



Maintain Relationships with External Projects When Importing from Primavera XML Files

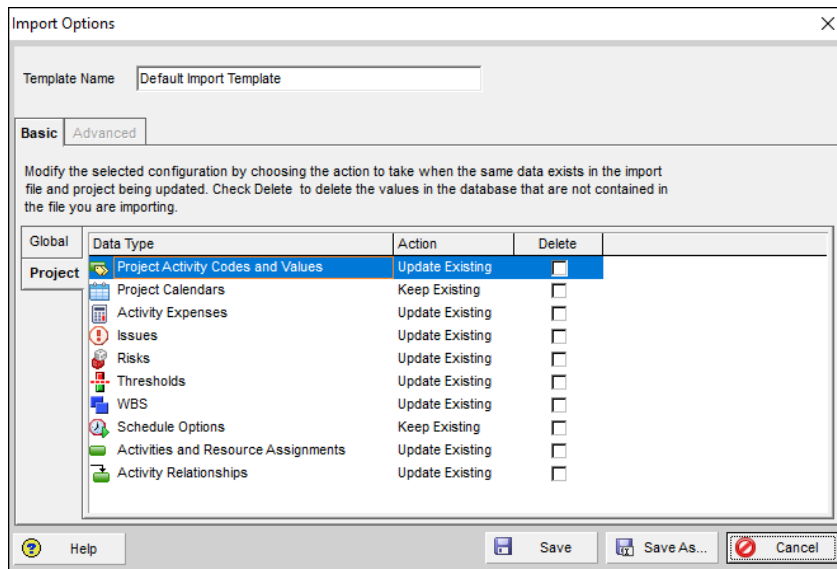
1 Introduction

When you import projects from a Primavera XML file, you can choose whether to retain relationships between activities in the project and those in external projects.



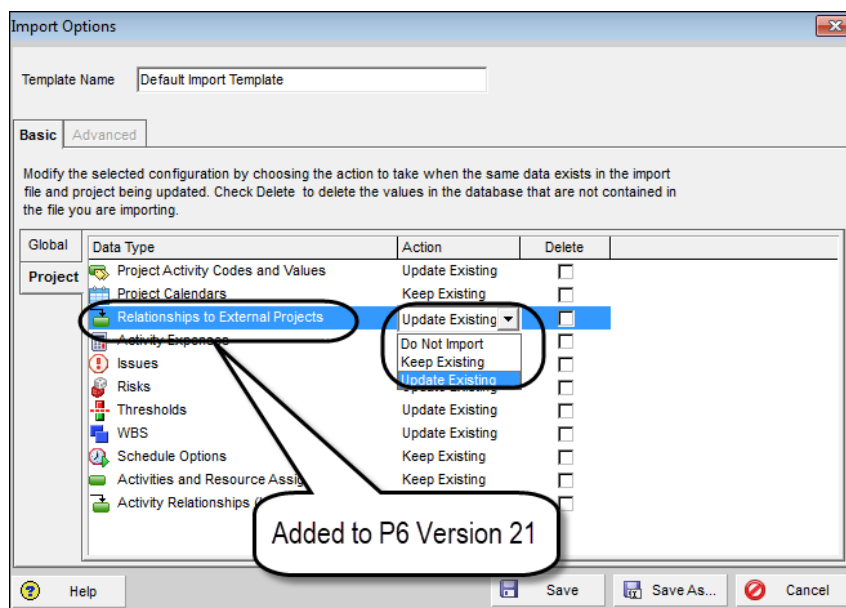
2 P6 Version 20

P6 Version 20 XML Project Import Options are as per the picture below:



3 P6 Version 21

P6 Version 21 added the option below:





4 Understanding the process

Below are three projects, MP1, MP2 and MP3 with their single activities linked:

Activity ID	Activity Name	External Early Start	External Late Finish	January 2022				
				27	03	10	17	24
MP1								
A1000	New Activity							
MP2								
A1000	New Activity							
MP3								
A1000	New Activity							

The second project, MP2 was exported, deleted and imported with each of the three options.

- With **Do Not Import**, External Dates not set:

Activity ID	Activity Name	External Early Start	External Late Finish	January 2022				
				27	03	10	17	24
MP1								
A1000	New Activity							
MP2								
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MP3								
A1000	New Activity							

- With **Keep Existing** or **Update Existing** and before Rescheduling,

Activity ID	Activity Name	External Early Start	External Late Finish	January 2022				
				27	03	10	17	24
MP1								
A1000	New Activity							
MP2								
A1000	New Activity							
MP3								
A1000	New Activity							

Note: External Early Start and External Early Finish dates are not set with this update thus allows you to import a project and NOT set External Dates when the project have External Relationships.

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- Introduction to Asta Powerproject
- Navigation and Setting Options
- Creating and Editing Calendars
- Creating and Editing Tasks
- Summary Tasks
- Linking Tasks to create a Critical Path Schedule
- Resource
- Constraints

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- Other Task Types
- Formatting the Display
- Code Libraries
- Filters
- Grouping and Sorting Table
- Printing and Reports
- Baselines
- Updating an Unresourced Project
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