

Re: Rolled up milestones

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Hello Arintra,

Yes the formula below will set the flag to true if the task is both set to rollup and the task is a milestone. If the task is not both a rollup and milestone, the flag will remain "no".

Iif([Rollup]=True And [Milestone]=True,True,False)

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

Julie
Project MVP

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"Arintra" <Arintra@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:57004773-6B48-4DD7-874F-59887C65ECCC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi John,
I've a question about the formula your provided
->Flag1=Iif([Rollup],True,False).
If we just set this formula for the custom fields, it will apply to all
rollup tasks. Is there any means to specify to only the milestone
rollup?

Regards,
Arintra

"John" wrote:

In article
<A461D87C-602E-4C77-B066-5DB9BE0D47F9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
Nenad80 <Nenad80@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"John" wrote:

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In article

<1BB56BEC-7305-4F84-B99F-343EB8F419C8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,

Nenad80

<Nenad80@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote:

I'm setting up a master project that has multiple sub-projects inside of it.

I'm rolling up major milestones to summary bars.

I have also added a progress bar style to the summary bar and the project summary bar.

Everything looks good in a rolled up form and it has allowed me to show the project status in various levels of detail (depending on the audience).

One of the things that would really help me out is if I could paint the picture of how the different milestones are linked across sub-projects while in this low detail view (single summary line per sub-project). Is it possible to show links lines between milestones that are on summary bars?

Nenad80,

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Basically, no. But I've got a better idea. Instead of rolling up the major milestones to summary level, use a spare flag to identify each one and then use a filtered view of just those milestones. You could also show related summary rows if desired. If you have links between the milestones they will appear in the filtered view.

Hope this helps.
John
Project MVP

John –

Thank you for the answer. Do you know if it is possible to add a formula that would automatically set a flag field to True if the milestone is rolled up?

Nenad80,
You're welcome. With regard to your new question, yes, use the following formula in a customized flag field (e.g. Flag1).
Flag1=Iif([Rollup],True,False)

Hope this helps.
John
Project MVP