

# Project Info Tab

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This tab is reached by opening a [project](#) and selecting the **Project Info** tab.

Project Editor: Project Rocket Propelled Roller Skates [P001056-001] -- Scheduler Mode

Engagement: P001056    Project: -001

**Project Info** | User Defined Fields | Rates | Roles | Task Types | Task Planning | Cost Planning | Resource Scheduling | Budget | Workspace | Notes

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## Permissions and Settings

The following two groups can make changes on this tab:

- have the [cost center permission](#) **Maintain Projects and Engagements**
- the current [project stage](#) allows **Edit Project Info** AND you are one of the following
  - Engagement Manager
  - Projector Manager
  - Users with the [cost center permission](#) **Can Act as PM**
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Your PM team includes anyone with the [cost center permission Can Act as PM](#).

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<b>Begin Date and End Date</b>	<p>The project start date is required. The project end date can be left blank(no end date) to accommodate ongoing projects. These dates control four aspects of a project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time and cost card incurred dates must be between the start and end dates. The <a href="#">system setting Allow entry of cost cards outside project dates</a> overrides this for cost cards only.</li> <li>• Time requests and bookings must lie between the start and end dates</li> <li>• Role start and end dates must lie between the project start and end dates</li> <li>• Task planning dates must lie between the start and end dates</li> </ul> <p>If you are editing an existing project and cannot move the project start date forward, then one of the four items above has caused a conflict. You will need to resolve the conflict, for instance by moving role start dates forward first.</p> <p>When you set a project to a closed stage, we will automatically populate the end date with either today's date or the earliest possible date given the constraints discussed above.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #c6e0b4; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  <a href="#">How do I set up ongoing non-billable projects</a> </div>
<b>Hours /Day</b>	<p>By default this field's value is inherited from the project's <a href="#">location</a>. It serves two primary functions.</p> <p>First, it is used for <a href="#">detailed task management</a> planning to figure out how many days something will take to complete. DTM scheduling is done in hours. So (Hours per Day) / Hours = Days of Work. For example, (20 hours of work) / (8 hours per day) = 2.5 days of work.</p> <p>Second, this setting is used for <a href="#">daily billing</a> calculations. Daily billing rounds time up to equal a whole day. For example, if I work 5 hours today, then it gets rounded up to 8 hours of billable labor.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #c6e0b4; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  <b>Utilization</b>  <p>This field is not used in utilization reports. Utilization is measured by looking at a resource's <a href="#">working hours</a> vs. the number of hours they actually worked. Working Hours and Hours/Day are not the same and should not be confused.</p> </div>

**Description** Provide a brief description of the mission for this project. This description is visible in time and expense entry when your resources enter their data. Descriptions may be up to 1000 characters long.

- ACME MANUFACTURING
  - Acme - Inventory Tracking System Beta Release**  
P001023-001
  - TOMX
    - Requirements
    - Host requirements
    - Requirements
    - Conduct
- ACME SLIM
  - Rubber**  
P001058-
- TIME OFF
  - FMLA
  - Illness

**PROJECT INFO**

**ACME INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM** ➕ Add a task

**BETA RELEASE**  
P001023-001 | Acme Manufacturing  
Billable (Time & Materials)  
05 Apr 2010

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Implementation of a shop-floor inventory tracking system to help Acme reduce capital tied up in WIP and improve visibility.

Engagement Manager  
Ronni Skinner

Project Manager  
Ronni Skinner

### Project Users

Underneath the information area you will find a grid of administrators for this project. Users in gray cannot be edited. They consist of the following users:

- Engagement Manager
- Project Manager
- Users with the cost center permission Can Act as PM

You can add additional project users from the New button. People added to this list are granted view access to this project and reports about this project. They are typically administrators or project managers.

You can elevate these additional view-only users to full Project Manager status by ticking the Can Act as PM checkbox. From there they can do nearly everything the actual PM can do. The only exception being time/cost approval where it is not set to PM Team Approval.

Tick the **Include on Email List** checkbox if you want any project related emails to also go to this person.

- Requested hours
- Booked hours
- Budget alerts
- Stage changes
- Project creation
- Engagement creation

Permissions	Can Act as PM	Include on Email List	
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# Job Accounting

This section contains settings governing who can enter time/expenses and who can approve them. The defaults are determined by the [Engagement Type Editor](#).

**Job Accounting**

**Time**

Allow any resource to enter time
  Open for Time  
 Allow only resources assigned to roles
  Open for Time Transfers  
 Allow only resources in the following cost center:

Resources may report time only to assigned tasks  
 Require Descriptions on Timecards  
 Time Approver(s):

**Cost**

Allow any resource to enter expenses
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## Time

For an in depth introduction to time approval setup and configuration, please read our [Time and Expense Approval](#) how to

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 Resources in cost center:

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 Require Descriptions on Timecards  
 Time Approver(s):

An explanation of each setting is provided in the table below.

Control	Description
<b>Any resource</b>	Anyone can enter time, excluding resources with the <a href="#">limited access flag</a> enabled who must have an assigned role
<b>Resources assigned to a role</b>	Only resources that are explicitly requested or booked to this project can submit hours. Even if the number of hours is zero. This is useful when you have a specific team and only that team should be working on this project.
<b>Resources in cost center</b>	Any resource under the specified cost center as of today, can enter time. Excluding resources with the <a href="#">limited access flag</a> enabled who must have an assigned role.
<b>Resources may report time only to assigned tasks</b>	This setting is only available if the <b>Detailed Task Management</b> checkbox is ticked under the Project Management section (see further down in this help document for a fuller explanation). When ticked, only resources who are assigned to a particular task can submit time against it.
<b>Require Descriptions on Timecards</b>	All resources must include a description for each time card submitted. Time cards without descriptions will be automatically rejected and returned to the resource for correction.

<b>Open for Time</b>	Allow time to be reported for work done on this project. By default, the current <a href="#">stage</a> determines this setting. However, you can override the setting if need be.
<b>Open for Time Transfers</b>	Allow time cards to be transferred onto this project. By default, the current <a href="#">stage</a> determines this setting. However, you can override the setting if need be.
<b>Time Approvers</b>	<p>Open the drop-down menu to choose who will be responsible for approving time cards submitted to this project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The project's acting PM team</b> – This includes the engagement manager, the project manager, and those granted permission to act as the project manager in the <b>Permissions</b> section. You will see the names of those people who <b>Can Act a PM</b>, as determined in the <a href="#">7275870</a> section.</li> <li>• <b>Engagement manager</b> – Only the Engagement Manager, as determined on the <a href="#">Engagement Info</a> tab of the <b>Project Editor</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Project manager</b> – Only the Project Manager.</li> <li>• <b>Project manager for team, engagement manager for PM</b> – Project manager can approve time for team members while the engagement manager must approve time for the project manager.</li> <li>• <b>Designated time approver for resource or cost center</b> – Includes the following people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users with the <a href="#">cost center permission Approve Reported Time Off and Time on Projects with Cost Center-Based Approval</a> for the resource's cost center</li> <li>• User set as <b>Time Approver</b> on a <a href="#">resource profile</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>None (automatically approved)</b> - time cards are immediately approved on submission</li> <li>• <b>Can Act As PMs</b> - The list will also populate with specific user names based on who <b>Can Act as PM</b></li> <li>• <b>&lt;&lt;Find approver&gt;&gt;</b> – Choosing this option will open the <b>Find Approver</b> form, allowing you to choose a specific user to be the time approver for this project.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  See our <a href="#">Time and Expense Approval</a> article for a detailed walk-through of time approvals and configuration. </div>

## Cost

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**Cost**

Resources allowed to enter expenses:

Any resource  Open for Cost

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Resources in cost center [Dropdown]

Expense Approver(s): [Aloysius Snuffleupagus]

Expense Type Configuration [Billable (Travel)]

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<b>Expense Type Configuration</b>	<p>Choose from the dropdown list which expense types are allowed. To configure your allowed expense types, please see the <a href="#">Expense Type Configurations Editor</a>.</p>

### Scheduling

The **Default Scheduling Mode for New Roles** setting determines how your schedulers will block out hours for each employee scheduled on the project. Later, your schedulers can override this setting as necessary.

The default for this setting is determined by its [Engagement Type Editor](#).

Choose from either:

- Daily** – Use daily mode to assign the number of hours someone needs to work every day
- Weekly** – Use weekly mode if you do not care on what day the work is done, just that it is done that week

Project Info		Rates		Roles		Task Types		Task Planning		Cost Planning		<b>Resource Scheduling</b>		Budget		Wor	
View		Booked		Display in		Hybrid Mode		Show		Person Hours							
Role		24-Mar-2013															
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S								
<a href="#">Steve Chong (Steve Chong)</a>		Weekly			40.00												
<a href="#">Tom Sherman (Tom X)</a>		Daily	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00										

### Project Management

You must have permission to [cost center permission Maintain Projects and Engagements](#) to tick or untick these checkboxes.

Project Management

Enable Detailed Task Management       Enable Project Workspace

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<p><b>Enable Detailed Task Management</b></p>	<p>When ticked, this checkbox enables the Task Planning tab of the project editor. On that tab you create Gantt charts, make baselines, and measure your performance against those baselines. See the <a href="#">Task Planning Tab</a> help page for more information about how DTM works.</p> <p><b>Turn DTM ON</b></p> <p>You can always turn DTM on. When it is turned on, all existing <a href="#">task types</a> are converted into a corresponding task. All existing time cards then map to the new DTM tasks.</p> <p><b>Turn DTM OFF</b></p> <p>When you turn DTM off, the plan is collapsed up to the <a href="#">task type</a> level and all DTM detail is lost. You cannot recover this information. Consider exporting the task plan prior to disabling DTM.</p> <p>You cannot turn DTM off in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any of the time cards are on an invoice. Otherwise you would have invoices for task X, which may no longer exist on the source project. Thus destroying your audit trail.</li> <li>• A time card was transferred off of this project while DTM was on</li> <li>• A time card is pending transfer to this project</li> <li>• Your <a href="#">account settings</a> disallow DTM</li> </ul>
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<b>Location</b>	The <a href="#">location</a> associated with this project. Locations are used for projects, resources, time, and expense entry.

<b>Manager</b>	<p>Project managers control a number of aspects of a project. Through a combination of stage permissions and installation settings PMs can request or schedule people to work on the project, create project plans, invoice for projects, set billing rates, and create budgets. How much or little a PM can do depends on your organization and its business needs.</p> <p>When you expand the Manager drop-down list, the following items are displayed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Users with the <a href="#">general permission Include in Project Manager List</a> whose resource is in the engagement cost center or a child of that cost center</li><li>• Current engagement manager</li><li>• Current project manager</li></ul> <p>If you don't see the person you want click <b>&lt;&lt;lookup&gt;&gt;</b> and you can specify any user you want.</p>
<b>Begin Date and End Date</b>	<p>The project start date is required. The project end date can be left blank(no end date) to accommodate ongoing projects. These dates control four aspects of a project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time and cost card incurred dates must be between the start and end dates. The <a href="#">system setting Allow entry of cost cards outside project dates</a> overrides this for cost cards only.</li><li>• Time requests and bookings must lie between the start and end dates</li><li>• Role start and end dates must lie between the project start and end dates</li><li>• Task planning dates must lie between the start and end dates</li></ul> <p>If you are editing an existing project and cannot move the project start date forward, then one of the four items above has caused a conflict. You will need to resolve the conflict, for instance by moving role start dates forward first.</p> <p>When you set a project to a closed stage, we will automatically populate the end date with either today's date or the earliest possible date given the constraints discussed above.</p> <div data-bbox="250 873 1484 953" style="border: 1px solid #c8e6c9; padding: 5px;"><p> <a href="#">How do I set up ongoing non-billable projects</a></p></div>
<b>Hours /Day</b>	<p>By default this field's value is inherited from the project's <a href="#">location</a>. It serves two primary functions.</p> <p>First, it is used for <a href="#">detailed task management</a> planning to figure out how many days something will take to complete. DTM scheduling is done in hours. So (Hours per Day) / Hours = Days of Work. For example, (20 hours of work) / (8 hours per day) = 2.5 days of work.</p> <p>Second, this setting is used for <a href="#">daily billing</a> calculations. Daily billing rounds time up to equal a whole day. For example, if I work 5 hours today, then it gets rounded up to 8 hours of billable labor.</p> <div data-bbox="250 1178 1484 1308" style="border: 1px solid #c8e6c9; padding: 5px;"><p> <b>Utilization</b></p><p>This field is not used in utilization reports. Utilization is measured by looking at a resource's <a href="#">working hours</a> vs. the number of hours they actually worked. Working Hours and Hours/Day are not the same and should not be confused.</p></div>

**Description** Provide a brief description of the mission for this project. This description is visible in time and expense entry when your resources enter their data. Descriptions may be up to 1000 characters long.

- ACME MANUFACTURING
- Acme - Inventory Tracking System Beta Release**  
P001023-001
- TOMX
  - Requirements
  - Host requirements
  - Requirements
  - Conduct
- ACME SLIM
- Rubber**  
P001058-
- TIME OFF
  - FMLA
  - Illness

**PROJECT INFO**

**ACME INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM** + Add a task

**BETA RELEASE**  
P001023-001 | Acme Manufacturing  
Billable (Time & Materials)  
05 Apr 2010

Implementation of a shop-floor inventory tracking system to help Acme reduce capital tied up in WIP and improve visibility.

Engagement Manager  
Ronni Skinner

Project Manager  
Ronni Skinner

### Project Users

Underneath the information area you will find a grid of administrators for this project. The list automatically includes the Engagement Manager and the Project Manager. They cannot be removed from this list.

You can add additional project users from the New button. People added to this list are granted view access to this project and reports about this project. They are typically administrators or project managers.

You can elevate these additional view-only users to full Project Manager status by ticking the Can Act as PM checkbox. From there they can do nearly everything the actual PM can do. The only exception being time/cost approval where it is not set to PM Team Approval.

Tick the **Include on Email List** checkbox if you want any project related emails (bookings, budget alerts, invoices to approve, etc) to also go to this person.

Permissions	Can Act as PM	Include on Email List	
Tom Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Min Zeng	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove
New...			

### Job Accounting

This section contains settings governing who can enter time/expenses and who can approve them. The defaults are determined by the [Engagement Type Editor](#).

**Job Accounting**

**Time**

Allow any resource to enter time
  Open for Time  
 Allow only resources assigned to roles
  Open for Time Transfers  
 Allow only resources in the following cost center

Resources may report time only to assigned tasks  
 Require Descriptions on Timecards  
 Time Approver(s):

**Cost**

Allow any resource to enter expenses
  Open for Cost  
 Allow only resources assigned to roles
  Open for Cost Transfers  
 Allow only resources in the following cost center

Expense Approver(s):

## Time

 For an in depth introduction to time approval setup and configuration, please read our [Time and Expense Approval](#) how to

**Time**

Resources allowed to enter time:

Any resource
  Open for Time  
 Resources assigned to a role
  Open for Time Transfers  
 Resources in cost center

Resources may report time only to assigned tasks  
 Require Descriptions on Timecards  
 Time Approver(s):

An explanation of each setting is provided in the table below.

Control	Description
<b>Any resource</b>	Anyone can enter time, excluding resources with the <a href="#">limited access flag</a> enabled who must have an assigned role
<b>Resources assigned to a role</b>	Only resources that are explicitly requested or booked to this project can submit hours. Even if the number of hours is zero. This is useful when you have a specific team and only that team should be working on this project.
<b>Resources in cost center</b>	Any resource under the specified cost center as of today, can enter time. Excluding resources with the <a href="#">limited access flag</a> enabled who must have an assigned role.
<b>Resources may report time only to assigned tasks</b>	This setting is only available if the <b>Detailed Task Management</b> checkbox is ticked under the Project Management section (see further down in this help document for a fuller explanation). When ticked, only resources who are assigned to a particular task can submit time against it.
<b>Require Descriptions on Timecards</b>	All resources must include a description for each time card submitted. Time cards without descriptions will be automatically rejected and returned to the resource for correction.
<b>Open for Time</b>	Allow time to be reported for work done on this project. By default, the current <a href="#">stage</a> determines this setting. However, you can override the setting if need be.
<b>Open for Time Transfers</b>	Allow time cards to be transferred onto this project. By default, the current <a href="#">stage</a> determines this setting. However, you can override the setting if need be.

<b>Time Approvers</b>	<p>Open the drop-down menu to choose who will be responsible for approving time cards submitted to this project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The project's acting PM team</b> – This includes the engagement manager, the project manager, and those granted permission to act as the project manager in the <b>Permissions</b> section. You will see the names of those people who <b>Can Act a PM</b>, as determined in the <a href="#">Project-specific Permissions</a> section.</li> <li>• <b>Engagement manager</b> – Only the Engagement Manager, as determined on the <a href="#">Engagement Info</a> tab of the <b>Project Editor</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Project manager</b> – Only the Project Manager.</li> <li>• <b>Project manager for team, engagement manager for PM</b> – Project manager can approve time for team members while the engagement manager must approve time for the project manager.</li> <li>• <b>Resource-based approver(s)</b>– Includes the following people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you edit a <a href="#">resource profile</a>, the <b>Time Approver</b> specified</li> <li>• Anyone with the <a href="#">cost center permission Approve Time</a> for the resource's cost center</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>None (automatically approved)</b> - time cards are immediately approved on submission</li> <li>• <b>Can Act As PMs</b> - The list will also populate with specific user names based on who <b>Can Act as PM</b></li> <li>• <b>&lt;&lt;Find approver&gt;&gt;</b> – Choosing this option will open the <b>Find Approver</b> form, allowing you to choose a specific user to be the time approver for this project.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  See our <a href="#">Time and Expense Approval</a> article for a detailed walk-through of time approvals and configuration. </div>
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## Cost

 For an in depth introduction to expense approval setup and configuration, please read our [Configure Expense Approval](#) how-to.

**Cost**

Resources allowed to enter expenses:

Any resource  Open for Cost

Resources assigned to a role  Open for Cost Transfers

Resources in cost center [Dropdown]

Expense Approver(s): [Aloysius Snuffleupagus]

Expense Type Configuration [Billable (Travel)]

An explanation of each setting is provided in the table below.

Control	Description
<b>Any resource</b>	Anyone can enter expenses, excluding resources with the <a href="#">limited access flag</a> enabled who must have an assigned role
<b>Resources assigned to a role</b>	When ticked, only resources that are explicitly requested or booked to this project can submit expenses. Even if the hours are zero. This is useful when you have a specific team and only that team should be working on this project.
<b>Resources in cost center</b>	Any resource under the specified cost center as of today, can enter time. Excluding resources with the <a href="#">limited access flag</a> enabled who must have an assigned role.
<b>Open for Cost</b>	Allow expenses to be reported against this project. By default, the current <a href="#">stage</a> determines this setting. However, you can override the setting if need be.
<b>Open for Cost Transfers</b>	Allow cost cards to be transferred onto this project. By default, the current <a href="#">stage</a> determines this setting. However, you can override the setting if need be.

<b>Expense Approver(s)</b>	<p>Open the drop-down menu to choose who will be responsible for approving cost cards submitted to this project. Remember that regardless of permissions granted here, Projector does not allow anyone to approve their own expenses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The project's acting PM team</b> – This includes the engagement manager, the project manager, and those granted permission to act as the project manager in the <b>Permissions</b> section.</li> <li>• <b>Engagement manager</b> – Only the Engagement Manager, as determined on the <a href="#">Engagement Info</a> tab</li> <li>• <b>Project manager</b> – Only the Project Manager</li> <li>• <b>Project manager for team, engagement manager for PM</b> – Project manager can approve time for team members while the engagement manager must approve cost for the project manager.</li> <li>• <b>Resource/disbursing cost center-based approver(s)</b>– This one gets a little complicated because expenses can be an Expense Report, a Vendor Invoice, or a Soft Cost. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expense Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you edit a <a href="#">resource profile</a>, the <b>Expense Approver</b> specified</li> <li>• Anyone with the <a href="#">cost center permission Approve Expense</a> for the resource's cost center</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Vendor Invoices and Soft Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone with the <a href="#">cost center permission Approve Expense</a> for the expense document's disbursing cost center</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Can Act As PMs</b> - The list will also populate with specific user names based on who <b>Can Act as PM</b></li> <li>• <b>&lt;&lt;Find approver&gt;&gt;</b> – Choosing this option will open the <b>Find Approver</b> form, allowing you to choose a specific user to be the expense approver for this project.</li> </ul>
<b>Expense Type Configuration</b>	Choose from the dropdown list which expense types are allowed. To configure your allowed expense types, please see the <a href="#">Expense Type Configurations Editor</a> .

### Scheduling

The **Default Scheduling Mode for New Roles** setting determines how your schedulers will block out hours for each employee scheduled on the project. Later, your schedulers can override this setting as necessary.

The default for this setting is determined by its [Engagement Type Editor](#).

Choose from either:

- **Daily** – Use daily mode to assign the number of hours someone needs to work every day
- **Weekly** – Use weekly mode if you do not care on what day the work is done, just that it is done that week

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Role		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<i>Steve Chong (Steve Chong)</i>	<b>Weekly</b>				40.00			
<i>Tom Sherman (Tom X)</i>	<b>Daily</b>		8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	

### Project Management

You must have permission to [cost center permission Maintain Projects and Engagements](#) to tick or untick these checkboxes.

Project Management

Enable Detailed Task Management     Enable Project Workspace

Control	Description
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<b>Enable Detailed Task Management</b>	<p>When ticked, this checkbox enables the Task Planning tab of the project editor. On that tab you create Gantt charts, make baselines, and measure your performance against those baselines. See the <a href="#">Task Planning Tab</a> help page for more information about how DTM works.</p> <p><b>Turn DTM ON</b></p> <p>You can always turn DTM on. When it is turned on, all existing <a href="#">task types</a> are converted into a corresponding task. All existing time cards then map to the new DTM tasks.</p> <p><b>Turn DTM OFF</b></p> <p>When you turn DTM off, the plan is collapsed up to the <a href="#">task type</a> level and all DTM detail is lost. You cannot recover this information. Consider exporting the task plan prior to disabling DTM.</p> <p>You cannot turn DTM off in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any of the time cards are on an invoice. Otherwise you would have invoices for task X, which may no longer exist on the source project. Thus destroying your audit trail.</li><li>• A time card was transferred off of this project while DTM was on</li><li>• A time card is pending transfer to this project</li><li>• Your <a href="#">account settings</a> disallow DTM</li></ul>
<b>Enable Project Workspace</b>	<p>Check this box to enable the <a href="#">Project Workspace</a>. A workspace is an online portal that allows team members to share notes, files, log issues, and otherwise collaborate on projects. In addition, your clients can view their invoices in a workspace.</p>