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About this book

This document outlines Rational Portfolio Manager 6.1.2.6 release notes. It covers new features added in this release, a list of known problems, and problems that have been fixed in this release.

Who should read this book

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Chapter 1. About this release

Migrating to this version

For migration of Rational Portfolio Manager database, middleware, and client on Windows, UNIX, Linux, or AIX refer to migration guides located under %MIGRATION_HOME%\Documents directory.

Customer change requests implemented in 6.1.2.6

This section describes the customer change requests implemented in version 6.1.2.6 of Rational Portfolio Manager.

New report without resource utilization

A new report is added under **Multi Reporting Templates** group that does not include the **Resource Utilization**. Eliminating Resource Utilization makes the report to load faster. This new report includes:

- General Health
- Timephased Budgets
- WBS Elements with Attributes
- Scope Management

Circumventing 2 minute transaction timeout set on Proxy servers

For transactions that might take more than 2 minutes, Rational Portfolio Manager will keep the channel alive by transmitting keep-alive messages until all the data is ready.

Chapter 2. Status of change requests

This section explains the status of noteworthy problems fixed in this release.

Problems fixed in this release

This section lists the problems fixed in this release of Rational Portfolio Manager.

Table 1. Customer originated problems fixed in this release

Problem ID	Description
PMR 26532 49R 000	-1131 error when attempting to run OLAP pivot on multi-selected projects.
PMR 69131 442 000; APAR PK09058	-803 error while updating time in the timesheet.
PMR 20451 49R 000	Calculate error (Data corruption issue) : 200150.
PMR 28619 49R 000	Unable to save report in PDF format.
PMR 29087 49R 000	Any user can check in any other user's documents.
PMR 28735 49R 000; APAR PK12995	The hours imported into RPM for an ESE plan appear to be different from the .XML.
PMR 24607 49R 000; APAR PK13223	Recursive document structure.
PMR 29871 49R 000; APAR PK13272	Report Designer: DBCS character can't be entered in the lower pane of Text Editor.
PMR 29666 49R 000	Duration complete of task equals to 100 percent but rem.=1h.
PMR 29919 49R 000, PMR 60198 999 000; APAR PK13299	Report Designer: DBCS characters are broken in "Insert data field" dialog.
PMR 29917 49R 000; APAR PK13348	Report Designer: DBCS name is broken in "Save" prompt window.
PMR 00274 SGC 848; APAR PK07765	Verified By field is blanked out during the check in.
PMR 60198 999 672; APAR PK13299	Report Designer: Chinese characters are corrupted in 'DB fields'.
PMR 37037 49R 000	Missing duration in Work Management/Task Analysis pivot.
PMR 36101 49R 000; APAR PK14101	Unable to Run Timesheet Pivot for Multiple Pools
PMR 36849 49R 000; APAR PK14167	Resources are not returning in resource searches, though they are available to work.
PMR 23922 230 631	Reference number of task/project missing in My Work view.
PMR 38570 49R 000; APAR PK14276	Task level assignments without security rights to view Cost/Rate information can do so.
PMR 27301 000 834; APAR PK14512	The description of Default Security/Settings disappears.
PMR 38990 49R 000	Incorrect Column name in Action report of Scope Management
PMR 12744 49R 000	Incorrect data pulled from Timesheet Detail by employee.

Table 1. Customer originated problems fixed in this release (continued)

Problem ID	Description
PMR 52755 49R 000; APAR PK16665	Co-manager can check in project checked out by project manager.
PMR 94888 550 000	Group security settings not visible.
PMR 21622 49R 000	Earned Value is not getting calculated on PMOR1 and PMOR2.
PMR 28341 49R 000	Financial System Synchronization stopped.
PMR 27930 49R 000	Affected Resource not getting synchronized in PBFS project.
PMR 26087 49R 000	Users with large project data are causing outages.
PMR 26800 49R 000; APAR PK11897	Inconsistency in saving reports to PDF format.
PMR 56429 422 000	Alert Server Failing - at sp_s_alert()
PMR 35912 49R 000; APAR PK13561	User with no customize key is getting empty report portlet after saving a custom report.
PMR 36865 49R 000	Duplicate login name error for Australia resources.
PMR 87840 49R 000, PMR 16608 999 000	Cannot run Pivot reports if Attribute count is high / Length of string.
PMR 38250 49R 000	ICC module XML field incorrect.
PMR 38212 49R 000	ICC module: Extra padding in XML data caused parsing error.
PMR 79492 111 000; APAR PK15723	Encryption failing for 6115.
PMR 50832 49R 000	New reports uploaded remove user's custom reports.
PMR 52326 49R 000; APAR PK16430	PBFS process is stopped by incorrect XML (PMOR2).
PMR 52590 49R 000	PBFS: 6115 Discontinued Resources being sent to PMOR2.
PMR 37164 49R 000	Calculate of project fails.
PMR 35144 49R 000; APAR PK13608	Running certain reports returns error -444.
PMR 53080 49R 000; APAR PK16832	PBFS: 6115 Resource Records being overwritten.
PMR 53116 49R 000; APAR PK16858	PBFS - PMOR2 - Unable to Transfer PBFS Record.
PMR 52776 999 000	Large sections of Labor .XML not flowing into RPM.
PMR 26266 49R 000; APAR PK12076	Ability to save settings in Investment Map.
PMR 29918 49R 000; APAR PK13409	Report Designer: Broken characters in Variables prompt window.
PMR 24036 230 631; APAR PK16836	Plugin Client crashes when user wants to cancel it.
PMR 65449 49R 000; APAR PK17821	PBFS Problem: The FS code gets added to a resource with duplicate name.
PMR 71661 999 000; APAR PK17003	Not able to run the divisional reports on the workstations.
PMR 02093 49R 000	MSP 2000 Export error at 30% & 70% when Regional Language (Standards and formats) is not set to English.
PMR 27493 999 000; APAR PK07594	Search options dialogue box reverts to previous setting.

Table 1. Customer originated problems fixed in this release (continued)

Problem ID	Description
PMR 50671 49R 000; APAR PK15821	Resource Utilization Pivot displays resources not involved in project.
PMR 28292 49R 000; APAR PK12527	PMOR2: Unknown Resources seen in Resource Utilization Pivot.
RPM# 36196	Import of certain MSP projects fails and causes middleware to fail, restart required.
RPM# 36576	Inconsistencies between standalone and plug-in client on application exit.
PMR 79387 101 616; APAR PK11907	RPM 6.1.1.3 migration1.sql changed the user's existing security settings.

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- Product name and release number
- Your PMR number (if you are following up on a previously reported problem)

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