

Oracle Primavera Risk Analysis

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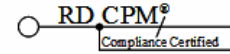
FlashScreen for PRA



Primavera
Risk
Analysis

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PRIMAVERA RISK ANALYSIS



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Loading RDCPM[®] to v 8.6

The screenshot shows the Primavera Risk Analysis Help window. The main content area is titled "Plan Link Dialogs" and contains the following text:

Plan Link Dialogs

The *Plan Link Dialogs* feature must be installed by running the *LinkUserFieldsSetup.exe* located in the Primavera Risk Analysis installation directory.

Link Categories and User Fields dialog

Plan | Links | Link Categories and User Fields

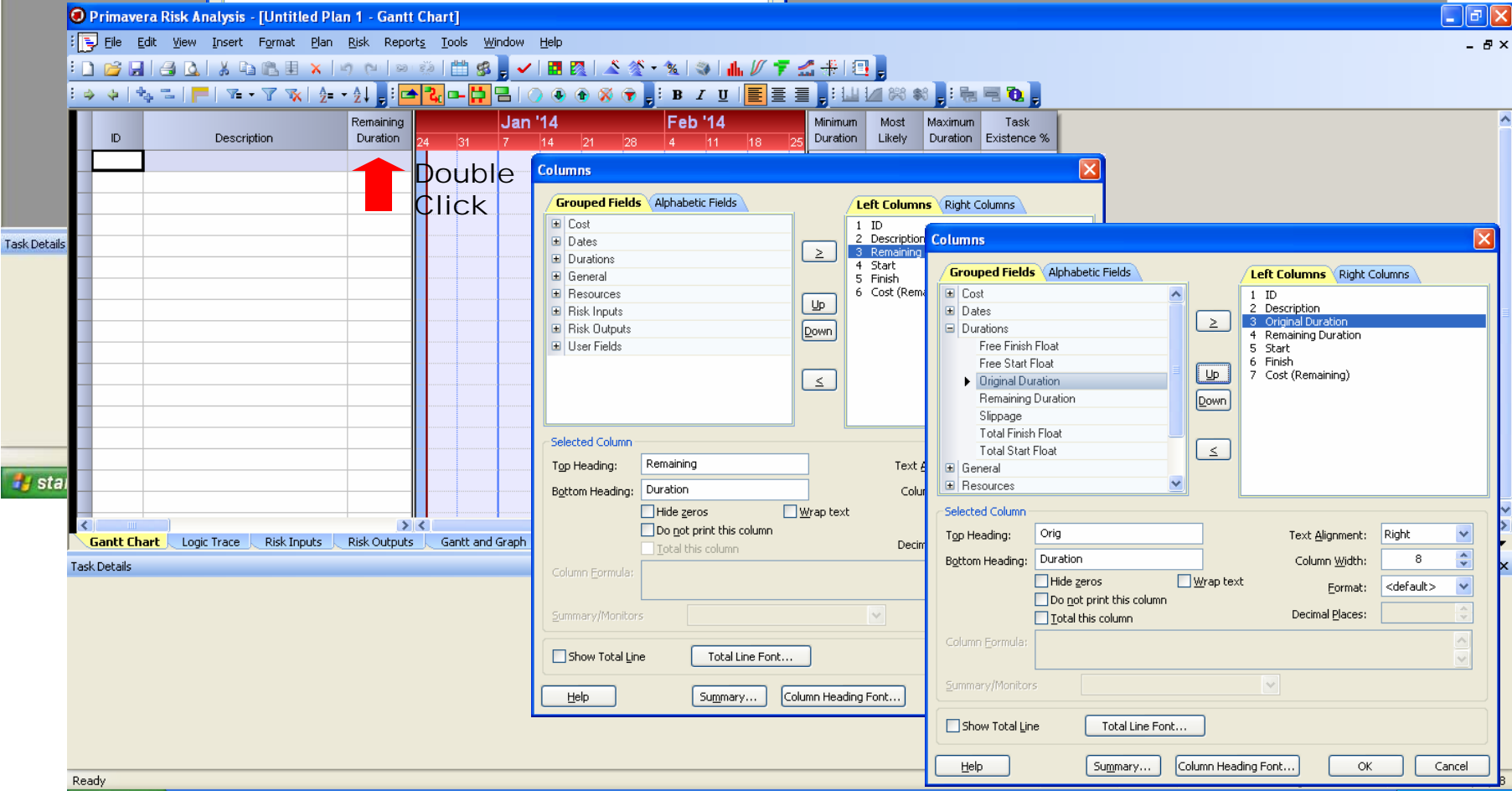
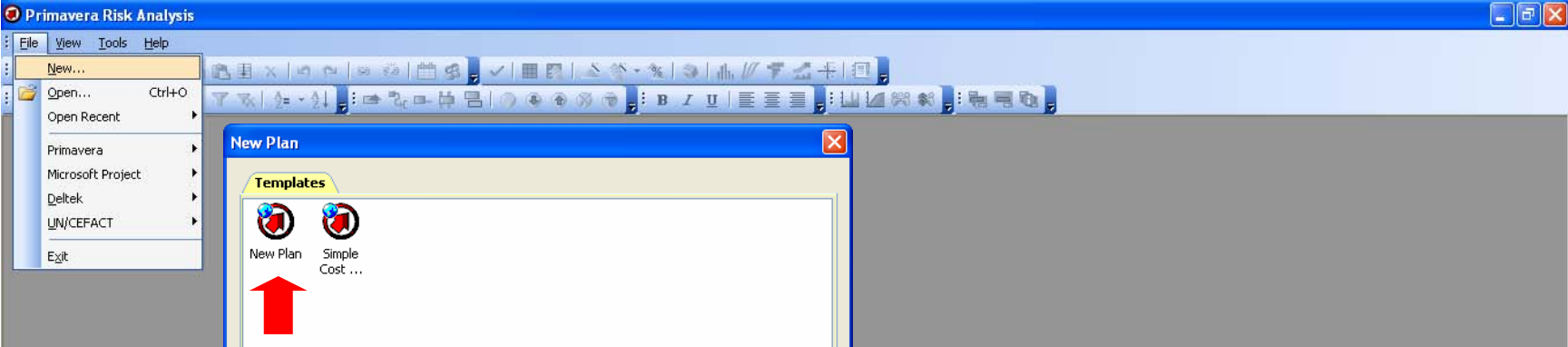
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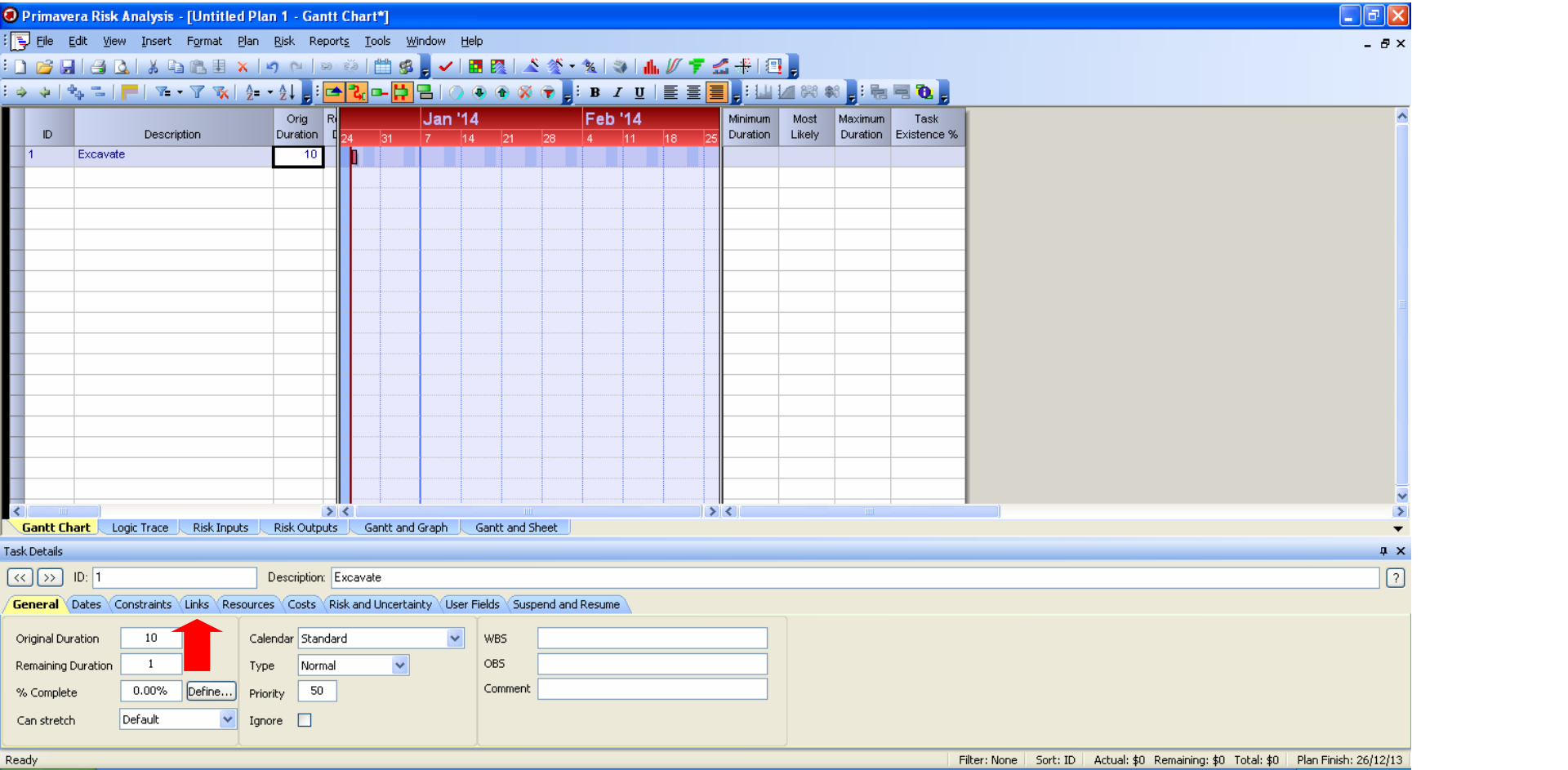
The *Link Categories and User Fields* dialog can be used to define, assign and view up to 5 link user fields.

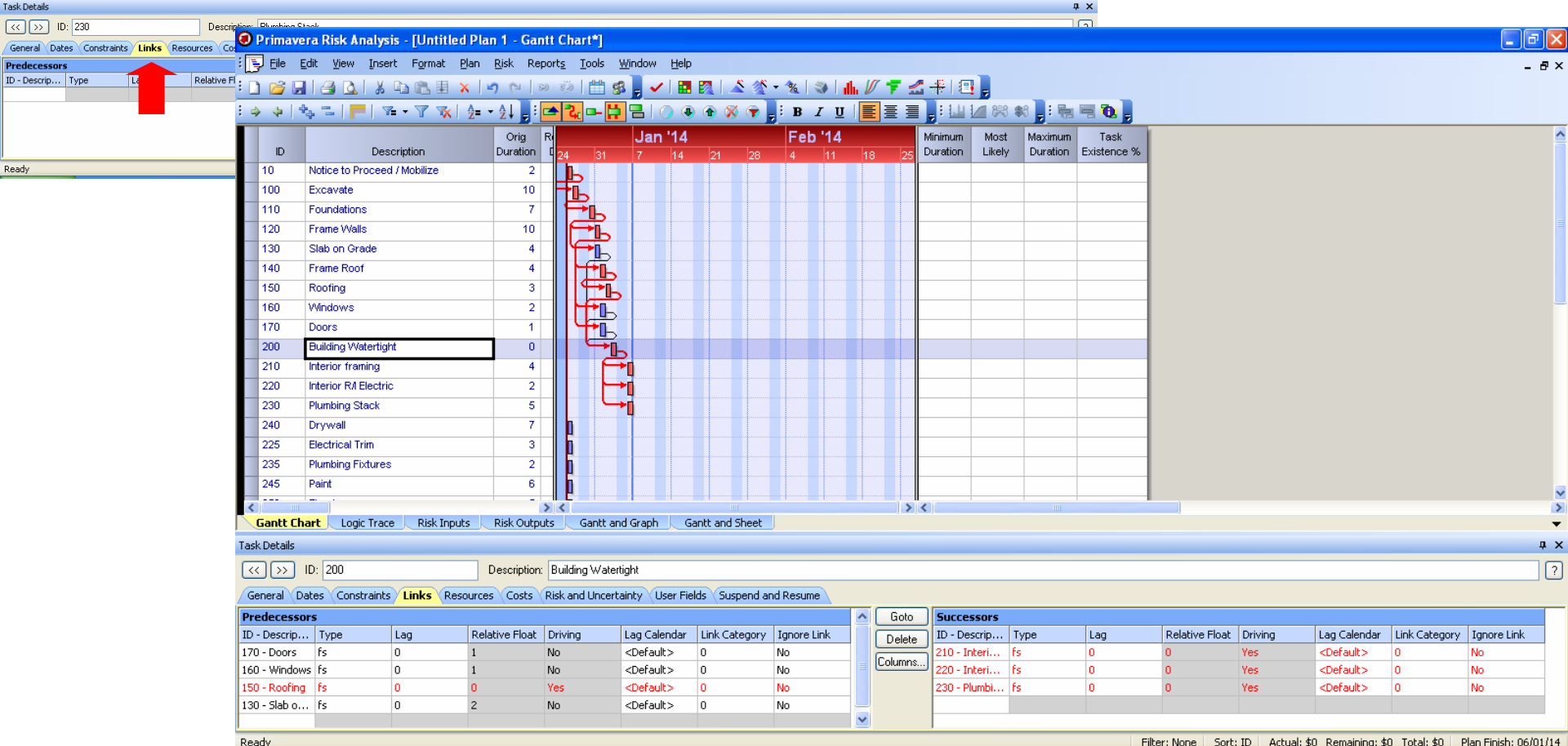
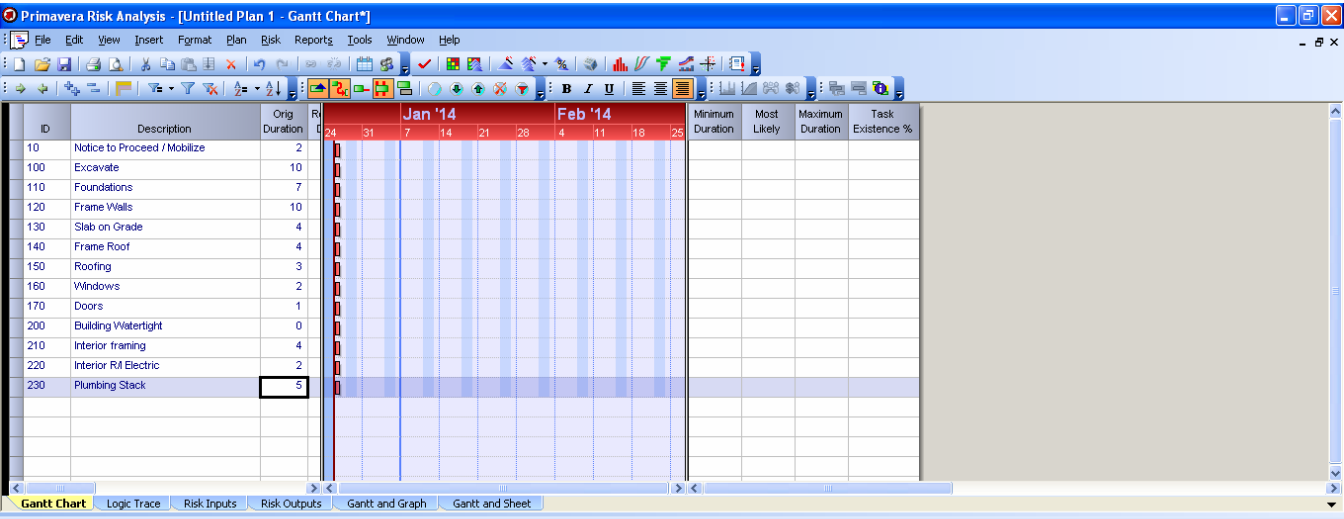
The dialog can also be used to assign and define the *Link Category* values. The default *Link Category* values are 1 = Physical, 2 = Just In Time and 3 = Resource. These defaults relate to the RDCPM(TM) scheduling methodology.

A red arrow points to the first note about installation.

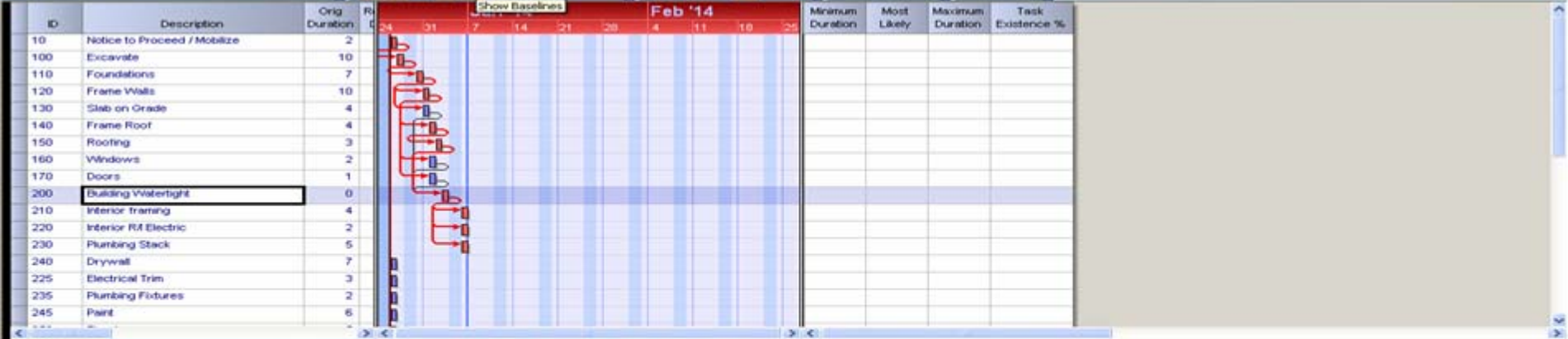
The search bar on the left contains the text "RDCPM" and the search results list includes "RDCPM(TM)".







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Task Details ID: 200 Description: Building Watertight

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Macros Customize... System Options...

Feb '14

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System Options

System Modes System Folders

System Modes

- Manual Schedule Analysis (Press F9 to Schedule)
- Prompt before creating a new task from a link
- Clicking a task row scrolls Gantt Chart to show task: Start
- Allow tasks to be moved with mouse
- Left splitter bar snaps to columns edge in Gantt Chart
- Move selection down after Enter

5000 Undo buffer size

- Automatically complete distributions using quick risk percentages
- Show milestone start and finish dates

System Options

System Modes System Folders

User Folders

Plans: Settings\Fredric L. Plotnick\My Documents\Primavera Risk Analysis

Others: C:\Documents and Settings\Fredric L. Plotnick\My Documents\Primav

Templates: C:\Documents and Settings\Fredric L. Plotnick\My Documents\Primav

Backups: C:\Documents and Settings\Fredric L. Plotnick\My Documents\Primav

Create temporary Backup every 10 minutes.

Risk File: Save in the same folder as the plan / Save in the application data folder

Shared Folders

Others: C:\Program Files\Oracle\Primavera Risk Analysis\Others

Templates: C:\Program Files\Oracle\Primavera Risk Analysis\Templates

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Plan Information... Planning Unit... Task User Fields... Links Organize... Level Resources... Save Scenario Reset... Set Data Date... Baseline... Calendars... Resources... Resource Tree... Plan Options... Plan Utilities

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Plan Options

Date Time Currency Preferences Default Task Scheduling

Date Format: 25/04/08

Time: No Time 12h 24h

- Add a "" when a constraint is assigned to a date
- Add an "A" if an actual date has been assigned

Plan Timescale Defaults

Plan Start Week: 1

Week Start Day: Monday

Fiscal Calendar Start Month: January

Date Text

Month Text: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Week Text: Week

Plan Options

Date Time Currency Preferences Default Task Scheduling

Percent Complete (Entered Value)

- Entered percent complete updates task remaining duration

Risk - Link likely values to deterministic values for:

- Remaining Duration
- Resource Assignment Units
- Sub Resource Amount

Plan Options

Date Time Currency Preferences Default Task Scheduling

Scheduling

When scheduling progressed activities use:

- Use retained logic
- Use progress override

Calculate start to start lag from:

- Early Start
- Actual Start

Lag Calendars

Default calendars used for scheduling relationship lags: Reset to defaults

S - S Preceding Task F - S Succeeding Task

S - F Preceding Task F - F Succeeding Task

Stretch Tasks

- Tasks can Stretch
- Stretch only if start of task has a successor
- Never Stretch

Hammocks

Unlinked Hammocks: Span the entire plan Have zero duration

Critical Tasks

Use Total Start Float to determine when a task is critical.

A task is Critical when Total Start Float <= 0 units and Very Critical when Total Start Float < 0 units

Task Details

ID: 200 Description: Building Watertight

General Dates Constraints Links Resources Costs Risk and Uncertainty User Fields Suspend and Resume

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Gantt Chart Logic Trace Risk Inputs Risk Outputs Gantt and Graph Gantt and Sheet

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Run Risk Analysis... F10
 Risk Analysis Options...
 Test Run...
 Register...
 Build Impacted Risk Plan...
Duration Quick Risk... Shift+F10
 Templated Quick Risk...
 Resource Quick Risk...
 Percentage Lags Quick Risk...
 Weather Modeling...
 Correlation...
 Task Sensitivity Settings...
 Risk Percentiles...
 Export Risks...
 Import Risks...
 Risk Summary... F7

Duration Quick Risk

Apply to:

All tasks in the plan All filtered tasks Selected tasks only

Overwrite existing estimates and duration distribution notes

Risk formula details

Distribution: Triangle

Minimum duration is: 75 % of remaining duration

Likely duration is: 100 % of remaining duration

Maximum duration is: 125 % of remaining duration

Distribution Note:

Help OK Cancel

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Gantt Chart Logic Trace

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General Dates Constraint

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160 - Windows	fs
150 - Roofing	fs
130 - Slab o...	fs

Set minimum and maximum val

start

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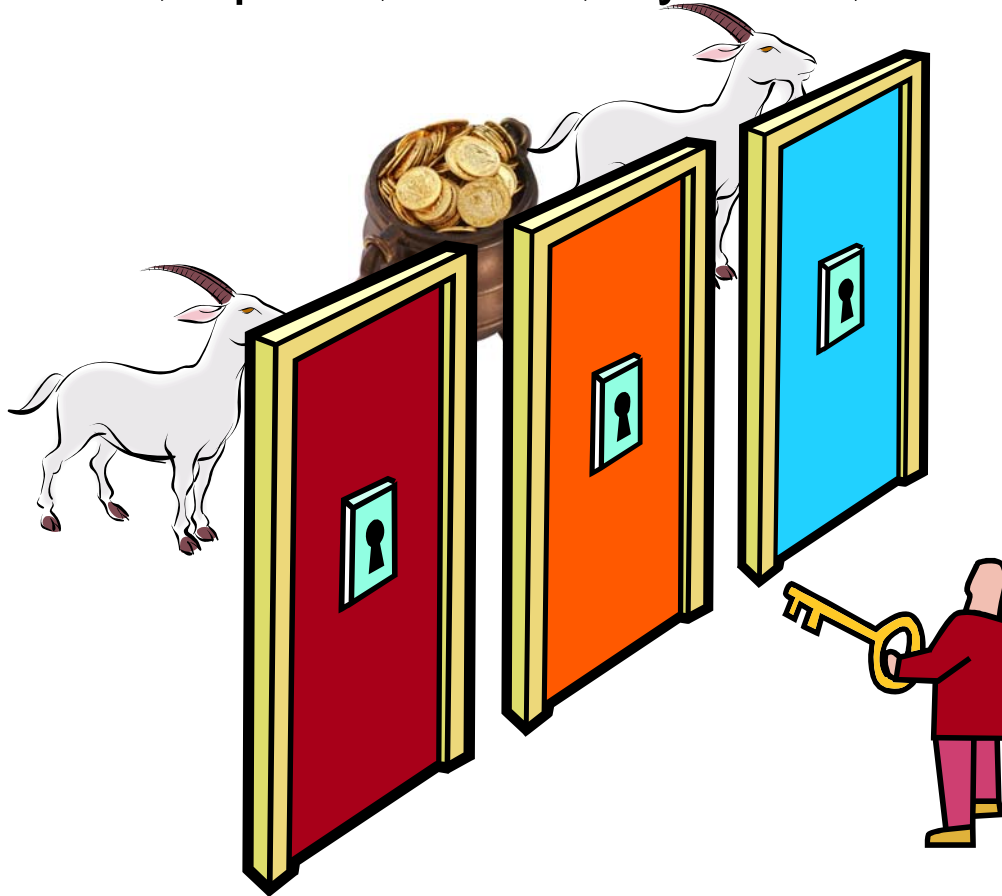
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Successors

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220 - Interi...	fs	0	4	No	<Default>	0	No
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Compare PRA, P3, P6, Open Plan

- Project, Program, Enterprise
- Phoenix, Spider, ASTA, Synchro, MicroPlanner, Project



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Risk Analysis

Analyze for iterations

Show step through analysis option

Show afterwards

Last Analysis Time: 00:00:01

Maximum Duration	Task Existence %
3	
13	
9	
13	
5	
5	
4	
3	
1	
1	1
3	4
5	5
2	2

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Distribution Graph

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Entire Plan : Finish Date

Search

Task Details: ID: 200

Predecessors:

- 170 - Doors fs
- 160 - Windows fs
- 150 - Roofing fs
- 130 - Slab o... fs

Run Monte Carlo analysis

start

Statistics:

Minimum:	26/02/14
Maximum:	21/03/14
Mean:	10/03/14
Bar Width:	day

Highlighters:

Deterministic (06/03/14)	23%
50%	11/03/14
80%	13/03/14

Analysis: Iterations: 1000

Tasks Resources

Finish Date Start Date Duration Float Cost NPV IRR

Bar Width: Automatic (day)

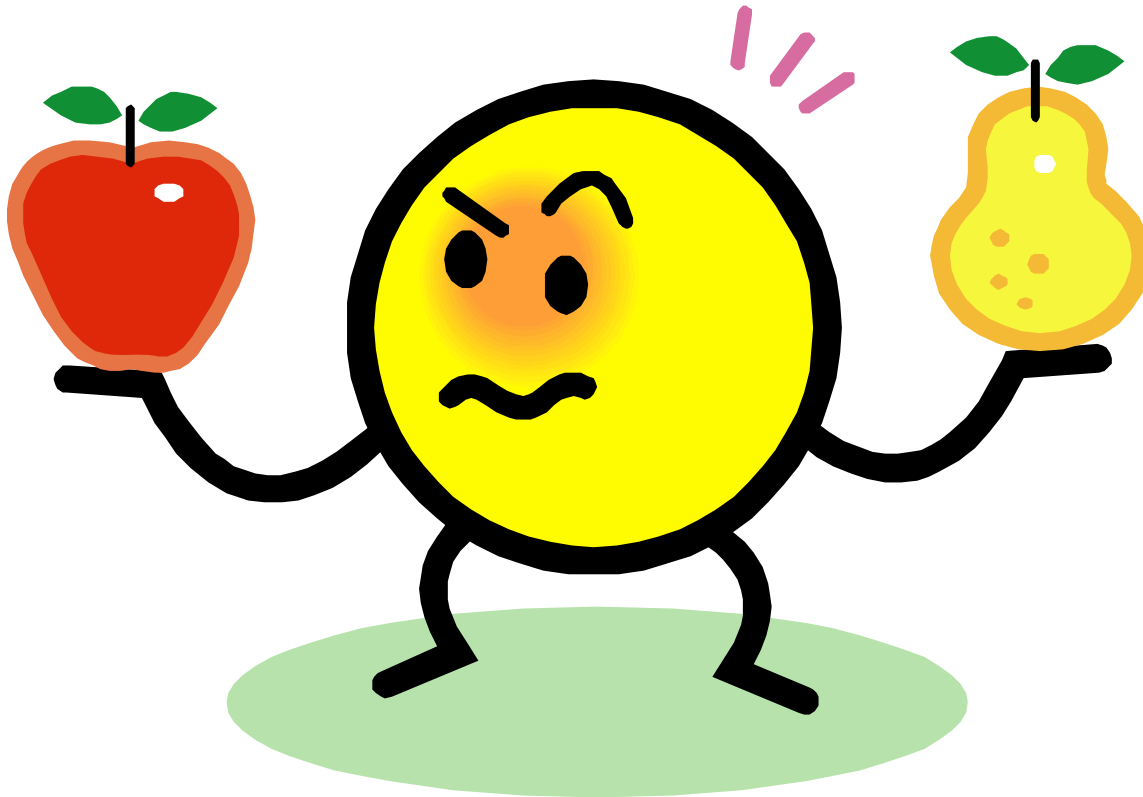
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Use as default for new projects

Highlighters:

- Selected: 50%
- Deterministic (06/03/14)
- 50%
- 80%

Compare PRA and Acumen Risk™



RDCPM



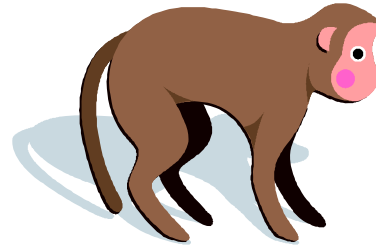
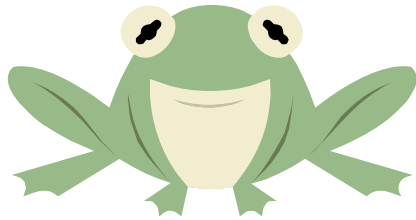
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Update on the
Relationship Diagramming Method
Variant of the Critical Path Method of Planning & Scheduling Analysis
and
The Road Ahead for RDCPM™

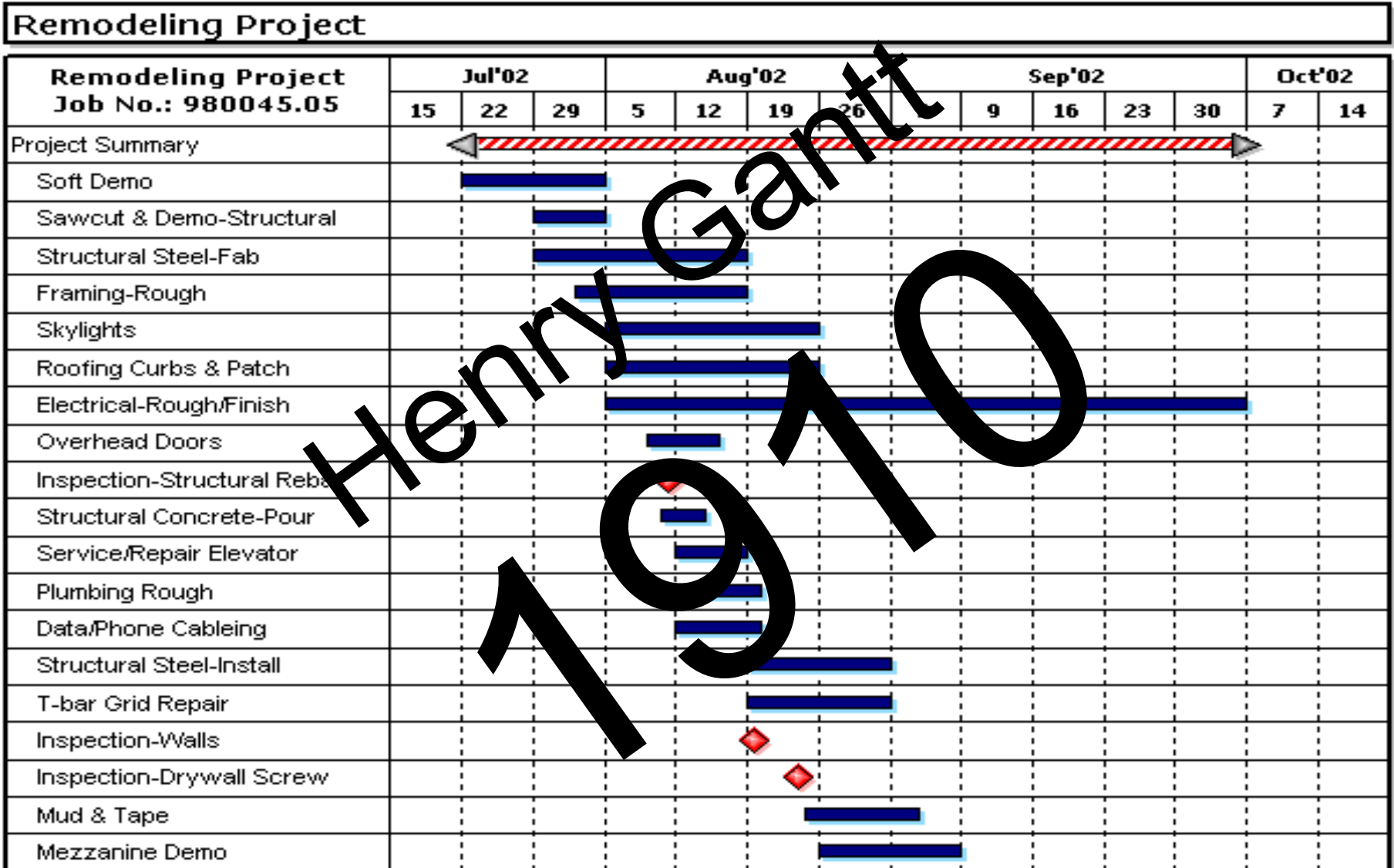
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Origin of the Problem



Evolution of CPM



Henry Gantt
1910

Evolution of CPM

1950's
1960's
1970's
1980's
1990's
2000's

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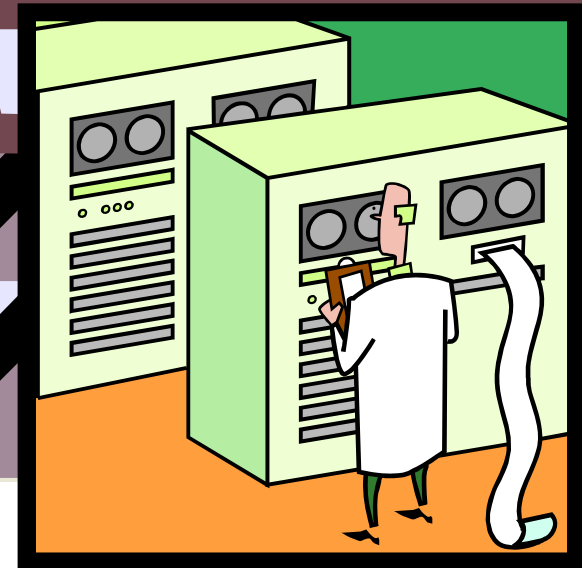
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GENERAL PURPOSE CARD Drexel University

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7	CONTINUATION COLUMN
6-72	IDENTIFICATION (OPTIONAL)
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	AS USER FORMAT SPECIFICS

Drexel University
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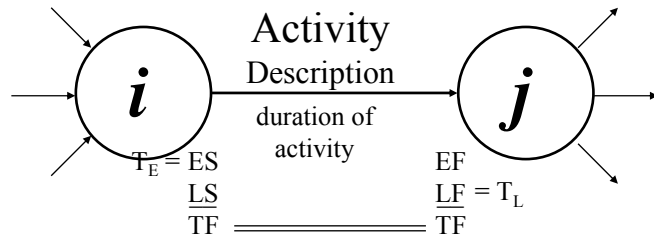


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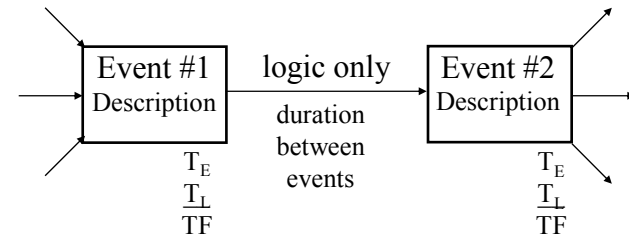


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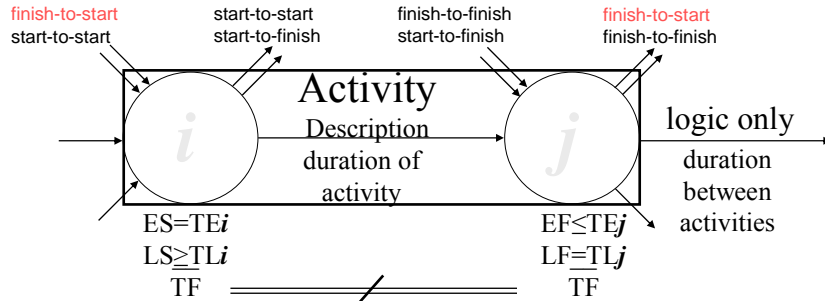
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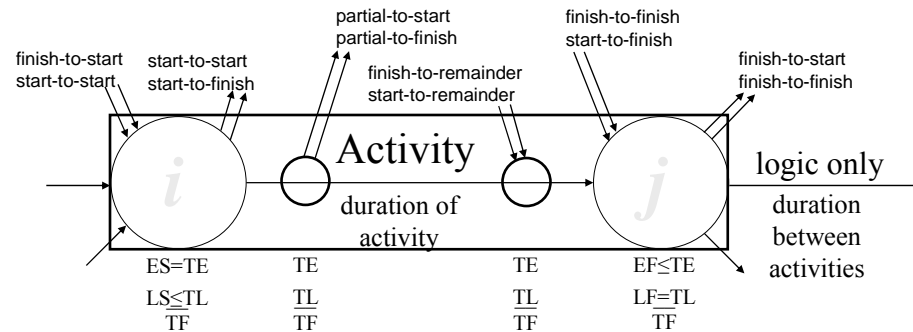


PDM



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“... but what we meant to say ...”



passage versus progress



What can we do?

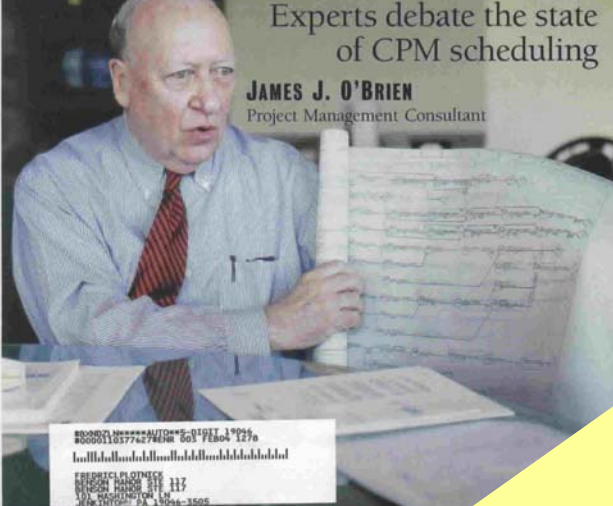


- Maths of 50s watered down to 50s computers
- PCs provide tools (but not skills) to the masses
- More powerful PCs benefit glitz – not maths
- GUI and WYSIWYG i/o favors bar charting
- Wizards further reduce need for skills
- Where is the logic?



LEGISLATION: Bush administration's \$247-billion 'SAFETEA' transportation bill lays foundation for funding debate
RESEARCH: Costs for large transportation projects escalate 5% per year

OFF THE CRITICAL PATH? Experts debate the state of CPM scheduling



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The State of CPM Schedules

Your cover story, Critics Can't Find the Logic in Many of Today's CPM Schedules, paints a disheartening picture of the current state of CPM schedules (ENR 5/26 p. 3). It's only 46 years since Morgan Waller and I first worked out CPM for duPont and yet project people are still falling into some of the same scheduling traps warned against during CPM's childhood. The use of features like "leads and lags," "multiple calendars" and "assigned constraints" to provide some levels of schedule flexibility. In practice, their use too often leads to inconsistent schedules and misleading views of project condition.

In the early days of CPM, computing capability was at a premium. Rooting out inconsistencies in scheduling data had to be left completely to the planner. In practice, this meant deliberately limiting the use of the "flexibility" features. Today, the desktop computer I'm using for this letter has far more capability than the computer I used for our first CPM calculations. Thus, there is no reason why the computer cannot be programmed to tell me that my scheduling input is inconsistent and why.

Your article seems to miss the point: my software is not a "debugging" feature. It is a stand-alone program to test Primavera files. The existence of such software is not an excuse for sloppy scheduling. Something should be done to make it more difficult to create inconsistent schedules. The computer cannot be programmed to tell me that my scheduling input is inconsistent and why.

JAMES J. O'BRIEN

I have personally been involved in CPM scheduling since the 1950s and James O'Brien and arrow technique (ADM) is a staple of someone still holding Model-T technology. I've reported on the complaints of four people, planning for the good old days, who didn't actually want to debate their position. I too wish that schedules were better trained. I've met many "experts" who couldn't schedule themselves out of a paper sack. Usually, it's only after a schedule has become unusable that the manipulation begins. Blaming the software is short-sighted. Comparing scheduling to gun manufacturing is hyperbole. And altering the software to make it idiot-proof will make it less responsive to project needs. As a professional journal, ENR should not stop at providing its readers with a topic and should explore the topic, providing equal representation to both sides of an issue and suggesting a path forward.

We were arguing with him and his firm as far back as the early 1970s that the days of circles and arrows were past. I, too, feel that the science of scheduling has changed immensely and the younger generation is leading toward developing interesting issues rather than project measuring tools. Most users do not understand the forward and backward pass to establish early and late dates. Times have changed, however, and veteran consultants also need to change. If we cannot accept the new generation of fancy calendar schedules and the software that produces them, we need to step aside. The Project Management Institute (PMI) needs to "update" its thinking to the 21st Century.

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Letters

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Your recent cover story focused on

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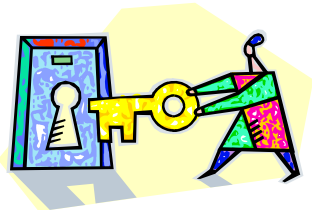
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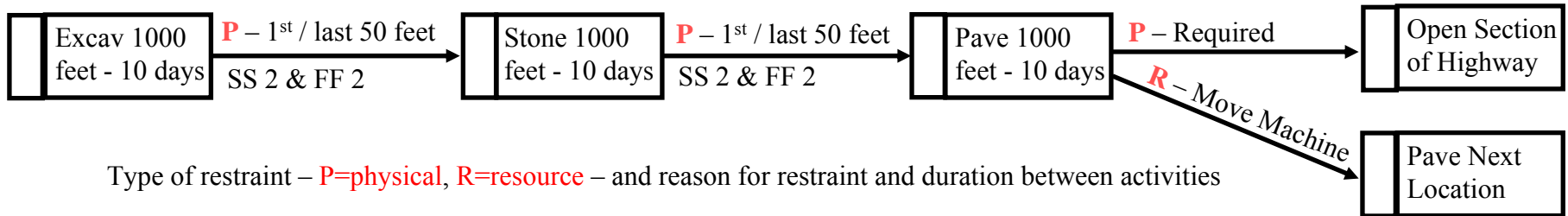
Relationship Diagramming Method

- **Five** classes of new coding:
- The **Event** Code
- The **Duration** Code
- The **Reason Why** Code
- The Expanded **Lead Lag** Code
- The **Relationship** Code



Reason/Why Codes

- Record the **reason why** the restraint exists
 - physical – how important – description
 - resource – crew/craft/equipment/forms/materials/etc.



Check for:

- physical open ends
- duplicative resource logic

What if:

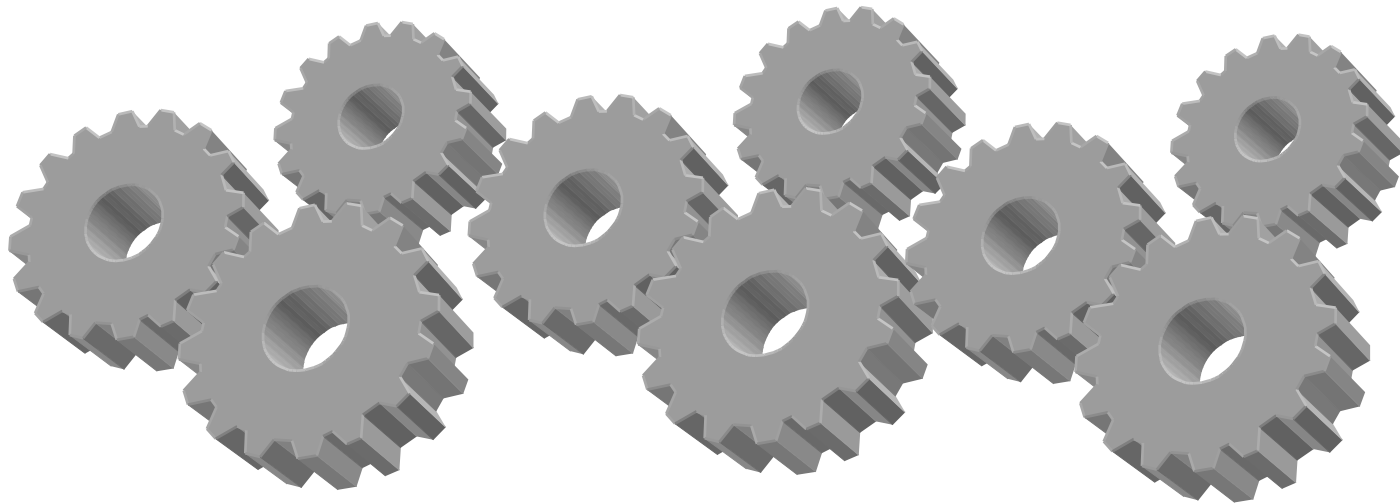
- add crews/equip/forms...?
- add falsework/relax code?



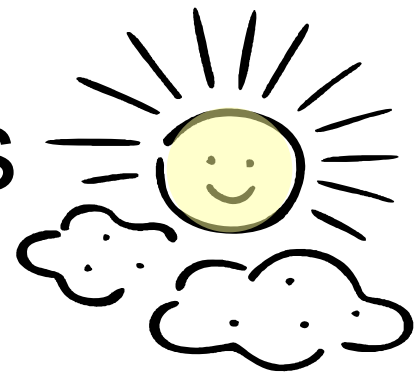


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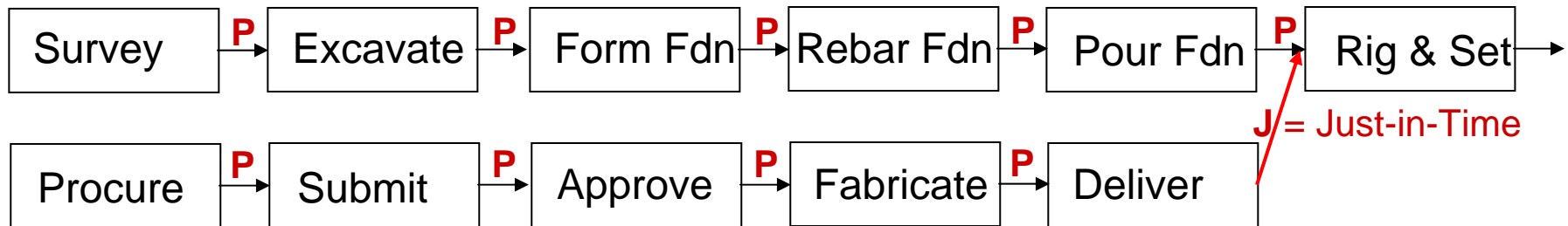
- Special **reason why** codes
- resource – leveling
 - must suppress (ignore) “R” reason coded restraints for same resource
 - L coded restraints are deleted each time the leveling routine is run



Reason/Why Codes

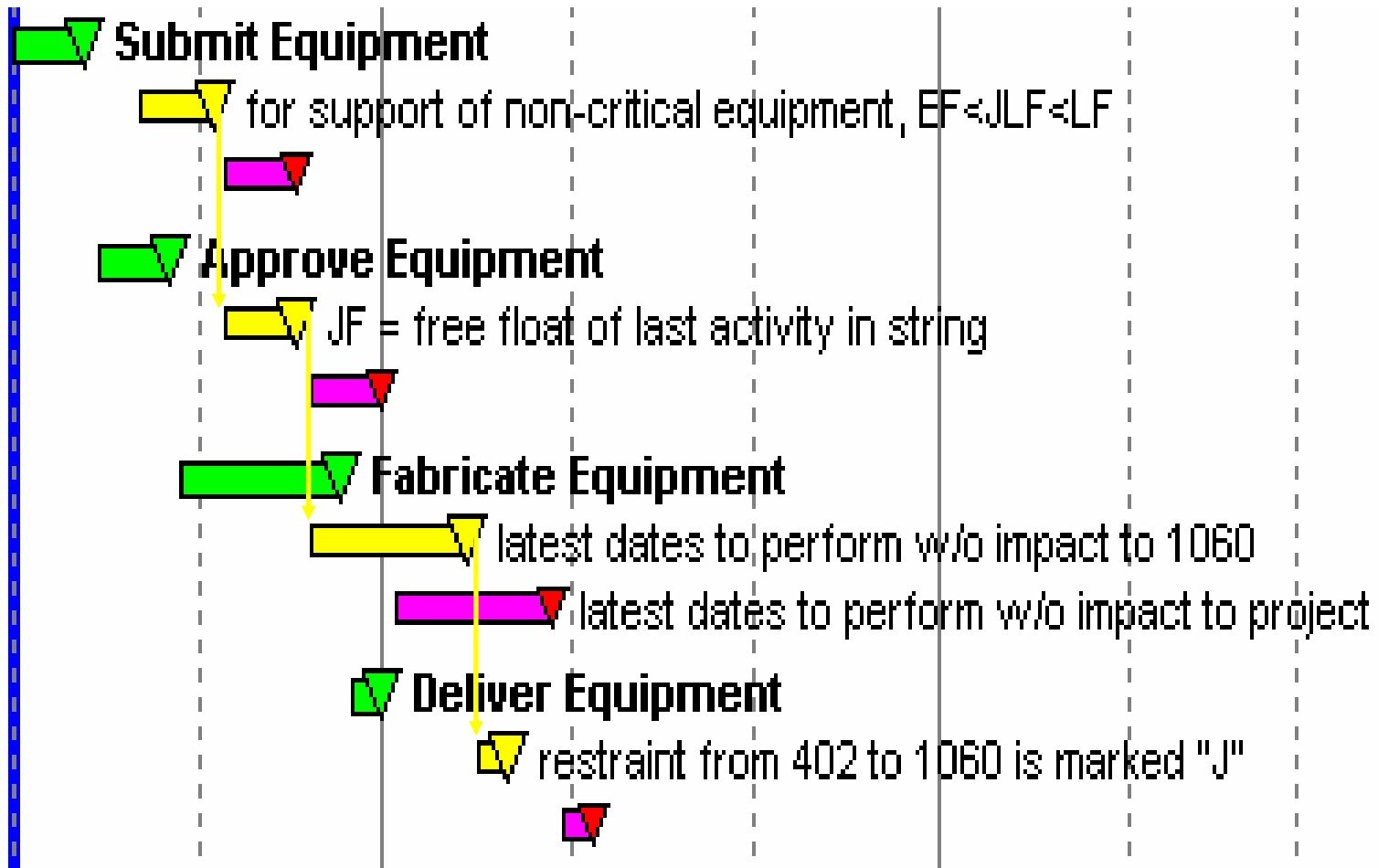


- Special **reason why** codes
- physical – just-in-time or subordinate support
 - calculate latest dates to not delay early start of successor to restraint





Just-in-Time Date & Float Attribute



Legend – Top Line (Green) is Early Dates, Middle Line (Yellow) is Junior Dates, Bottom Line (Purple) is Late Dates

Relationship Codes

- Restraint v Relationship Codes
- resource codes – user defined activity codes
- Calculation “on the fly?”
- conduit – cable – connections – energize
- rig pump – pipe to pump – run wire to pump
- Highlight the Handoff
- mechanical to electrical subcontractor
- crew movement between job area locations
- is there a handoff or demob/remob duration?



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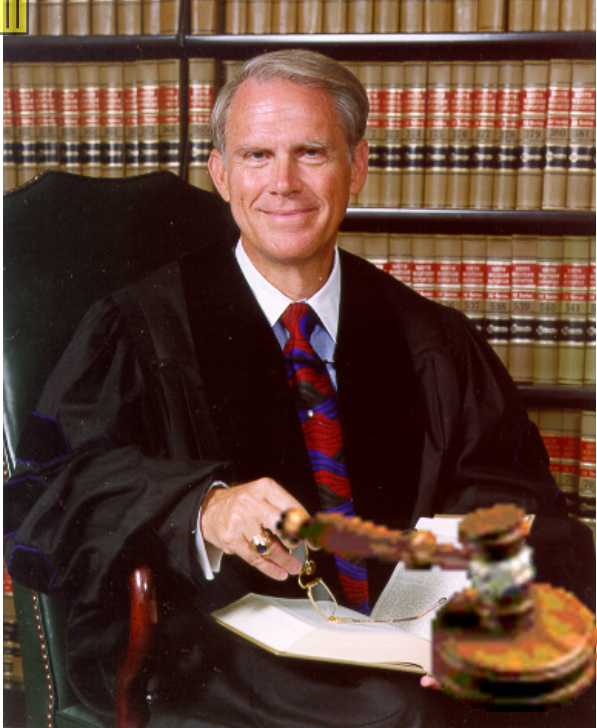
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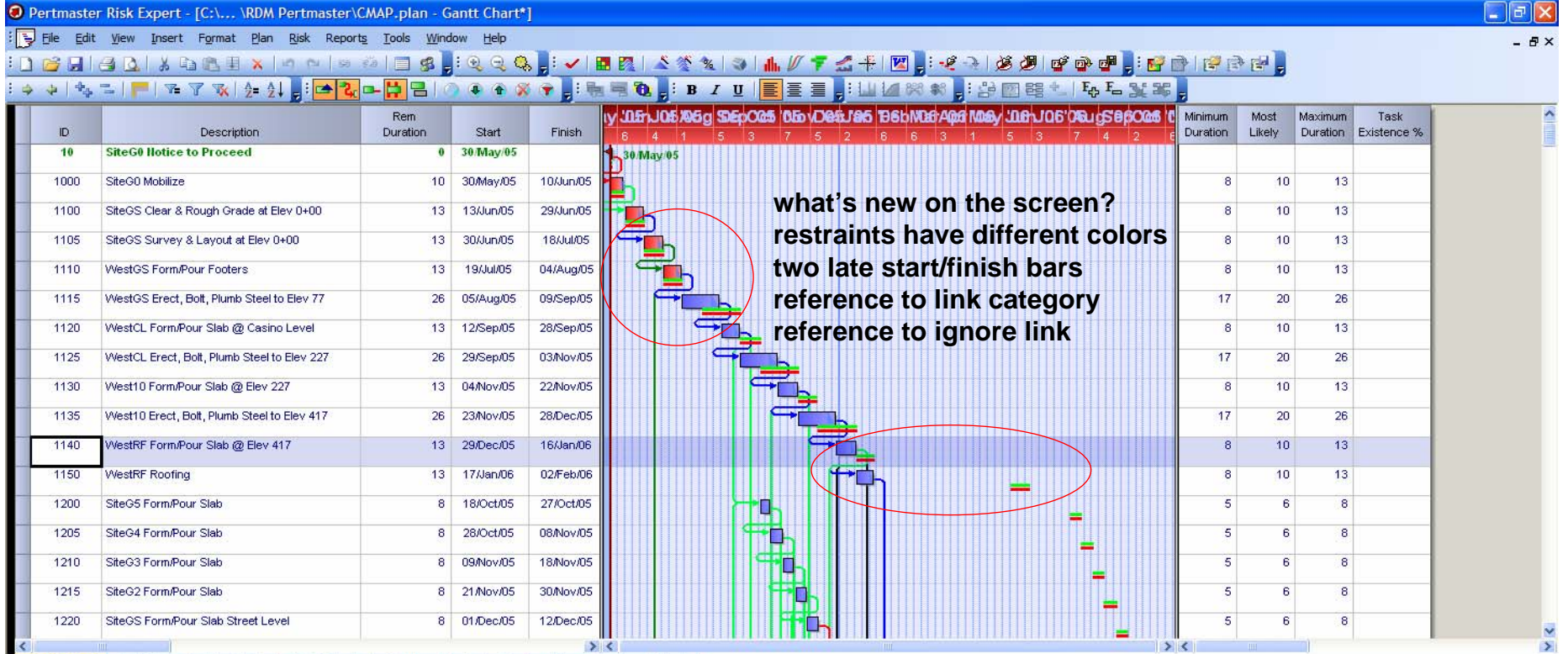


Hailey Burton Cartwright Construction Company v. Macaw Casino Company



Activity ID	Activity Description	Orig Dur	BOD	MOD	RESP	LOC1	LOC2	Early Start	Early Finish	2005												2006												
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1000	SiteG0 Mobilize	10	10	10	C	S	G0	30MAY05	10JUN05		SiteG0 Mobilize																							
9990	SiteG0 Residential Building Punchlist	10	10	10	C	S	G0	19JUN06	30JUN06		SiteG0 Residential Building Punchlist																							
Garage Street																																		
1100	SiteGS Clear & Rough Grade at Elev 0+00	10	10	13	C	S	GS	13JUN05	24JUN05		SiteGS Clear & Rough Grade at Elev 0+00																							
1105	SiteGS Survey & Layout at Elev 0+00	10	10	13	C	S	GS	27JUN05	08JUL05		SiteGS Survey & Layout at Elev 0+00																							
1220	SiteGS Form/Pour Slab Street Level	8	8	8	C	S	GS	21OCT05	28OCT05		SiteGS Form/Pour Slab Street Level																							
1225	SiteGS Form/Pour Stair Towers GS-CL	10	10	13	C	S	GS	31OCT05	11NOV05		SiteGS Form/Pour Stair Towers GS-CL																							
Garage Level 2																																		
1215	SiteG2 Form/Pour Slab	6	6	8	C	S	G2	13OCT05	20OCT05		SiteG2 Form/Pour Slab																							
Garage Level 3																																		
1210	SiteG3 Form/Pour Slab	8	8	8	C	S	G3	05OCT05	12OCT05		SiteG3 Form/Pour Slab																							
Garage Level 4																																		
1205	SiteG4 Form/Pour Slab	6	6	8	C	S	G4	27SEP05	04OCT05		SiteG4 Form/Pour Slab																							
Garage Level 5																																		
1200	SiteG5 Form/Pour Slab	6	6	8	C	S	G5	19SEP05	26SEP05		SiteG5 Form/Pour Slab																							
West Tower																																		
Garage Street																																		
1110	WestGS Form/Pour Footers	10	10	13	C	W	GS	11JUL05	22JUL05		WestGS Form/Pour Footers																							
1115	WestGS Erect, Bolt, Plumb Steel to Elev 77	20	20	26	C	W	GS	25JUL05	19AUG05		WestGS Erect, Bolt, Plumb Steel to Elev 77																							
Casino & Lobby Level																																		
1120	WestCL Form/Pour Slab @ Casino Level	10	10	13	C	W	CL	22AUG05	02SEP05		WestCL Form/Pour Slab @ Casino Level																							
1125	WestCL Erect, Bolt, Plumb Steel to Elev 227	20	20	26	C	W	CL	05SEP05	30SEP05		WestCL Erect, Bolt, Plumb Steel to Elev 227																							
10100	WestCL Layout Floor	1	1	2	C	W	CL	20APR06	20APR06		WestCL Layout Floor																							
10105	WestCL Studs & Drywall/1	2	2	3	C	W	CL	22MAY06	23MAY06		WestCL Studs & Drywall/1																							
10110	WestCL RI Plumbing	2	2	3	C	W	CL	22MAY06	23MAY06		WestCL RI Plumbing																							
10115	WestCL HVAC Ductwork	2	2	3	C	W	CL	22MAY06	23MAY06		WestCL HVAC Ductwork																							
10120	WestCL RI Electric	2	2	3	C	W	CL	24MAY06	25MAY06		WestCL RI Electric																							
10125	WestCL Plumbing Test	1	1	2	C	W	CL	24MAY06	24MAY06		WestCL Plumbing Test																							
10130	WestCL Drywall/2 & Finishes	2	2	3	C	W	CL	26MAY06	29MAY06		WestCL Drywall/2 & Finishes																							
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10140	WestCL Plumbing Fixtures	2	2	3	C	W	CL	30MAY06	31MAY06		WestCL Plumbing Fixtures																							
10145	WestCL HVAC Fixtures	1	1	2	C	W	CL	30MAY06	30MAY06		WestCL HVAC Fixtures																							
10150	WestCL Paint & Carpeting	2	2	3	C	W	CL	01JUN06	02JUN06		WestCL Paint & Carpeting																							
Residential Level 02																																		
1335	West02 Form/Pour Slab	4	4	5	C	W	02	24NOV05	28NOV05		West02 Form/Pour Slab																							





Task Details

ID: 1140 Description: WestRF Form/Pour Slab @ Elev 417

General Dates Constraints Links Resources Costs Risk and Uncertainty User Fields Splits

Original Duration: 13 Calendar: Cal1 WBS:

Rem Duration: 13 Type: Normal OBS:

% Complete: 0% Define... Priority: 50 Comment:

Can stretch: Default

Ready

Finish : 01/Nov/06

Task Details

ID: 1140 Description: WestRF Form/Pour Slab @ Elev 417

General Dates Constraints Links Resources Costs Risk and Uncertainty User Fields Splits

Predecessors

ID - Descr...	Type	Lag	Relative Float	Driving	Lag Calendar	Link Category	Ignore Link
1135 - ...	fs	0	0	Yes	<Default>	1	No

Successors

ID - Descr...	Type	Lag	Relative Float	Driving	Lag Calendar	Link Category	Ignore Link
1466 - ...	fs	0	80	No	<Default>	0	No
1350 - ...	fs	0	5	No	<Default>	0	No
1150 - ...	fs	0	0	Yes	<Default>	1	No
1400 - ...	fs	0	0	Yes	<Default>	3	No

Filter: None Sort: ID Actual: \$0 Remaining: \$0 Total: \$0 Plan Finish : 01/Nov/06

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ID	Description	Start	Finish
10	SiteG0 Notice to Proceed		
1000	SiteG0 Mobilize		
1100	SiteGS Clear & Rough Grade		
1105	SiteGS Survey & Layout at		
1110	WestGS Form/Pour Footers		
1115	WestGS Erect, Bolt, Plumb		
1120	WestCL Form/Pour Slab @		
1125	WestCL Erect, Bolt, Plumb		
1130	West10 Form/Pour Slab @		
1135	West10 Erect, Bolt, Plumb		
1140	WestRF Form/Pour Slab @ Elev 417	29/Dec/05	16/Jan/06
1150	WestRF Roofing	17/Jan/06	02/Feb/06
1200	SiteG5 Form/Pour Slab	18/Oct/05	27/Oct/05
1205	SiteG4 Form/Pour Slab	28/Oct/05	08/Nov/05
1215	SiteG2 Form/Pour Slab	21/Nov/05	30/Nov/05
1220	SiteGS Form/Pour Slab Street Level	01/Dec/05	12/Dec/05

Gantt Chart Logic Trace Uncertainty Risk Outputs Gantt and Graph Gantt and Sheet Import Check

Link Categories and User Fields

Selected Task Links | All Links

Task: << >> 1140 - WestRF Form/Pour Slab @ Elev 417

Links:

Direction	ID - Description	Type	Ignore Link	Link Category	Description
Preceding	1135 - West10 Ere...	fs	No	1	
Succeeding	1400 - West22 For...	fs	No	3	
Succeeding	1150 - WestRF Ro...	fs	No	1	
Succeeding	1350 - WestRF For...	fs	No	0	
Succeeding	1466 - West?? Aff...	fs	No	0	

Link Category: 1 - Physical - Handoff

Link User Fields Description: Steel required before elev floor slabs

Text 1 Text 2 Text 3 Text 4

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Reason/Why Codes

Task Details

ID: 1140 Description: WestRF Form/Pour Slab @ Elev 417

General Dates Constraints Links Resources Costs Risk and Uncertainty User Fields Splits

Predecessors

ID - Descip...	Type	Lag	Relative Float	Driving	Lag Calendar	Link Category	Ignore Link
1135 - ...	fs	0	0	Yes	<Default>	1	No

Successors

ID - Descip...	Type	Lag	Relative Float	Driving
1466 - ...	fs	0	80	No
1350 - ...	fs	0	5	No
1150 - ...	fs	0	0	Yes
1400 - ...	fs	0	0	Yes

Link Categories

Category	Description
0	Unknown - Same Craft - Same Location
1	Physical - Handoff from one Craft to Another
2	Just In Time
3	Resource - Same Craft - Different Floor
4	Resource - Same Craft - Different Building
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Category: 0 Description: Unknown - Same Craft - Same Location

Use as default for new plans OK Cancel

Link Colors

Set color of links with category:

3 - Resource - Same Craft - Different Building

Color: ...

Close

Ignore/Restore Links

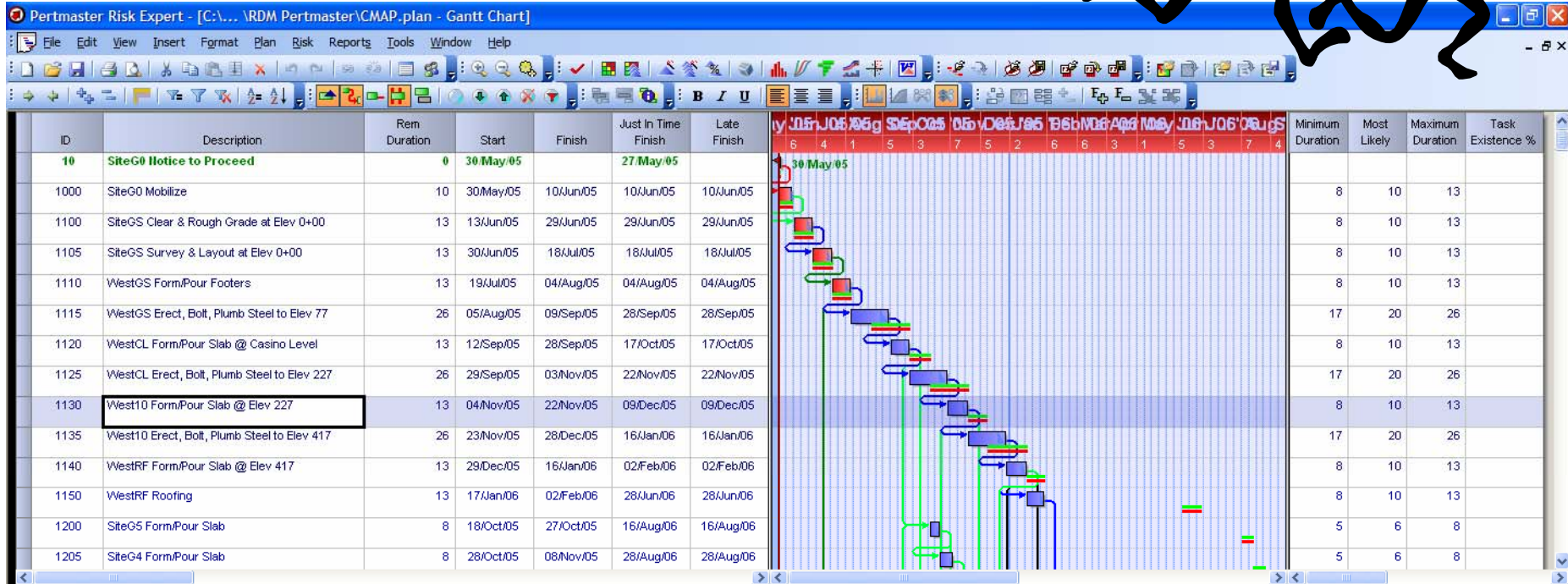
Link Category: 3 - Resource - Same Craft - Different Building

Ignore Links Restore Links

Ignore All Links Restore All Links

Close

Relationship Codes



Task Details

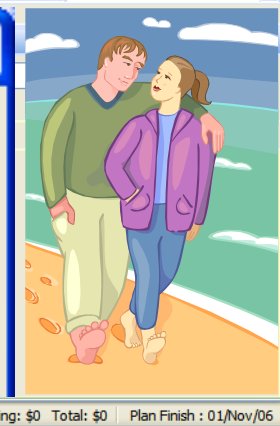
ID: 1130 Description: West10 Form/Pour Slab @ Elev 227

Codes

RESP	C - Cartwright Construction Inc
SUBC	
CRSZ	10
CRTY	CP
SHT1	
SHT2	
LOC1	W - West Tower
LOC2	10
CRIT	

Link Categories

Category	Description
0	Unknown - Same Craft - Same Location
1	Physical - Handoff from one Craft to Another
2	Just In Time
3	Resource - Same Craft - Different Floor
4	Resource - Same Craft - Different Building
5	



Relationship Codes

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A      10 - SiteG0 Notice to Proceed
B      1000 - SiteG0 Mobilize
C      fs
D      No
LINKTYPE 0
LINKTITLE 10[fs]      1000
G
H
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J
K
ACT      10
SUC      1000
ACRTY
SCRTY
ALOC1    S
SLOC1    S
ALOC2    G0
SLOC2    G0

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unknown craft – unknown reason/why

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A      1130 - West10 Form/Pour Slab @ Elev 227
B      1300 - West09 Form/Pour Slab
C      fs
D      No
LINKTYPE 3
LINKTITLE 1130[fs]    1300
G
H
I
J
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ACT      1130
SUC      1300
ACRTY    CP
SCRTY    CP
ALOC1    W
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SLOC2    09

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same crew – different floor

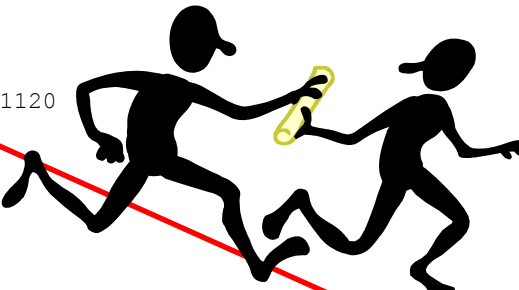


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A      1115 - WestGS Erect, Bolt, Plumb Steel to Elev 77
B      1120 - WestCL Form/Pour Slab @ Casino Level
C      fs
D      No
LINKTYPE 1
LINKTITLE 1115[fs]    1120
G
H
I
J
K
ACT      1115
SUC      1120
ACRTY    IW
SCRTY    CP
ALOC1    W
SLOC1    W
ALOC2    GS
SLOC2    CL

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change craft – physical reason/why




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A      1110 - WestGS Form/Pour Footers
B      2110 - EastGS Form/Pour Footers
C      fs
D      No
LINKTYPE 4
LINKTITLE 1110[fs]    2110
G
H
I
J
K
ACT      1110
SUC      2110
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ALOC1    W
SLOC1    E
ALOC2    GS
SLOC2    GS

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same crew – different building



Who asked for RDM?

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OFF THE CRITICAL PATH?

Experts debate the state of CPM scheduling

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COVER STORY PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Critics Can't Find the Logic in Many of Today's CPM Schedules

Users want software with flexibility, but is it true CPM?

Four scheduling experts, all deeply experienced in the critical path method (CPM) that uses math to draw network diagrams of a project schedule, met recently in a restaurant just outside Philadelphia. The purpose was to discuss a new unit at the Project Management Institute, in Newtown Square, Pa. The College of Scheduling they have launched would promote "the fundamentals of project management" and encourage "a free exchange of ideas."

One of the reasons for starting the college is disconcerting. What is described as a CPM schedule these days sometimes isn't one at all, the four experts claim. If that claim is true, it says a lot about how personal computers have transformed scheduling and what could be in store as technology reshapes other phases of the construction process.

At the meeting, the four experts lamented the state of scheduling. They say they see widespread abuses of powerful software to produce badly flawed or deliberately deceptive schedules that look good but lack mathematical coherence or common sense about the way the industry works. The result is confusion, delayed projects and lawsuits.

How did this happen? PCs have popularized and democratized CPM schedule writing, which first took hold in construction in the early 1960s, but it has also put scheduling in the hands of many inexperienced and poorly trained practitioners. When they do the work, critics say the basic principals of CPM are sometimes neglected or watered down.

The four men, three of whom are directors of PMI's College of Scheduling, reserved some of their most pointed comments for Primavera Systems Inc., the Bala Cynwyd, Pa.-based company that is the dominant supplier of construction project management and scheduling software. The four men say Primavera puts features in its popular scheduling programs that provide flexibility but are open to abuse.

Primavera's headquarters is about 10 miles from where the meeting took place and its president, Richard K. Faris, is active in industry affairs and is a board member of the new College of Scheduling. Significantly, he had not been invited to the

NEW WAY OVERSHADOWS OLD

Arrow Diagramming Method (ADM)

A once-popular but disappearing method of representing project activities with arrows, with a node shown as a circle, representing events at the ends of the arrows. The tail of the arrow is the beginning and the head represents the completion. While it is less flexible than PDM, it has the advantage of defining the logical relationships between activities entirely by the activity numbers.

ALARMED Wickwire (left, above), Ockman and Plotnick see a scheduling crisis.

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Perimaster Schedule Check Report

Plan Summary

Task	Value	Unit
Plan finish date	11/1/2006 2:00:00 PM	Tasks with no progress
Plan remaining duration	521	In progress tasks
Normal tasks	574	Completed tasks
Summary tasks	0	Total tasks
Milestone tasks	1	Resource assignments
Hammerlock tasks	0	Budget cost
Milestone tasks	0	Remaining cost
Calendar	4	Actual cost
Links	1099	Total cost
Resources	12	

Report Summary

Task view	All tasks
Constraints	Not checked
Open-ended tasks (Does not include ignored links)	2
Out of sequence updates ("broken logic")	Not checked
Lags longer than 0 units	Not checked
Negative lags ("leads")	Not checked
Positive lags on Finish-to-Start links	Not checked
Start-to-Finish links	Not checked
Lags between tasks with different calendars	Not checked
Links to / from summary tasks	Not checked
Duration uncertainty distribution stage 1	Not checked
Total number of items found	2

Open-ended tasks (Does not include ignored links)

Options selected: Predecessors, Successors

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ID	Description	Type	Remaining Duration	Detail
10	Site00 Notice to Proceed	Start milestone	0	No predecessors
9990	Site00 Residential Building Punchline	Normal	10	No successors



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Report Summary

Task view	All tasks
Constraints	Not checked
Open-ended tasks (Does not include ignored links)	59
Out of sequence updates ("broken logic")	Not checked
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10	Site00 Notice to Proceed	Start milestone	0	No predecessors
1000	Site00 Milestone	Normal	10	Finish has no successors
1100	Site00 Clear & Rough Grade at Elev 0+00	Normal	12	Start has no predecessors
1102	Site00 Survey & Layout at Elev 0+00	Normal	12	Finish has no successors
1110	Site00 Form/Pour Footers	Normal	12	Start has no predecessors
1200	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Finish has no successors
1200	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors

1205	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Finish has no successors
1205	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1210	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Finish has no successors
1210	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1215	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Finish has no successors
1215	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1220	Site00 Form/Pour Slab Street Level	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1205	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1205	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1210	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1215	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1220	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1225	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1220	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1225	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2402	Site01 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1400	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1405	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1410	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1415	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1420	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1425	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1400	Site01 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
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1415	Site01 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
9990	Site00 Residential Building Punchline	Normal	10	No successors
1205	Site00 Form/Pour Slab Tower Floors 11-12	Normal	12	Finish has no successors
2110	Site02 Form/Pour Footers	Normal	12	Start has no predecessors
1500	Site00 Form/Pour Slab Tower Floors 1-10	Normal	12	Finish has no successors
2100	Site09 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2105	Site05 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2110	Site07 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2115	Site06 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2120	Site05 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2125	Site04 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2130	Site03 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2135	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
1406	Site00 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2140	Site10 Form/Pour Slab Tower Floors 1-10	Normal	12	Finish has no successors
2000	Site02 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2405	Site19 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2410	Site18 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
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2445	Site11 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors
2450	Site10 Form/Pour Slab	Normal	8	Start has no predecessors

Just-in-Time Date & Float Attribute



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ID	Description	Rem Duration	Start	Finish	Just In Time Finish	Late Finish	Minimum Duration	Most Likely	Maximum Duration	Task Existence %
22150	East21 Paint & Carpeting	3	24/Jul/06	26/Jul/06	18/Oct/06	18/Oct/06	2	2	3	
22200	East22 Layout Floor	2	29/Jun/06	30/Jun/06	30/Jun/06	30/Jun/06	1	1	1	
22205	East22 Studs & Drywall/1	3	03/Jul/06	05/Jul/06	05/Jul/06	05/Jul/06	2	2	3	
22210	East22 R1 Plumbing	3	03/Jul/06	05/Jul/06	06/Jul/06	06/Jul/06	2	2	3	
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22220	East22 R1 Electric	3	06/Jul/06	10/Jul/06	05/Oct/06	05/Oct/06	2	2	3	
22225	East22 Plumbing Test	2	06/Jul/06	07/Jul/06	05/Oct/06	05/Oct/06	1	1	1	
22230	East22 Drywall/2 & Finishes	3	11/Jul/06	13/Jul/06	10/Oct/06	10/Oct/06	2	2	3	
22235	East22 Electric Fixtures	3	14/Jul/06	18/Jul/06	13/Oct/06	13/Oct/06	2	2	3	
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22245	East22 HVAC Fixtures	2	14/Jul/06	17/Jul/06	13/Oct/06	13/Oct/06	1	1	1	
22250	East22 Paint & Carpeting	3	19/Jul/06	21/Jul/06	18/Oct/06	18/Oct/06	2	2	3	
101	Window Wall Frame - Submit	30	30/May/05	08/Jul/05	26/Aug/05	15/Sep/05				
201	Window Wall Frame - Approve	22	11/Jul/05	09/Aug/05	27/Sep/05	17/Oct/05				
301	Window Wall Frame - Fabricate	80	10/Aug/05	29/Nov/05	17/Jan/06	06/Feb/06				
401	Window Wall Frame - Deliver	10	30/Nov/05	13/Dec/05	31/Jan/06	20/Feb/06				

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Task Details

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