



# Open Workbench

**Version 1.1.4**

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**Release Notes**

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# 1. About Open Workbench

These Release Notes describe Open Workbench 1.1.4 and contain the following sections:

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# 2. What's New in this Release?

**NOTE:** The issue numbers listed below are internal numbers used for tracking.

## Issues Fixed

Issue #	Summary Description
77850	An unknown exception is encountered when adding a note to a project with a user-entered category.
78242	An unknown exception is encountered when clicking on the Gantt view while in Print Preview mode.
78245	An error occurs when copying and pasting constraints in the Task Properties dialog box.
78362	Print and Print Preview in Open Workbench drops the last resource from the resource section.
78363	The warning "Unable to retrieve detailed version number" appears when viewing About Open Workbench.
78924	An error is displayed when updating assignment estimates or actuals on multiple tasks at once.

## Enhancements

Issue #	Summary Description
73358	Added a user-configurable "First Week of Year" setting.
78649	Added the following miscellaneous autoschedule and Gantt enhancements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Option to enforce predecessor dependencies and date constraints on in-progress tasks when autoscheduling.</li><li>• Option to start successor dependencies on the same day if other scheduling requirements are satisfied.</li><li>• Discontinuous Gantt bars span holidays only if the workday before and the workday after have work on them.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress for tasks without resources in a Gantt chart are represented by % Complete when the Gantt chart is configured to use % Expended.</li><li>• Option to not display segments of discontinuous Gantt bars if they are shorter than a user-provided number of days.</li><li>• Discontinuous Gantt bar line segments will not be drawn unless they are between visible segments.</li><li>• Progress shading in Open Workbench is calculated base independently of whether or not some segments are displayed (which will thereby sometimes entirely suppress progress shading).</li><li>• Option for summary task Gantt bars to display no progress information.</li></ul>
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### 3. Upgrade Considerations

Open Workbench 1.1.4 can read .RMP project files created by Clarity Workbench or Niku Workbench, but cannot write project files that can be read by these previous Workbench versions.

**IMPORTANT:** Open Workbench 1.1.4 cannot connect to the Clarity 7.0 system or the Niku 6.x system. Niku customers currently using Workbench with Clarity 7.x, Niku 6.x, or NPM should continue using the Workbench version that shipped with their software. You can experiment with Open Workbench 1.1.4 as a stand-alone application on a separate workstation.

### 4. Localization

Open Workbench 1.1.4 is available in English, French and German, except the documentation and online help, which is available in English only.

### 5. Installing Open Workbench

If you have an existing installation, uninstall it before installing the newer version.

Follow these steps to install Open Workbench:

1. Go to the Open Workbench web site at [www.openworkbench.org](http://www.openworkbench.org).

**NOTE:** You must log in to the Open Workbench web site to download the latest version. If you forgot your username or password, click the "Forgotten Your Password" link in the Login section of the Open Workbench Home page.

2. Download the Open Workbench application. Your browser will typically ask whether to Open or Save the downloaded file. Choose the Save option and save the file to a suitable location on your computer.
3. Double-click on the wbsetup.exe file that you saved to your computer to start the installation process. When prompted, select the default language.
4. Once the installation is complete, start Open Workbench by clicking your Start menu, then selecting Open Workbench from the list of programs.

**NOTE:** The installer resets the view library configuration. If Workbench was previously installed on your computer and you had customized views, these customized views are missing from the library. To add a customized view back into the library, select **Views > Library** from the menu. Click **Add**, browse for and select the .RWV file, and click **Open**.

## 6. Uninstalling Open Workbench

To uninstall Open Workbench, click **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs**. Locate Open Workbench from the list of programs, select it, and click **Remove**.

## 7. Minimum System Requirements

Open Workbench runs on Windows 2000, Windows 2003 Server and Windows XP and requires version 1.4.1\_01 or later of Sun's Java Runtime Engine. The latest version of JRE can be downloaded from <http://www.java.com>.

It is recommended that users have at least 256 MB of RAM when using Open Workbench.

## 8. Known Issues in this Release

Open Workbench 1.1.4 contains the following known issues.

**NOTE:** The issue numbers listed below are internal numbers used for tracking.

Issue #	Summary Description
63938	Filtering by resource can show an empty task/middle pane of the view (because it scrolled to a position without data).
70745	After changing hours-per-day once, later changes do not take effect.
73514	Open Workbench uses inter-project dependency starts and finishes when calculating the project's starts and finishes.
76642	Task Usage Variance is based on assignment baseline usage when it should be based on task baseline usage.
77534	The Open Workbench installer does not set all registry settings when installing to a long path location. When you start OWB after the installation is complete, the "Microsoft Visual C++ Runtime Library: Runtime Error!" message appears.
78952	Clearing the "Start Successor on Next Day" check box on Autoschedule does not work with fixed duration tasks of one day.
82721	Autoschedule does not always honor the loading pattern when the 'Start Successors on Next Day' check box is cleared.
82737	Baseline information cannot be viewed after creating a new baseline and changing the baseline code.

83257	Autoschedule's "Schedule Assignments on Locked Tasks" option occasionally moves the task start date on locked variable duration tasks.
82096	The ETC/actual costs may not display in the first column of a customized timescale.
82171	Task baseline start and finish dates should not be available in the resource section of a view.
82915	The First Week of Year dropdown list is blank if regional settings are not English.