

Re: can't rename projects

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Michael --

At least some of your problems are caused by the fact that you are expecting your people to use an .mpp file as an enterprise template. You should import that particular .mpp as an enterprise template using Tools – Enterprise Options – Import Project to Enterprise. On the first step of the wizard, you can select "Template" as the file type. Also, if that .mpp file contains macros, you should copy the modules into the Enterprise Global file for distribution to all project managers in your system.

To change the name on Row 0, click File – Properties and change the Title. Hope a couple of answers help.

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"Michael" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:924101c3ea2f\$b12d89e0\$a501280a@phx.gbl...
> also entered this as a reply to an old post, but to
> increase chances of a quick reply, listed it as a new post
> as well...
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> Michael
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> Hi Dale,
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> I have the following problem:
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> 1) I start with a blank project plan with a file
> name "template.mpp". The plan has some default task
> names, column names, embedded macros, etc., specific to
> our organization
> 2) I intended to have users make a copy of the template
> and rename it, then upload it to the server
> 3) however, when they upload it, then view their new
> project from project view, the task on line 0 of the
> project still says "template". It should have the
> modified name of the plan.
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> I believe this is related to the problem you discussed
> here below. However, when I got to step 8, the option you

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> mentioned was grayed out. I tried to solve this by
> creating an enterprise account, but when I closed out and
> logged on with the newly created enterprise account, I got
> a message saying that I was unable to connect. Of the
> possible problems listed, the most likely cause was a lack
> of an enterprise global template.
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> Furthermore, when I try "Tools >>> enterprise Options >>>
> Restore Enterprise Global" I get a message saying that the
> action cannot be reversed. Thus I am wary of restoring
> the template until I fully understand the implications
> (since several projects are already using the server).
> Can you give some advice?
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> And if there is a simpler workaround/solution available
> for renaming a project (that doesn't require enterprise
> features), please let me know. It seems like the more
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