

## Re: beginner: difficulties with timeline

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Thanks for the help on this, Mike. It gives me a good understanding on where I went wrong (or actually I didn't go too wrong, Project just handled things differently to what I expected).

But if I may add another question that still causes me headache on the same project:

Again there are some tasks that include multiple resources at the same time (e.g. a meeting between two people). One of the resources does not have a Std. Rate. assigned to it, because it is an external party that is not being paid for any of its work. The other resource has got a Std Rate of \$65.00/h. The meeting goes for an hour (Mike: this would be for example Task 11).

If I now change the View to "Cost" and check the "Total Cost" for one of these tasks, it says "\$0.00". However, in my understanding Project should tell me the meeting cost \$65.00, seeing that there is one resource with \$65.00 and the other with \$0.00 Std. Rate.

This seems strange to me in particular because it is happening on some tasks of that kind and it doesn't on others. I have got several meetings of multiple resources throughout my project and some of them have got a Total Cost, others don't. I can't see the pattern.

Any idea why this is happening?

Thanks heaps for your help, guys! I am learning a lot here.

"Mike Glen" <glenATmvps.org> wrote in message  
news:usJNjSf\$DHA.3712@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *For the record, Freda had, for example, 3 resources on a task, one of whom*  
> *had restricted working hours in a personal calendar. Thus the Duration*  
> *expanded to allow for all 3 resources to finish the allotted Work. So the*  
> *schedule, when levelled, pushed out the dates, made the Duration longer.*

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> *Mike Glen*

> *MS Project MVP*

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> *Mike Glen wrote:*

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> > *Sure, Fredo, email me changing the AT to @ and I'll have a look*  
> > *tomorrow.*  
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> > *Mike Glen*  
> > *MS Project MVP*  
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> > *Fredo Vincentis wrote:*  
> >> *I have got absolutely no time constraints on the project, except for*