

Re: Searching for Predecessors

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In article <77F6FA26-280A-45D8-AAA0-F6A893A09D6D@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Sannas <Sannas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hello Julie and John!

A BIG thanks to you two for answering!

The Trace Macro or the relationship diagram won't work in this case. I'd have to run it on every line of a 4000 line item "bottom level" schedule to see the links to the top of the schedule. I'd may as well just look at the pred column.

HOWEVER, you did give me a clue! I use a Network Diagram software called Graneda Dynamic in which I can zone the upper level and lower level so they are grouped separately and then just look for the logic lines between the two. Not as clean as I'd like but the easiest way for now.

Thanks!!!

Sandy

Sandy,

You're welcome. It's been years since I used Graneda but it does have much more flexibility with network diagrams than Project.

John
Project MVP

"JulieS" wrote:

Hello Sandra,

I don't believe that it is possible in Project to create a filter that you describe. However, fellow MVP, Jack Dahlgren has posted a macro that you may place in a project file to trace through the successors or

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predecessors to tasks. You may find Jack's macro page at:

<http://masamiki.com/project/macros.htm>

Look for his macro "Trace"

You may also have luck working with the Relationship diagram showing as the lower part of a split from the Gantt chart. From the Gantt chart choose Window > Split to display the task form at the bottom. Click in the bottom pane and choose View > More Views, Relationship diagram. That should show graphically all of the direct predecessors and successor to the selected task.

I hope this helps. Let us know how you get along.

Julie
Project MVP

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"Sannas" <Sannas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:75890AB2-A88A-4480-8874-128FE810E7A7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello Everyone!

I have my schedule divided into two specific sections both of which are quite large. One section (upper level) from ID 1 to 5000 and the 2nd section (lower level) from ID 5001 to 8320 (as an example). There are tasks that link the lower level to the upper level and I want to find out what these links are.

I autofilter or create a filter and it just doesn't seem to work...all the time. For instance. Task 6000 has predecessors of 5250, 5575, 500, and 21. My filter is only reading the first predecessor. It doesn't read anything else so it does not select this task as having a pred in the upper

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level.

Can anyone tell me how I can create a filter that not only reads the first pred but all the rest of them?

Thanks!!

Sandra