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**Fault 1 - #231 Not able to pick the finish date**

This summary provided about the fault is extremely short and poorly written. It is only approximately 25 words long, and used bad English grammar/syntax, but nevertheless got the point across. I understood what the error may be and was able to replicate the problem easily, which is great for someone who has never used this program before. It was obvious on where to start only because I had played with the program a little to get a feel for what it does. The description was written like an email with a salutation, sentence long body as a description, and salutation.

I assumed many of the steps needed to create the fault, but they were very basic assumptions any user would make when trying to replicate the fault. I created a blank test project and input a name “john” and start date “3/30/18 8:00 AM”. When trying to put in an end date “3/31/18 5:00 PM” the date is automatically changed back to “3/30/18 5:00 PM.”

The description accurately described the failure, but did not include non-factual or speculative

guesses about the underlying fault. It does not say why this fault would be important. I did some follow up testing and it seems the program does not allow for end dates to be on weekends at all. A company who does work weekends would want this feature available. I am not familiar with the program, so I do not know if there is a setting that can be changed to allow for this, but never the less this would be a useful fix if there is not an option to do this currently.

Link to Comment - <https://sourceforge.net/p/openproj/bugs/231/#f24b>

**Fault 2 - #123 Cannot delete notes**

This summary provided about the fault is extremely short and is not descriptive. It is only approximately 30 words long. I understood what the error might possibly be. However, I was not able to replicate the problem. Others who had commented on this problem said that they were also not able to replicate the problem. Those who commented were extremely helpful as, unlike the OP, were able to give steps to replicate their work, and I was able to. Their comments made it obvious on where to start. The OP description was written very choppy, but the comments were in a very easy to follow step by step format.

I assumed many of the steps needed to create the fault, but they were very basic assumptions any user would make when trying to replicate the fault. I created a new project, added 4 tasks/names "Trey", "Tony", "Dan" and "John", then right clicked on task columns, clicked “Insert Column”, selected the “Notes” field, and clicked “Ok.” I added a note to each name/task. Then I deleted notes for all tasks/names. I believed that this is what the OP meant when they said that they could not delete notes, however, another commenter, Ossie Moore, had a different series of steps they performed that included saving and reopening the file. I replicated their steps and came to the same conclusion about being able to replicate the fault.

The description accurately described the failure, but did not include non-factual or speculative

guesses about the underlying fault. It does not say why this fault would be important. I did some follow up testing with Ossie Moore’s steps. If the OP had given more information pertaining to this fault, it may be able to be replicated. Only one other has commented on not being able to delete notes, but Ossie Moore’s steps I believe follow the additional information given by ChangZhou Chen. If more information were given pertaining to these faults, they might be able to be replicated.

Link to Comment - <https://sourceforge.net/p/openproj/bugs/123/#5f10>

**Fault 3 - #17 Fixed Duration**

This summary provided about the fault is extremely short. It is only approximately 25 words long but gets the point across. I was confused about “Fixed Duration” and was unable to find it in the program columns to add but was able to find “Work” and able to add it to my project sheet. It was somewhat obvious on where to start because I had played with the program a little to get a feel for what it does. A comment said they were able to replicate the post, but it gave no help in how to replicate the fault the OP reported.

I assumed many of the steps needed to create the fault. I created a new project and added the “Work” field by right clicking on task columns, clicked “Insert Column”, selected the “Work” field, and clicked “Ok.” I added three tasks, “a,” “b,” and “c.” I entered in “8 hours,” “3 days,” and “2 weeks” as durations. The durations changed the amount of work for each task. Dates were created when for each duration as well. The work amount is changed when both duration and start and end dates are changed and reflect hours for a 40-hour work week (8hrs/day, 5days/week). One thing I did notice was when inserting a new task, putting in a name and duration correctly computes work, but it does not compute an accurate end date for a given start date. The user must correct these themselves to match the duration and work given.

The description accurately described the failure, but did not include non-factual or speculative

guesses about the underlying fault. It does not say why this fault would be important. I did some follow up testing and once while testing I was unable to get work to be adjusted as the OP stated, but I was unable to replicate it again and was unsure of the steps I took to replicate the fault. Thus, I do believe there is a fault concerning work and duration, however it must be very specific if it is hard to replicate.

Link to Comment - <https://sourceforge.net/p/openproj/bugs/17/#2102>

**Fault 4 - #120 Cannot change start dates**

This summary provided about the fault is extremely short but gives slightly more description than that of other faults in this list. It is only approximately 20 words long. I understood what the error might possibly be. However, I was not able to replicate the problem. Others who had commented on this problem said that they were also had this issue but did not give additional information. I had some intuition on where to start, assuming from scratch was the way to go. If the OP description was written more description, my guesses on where to start would not have been so basic.

I assumed many of the steps needed to create the fault, but they were very basic assumptions any user would make when trying to replicate the fault. I created a new project, added 4 tasks/names "a", "b", "c" and "d", then right clicked on task columns, clicked “Insert Column”, selected the “Work” field, and clicked “Ok.” I added durations to each task that were 1 day, 2 days, 4 days, 16 days. Then I changed the start and end dates for b, c, and d to reflect correct durations. Then I changed the work for d to 72 hours. Lastly, I changed the start and end dates for d again to reflect a 2-week period. Despite these various tries to replicate the unable to select finish date fault, I was always able to select new finish dates. Selecting new dates reflected new durations and work hours on additional testing.

The description accurately described the failure, but did not include non-factual or speculative

guesses about the underlying fault. It does not say why this fault would be important. I did some follow up testing with Ossie Moore’s steps. If the OP had given more information pertaining to this fault, it may be able to be replicated. Only one other has commented on not being able to delete notes. If more information were given pertaining to this fault, it might be able to be replicated.

Link to Comment - <https://sourceforge.net/p/openproj/bugs/120/#ff2c>

**Fault 5 - #184 Pasted notess are not saved unless you also type something**

This summary provided about the fault is extremely short and poorly written. There is absolutely no description because the OP assumes it is self-explanatory. Its title was the only reason I was able to understand what the fault was, but it should have come with steps to replicate. I understood what the error was, but I was not able to replicate the problem.

I assumed many of the steps needed to create the fault, but they were very basic assumptions any user would make when trying to replicate the fault. I created a new project and added 3 tasks "a" "b" and "c". I right clicked on task columns, clicked “Insert Column”, selected the “Notes” field, and clicked “Ok.” Then, I added "hello" into notes cell for "a" and copied the contents of the notes column for task a and pasted them into the notes column for tasks b and c. Next, I saved the project, closed it, and reopened it. The pasted notes were saved.

The title accurately described the failure but did not include non-factual or speculative guesses about the underlying fault. It does not say why this fault would be important. I did not do any follow up testing as I had no other ideas to how to trigger this fault. Copying and pasting is a very common function so this is a very important fault to fix if it is a fault that still exists.

Link to Comment - <https://sourceforge.net/p/openproj/bugs/184/#13be>