

Re: % Complete vs. Work Complete in Project?

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In article <129C416E-EA30-4FCB-A1CA-F981EE1CF3A4@xxxxxxxxxxxx>, "SignalwL" <SignalwL@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

- > I typically manually update tasks as a value in %complete or Work Complete as
- > I do not have the time to enter actuals for individual tasks. How can I have
- > Project reflect those values beside the roll-up task? Is there a way to
- > compare where I am vice where I should be at a certain time?

SignalwL,

I assume when you say, "...reflect those values beside the roll-up task", you mean you want to see the updated %Complete and %Work Complete automatically show up in the Summary Line data. All you have to do is to make sure calculation is set to automatic (Tools/Options/Calculation tab).

As far as comparing current schedule performance to expect schedule performance, that is the main purpose of the earned value (EV) metrics (BCWP, BCWS, ACWP, SPI and CPI). However before you can make use of those metrics, which are automatically calculated by Project, you need to ensure a baseline has been set. For more information on EV metrics, check the Project help file.

Hope this helps.

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