

# PROJECTFORCE USER GUIDE

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# **Project Overview**

## In this page you have three tabs:

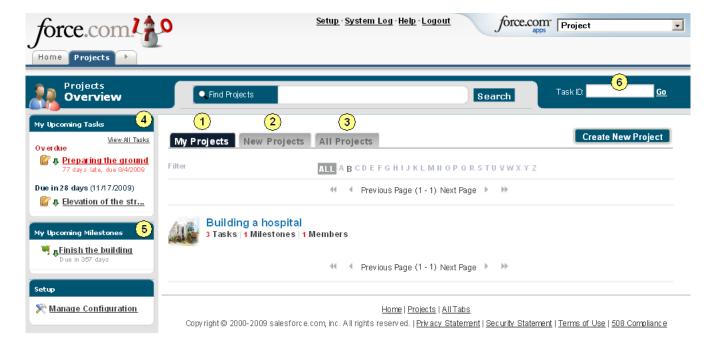
- 1. In My Projects you can see all the projects in which you are a member.
- 2. In New Projects you can see all the new projects except the ones which are private.
- 3. In All Projects you can see all the projects except the ones which are private.

#### In the left of the screen there are two lists:

- 4. In My Upcoming Tasks you see the 5 tasks that were most recently created.
- 5. In My Upcoming Milestones you see the 5 milestones that were most recently created.

#### In the top right of the screen there is a task finder:

6. Enter the ID of a given task or milestone and the finder will redirect you to a task detail page.



# **Create Project**

- In the Create New Project page you will be able to choose the name, description and priority of the new project.
- To save the project, click on Save button.
- If you want to create one project, and then create another project, click on Save & New button.
- If you want to cancel the creation of the project, click on Cancel button.

#### Access

In Project there are three types of projects: Open, Closed and Private. In each type of project there are three profiles: Public, Member and Admin. Member users can do anything Public users can. Admin users can do anything Member or Public users can. In every project anyone can delete or edit the project, tasks and milestones he creates.

The rules for the different type of projects are the following:

### Open projects

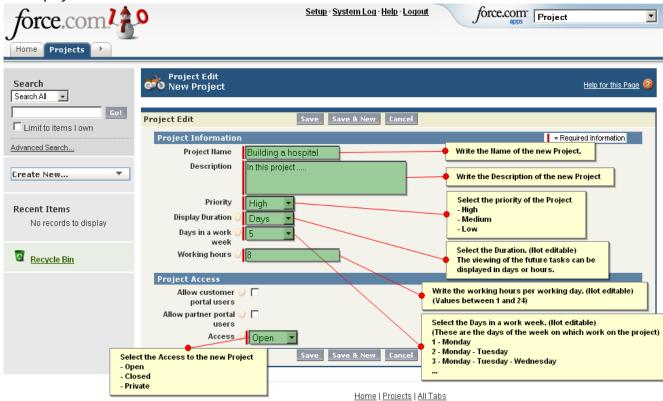
Anyone can join the project. Anyone can view the tasks and milestones. Members can create tasks and milestones. Admins can create projects.

#### Closed projects

To join the project an admin must invite you. Anyone can view the projects with its task and milestones. Members can create tasks and milestones. Admins can create projects.

#### Private project

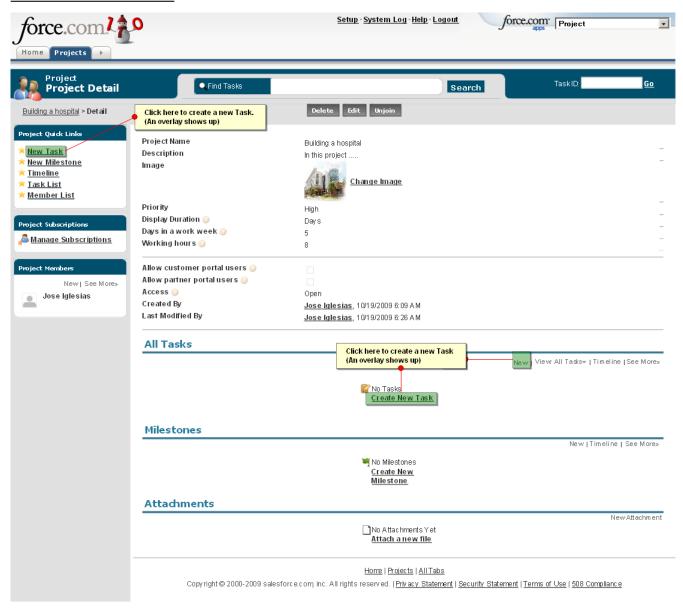
To join the project an admin must invite you Members can create and view tasks and milestones. Admins can create projects.



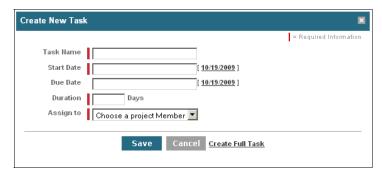
# **Project Detail**

- From this page you can edit, delete, unjoin and add an image to the project.
- Also you can add tasks, milestones and attachments.
- To change the image of the project click on Change Image link.
- To see the detail of a created task click on the name of the task.

## Create a new Task

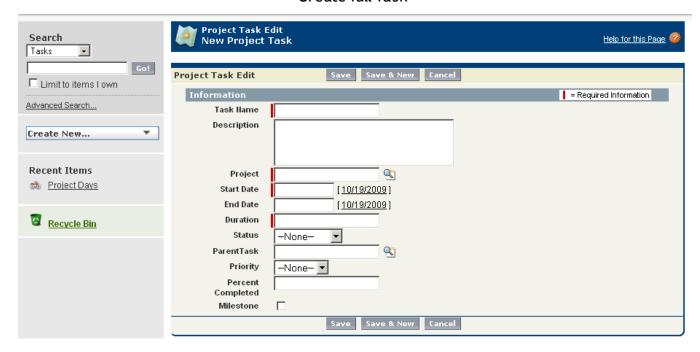


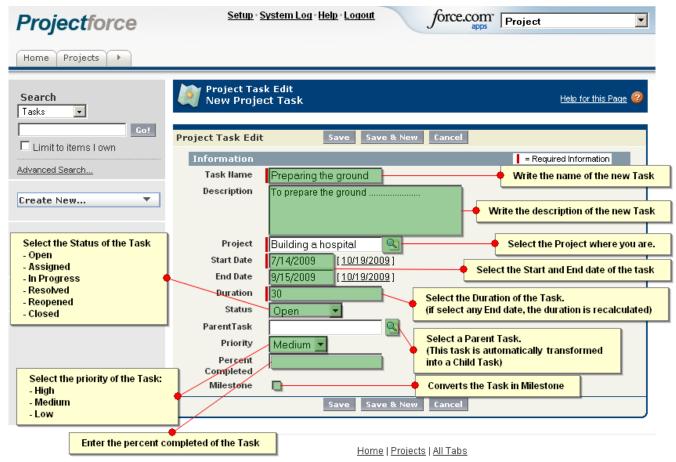
# Create new Task (Overlay)



If you click on Create Full Task link, appears a page to create a task with more information.

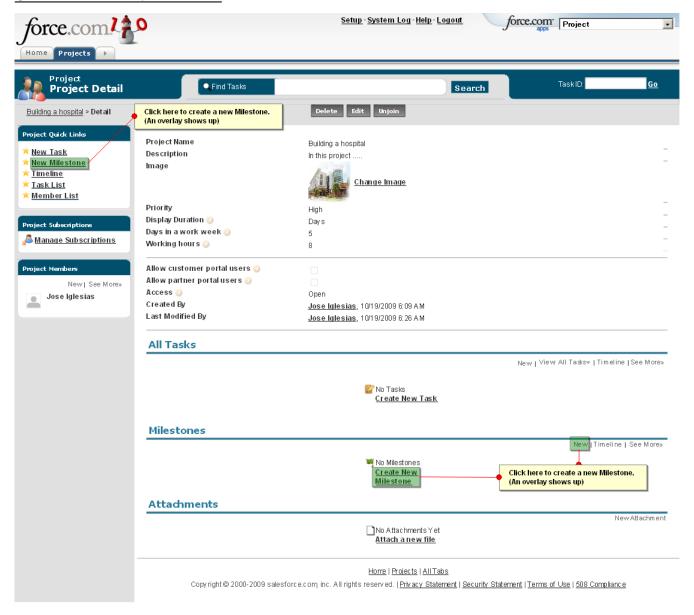
# Create full Task





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## Create a new Milestone

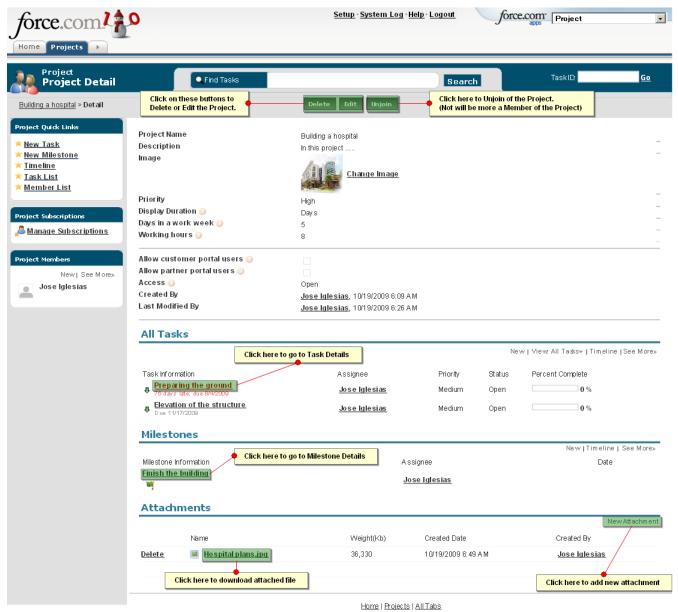


# Create new Milestone (Overlay)



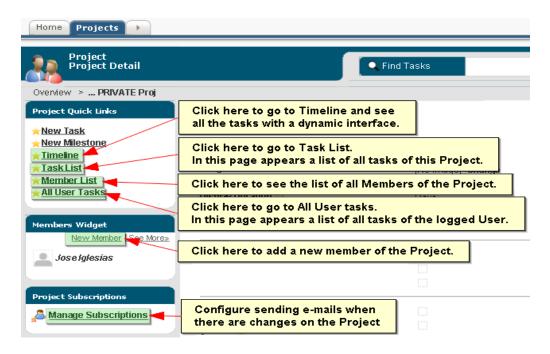
• The other way to create Milestones is creating a Full Task and checking "Milestone"

## Other links



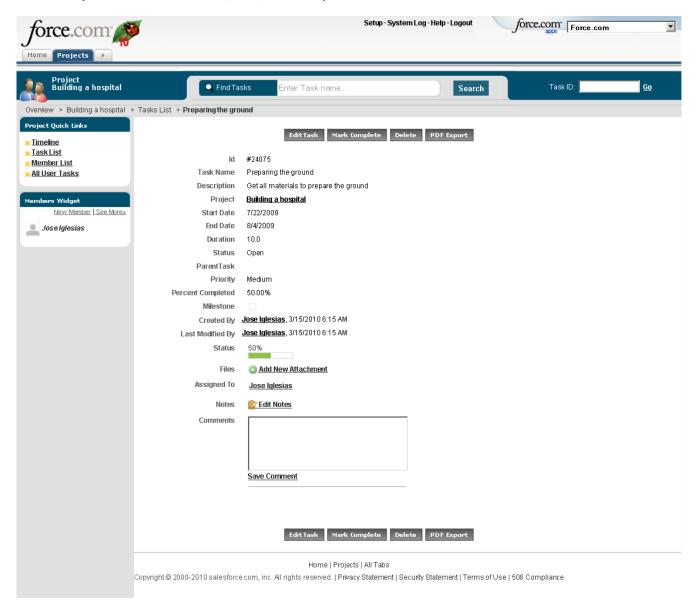
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# Links of the Widgets



# Task Detail

From here you can see all the fields, edit, mark complete and delete the task or milestone.



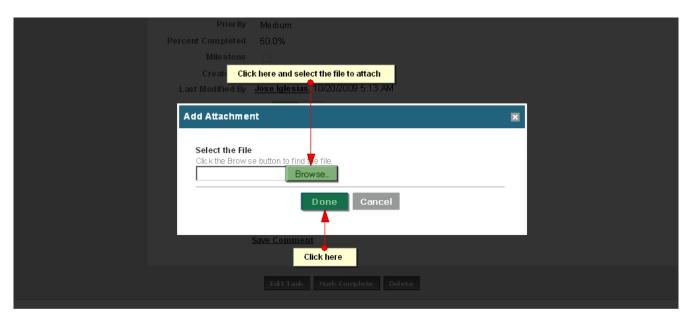
# Add attachment files

You can add files to the task. To do this make the following steps.

1. Click on Add New Attachment.



2. Click on Browse button and select the file.



The file is added in the task or milestone.

# Add Assignees

You can add Assignees to the task or milestone. To do this make the following steps.

1. Click on New Assignee link (Assignees can only be members of the project).

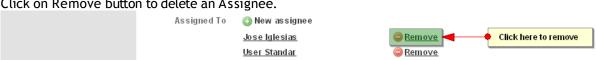


2. Select a member and click on Accept button. If you want to add more than one assegnee, select them (multiselect) and click on Accept button.



The assignee is added in the task or milestone.

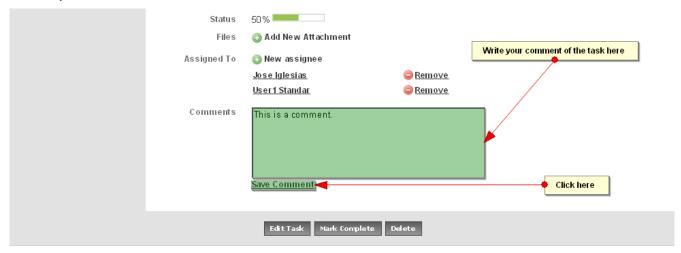
Click on Remove button to delete an Assignee.



## Enter a Comment

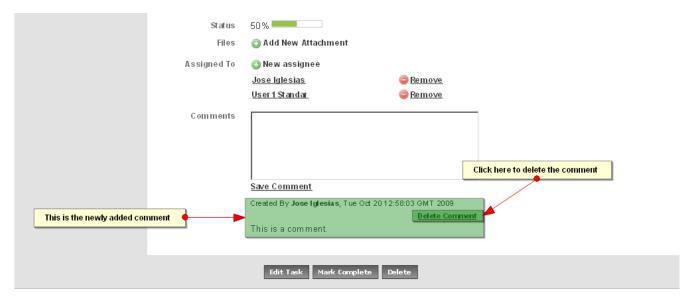
To enter a comment for the task make the following steps.

1. Write your comment in the text field next to "Comments" text. Then click on Save Comment button.

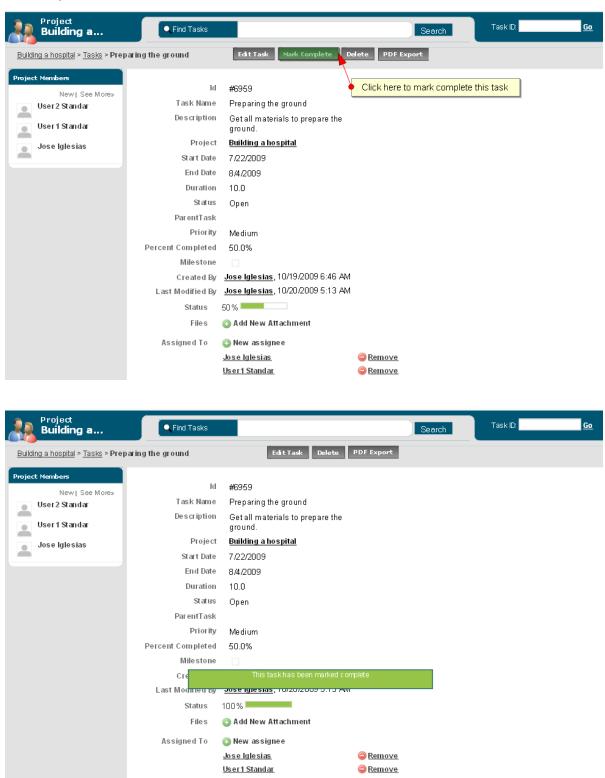


Your comment will be displayed below the text box.

For delete your comment click on "Delete Comment" link next to the comment you want to remove.



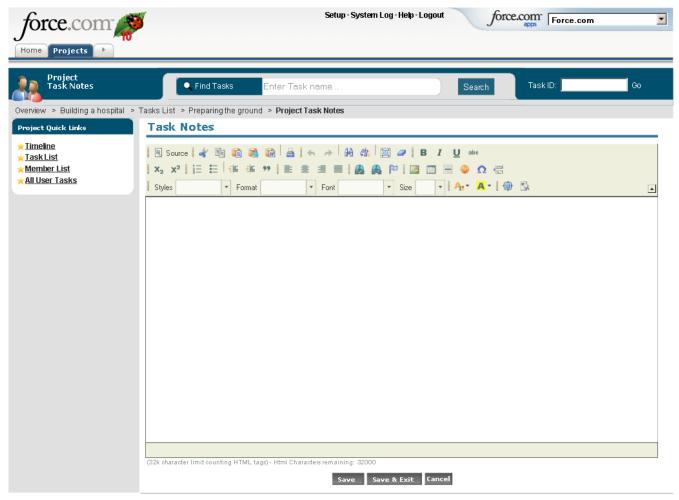
# Mark complete a task/milestone



# Task Notes



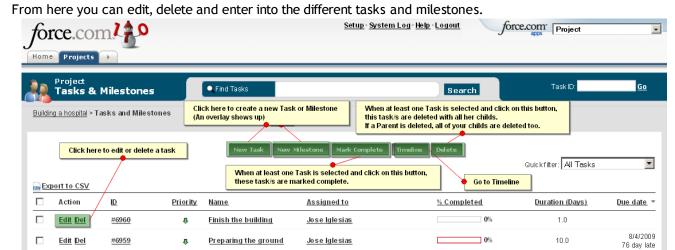
In this page you can add specific notes of the task.



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## Tasks and Milestones List



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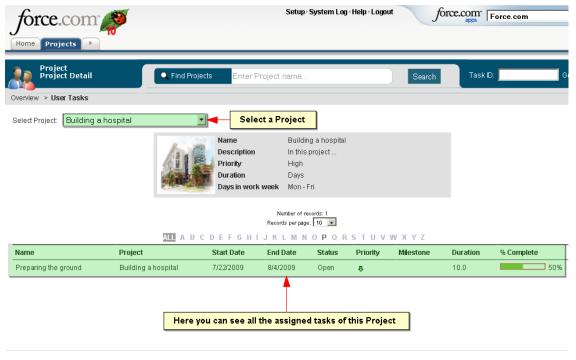
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# **User Tasks**

From here you can see the list of all the assigned tasks to the logged User.

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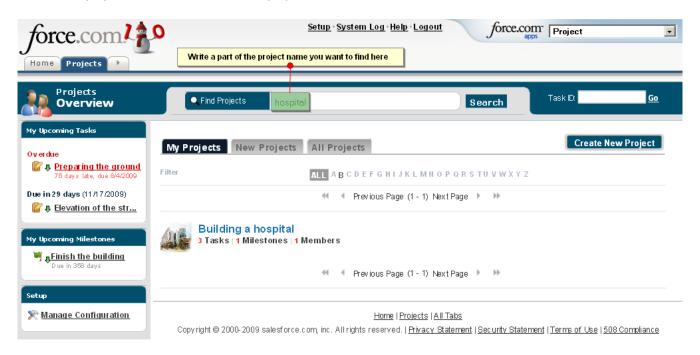
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# **Find Projects**

From Project Overview page you can search for the projects.

To locate a project must have at least one project that contains the word of the search.

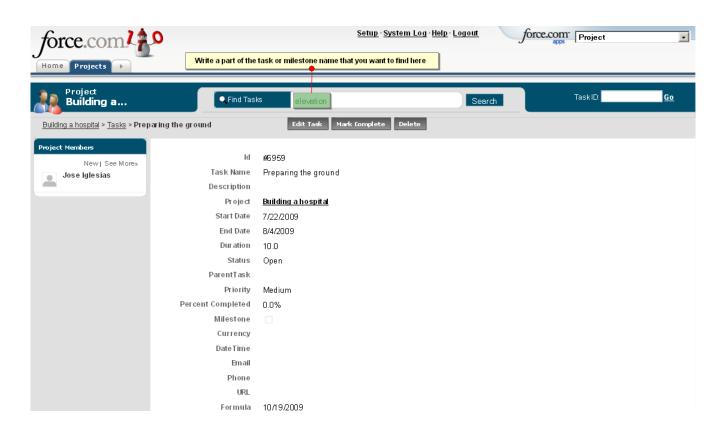




## Find Tasks/Milestones

From Project Detail, Project Task List, Project Member List and Search Tasks pages you can search for the tasks and milestones.

To locate a task or milestone must have at least one task or milestone that contains the word of the search.

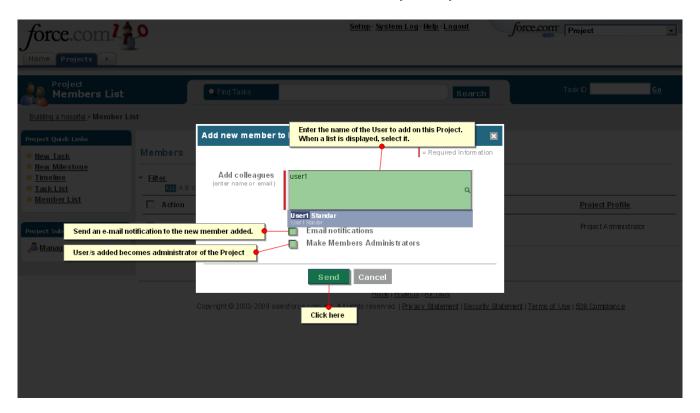




# **Add Member**

In this page you can add new members. The application will automatically suggest users who have similar mails or names as you are writing the name or mail of the new member.

You can add members as administrators and send notifications by mail if you want.



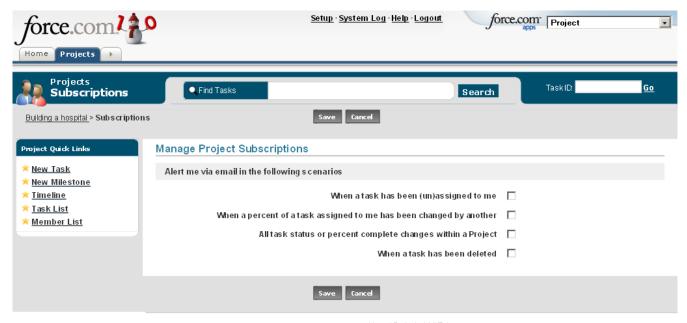
# Manage Subscriptions

From this page you can select an option, and when the selected option happen within the project, you will receive a email notification.

You can choose more than one option.

To go to this page, you have to go to the project detail or members list pages, and click on "Manage Subscriptions" link.

Select any option and click on "Save" button.



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"When a task has been (un)assigned to me"

If you check this option, when any user assign a task to you, or you are unassigned of a task within the project, you will receive a email notification.

"When a task assigned to me has been changed by another"

If you check this option, when any user change a task assigned to you within the project, you will receive a email notification.

"All task status or percent complete changes within a Project"

If you check this option, when any user change the status or percent complete of any task within the project, you will receive a email notification

· "When a task has been deleted"

If you check this option, when any user delete a task within the project, you will receive a email notification.

# Timeline (Gantt)

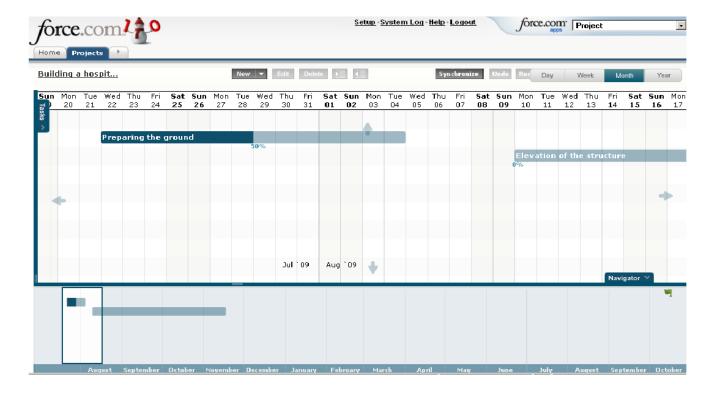
The Project timeline shows all the tasks in a dynamic interface in which users can interact with them.

## In this page you have eight buttons:

- With the New button you can create new tasks or milestones above or below other tasks or milestones.
- With the Edit button you can edit the created tasks or milestones.
- With the Delete button you can delete the created tasks or milestones, to do this before you must select the task or milestone which want to delete.
- When you select a task and click on the right identation arrow, the selected task is now parent of the task below.
- When you select a task which is parent of another task, and click on the left identation arrow, the selected task is not more the parent of the task below.
- With the Synchronize button the Timeline was refreshed.
- · With Undo and Redo buttons can revert the changes of the Timeline.

#### There are four views, this are in the top right of the page:

- The first view is the Day, with this view you can see all the task for the selected day. By default shows the present day.
- The second view is the Week, with this view you can see all the tasks by week.
- The third view is the Month, with htis view you can see all the tasks by month.
- · The fourth view is the Year, with this view you can see all tasks by year.



## Navigator

You can scroll through the timeline using the Navigator.

In Gantt you are able to drag tasks and milestones into the timeline and shrink and enlarge the tasks with the mouse.

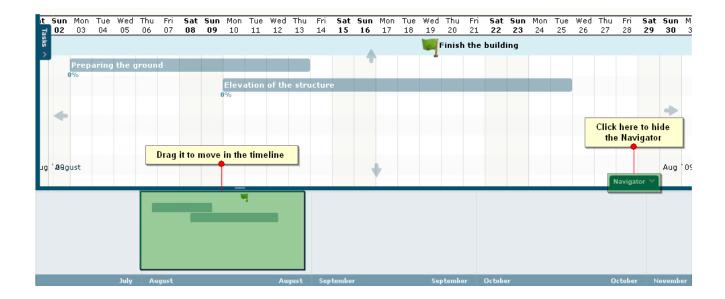
For drag the task or milestones you have to select the task, press the left button of the mouse, hold the left mouse button pressed, move the task to the right or left, and place it in the desired date.

For shrink the tasks, you have to put the cursor on the end of the task, the cursor becomes a two arrows, one pointing to the left and another pointing to the right, press the left button of the mouse, hold the left mouse button pressed, shrink the task to the left.

For enlarge the tasks, you have to put the cursor on the end of the task, the cursor becomes a two arrows, one pointing to the left and another pointing to the right, press the left button of the mouse, hold the left mouse button pressed, enlarge the task to the right.

When you srink or enlarge the tasks, the start date and the end date are modified.

With the Gantt Navigator you can move for all the timeline to see all task and milestones.



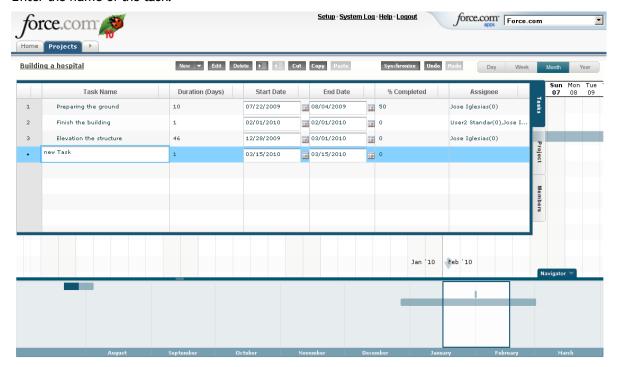
## Create new tasks

There are two possible ways to create a task:

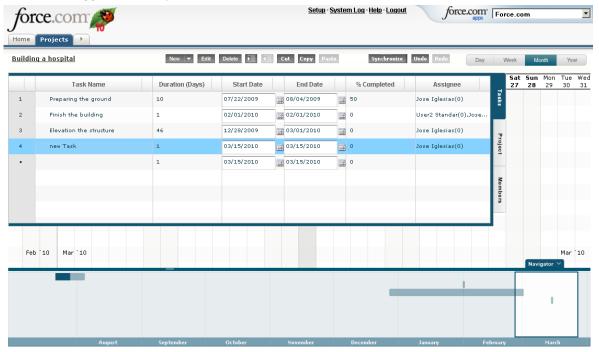
1. From the task list page

To create a task from this page follow these steps:

- 1. Make double click on the empty Task Name box.
- 2. Enter the name of the task.



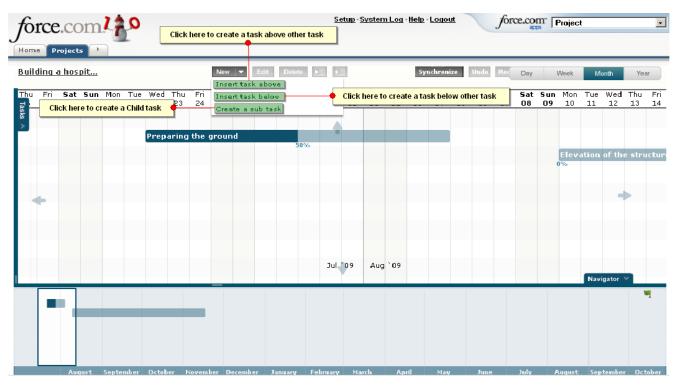
3. Press enter. The task is created with default values. In the Duration and % Complete columns the zero value is by default, in the Start Date and Due Date todays date is by default, and in the Assegnee column the logged user is by default.



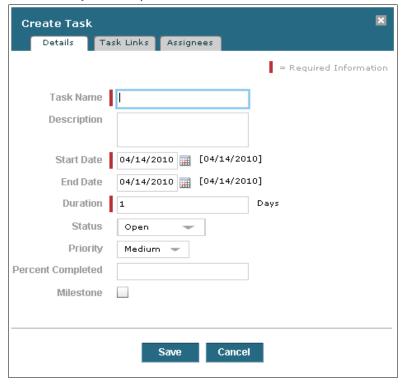
## 2. From the task chart page

To create a task from this page follow these steps:

- 1. Select one task (optional)
- 2. Click on New button and select one option.

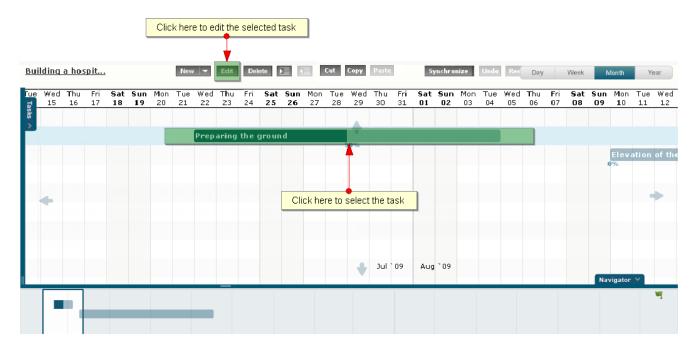


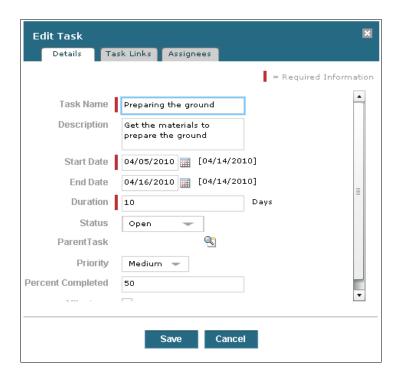
3. A Create New Task overlay shows up.



# Edit tasks

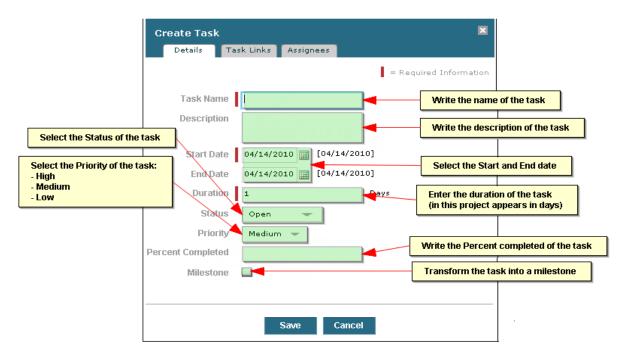
You must have a selected task to editing.



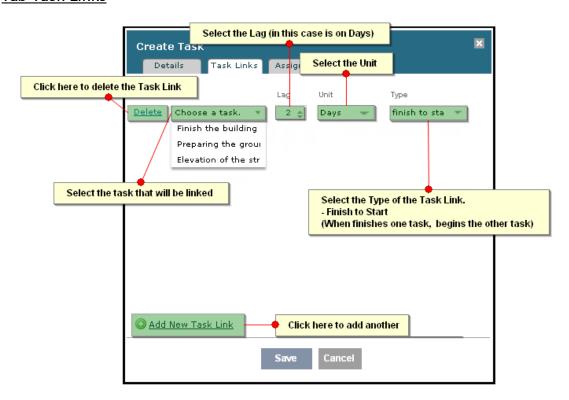


## Create/Edit task has three tabs:

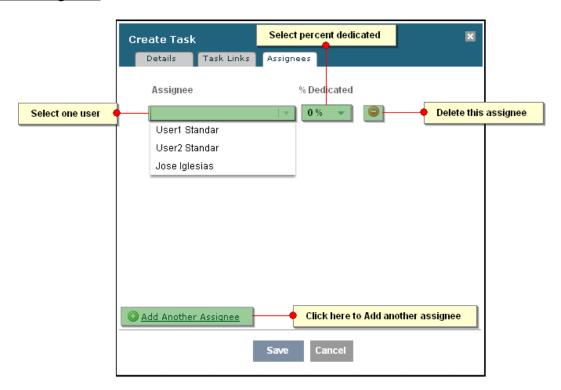
# - Tab Details



## Tab Task Links



# - <u>Tab Assignees</u>

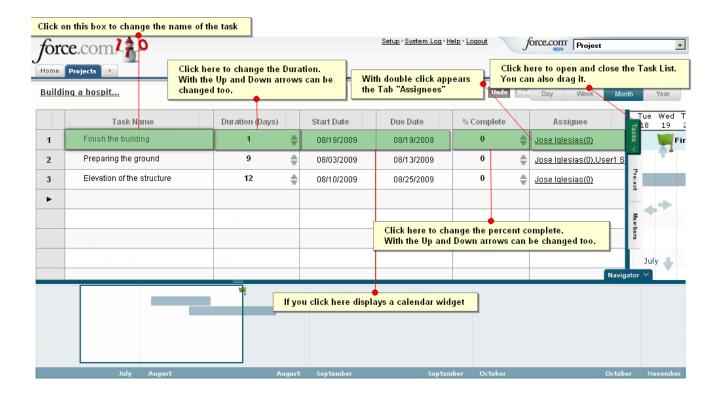


## Task List

In the task list you can change some data of the tasks.

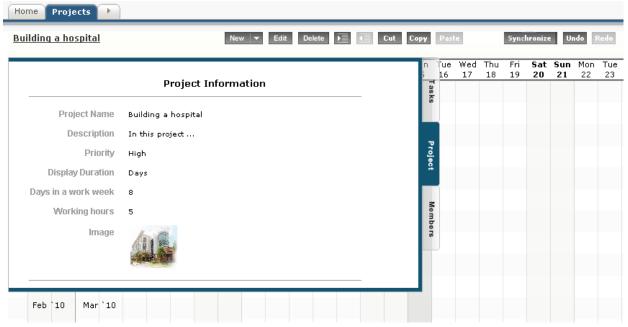
#### There are six columns:

- Task Name: In this column you would see the name of the created task or milestone.
- Duration: In this column you will see the estimated time in days/hours for the task or milestone.
- Start Date: This column displays the start date of the task.
- Due Date: This column displays the end date for the task or milestone.
- % Complete: In this column you can see the percent complete for the task or milestone.
- Assignee: This colum display the assegnee of the task or milestone.



# Tab Project

In this tab appears the information of the Project (not editable)



# Tab Members

In this Tab appears the information of all the Project Members.

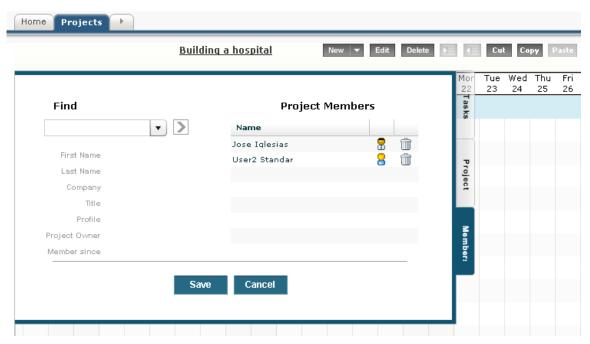
Select a member of the list to see your information.

To add a new member:

- Write the name in the "Find" field
- Click on the button right to the field

To delete any member just click on "Trash" button beside him.

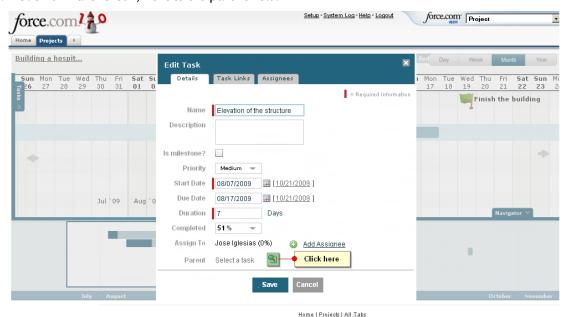
You must click on Save button to update any change.



# Indent/Outdent buttons (Parent Tasks)

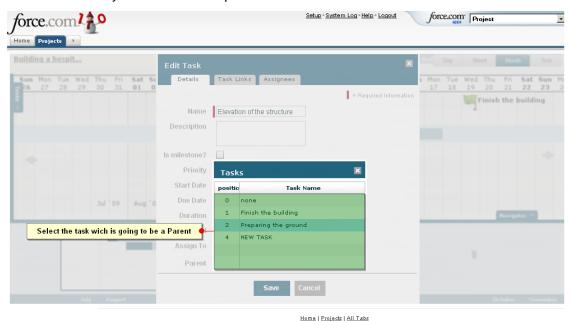
In Gantt you can make a task parent of another task. There are two possible ways to do this:

- 1. Editing the task:
  - 1. Select the task you want to be the child.
  - 2. Click on edit button. An Edit Task overlay shows up.
  - 3. Click on Parent icon, next to the parent field.



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4. Select the task you want to be the parent.



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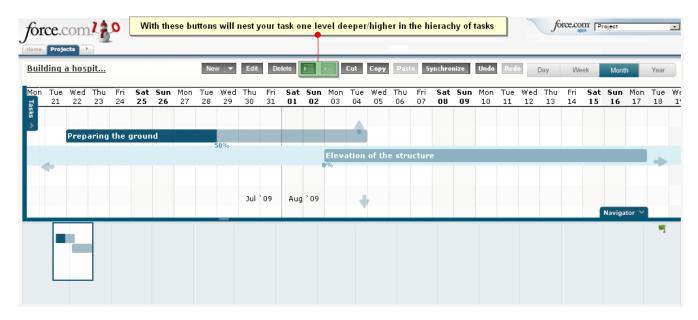
5. Click on Save button.

The selected task in the step 4, is now the parent of the task selected in the step 1. The parent task change the color to green and is resized to fit the child task.

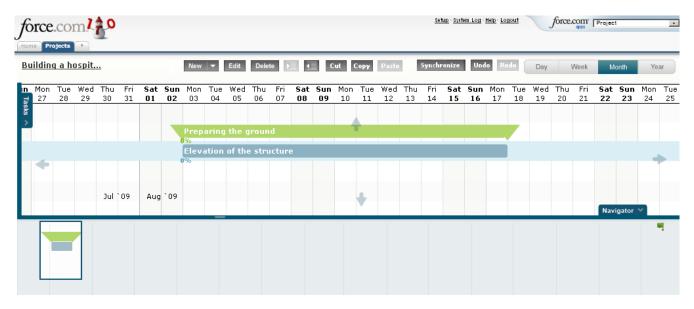
#### 2. Using the left/right identation button:

With the Indent/outdent buttons will nest your task one level deeper/higher in the hierarchy of tasks

- 1. Select the task you want to be the child.
- 2. Click on the left identation button.

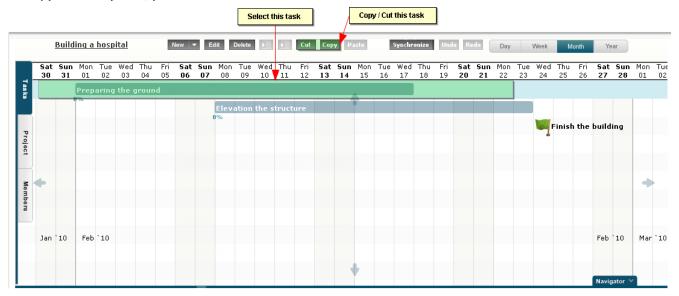


The selected task in the step 1, is now child of the task above. The parent task change the color to green and is resized to fit the child task.

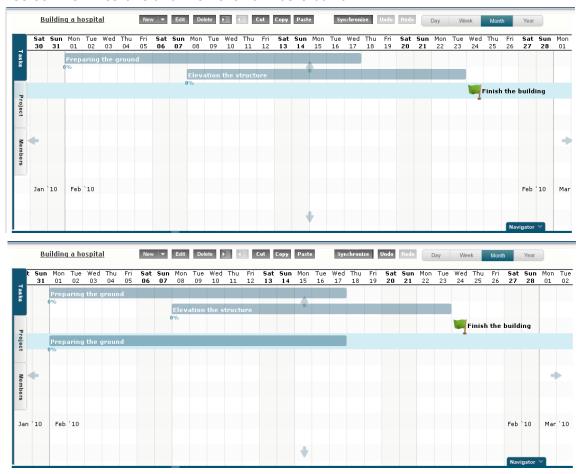


# Cut - Copy - Paste

To copy or cut any task, you must have it selected.



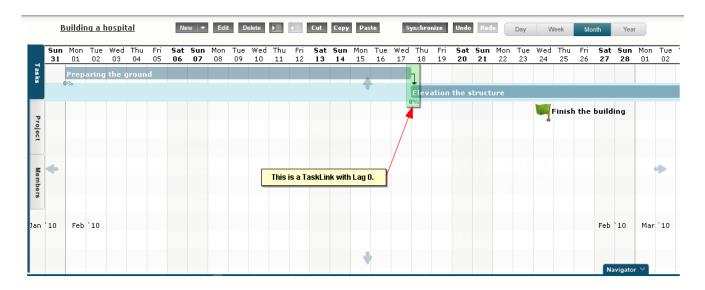
Supose we copy the task. If you use the Paste button, this task is pasted below the selected. Now I select the milestone and then click on Paste button.



## Create a Task Link

To create a task Link you can drag a task onto another.

Another way to doing this is in the editable mode of the task (Task Links tab)



Lag: Minimum distance between the ending of a task and the beginning of the other.

## Other actions

