

Service Pack 2 Overview

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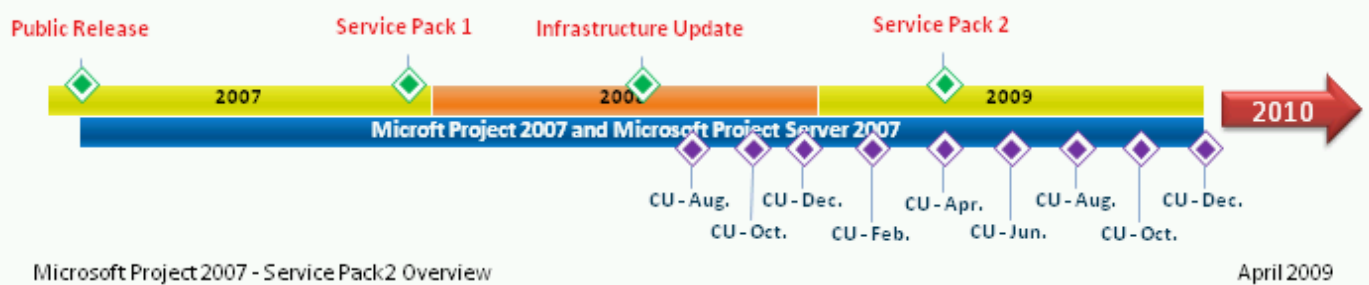
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Service PACK 2 Overview

What Service Pack 2 (SP2) is

- Hot fixes and DCRs
- Customer reported problems
- Team reported issues
- A few clean up issues from the Infrastructure Release
- Security issues



What Service Pack 2 (SP2) is

Project SP2 Client - Overview

- Microsoft Project **Pro/Standard** service pack 2 brings a number of changes. Improved stability and reliability with a number of security fixes plus:
 - For Project Professional users, fixes have been made for languages like French, Portuguese, Polish and Hungarian, so that fields that were once inaccessible from within Project Professional are now available.
 - Active Cache has also received fixes making it more robust.
 - For both Project Professional and Standard users, a number of fixes have been made for saving to previous version MPP or non MPP file formats.
 - Additionally, various changes have been made to fix minor scheduling engine problems, a few miscellaneous VBA issues as well as Gantt chart problems.

Project SP2 Server - Overview

- Microsoft **Project Server** service pack 2 includes a number of fixes for security, performance and stability has been improved in some key areas. For example:
 - The queue service has been modified to prevent consumption of large amounts of memory over long periods of time.
 - In another example, certain database table indexes have been changed to drive better performance.
 - Cost resource work continues from the infrastructure release on the server. Proper handling of tasks that have material or work resources assigned to the same task.
 - Finally, various miscellaneous fixes were made to areas like resource plans, build team, and the server scheduling engine.

Project Portfolio Server 2007 SP2

- It is coming shortly.
- Around 50 fixes including a few User Interface improvements.
- Check the **TechNet Portfolio Server 2007 TechCenter** for its announcement:
 - <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/office/projportserver/default.aspx>

APRIL CUMULATIVE UPDATE OVERVIEW

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April Cumulative Update

- Client
 - Information in text type fields is lost on recalc.
 - Sorting in File Open dialog on last mod date does not work.
 - Filters on custom field values doesn't work if > 255 characters.
 - Check-in pending.
 - Sub-projects not always checked back in when closing app.
 - After accepting updates, actual work redistributed.
 - Unexpected leveling on day-by-day basis.
 - ACWP timephased values don't refresh properly.

April Cumulative Update

- Server
 - My Tasks printing and grouping issues.
 - Incorrect sorting in Add lines; Swedish, Norwegian, etc.
 - My Tasks work entered in different period may be lost.
 - Summary resource assignments bad values when zero actual work reported.
 - Actual work added to assignments.
 - Want to have updates page start with first new update.

DEPLOYMENT BEST PRACTICES

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Deployment best practices

Important Links

Service Pack 2

Service Pack 2 (SP2) Description		
Description of Office Project 2007 Service Pack2 and Office Project Language Pack 2007 Service Pack2	953326	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/953326
Description of Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Service Pack2 and of Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Language Pack Service Pack2	953338	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/953338
Description of the 2007 Microsoft Office servers Service Pack2 and the 2007 Microsoft Office servers Language Pack Service Pack2	953334	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/953334
Service Pack 2 (SP2) Download Center Page		
Office Project 2007 (x86)	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=C126FA4A-B43F-4F7E-A9D4-522E92A6CFEE	
Office Project Language Pack	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=B7DF323E-73B8-4344-8264-A01E6F920B1B	
WSS (both x86 and x64)	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=79BAD482-C13F-44C1-BDC1-00447337051B&displaylang=en	
WSS Language Pack (x86)	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=085E5AC8-58F6-4CF9-8012-33B95EE36C0F&displaylang=en	
WSS Language Pack (x64)	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=2C2B8CAE-B46D-495E-AC4D-0FAA48C8A2C&displaylang=en	
Office Servers (x86 and x64) (contains Project Server SP2)	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=B7816D90-5FC6-4347-89B0-A80DEB27A082&displaylang=en	
Office Servers Language Pack (x86)	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=01C6A3E8-E110-4956-903A-AD16284BF223&displaylang=en	
Office Servers Language Pack (x64)	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=68C5026F-9F47-4642-8378-2526918009FA&displaylang=en	

April 09 Cumulative Update

Title	ID	KB Url	Download URL
Description of the Project 2007 hotfix package (Project.msp): April 28, 2009	969409	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/969409	http://support.microsoft.com/hotfix/kbhotfix.aspx?kbnm=969409
Description of the Project Server 2007 hotfix package (Pjsrvapp.msp, Pjsrvwfe.msp): April 28, 2009	968860	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/968860	http://support.microsoft.com/hotfix/kbhotfix.aspx?kbnm=968860
Description of the Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 cumulative update package: April 28, 2009	968850	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/968850	http://support.microsoft.com/hotfix/kbhotfix.aspx?kbnm=968850
Description of the SharePoint Server 2007 cumulative update package (MOSS server-package): April 28, 2009	968851	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/968851	http://support.microsoft.com/hotfix/kbhotfix.aspx?kbnm=968851

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Important Links

Deployment Resources on TechNet

Service Pack 2 (SP2) Deployment Resources	
Deploy Service Pack 2 for Office Project Server 2007	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd637740.aspx
Deploy Project Server 2007 updates	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd630752.aspx
Deploy software updates for Windows SharePoint Services 3.0	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc288269.aspx
Deploy software updates for Office SharePoint Server 2007	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc263467.aspx
Create an installation source that includes software updates (Windows SharePoint Services 3.0)	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc287882.aspx
Create an installation source that includes software updates (Office SharePoint Server 2007)	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc261890.aspx

Service Pack 2 (SP2) Related Technical Resources	
Customers can also go to this KB article for a full list of downloads for Office System 2007 SP2.	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/968170
Issues Fixed by Service Pack 2 (SP2) in the 2007 Office Desktop Applications (Excel 2007 format)	http://download.microsoft.com/download/C/2/C/C2C36159-600C-4EEA-B80A-F988EE7A418F/2007%20Office%20Service%20Pack%20%20Changes.xlsx
Service Pack 2 for SharePoint Products and Technologies	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink?LinkId=148374
Issues Fixed by Service Pack 2 (SP2) in Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 (Excel 2007 format)	http://download.microsoft.com/download/7/A/3/7A3E2E01-5454-4427-95CB-28CE84523B0A/Windows%20SharePoint%20Services%203.0%20Service%20Pack%20%20Changes.xlsx
Issues Fixed by Service Pack 2 (SP2) in the 2007 Office Server Products	http://download.microsoft.com/download/4/1/F/41F3A698-55E8-40B4-A306-AD6CF1F95394/2007%20Office%20Server%20Service%20Pack%20%20Changes.xlsx
Updates Resource Center for SharePoint Products and Technologies	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/office/sharepointserver/bb735839.aspx

Deployment Resources on TechNet

High Level Installation Steps

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd637740.aspx>

- Preparation
 - Complete software update signoff in Test environment
 - Backup your environment since you cannot un-install an update
 - Create a single deployment package (*slipstream*)
- Installation
 - Windows SharePoint Service
 - Microsoft Office Servers (includes Project Server)
 - Language Packs (if needed)
 - Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Language Pack
 - Office SharePoint Server 2007 Language Pack
 - Repeat above steps for each server in your farm
 - Run SharePoint Products and Technologies Configuration Wizard
 - Deploy Project desktop update

Ensure Desktop and Server have the same version if using Fixed Duration Tasks (KB 952000), Infrastructure Update is the baseline

- Verification
 - Review ULS logs (*C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web server extensions\12\LOGS*)
 - Verify product version in *Add or Remove Programs*
 - Verify database version

Service Pack 2	12.0.6422.1000
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High Level Installation Steps <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd637740.aspx>

NEXT STEPS

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NEXT STEPS

Migration and Windows Server 2008 64 bit

- Project Server 2003 to 2007 Migration
 - [Best Practices for Migrating to Project Server 2007](#)
(whitepaper published in April 09)
 - [Migration guide for Office Project Server 2007](#)
- Windows Server 2008 64 bit
 - Benefits:
 - Windows Server 2008
 - 64-bit hardware and software
 - Consider upgrading your farm
 - Step by step article soon to be published on TechNet
 - SharePoint Server 2010 and Project Server 2010 will require Windows 2008 64 bit
 - Upgrade your Project Server 2007 farm today to prepare for Project Server 2010

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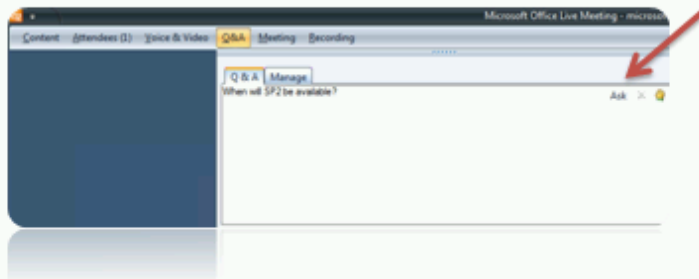
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Questions and ANswers

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- Submit text questions using the “Ask” button
– Live Meeting -> Q&A -> Ask



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Q & A

- Q – Does SP2 remove the need for the CodePlex timesheet tied-mode code?
A – No.
- Q - Does the tied-mode code still work with SP2?
A – Yes. As with any custom code, test to make sure something hasn't broken
- Q – Does SP2 have a fix for the check-in pending issue?
A – Yes, and there's also a fix in the April CU.
Hopefully these fixes solve this for good.

Q & A



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