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**From:** Gary L. Chefetz \ (MVP\ ) ("Gary")

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Lois:

The only way you can do this is to set the default view in the template, as Dale suggested, but even this doesn't set the default view because only the users can do this for themselves. In fact, the default view for any user session is the one that they left open in that particular project the last time they opened it. Project remembers these things for you. Any view that you add to the Enterprise Global is available to all users connected to the system. So, train your users to select the Enterprise views you want them to use.

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"Lois" <Lois@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:A01AD623-29AA-43F4-B4D5-21B91AD1788F@microsoft.com...

> Dale,

> Thanks for the post. If a project manager needs to create a new project  
for

> which we haven't created an applicable enterprise template, is there a way  
> for the new, blank project that appears on the screen when they open  
Project

> Pro (defaulted to connect to the server) to display an Enterprise view,  
> table, etc. instead of the local global template? For example, we want  
the

> Work column to display in the Gantt chart automatically each time a new,  
> blank project displays. Making a change to the Entry table/Gantt chart in  
the

> Enterprise Gobal template creates problems with the same objects in the  
local

> global template - which is time-consuming to deal and hampers the user  
> from adding and keeping other columns displayed. I can change the  
Enterprise

> Entry Table so the Enterprise Gantt displays what we need, but I how do I  
> then set the Enterprise Gantt as the default view for anyone connected to  
the

> server (without having to make a change to each local machine)?

> Thanks.

> Lois

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> "Dale Howard [MVP]" wrote:
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> > Emily --
> >
> > The Enterprise Global file is not used for creating new projects.  If
you
> > wish to create new projects from a template, your organization should
create
> > and save enterprise templates for those project types.  Users can access
> > those enterprise project templates by clicking File - New, clicking the
On
> > My Computer link in the sidepane, and then click the Enterprise Project
tab
> > in the dialog.
> >
> > The Enterprise Global file is meant to be used as your organization's
> > "library" of custom enterprise objects such as Views, Tables, Filters,
> > Groups, Fields, etc.  It is also used to set the default currency for
all
> > enterprise projects.  Hope this helps.
> >
> > --
> > Dale A. Howard [MVP]
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> >
> > "Emily" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> > news:0ebeb1c48a93$b6e65330$3a01280a@phx.gbl...
> > > Does anyone know how to make the enterprise global
> > > automatically apply to new projects whenever they are
> > > created?
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