set of Earned Value Managementrelated guidelines to facilitate the various types of data exchanges including support of the *Integrated Performance Management Report's* (IPMR) cost, schedule, and historical data requirements.
- P6 15.1 will provide the capability to export the project schedule in the IPMR Integrated Master Schedule (IMS) Format.
- Helps our Earned Value-oriented customers to comply with their contractual reporting requirements.

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#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use – Enhanced UN/CEFACT support

- Create templates to store general, project, and activity level values
- Specify standard UN/CEFACT fields
- Map P6 Activity Codes and UDFs to UN/CEFACT fields, dates, and durations
- Designate Notebook Topics for both Project and Activity notes
- Available in P6 Web and P6 Professional

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#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use – Import/Export Baselines with XML

- Choose which baseline projects to export
- Select baselines on import
- Included in P6 Web and P6 Professional

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#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use – Expanded Auditing capabilities

- P6 has auditing capabilities that were only available to database administrators. These settings are now available in Application Settings.
- BI Publisher reports are available to report on the auditing data.

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#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use – Improved Integration configuration

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#### Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use - Configuration Management

- Easily transfer data between Primavera P6 databases
- Built on Primavera Gateway 15.1
- Moving Project level data between P6 databases is now included in Gateway 15.1
- Select and review data before transferring
- Fields supported in 8.4:

Location	Financial Period	Notebook Topics	Expense Category	Rate Types	Currency
Baseline Types	Project Codes	Resources	Roles	Cost Accounts	Calendars

New fields for 15.1:

EPS W	/BS	Project Codes	High Level Resource Planning
Activities Re	esource Assignments	Expenses	Risks

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Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Ease of Use

- Cut/Copy/Paste multiple projects
- Additional fields on Relationships tabs

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Project ID	WBS	Activity ID	Activity Name	Relationship Type	Lag	Start	Finish
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EC00610	Roads, Utilities & Pavers	C1200	Roadway Pavers	Finish to Start	0.0	11-Jan-11 A	06-May-11
EC00610	Roads, Utilities & Pavers	C1270	Finish Paving, Striping and	Finish to Start	0.0	06-May-11	02-Aug-11
EC00610	Landscape & Irrigation	C1600	Site Cleanup	Finish to Start	0.0	08-Apr-11 A	01-Jul-11

- Column selection dialogs for Detail windows
- Separate module options for P6 Professional and Visualizer in User Administration



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Show in P6



## **P6 Team Member**

#### Oracle's Primavera Team Member 15.1 New Features

#### Show in TM

Feature	TM Web	TM Mobile
Display Primary resource information in the activity details	$\checkmark$	
Display Project ID along with Project name	$\checkmark$	
Control how the duration fields appear	$\checkmark$	
Configure to show Project Name, WBS, or both	$\checkmark$	
Remove Actual Finish date once the activity has been saved	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mobile Timesheet Functionality		$\checkmark$
Update Notebook Topics		$\checkmark$

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## **P6 Team Member**

#### Oracle's Primavera Team Member 15.1 Configure Field Options (Preferences)



- Display Primary resource information in the activity details
- Display Project ID along with Project name
- Control how the duration fields appear
- Configure to show Project Name, WBS, or both



## **P6 Team Member**

#### Oracle's Primavera Team Member 15.1 Mobile Timesheet Functionality

- Select a timesheet to open. By default, the timesheet for the current period is selected and tasks are automatically added
- Add Overhead time to timesheet
- Add existing task to timesheet
- Report hours and overtime hours for assigned activities, edit time left
- Edit discussions



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## **P6 Mobile**

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## P6 Pro / P6 Visualizer

Oracle's Primavera P6 EPPM 15.1 Primavera P6 Professional & Visualizer

- 64 bit Visualizer Performance and Scalability improvement
- Administration functionality returns!
  - EPS
  - -OBS
  - Project Codes
  - Activity Step Templates
  - Cost Accounts
  - Funding Sources
- Import/Export Visualizer layouts

Show in P6 Pro

Show in Visualizer

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## **Key Benefits of P6 15.1**

#### Highlights for Construction Most impactful new features in P6 15.1 Release

Unifier Integration	<ul> <li>Closed loop from scheduled tasks to construction or engineering documents (submittals RFIs, etc) to tasks</li> <li>P6/Unifier Integration via Gateway is included with your licenses</li> </ul>	
Resource Bucket Planning	<ul> <li>Detailed capacity planning at the task and assignment level</li> <li>Assignment data for resource demand reporting</li> </ul>	
Auditing	<ul> <li>Improved traceability for claims</li> <li>BI Publisher reporting on tracked data</li> </ul>	
Multiple Unifier Integration Settings	<ul> <li>Configure integrations to both Stage and Production to allow for testing</li> <li>Limits data pollution into Production environment</li> </ul>	
Mobile Applications	• Real time status updates from the field	
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## **Key Benefits of P6 15.1**

Highlights for Maintenance and Turnaround Most impactful new features in P6 15.1 Release





## **Key Benefits of P6 15.1**

#### Highlights for Manufacturing Most impactful new features in P6 15.1 Release

Unifier Integration	<ul> <li>P6 tasks linked to Unifier BPs</li> <li>BP progress drives the completion of P6 tasks such as document deliverables</li> <li>P6/Unifier Integration via Gateway is included with your licenses</li> </ul>	
Resource Bucket Planning	<ul> <li>Detailed capacity planning at the task and assignment level</li> <li>Assignment data for resource demand reporting</li> </ul>	
UN/CEFACT Support	<ul> <li>Support for Schedule standards</li> <li>Major defense contractors can successfully share projects with government agencies</li> <li>Available in both P6 Web and P6 Client</li> </ul>	
Auditing	<ul> <li>Understand who made changes to the project and when for improved history tracking</li> <li>Important in Automotive Industry</li> </ul>	
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## Summary

- 15.1 is a positive, continuous improvement in EPPM and Team Member with added Enterprise functionality for P6 Pro.
- P6 Cloud Connect provides easy access to EPPM database and is supported in our MLM hosted environment.
- Each release reduces dependency on specific Java apps for EPPM.
- 15.1 shows a serious commitment to synchronized data between P6 and Unifier – create schedule in P6, manage it from Unifier.
- 8.x to 15.1 upgrade is simple no major changes we need to test for a few weeks before our hosted 7.0 – 8.x clients can request free migrations and Gateway setup.
- 15.1 easily integrates with all previous versions back to 6.2 while offering significant new functionality.



### **Upcoming Events**





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