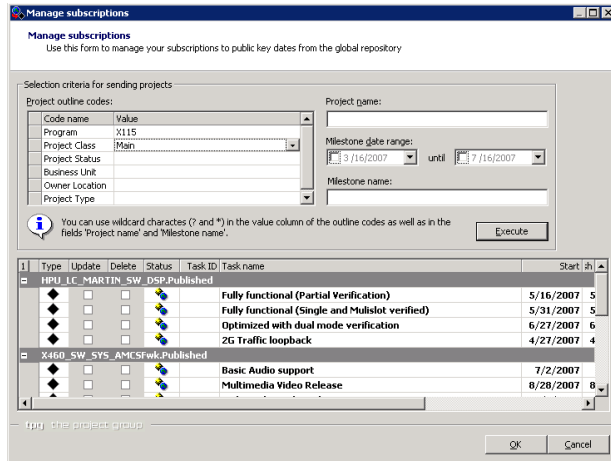


TPG MilestoneLink Connecting Milestones Across Projects – Flexibly and Transparently

There are often dependencies in project portfolios. For example, the start of a task in one project might depend on the completion of a task in a different project. Microsoft Project can show these connections, but if a connected task in the first project changes, it is difficult to track this change in the second project, which is simply delayed without any indication as to what task is causing the delay. This is where MilestoneLink can help.

TPG MilestoneLink makes available the marked milestones and tasks from the sender's schedule. These can be provided on a subscription basis to any recipient schedule or only to specified recipients, who then see new, external tasks in their project plans. Project managers can then use these tasks to create dependencies in their own planning. Every time managers open their projects, they receive updates on the tasks they have subscribed to in the sender's schedule. They can then decide whether or not to take the changes into account in their own planning.



The Benefits:

- Transparency of links between milestones and/or tasks across projects
- Time savings due to automatic alerts about changes in a relevant external project
- Easy linking to external projects without having to open each one
- Read-write permissions and visibility into external projects unnecessary

Features At-a-Glance:

- Set up of links either directly or by selecting from an open pool of tasks/milestones (see screenshot of the repository)
- External Tasks can be mirrored into the own project
- Update of linked information on opening the project
- Clearly laid out and easy to use

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Compatibility:

Microsoft Project Server 2003