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Project Server 2013 – what is new?

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Overview on what's new in Project Server 2013

- ▶ Project Online in Office 365 (Benefits)
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- ▶ Project site availability in SharePoint Server 2013
- ▶ SharePoint task-list projects and enterprise projects
- ▶ My Tasks: All tasks in one location
- ▶ Project mobile availability
- ▶ Demand Management improvements
- ▶ OData service for better reporting
- ▶ Improvements in Exchange integration with Project Server

Overview on what's new in Project Server 2013

- ▶ Time and task status reporting and approval
- ▶ Improved functionality for managing projects
- ▶ SharePoint task lists in Project Web App
- ▶ Integration between Microsoft Exchange Server and Project Web App
- ▶ Mobile access to project data
- ▶ Enhanced BI Center and report availability
- ▶ Demand Management
- ▶ Project sites and My Tasks in SharePoint Foundation 2013
 - ▶ Project sites
 - ▶ My Tasks on a user's personal site

Project Server 2013 architecture changes

Key architecture changes:

▶ OData services for reporting:

- ▶ Project Online users and users of Project Server 2013 on-premises can both access their reports through the OData service. The OData service internally runs SQL queries on the Reporting tables and views. This is especially helpful for Project Online users, because the Project Web App database cannot be directly accessed in Windows Azure.
- ▶ Project Server 2013 users will still be able to directly access the Reporting table and views through Microsoft SQL Server in order to create reports. For more information, see [Introducing OData: Data Access for the web, the cloud, mobile devices, and more](http://msdn.microsoft.com/data/hh237663) (<http://msdn.microsoft.com/data/hh237663>) in the MSDN Library.

▶ Project Server Queuing system:

- ▶ In Project Server 2013, timesheet jobs do not use the queue system (no Timesheets queue). All sites served by the same application service share the same queue service. Several key changes have greatly improved queue performances.

▶ Windows Azure cloud services for Project Online:

- ▶ For Project Online users in Office 365, data is stored in the Windows Azure cloud services operating system.

Project site availability in SharePoint Server 2013

The project site feature provides basic project management functionality in SharePoint

- ▶ Project sites in SharePoint Server 2013 enable people in an organization to effectively collaborate on lightweight projects.
- ▶ Project managers can quickly get a sense of what is going on in a project, and team members can quickly see how their work fits into the overall context.
- ▶ Project sites enable teams to access and share relevant data, documents, and communication.
- ▶ A project site provides the following:
 - ▶ Project Summary Web Part
 - ▶ Visual timeline of the project's tasks
 - ▶ Complete task schedule for a project
 - ▶ Library for storing relevant project documents
 - ▶ Notebook for quickly capturing and organizing information about the project
 - ▶ Shared calendar for team events
 - ▶ Ability to connect to the Project 2013 client application
 - ▶ Ability to connect to Project Web App

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