Questions from December 2018 Tech Webinar

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Title: Unifier & P6: How Integration of Both Systems can Improve your Organization

#	Question	Answer
1	Is this data exchange part of the standard interface between P6 and Unifier or is this custom developed?	The Data exchange of the P6 to Unifier Schedule sheet is part of the Out of the box standard interface between P6 and Unifier; There are standard P6 data elements(fields) that are mapped to > from Unifier i.e. (uuu_P6ActualStart, uuu_P6ActualFinish) ; this Mapping however needs to be configured to pass the data and the two systems connected using the site URLs, company short name, and Auth code. The transfer of data between P6 & Unifier (Created BP's, CSV files) and Gateway is custom configured per a specific business need or specification+ determined if they are required to be created. No custom programming's required though.
2	Does Gateway come as an Out-of-the-Box option with P6 and Unifier, or is it a separate program that needs to be purchased?	Gateway is an out of the Box Application that can be Bundled (or purchased separate) along with your instillation of P6 & Unifier; Primavera Gateway is an application that facilitates sharing and synchronizing project, resource, and other data between Primavera applications and enterprise applications. By using providers (Unifier, P6, XML Provider), which are used as a channel to connect with the corresponding software application, Primavera Gateway enables you to combine management and scheduling functionality of Primavera applications with other enterprise software. Providers can reside on either side of a data flow connecting a source application with a destination application (i.e. P6 & Unifier)

3	What type of integration configuration is done between P6 and	The Type of integration configuration is out-of-box UI to configure project and
		field mappings among P6, Unifier & Gateway; No external custom programming(coding) is required.
		So the type of integration configuration that is done between P6 and Unifier is a Mapping of the P6 XML elements = to the fields in Unifier that receive the data in the Unifier Schedule Sheet ; You Create a schedule sheet in Unifier and within that create the P6 Data Mapping that you will map to the incoming P6 XML that will be pushed out of P6; there is also a connection in P6 under Administration > App Settings > General; that is done by entering in your Primavera Unifier URL ; Company short name; and Authentication code.