Questions from September 2016 Tech Webinar

Title: XER vs XML: Tradition vs Data Integrity

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#	Question	Answer
	What version of P6 started supporting saving multiple schedules in XML format? XML used to only export one schedule at a time.	From version 8.3 released in Janaury 2014 to current versions supports saving multiple projects in XML format. When exporting multiple projects, the projects are combined into a single XML. It will also allow multiple projects import on a single XML file. Remember if the XML export contains Project Level Layouts, the file type will be XML in zip.
2	Is there a limit to the number of baselines that can be exported in an XML file?	Users can select to export multiple baselines and on the other end can select which of those multiple baselines to import. See graphic below
Baselines to	Export	☐ Baselines to Import ☐ ☐ ※)
Baseline Name Saratoga - E EC00630 - B		Select which baselines to import Baseline Name
4	What version of P6 allows for inclusion of baselines in the import/export?	The option is to import or do not import. This capability is available in P6 15.1, and newer, adds the ability to include baselines when importing and exporting projects in XML format. Previously, you
	ппропу ехропт:	needed to restore a baseline to a project in order to import or export it. In 15.1, or newer, baseline information is included in the XML file. A new field, Exists, has been added to the Select Baselines dialog box, notifying you if a baseline in XML already exists for the project being updated.

5	Has there been any indication from Oracle as to whether XER files will eventually go by the waste side and all required imports/exports will need to be done in XML?	As of now, XER files are here to stay in P6 Professional only. In the latest versions of EPPM, the only options for importing/exporting is in XML format. This may change over time, but we will not have any answers until we are notified by Oracle on new releases of the software.
6	DOE requests XER files, not UN/CEFACT XML files.	While some organizations of the DOE may require/request XER, we have worked with a few divisions of the DOE that have required UN/CEFACT XML files. With the course of time, the DOE may have all divisions transition to this format to comply with the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) format for tool-agnostic data exchanges of project performance cost and schedule data.
7	We use Deltek Acumen Fuse for analysis of schedule, bringing them in via XER. Does Acumen Fuse support P6 XML Files?	Acumen Fuse does support bringing in P6 XML Files for analysis.