

Minitab Engage® 6

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1. Introduction to Minitab Engage 6.1

Welcome to Minitab Engage 6.1! Our latest release offers the following new features.

- Mind Maps - Use a mind map to visually organize related ideas and concepts. Mind maps help you brainstorm 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.
- With this release, when you sign in to Engage, you will immediately see the Workflow page so you can easily see the impact of your organization's initiatives and quickly create new ideas. In addition, the Workflow page now provides at-a-glance summaries that showing new ideas submitted this year, current active projects, and projects completed this year.
- Optional Idea Form Add-On – Now, anyone in your subscription can submit ideas in the web app without having the desktop app installed. With the new online idea form add-on, you can add idea submitters to your subscription so you can gather valuable ideas for improvement or innovation from everyone in your organization.

Visit www.minitab.com for more information.

2. Problems Resolved in Minitab Engage 6.1.1

The following issues are resolved in Minitab Engage 6.1.1.

Item 1

The application crashes when the user does not 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 brainstorm 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)

3. New Features in Minitab Engage 6.2

Welcome to Minitab Engage 6.2! This release allows users to switch the desktop and web applications to Spanish, French, or German. While most of Engage is translated, data fields and templates remain in English for existing subscriptions. To learn more about data fields and templates, visit <https://support.minitab.com/engage/help-and-how-to/data-and-templates/templates/>.

4. Problems Resolved in Minitab Engage 6.2

The following issues are resolved in Minitab Engage 6.2.

Item 1

Users who check “Keep me signed in” cannot sign in to the desktop app until they delete the localdata.xml file. (185128)

Item 2

Report description is not displayed on the dashboard. (182644)

5. New Features in Minitab Engage 6.3

Welcome to Minitab Engage 6.3! This release allows users to switch the desktop and web applications to Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. While most of Engage is translated, data fields and templates remain in English for existing subscriptions. To learn more about data fields and templates, visit <https://support.minitab.com/engage/help-and-how-to/data-and-templates/templates/>.

6. Problems Resolved in Minitab Engage 6.3

The following issues are resolved in Minitab Engage 6.3.

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

Date and numeric formatting are not localized in subset details of the dashboard in the web app. (172579)

Item 3

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

7. Problems Resolved in Minitab Engage 6.3.2

The following issues are resolved in Minitab Engage 6.3.2.

Item 1

Formulas in multi-value categories that reference a data field rather than a control may not sort correctly. (185946 and 185794)

Item 2

Updating Map Data in a localized value stream map causes the Takt Time box to display in English. (192504)

Item 3

In the Solution Desirability Matrix, the % of Total column does not sort correctly. (192636)

Item 4

In the formula builder dialog, the helper text for the Payment (PMT) function is not translated. (186522)

Item 5

If text is copied into a data table with Tab spacing, it causes a crash. (183325)

Item 6

User role information that is locked by Workflow can be overwritten in a data table that is shared to Team Members. (184921)

Item 7

When using Save As, the existing project name prepopulates the dialog, but it does not overwrite the existing project. (183234)

Item 8

The Autosave description is incorrect. (179285)

Item 9

In the Chinese version, the Keyword Search report has two exclamation points. (188471)

Item 10

In the Korean version, Step 5 of the Summary editor has an inconsistent user interface issue. (182926)

Item 11

In the French version, the translations for project phases in templates and workflow do not match those in the Basic Project template. (185744)

Item 12

In the French version, the translations for project phases in templates and workflow do not match those in the CDOV Project template. (185740)

Item 13

In the French version, the translations for project phases in templates and workflow do not match those in the PDCA Project template. (185742)

Item 14

In the French version, the term for “Project Identifier” has a typo. (185738)

Item 15

An error prevents users from publishing or discarding the sandbox. (185539)

Item 16

In the French version, “PDCA - Do” and “PDCA - Act” are translated incorrectly. (185358)

Item 17

Reports without summaries contain unnecessary page breaks in PDF format. (188543)

Item 18

In the project repository, for files in Trash, View Properties is missing labels for “Deleted” or “Deleted By”. (185657)

Item 19

In the online idea form, when using the Save button to enter a new idea name, the idea name appears in the form’s header, but not in the Project Idea Name on the form. (119622)

Item 20

In the Japanese version, a Unicode character appears in the progress bar. (187821)

Item 21

When editing a list field data definition, the delete button for an option is hidden if the dialog has a scroll bar. (185459)

Item 22

In all language versions, Project Today must be updated in the PPAP Project template and any Custom Project templates. (190905)

Item 23

In Project Data Display, all ideas and projects that have workflow-linked fields incorrectly show the history icon and a history window with values. (182569)

Item 24

Changing the routing field changes the previous field's value to the default for completed projects. (183353)

Item 25

In the Spanish version, the Kaizen Preparation Checklist has an incorrect translation. (181855)

Item 26

Permissions are not updated immediately after publishing or creating a sandbox. (182006)

Item 27

In the Spanish version, "Kickoff" is translated incorrectly. (185818)

Item 28

In the Spanish version, "Control" is translated incorrectly. (185836)

Item 29

In the Spanish version, the Project Charter is missing a space in the Control label. (185834)

Item 30

Due to the number of days in a leap year, an error occurs when creating a new API token. (206904)

8. New Features in Minitab Engage June 2023

This release of Engage introduces task reporting. Task reporting gives users the ability to create task-based dashboard reports that show and summarize tasks across projects based on specified filters.

Additionally, you can create table-based filter criteria on all dashboard reports. This feature allows users to filter task data based on multiple conditions within the same row of a data table.

9. Problems Resolved in Minitab Engage June 2023

Item 1

In Filters and Summary Subsets, the "Value" field should not be active when the "Has Value" condition is used for Memo and Rich Text fields. (203404)

Item 2

User settings are not retained with a browser session. (209487)

Item 3

Subset text is retained after a subset is deleted and a new one is added. (194552)

Item 4

Changing criteria to an invalid value and switching tabs does not cause a validation error. (209768)

Item 5

On the Settings tab in the web app, Acknowledgements contains an incorrect URL. (213382)

Item 6

Workflow methodologies require wrong fields after changing the language for a subscription. (185830)

Item 7

A validation message is not displayed when navigating from the Subset editor. (213727)

10. Known Problems and Workarounds

Item 1

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

Workaround: Enter team members manually.

Item 2

Exporting a process map to PDF might crash if the text is bold or italic. (182872)

Workaround: Remove bold and italic formatting before you export to PDF.

Item 3

The desktop application might 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 opens and performs slowly when there are many equations in the model. (182400)

Item 5

Using the calendar's date picker when the regional setting's date format does not follow the western calendar results in 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 produces 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 the application to crash. (178344)

Item 8

On a form, adding a row below an optional section in a layout table causes the application to crash. (182384)

Item 9

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

Item 10

On a form, pasting text with tabs or bullets into a data table 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 is not visible in edit mode. (183145)