



Release Notes

Version 10.0.1.4

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Introduction

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Overview

This document provides information about new features, resolved issues, and open issues of IBM® Emptoris® Program Management in the 10.0 series of releases.

The Emptoris Program Management application is installed on the IBM Emptoris Strategic Supply Management platform. For new features, resolved issues, and open issues of Emptoris Strategic Supply Management, refer to the Emptoris Strategic Supply Management Release Notes.

For information about system requirements, refer to the following documents:

- IBM Emptoris Suite 10.0.1.1 Client System Requirements
- IBM Emptoris Suite 10.0.1.1 Server System Requirements

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What's New in Release 10.0.1

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Purpose

This chapter contains information about the new features that are available with the 10.0.1 release of Emptoris Program Management.

Request Management

Request management has been updated with the following new features:

Supplier linking

The Create Request page now has a new tab called Suppliers. Using this tab, you can link one or multiple mastered suppliers to a request. With feature you can track suppliers involved in the request process.

Emptoris Sourcing Event linking

You can now link requests to an event and also view the linked event in the Emptoris Sourcing wizard or view the summary of the Emptoris Sourcing event.

You can link only those events for which you have authorization. You can create requests with the request type - Sourcing Event, search for Emptoris Sourcing event and link the request.

Projects

You can now close a project at the project level. The project does not have to be linked to a program to be closed.

All tasks and milestones under the project close when a project is closed and display the incomplete state.

Attachments

The attachment tab now displays the number of attachments that are stored with a particular business object. The attachment count is displayed on all the attachment tabs that are present in the Emptoris Program Management.

You can now copy all attachments from a project or project template to a new project or project template. You can copy all the attachments that are related to tasks, milestones, or projects to another project or project template.

Microsoft Excel 2010 Support

Emptoris Program Management supports Microsoft Excel 2010 for export and import. Users can now export and import their data in .xls, .xlsx, or .csv format.

About

This chapter contains information about the new features that are available with the 10.0 release of Emptoris Program Management.

Integration with IBM Emptoris Sourcing

Emptoris Program Management is now integrated with Emptoris Sourcing. A project in the Emptoris Program Management application can contain a task for a sourcing event. You can link this task to a sourcing event in the Emptoris Sourcing application. If a user is assigned a task for a sourcing event and has the required permissions, the user can access the Emptoris Sourcing application to access the linked sourcing event. You can manually update the sourcing event task status in Emptoris Program Management based on the status of the linked sourcing event in Emptoris Sourcing.

Additional Languages Supported

With the 10.0 release, the following languages are now supported for Emptoris Program Management :

- Japanese
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese

Other Enhancements

With the 10.0 release, the following features are enhanced in Emptoris Strategic Supply Management

- Approval Flag: You need to select the **Approved** check box to activate organizations for the integrated applications from Emptoris Strategic Supply Management .
- Support added for handling hierarchy while merging and mastering records.

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Limited Support for Web Services

The Emptoris Strategic Supply Management platform provides a very limited support for web services. Customers must consult their implementation teams for using the Emptoris Strategic Supply Management web services.

Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.4

The following table provides information about issues resolved in version 10.0.1.4 of Emptoris Program Management.

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.4

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Bulk Upload	10.0.2	PGM-1655	When uploading a bulk configuration for the attributes of a business object, a null pointer exception is registered.
Job		PGM-1643 / 5377-10868665	Users cannot add more than one subscriber to a job.
Request		PGM-1641 / 5377-10851394	When a user submits a request, the phone number of the user is deleted from the submitted request.
Program		PGM-1229 / 5377-10750154, 5377-10747643	In Administration > Roles > Project Manager > Form > ProjectForm > Program attribute, if the users change the control type of the Program field from Dropdown to Pop-up List , a system error is displayed. The user is not permitted to revert the changes to the control type, and restore the original configuration.

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Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.3

The following table provides information about issues resolved in version 10.0.1.3 of Emptoris Program Management.

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.3

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Program Management	10.0.0.0	PGM-1003 / 00261059	<p>The Tasks tab on the Project page does not display all the tasks for the user, if the logged-in user is a team member and has the Project Participant role.</p> <p>Only the tasks assigned to the user in the Project Participant role are displayed. The tasks assigned to the team in which the user is a member are not displayed.</p>
Project Template	10.0.1.2	PGM-1198 / 5377-10503007	<p>When creating a project template, the value of the assigned role is not updated in a new task even after saving the new task.</p> <p>Additionally, when the assigned role is used in a task in a new project, the role is not populated from the associated project template. Instead, None is displayed in the Assigned Roles field.</p>
Program Management	10.0.1.1	PGM-1201 / 5377-10729970	<p>The drop-down values that are created for a Request attribute are not displayed in the Request drop-down list after the application is restarted. This is because the drop-down values contain comma (,), semi-colon (;), or equal to (=) characters.</p> <p>An error message is now displayed when you create drop-down values that contain comma (,), semi-colon (;), or equal to (=) characters. These characters are reserved for internal use.</p>

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.3

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Requests	10.0.1.2	PGM-1217 / 5377-10727830	<p>When a user rejects a request, a notification is sent to both the inbox and the registered email address of the user.</p> <p>However, if the user approves a request, the notification is sent only to the inbox. The user does not receive an email for the request approval in the registered email address.</p>

Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.2

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The following table provides information about issues resolved in version 10.0.1.2 of Emptoris Program Management.

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.2

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Request Management		PGM-1128	When creating a numeric custom attribute, the minimum and maximum ranges are automatically reset to zero, even if they are not set during creation.
Request Management		PGM-1124 / 5377-10540371	Users cannot view the Request Management screen in the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. However, the Request Management screen can be viewed in the Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome browsers.
Request Management		PGM-1098 / 5377-10533186	Users receive a system error when they attempt to delete a field during the creation of a new request form.
Request Management		PGM-982 / 00267103	The Initially Collapsed option does not function when creating a request form in the Request Management module. The Initially Collapsed option works only when opening or editing a request, and not when creating a form.

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Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.1

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The following table provides information about issues resolved in version 10.0.1.1 of Emptoris Program Management.

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1.1

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Program Management		PGM-1017 / 00264794, 00274722	Attributes of a business object created of type drop down do not retain the drop down values after application restart. It is now fixed to retain the values.

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Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1

The following table provides information on issues resolved in version 10.0.1 of Emptoris Program Management.

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Administration		PGM-805 / 00239773	Users can delete the default tenant "Emptoris" due to which the user logins fail.
Categories		PGM-832 / 243275	Users receive an error when they navigate to Virtual Supply Master > Category after batch uploading category data.
Project		PGM-910 / 00261074	Users cannot open tasks in projects.
Project		PGM-901 / 261179	Users cannot see the Task Breakdown section in the task form while creating a task with Sourcing Event type.
Project		PGM-888 / 00260648	Attachments of a project template do not get copied when a new project or template is created.
Project		PGM-881 / 00259552	Multiple users cannot update different tasks of a project at the same time.
Project, Program		PGM-878 / 224463	The Issue tab of a program or project does not display the issues that are created in the program or project, whereas the Issue page displays all the newly created issues.
Project		PGM-854 / 223722	The task tab of a project displays all tasks of all milestones even when only one milestone is selected on the task tab.
Project		PGM-758 / 00230762	The Project page does not display the default currency.

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0.1

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Request Management		PGM-885 / 257750	The left navigation pane of the Request Management tab does not display the request status correctly.
Request Management		PGM-861 / 256432	Users cannot change the default currency in the request form.

Resolved Issues in Release 10.0

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This chapter lists the resolved issues in release 10.0.

Table: Resolved Issues in Release 10.0

Component	Found in Version	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Emptoris Strategic Supply Management	9.5.0.1	VSM-487	Users can search for closest matches during supplier creation and do not require to reindex the indices.
Emptoris Strategic Supply Management	9.5.0.1	VSM-600	In Enterprise search, results are now displayed for queries containing the 'a' alphabet.
Emptoris Strategic Supply Management	9.5.0.1	VSM-679	You can use the menu bar to create suppliers, regions, and categories only for master records and cannot use the horizontal or vertical navigation menu bar.
Emptoris Strategic Supply Management	9.5.0.1	VSM-1021	The Skip Required Fields Validation and Auto Create Parent Entities are removed from suppliers, categories, and regions while creating batch definitions.

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This chapter provides information about known issues that may be experienced while working on Emptoris Program Management. The table below lists the issues that are either not fixed or not implemented in this version. A few of them may have workarounds.

Table: Open Issues

Component	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Batch upload	PGM-398/	The batch upload capability for Projects does not include Milestones and Tasks (and Task Rules) as part of the same batch upload.
Empty Database	PGM-409/ and PGM-410/	When you install the application with an empty database, the Savings Approval workflow and the Request Approval workflow are currently not available by default. The system administrator must create these workflows through the user interface after the application is installed and started. Building workflows is part of the services offering.
Multi-tenancy, multi-currency	N/A	The following items are currently not supported in Emptoris Program Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-tenancy.• Multi-currency. (Even though the database includes multiple currencies, currency exchange rates are not supported.)

Table: Open Issues

Component	Tracking Number/Sales Force Number	Description
Permissions	PGM-343/	<p>The permissions set for a lower role take precedence over the permissions set for a higher role when a user assigned with both the roles access the application to perform a task. This restricts the user access even when the required permission is available for the higher role assigned to the user.</p> <p>Workaround</p> <p>Navigate to Administration > Roles and set a particular field to read-only for the Default Role and all roles inherit the permission. Then, for each role that must have the permission, clear the read-only flag for that same field.</p>
Project Template	PGM-336/	<p>When you create a project template, the application displays the Create Project window and a project gets created instead of a project template. To create a project template, you must copy an existing project or project template into a project template and then edit it as required.</p>
Reports	N/A	<p>You must use the collection of default reports with the deployment as examples. Building reports is part of the services offering.</p>

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