#### Schedule Inspector 2.1 Release Notes

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## Introduction

This document describes the new and updated features in Schedule Inspector 2.1.

Updates in the version include:

- Adopting a license key not tied to computer MAC addresses (as used in Full Monte 2016/2017)
- User definable filter to exclude tasks from metrics
- Performance Improvements

#### **Installation and Licensing**

If you have Schedule Inspector 2.0 installed, then this must be uninstalled before installing Schedule Inspector 2.1.

Execute the downloaded installation program and follow the steps in the Wizard.

Launch Microsoft Project.

You should see a registration dialog as shown in Figure 1.

🛞 Register License	Х
If you have a license key (starting with D) you can enter it here:	
License <u>K</u> ey:	
Licensee:	
To get a license key, press the button below.	
Get a license key.	
Help Cancel OK	

Figure 1

If the registration dialog is not displayed, please manually display the dialog from the Schedule Inspector administration menu as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2

If schedule Inspector is not available on the Add-Ins menu, please follow the trouble shooting steps in the Schedule Inspector Installation Guide.

Enter the provided License Key and Licensee Name exactly as shown in the email from Barbecana.

🛞 Register Li	icense	Х
If you have a lenter it here:	license key (starting with D) you can	
License <u>K</u> ey:	DS01-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	x
Licensee:	Your Licensee Name	
To <u>q</u> et a licen	se key, press the button below.	
Get a license	key.	
<u>H</u> elp	Cancel OK	

Note: The values used in the sample screenshot above are for example only.

Click OK and verify successful activation by viewing the About Schedule Inspector dialog.

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#### **User Definable Filter**

Some tasks in the schedule may be known to be non-compliant with some tests but have a documented exception. Schedule Inspector 2.1 has an additional filter that can be used to exclude these tasks from selected tests.

The Schedule Inspector Options, Configure... dialog has been enhanced to allow the definition of an additional user defined filter that can exclude selected tasks from tests.

😸 Schedule Inspector Configuration	×
Baselines Require Baseline for applicable DCMA tests. Use this baseline	eline: Baseline V
Planning Packages (Rolling Wave)	
Planning Package defined by: (None) $\sim$ having value	True
Earliest Planning Package date defined by:	
O Days after Status Date: 60 ≑ PP Date ali	gned with fiscal calendar?
O Days after Current Date: 60 + Fiscal Calendar Type: 0	Calendar Month $\sim$
O Specific Date: 10/ 6/2017 . Fiscal Calendar Start Da	ate: 2/ 2/2018
LOE defined by: (None) v having val	ue. True
User Exclusion defined by: (None) value having value v	lue: True
Milestone defined by: Milestone Flag Flag F	ield (None) V
End of Discrete Work (for DCMA test #13): 0 (Full Monte Demonstration)	~
Help	Cancel

The new filter works in the same was as the existing LOE filter.

The user can select either a Microsoft Project custom Flag field or a Microsoft Project custom Text field to identify exempt tasks.

The user can then specify which tests will exclude tasks based on the user filter in the main Schedule Inspector interface.

Place an X in the Exclude column for tests that should ignore tasks that satisfy the user exclusion filter.

File Options Run Tests DCMA View Help				Statu	s Date: Monday , May	1, 2017 🔲
Condition	Select	Threshold	Exclude*	Goal	Result	
Baseline duration exceeds threshold (DCMA metric # 8)		22 days	LSP	< 5%	0.00% (0 out of 15 tasks)	Help
Duplicate task names			×	= 0%	9 52% (2 out of 21 tasks)	Detail
Finish-Start relationships (DCMA metric # 4)				> 90%	100.00% (17 out of 17 relations	Help
Hard constraints (DCMA metric # 5)				< 5%	0.00% (0 out of 21 tasks)	Help
Inactive tasks	$\checkmark$			= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 21 tasks)	Help
Invalid forecast date(s) (DCMA metric # 9 Part 1)	$\checkmark$			= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 42 dates)	Help
Invalid actual date(s) (DCMA metric # 9 Part 2)	$\checkmark$		S	= 0%	Zero out of zero.	Help
Lags bigger than threshold (DCMA metric # 3)	$\checkmark$	0		< 5%	0.00% (0 out of 17 relationships)	Help
Leads bigger than threshold (DCMA metric # 2)	$\checkmark$	0		= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 17 relationships)	Help
Manually scheduled tasks	$\checkmark$			= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 21 tasks)	Help
Milestones with resources	$\checkmark$			= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 3 tasks)	Help
Missed tasks (lateness exceeds threshold) (DCMA metr	$\checkmark$	0		< 5%	Zero out of zero.	Help
More than threshold number of predecessors (Preambl	$\checkmark$	10		= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 21 tasks)	Help
More than threshold number of successors (Preamble t	$\checkmark$	10		= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 21 tasks)	Help
Negative slack exceeds threshold (DCMA metric # 7)	$\checkmark$	0		= 0%	0.00% (0 out of 21 tasks)	Help
No baseline start or finish date (Excluded by most DCM	$\checkmark$			= 0%	100.00% (21 out of 21 tasks)	Detail
No predecessors (DCMA metric # 1 Part 1)	$\checkmark$		S	< 5%	13.33% (2 out of 15 tasks)	Detail
No successors (DCMA metric # 1 Part 2)	$\checkmark$		S	< 5%	6.67% (1 out of 15 tasks)	Detail

In the above example, tasks that match the User Exclusion filter will not be considered in the test for duplicate task names.

### Performance

The time taken to open and analyze large projects with complex calendars has been reduced.