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- *From:* "JulieS" <JulieS@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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If you select the task that is not cooperating, can you update just that single task and move the remaining work? What version of Project including service pack?

"ProjectWoman" <ProjectWoman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:119649A0-0339-4C43-9730-D064DD7C0DAA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:119649A0-0339-4C43-9730-D064DD7C0DAA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

We have both of those options selected. Additionally, we executed "Update Project" for the entire project to move remaining work forward of the status date. Not all in-progress tasks have one of the problems, but I can't identify commonality among the ones with a problem.

"JulieS" wrote:

Thank you for the clarification. What version of Project (including service pack) are you using? What options have you selected on the Calculation tab of Tools > Options -- specifically:  
"Move end of completed parts after status date back to status date" and  
"Move start of remaining parts before status date forward to status date"

As you note, there should not be actual work in the future, nor should there be remaining work in the past.

Julie

"ProjectWoman" <ProjectWoman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:1B7126BF-C97F-4735-8318-2F75535F3854@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:1B7126BF-C97F-4735-8318-2F75535F3854@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

After selecting Tools / Tracking / Update Project to push the remaining Work

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past the selected date (the status date, in this case), I expected the value of the Remaining Work column to equal the sum of the Work in the future in the time phased grid. However, there are some cases where there is Actual Work in the future and Work-without-matching-Actual-Work (i.e., remaining work) in the past. Thus, the value in Remaining Work does not equal the remaining Work in the future. Maybe this is convoluted, but it is the case that is occurring – and I don't see how to correct it at this point.

"JulieS" wrote:

Hello ProjectWoman:

Where specifically are you seeing the value "time phased remaining work". If I view the project summary task timephased work and subtract the timephased actual work it equals the remaining work for the project as shown in the Remaining work field in the Work table.

To the best of my knowledge, there is no field in either Project 2003 or Project 2007 which specifically shows timephased remaining work. -- I'm more than willing to be proven wrong however :-)  
Is this a field in PWA?

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

Julie  
Project MVP

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"ProjectWoman"  
<ProjectWoman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message  
<news:095E348A-4606-42FB-B562-FD1B594111EB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

My question is: What can be done to resolve the problem that the total Remaining Work does not equal the detail of the time phased Remaining Work? Surely this can't be the expected outcome!

"Redneck David" wrote:

So what's your question?

"ProjectWoman" wrote:

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