

Minitab Workspace®

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1. Introduction to Minitab Workspace 1.3

Welcome to Minitab Workspace 1.3! Our latest release offers many new features, including:

- Mind Maps - Use a mind map to visually organize related ideas and concepts. Mind maps help you come up with ideas quickly and creatively, so you can think about things in new and different ways.
- Financial Data Forms – The Financial Data and Financial Data Monthly Data Entry forms now include Gross and Net Savings and Implementation Costs fields.

Visit www.minitab.com for more information.

2. New Features in Minitab Workspace 1.4

Our latest release will allow users to switch the language to Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. For more information, please visit: <https://www.minitab.com/en-us/support/workspace/workspace-software-updates/>

3. Problems Resolved in Minitab Workspace 1.3.1

Several specific issues have been resolved in Minitab Workspace 1.3.1, including:

Item 1

The application crashes when the user doesn't have permission to the location where the dictionary file is located. (183111)

Item 2

Moving an Optional Section in design mode may cause the application to crash. (183310)

Item 3

In some cases, pasting a brainstorming tool into a Rich Text Box may cause the application to crash. (182792)

Item 4

Importing a Monte Carlo Simulation with comma decimal symbols will fail. (180319)

Item 5

Projects that are closed on a laptop when the laptop is not connected to the internet might remain checked out if the laptop goes to sleep. (180859)

Item 6

Pasting a phase from a project with a Roadmap into a project without a Roadmap causes the application to crash. (182429)

4. Problems Resolved in Minitab Workspace 1.4

Item 1

The Partial Sum (PARS) and Partial Product (PARP) functions are evaluated based on insert order instead of the order in the table. (165258)

Item 2

The description for "Save As Form Template" is misleading since only non-shared data is saved in a form template. (183264)

Item 3

If the Financial Data form is inserted into a Tools-Only project, the Project Totals for Soft Savings in the Monthly Financial Savings table will not be calculated when their inputs are entered. (183755)

Item 4

If the Project Charter is opened in a Tools-Only project, the Duration field will not populate when values are entered for Start Date and Completion Date. (183928)

Item 5

The TRIZ (Technical Contradictions Matrix) form produces incorrect results due to missing spaces and commas in table values. (177967)

5. Known Problems and Workarounds

Item 1

Creating team members from Address Book on the Team Members & Roles form doesn't support 64-bit Outlook. (180074)

Workaround: Enter team members manually.

Item 2

Exporting a process map to PDF may crash if bold or italic characters are present. (182872)

Workaround: Remove bold and italic formatting before exporting to PDF.

Item 3

The desktop application may crash when there are many large images in a rich text box on a form. (182323)

Workaround: Divide the images up among multiple rich text boxes.

Item 4

The Monte Carlo Simulation's "Edit Model" page is slow to load and use when there are many equations in the model. (182400)

Item 5

When using a regional setting with a date format that does not follow the western calendar year, selecting a date using the calendar's date picker results in the date having the wrong year. (182136)

Workaround: Manually type the date instead of using the date picker.

Item 6

Exporting value stream maps to Word, PowerPoint, or PDF gives an error when a non-process shape exists to the right of the rightmost process shape. (181451)

Workaround: Turn off the Takt Time box or move all non-process shapes to the left or below the rightmost process shape.

Item 7

Copying items on a form when using remote desktop causes a crash. (178344)

Item 8

On a form, add a row to a layout table that contains an optional section. Right-click the optional section and choose Insert>Row Below and the application will crash. (182384)

Item 9

The spell checker does not work for non-English default dictionaries in forms and brainstorming. (178764)

Item 10

Text with tabs or bullets pasted into a data table on a form causes the application to crash. (181352)

Item 11

On process maps and value stream maps, when the fill of a shape is a color and the font is set to white, the text can't be seen while in edit mode. (183145)