

# TECH TIP

## STATUS UPDATES FROM TEAM MEMBER ORACLE PRIMAVERA P6 EPPM

Notes: The following are required but not included in this Tech Tip:

- The Team Member user must have Team Member checked in their user Module Access
- The individual must be assigned to activities either as a Resource or as the Activity Owner

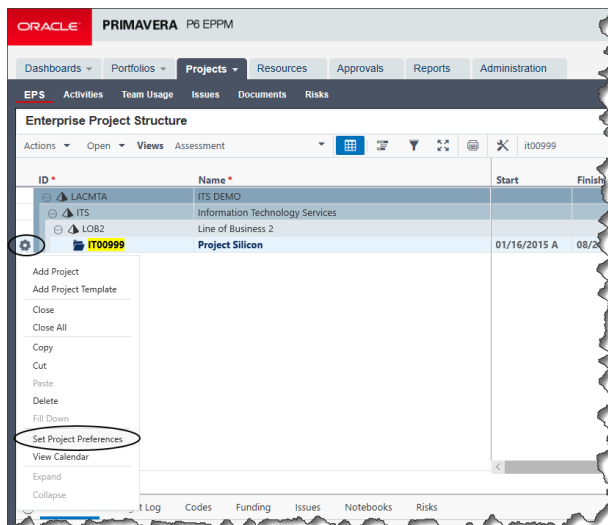
This Tech Tip outlines the use of Primavera P6 Team Member by showing how to:

1. Configure the project to allow Team Member
2. Update data in Team Member
3. Review and approve changes made in Team Member
4. Correct rejected updates

The steps involved are performed in P6 EPPM (Web Version) and the Team Member application (Web, IOS, or Android). For purpose of this document, the Team Member Web version was used, but the steps are similar in IOS and Android.

### Configure Project for Team Member

1. In EPPM, click the gear beside the project to be configured and select Set Project Preferences option



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2. On the Team Member tab of Project Preferences, select the Status Updates window and configure the options needed.

Project Preferences of Project Silicon

General Analytics & Services Calculations Integrations **Team Member**

**Status Updates** Activity Updates Status Reviews

**My Activities**

Team Members are required to status at:

**A** ☒ Assignment Level  
☒ Activity Level  
☒ As Owner  
☒ As Primary Resource

Select the fields team members can update

*Note: Actual Start and Actual Finish are always editable. Remaining Early Finish is always editable for assignments.*

**Assignment Fields** + Add

**B** Actual Units X  
Remaining Units X

**Activity Fields** + Add

**C** Activity % Complete X

**General**

When updating actual units, team members update via:

**D** ☒ Additional Time Spent  
☐ Total Time Spent

Show fields in My Activities and Timesheets

**E** ☐ Planned units  
☐ Total float

**Timesheets**

Select the fields team members use status activities in Timesheets view

**F** ☒ Percent Complete  
☐ Remaining Units

**G** ☒ Allow primary resources to mark activities as complete without approval  
☒ Allow primary resources to update activity dates

Cancel OK

- A. Status Level** – Select to allow the Activity to be updated at the Resources assignment level, at the Activity information level, or both. The Assignment Level allows Resources to update their progress. The Activity Level allows the Activity Owner or Primary Resource to update information about the Activity.
- B. Assignment Fields** – Add or Remove the fields Actual Units, Remaining Units, Remaining Duration. This depends on which, if any, that the Resources need to update on the Activity.
- C. Activity Fields** – Select the Activity fields to be updated by the Primary Resource or Owner from the drop down.

**Activity Fields** + Add

Activity % Complete X

**Activity % Complete** X

Actual Nonlabor Units

Expected Finish

Remaining Labor Units

Remaining Nonlabor Units

- D. Actual Units** – Select approach to updating Actual Units as either use the time spent entered to add to previous hours in P6 or to replace what is in P6.
- E. Show Activity Fields** – Select to show either or both Planned Units or Total Float for the activity. These data fields can not be updated.

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- F. **Percent Complete / Remaining Units** – If using Timesheets, determine if you want the Resource to enter status based on % Complete or Remaining Units.
- G. **Primary Resource Options** – Choose to allow the Primary Resource to mark activities as complete without approval and update activity dates
3. On the Team Member tab of Project Preferences, select the Activity Updates window and configure the options needed.

- H. **Team Member Options** – Select the items to allow team members to:
- Assign themselves to activities (not recommended)
  - Add and Delete Steps
  - Update Notebooks
  - Status Other Resource Assignments (not recommended)
- I. **Activity Codes and UDFs** – Select the Activity Codes and User Defined Fields for team members to see and determine if the team member can modify them or not

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- J. **Steps UDFs** – Select the Steps User Defined Fields for team members to see and whether they can modify them or not
4. On the Team Member tab of Project Preferences, select the Status Reviews window and configure the review options

The screenshot shows the 'Project Preferences of Project Silicon' dialog box. The 'Team Member' tab is selected. Within this tab, the 'Status Reviews' sub-tab is active. It contains two checkboxes: 'Enable review for team member status updates' (checked) and 'Review required by default for new activities' (checked). Below these is a 'Reviewer' field with a dropdown menu showing 'tcutting'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. Callout letters K and L are placed next to the checkboxes and the Reviewer field respectively.

- K. **Review Options** – Determine if the changes need to be reviewed before they impact the schedule. The Enable Review option allows review of the changes and the Review Required option makes it required.
- L. **Reviewer** – If Review is selected, a Reviewer must be selected from the list of users

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## Team Member Updates

In EPPM, click the gear beside the project to be configured and select Set Project Preferences

The screenshot displays the Oracle Primavera P6 Team Member interface. At the top, the user is identified as Thomas Cutting. The main navigation bar includes 'My Activities', 'Timesheets', and 'Application Settings'. The 'My Activities' section is active, showing a list of activities with filters for Projects, WBS, Status, Timeframe, and Resources. A search bar indicates '4 activities found'. The activity list includes 'IT10016 - Review Deliverables' (0% complete), 'IT10036 - Minimize exposure and Risk' (30% complete), and 'IT10056 - Project Accounting'. A detailed view of 'IT10016 - Review Deliverables' is shown on the right, including fields for Started (Apr-30-2015), Finish By (Jun-18-2015), % Complete (30), Remaining Duration (15d), and a list of steps: 'Identify Reviewers' (100% complete), 'Send out Deliverables' (25% complete), and 'Collect Responses' (0% complete). Icons for discussion, email, and star are visible next to the activity.

- A. **Filter** – Use the Projects, WBS, Status, etc. to limit the activities displayed
- B. **Start** – Use the Start button to initial the activity
- C. **Started** – Select the Started date to indicate the day the activity was initiated
- D. **% Complete** – Enter the % Complete (or Remaining Units depending on settings)
- E. **Remaining Duration** – Enter the number of days remaining for the activity
- F. **Steps** – If Steps access is granted the Resource can update the steps information including the % Complete and User Defined Fields. Based on permissions, Steps can be added, removed, and renamed.
- G. **Discussion, Email, and Star** – Resource can review and add to the activity discussion, send an email about the activity, and mark the activity as “starred” for filtering purposes.

The screenshot shows a 'Discussion for Review Deliverables' dialog box. It has a 'View' dropdown set to 'All' and a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Newest to Oldest'. There is a '1 Comments' indicator. The main area contains a comment from 'Thomas Cutting' stating 'Deliverable have been completed and are in the review process now'. At the bottom, there is a text input field labeled 'Enter comment...' and a 'Post' button.

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- H. **Mark as Complete** – Clicking the check mark will indicate the activity is complete
- I. **Save** – Click Save to finalize the changes and submit them

## Review and Approval Team Member Changes

In EPPM, select the Approvals tab to review and approve updates from Team Member.

The screenshot displays the Oracle Primavera P6 EPPM interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboards', 'Portfolios', 'Projects', 'Resources', 'Approvals', 'Reports', and 'Administration'. The 'Approvals' tab is active, showing a 'Status Updates' section. On the left, a search bar and a list of projects are visible, with 'C00999 - Project Silicon' selected. The main area shows details for 'IT10016 - Review Deliverables'. It includes a table of 'Changed Fields' and a table of 'Step Changes'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Accept', 'Hold', 'Override', and 'Reject'. Various callout letters (A-I) are placed on the interface to highlight specific features.

| Changed Field       | Old | New        |
|---------------------|-----|------------|
| Actual Start        |     | 04/30/2015 |
| Activity % Complete | 0%  | 30%        |
| Remaining Duration  | 35  | 15         |

| Step Name | Changed Field | Old    | New                |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------------|
| Step 1    | Step %        | 0%     | 100%               |
| Step 1    | Step Name     | Step 1 | Identify Reviewers |
| Step 2    | Step %        | 0%     | 25%                |

- A. **Filter** – Click the check box beside the project name to limit the changes displayed
- B. **Changed Fields** – Review the changes made to the activity fields
- C. **Step Changes** – Review the changes made to the Activity Steps
- D. **Email, Discussion, Submitted Date** – Use these options to send an email about the activity, review and add to the activity discussion, and view the submitted date of the change
- E. **Accept** – Accept the specific change as displayed
- F. **Hold** – Place the change on hold in order to review later
- G. **Override** – Modify the information submitted in order to correct it before updating the schedule

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Override Updates for IT10016 - Review Deliverables

**Project**  
C00999 - Project Silicon

**WBS**  
WBS: Project Silicon

**Updated by**  
User: Thomas Cutting

**Updated for**  
Thomas Cutting

Edit and Review

| Changed Field       | Old | New        |
|---------------------|-----|------------|
| Actual Start        |     | 04/30/2015 |
| Activity % Complete | 0%  | 30%        |
| Remaining Duration  | 35  | 15         |

| Step Name | Changed Field   | Old    | New                |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|
| Step 1    | Step % Complete | 0%     | 100%               |
| Step 1    | Step Name       | Step 1 | Identify Reviewers |
| Step 2    | Step % Complete | 0%     | 25%                |
| Step 2    | Step Name       | Step 2 | Send out Deliverat |

Cancel Override

- H. **Reject** – Return the changes to the Resource for re-entry. Reviewer can add a Reason for Rejection on each line and overall Comments. The check box in the bottom will notify the team member by email that it has been rejected.

Reject Status Updates

IT10016 - Review Deliverables

C00999 - Project Silicon

WBS: Project Silicon

User: Thomas Cutting (for Thomas Cutting)

| Field               | Change     | Reason for Rejection      |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Activity % Complete | 30%        | Isn't this further along? |
| Actual Start        | 04/30/2015 |                           |
| Remaining Duration  | 15         |                           |

| Step   | Field           | Change             | Reason for Rejection |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Step 1 | Step % Complete | 100%               |                      |
| Step 1 | Step Name       | Identify Reviewers |                      |

Comments

Please correct and resubmit.

☒ Notify team member by email

Cancel Reject

- I. **Accept / Reject All** – These option allow all the updates to be accepted or rejected

Once items have been approved the activity data is updated in the schedule.

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## Correcting Rejected Updates

When an update has been rejected it will show up in Team Member on the Action Required tab.

The screenshot shows the Primavera P6 Team Member interface. At the top, the Oracle logo and 'PRIMAVERA P6 Team Member' are visible, along with the user name 'Thomas Cutting'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Action Required(1)' (labeled A), 'My Activities', 'Timesheets', and 'Application Settings'. The 'Action Required' tab is active, showing a list of projects with 'Project Silicon' selected. A search bar on the right shows '1 activities found' (labeled E). The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, labeled B, shows details for 'IT10016 - Review Deliverables', including a 35% progress indicator, project start/finish dates, and the submitter 'Tcutting (for Tcutting)'. The right section, labeled B, is titled 'Resubmit Requested' and contains a table with columns 'Field', 'Change', and 'Reason for Rejection'. The table has one row: 'Activity % Complete' with a change of '30' and a reason of 'Isn't this further along?'. Below the table is a 'Resubmission Comments' section with a text box containing 'Corrected.' (labeled D). At the bottom, there is a '% Complete' field with a value of '35' (labeled C) and a 'Previous Value: 30'.

- A. **Action Required** – Select the Action Required tab to display rejected items
- B. **Resubmit Request** – This section shows the response from the reviewer with the Reason for Rejection
- C. **Correction** – Make the changes to the items that should be corrected
- D. **Resubmissions Comments** – Enter a response to the request
- E. **Save** – Save the changes to return the activity for review

The changes will display for the reviewer in EPPM for approval.