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

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Randy:

The advice you were given is inaccurate. Listen to Dale and use the Import wizard.

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Gary L. Chefetz, MVP

"We wrote the books on Project Server"

<http://www.msprojectexperts.com>

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"Randy" <Randy@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:B9B266A5-AAE2-4ACF-8DAC-453A651D9852@microsoft.com...

> Dale,

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> No, we did not use the import option. When the file is not on the PS we were taught to open the file and then use the Save Online option to get the

> project on the server. These plans were originally built offline using MSP

> 2003 Pro because we did not have the PS built and online before they needed

> to get the plans created. We have now opened a case with MS regarding this

> so we will see what they come up with.

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> Randy

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> "Dale Howard [MVP]" wrote:

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> > Randy --

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> > You did not answer my last question. Did you use Tools - Enterprise

> > Options - Import Project to Enterprise to import the projects into Project

> > Server? Or did you merely open the .mpp file and click File - Save As. If

> > you did the latter, this might be the source of your problem, as this is not

> > the correct procedure for bringing a non-enterprise project into Project > > Server.

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> > In addition, why in the world are your PM's creating .mpp files in the first

> > place? Why don't they log into Project Server, create a new project, and

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> > then populate the project team with enterprise generic or human resources?  
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> > --  
> > Dale A. Howard [MVP]  
> > Enterprise Project Trainer/Consultant  
> > <http://www.msprojectexperts.com>  
> > "We wrote the book on Project Server"  
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> > "Randy" <Randy@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> > news:F6DDC0D8-18E1-4F3D-BA67-F5D6DBDD1B54@microsoft.com...  
> > > Dale,  
> > >  
> > > The plans were opened from file and then saved online. Then the generic  
> > > resources were replaced with enterprise resources. Someone has told me  
> > > that  
> > > the plans may be corrupt. If that's the case, how do we fix them?  
> > >  
> > > Randy  
> > >  
> > > "Dale Howard [MVP]" wrote:  
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> > >> Randy --  
> > >>  
> > >> When you say "created offline with generic local resources and then brought  
> > >> online", are you importing the project using Tools - Enterprise Options -  
> > >> Import Project to Enterprise and then replacing the local generic  
> > >> resources  
> > >> with enterprise resources?  
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> > >> --  
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> > >> news:35CA4AFE-615B-4B9A-B2B9-F4D0BE69BAA9@microsoft.com...  
> > >> > Dale,  
> > >> >  
> > >> > Can you clarify what a shared resource pool means? These plans were  
> > >> > all  
> > >> > created offline with generic local resources and then brought online.  
> > >> > When  
> > >> > the replication of resources happens, it is always a generic (local)  
> > >> > resource  
> > >> > that replicates.  
> > >> >  
> > >> > Randy  
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> > >> > "Dale Howard [MVP]" wrote:  
> > >> >  
> > >> >> Randy --

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> > >> >>
> > >> >> In the pre-Project Server days when organizations used a shared
> > >> >> resource
> > >> >> pool, the behavior your describe indicated database corruption.
> > >> >>
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> > >> >> news:791AE49B-A280-430A-B793-6906D0B6CF18@microsoft.com...
> > >> >> > We are running MSP 2003 Pro and are having a problem with extra
> > >> >> > resources
> > >> >> > somehow being added to the plans. These additional resources
are
> > >> >> > local
> > >> >> > generic resources and when this happens the number of resources
> > >> >> > jumps
> > >> >> > to
> > >> >> > 40 -
> > >> >> > 50,000!! At this point we cannot make any changes to the plan
until
> > >> >> > we
> > >> >> > take
> > >> >> > it offline, delete the resources, save and then bring it back
> > >> >> > online.
> > >> >> > Anyone
> > >> >> > know what is causing this?
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> > >> >> > Randy
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