



# PMP Specialists

This document is a list of most of the new additions to Project Server 2007 and Project Professional 2007 (from 2003) with a brief explanation of each. Many “minor” areas have been modified or upgraded between versions with patches or Service Packs, (ie. Auto-Accept Rules, Project Guide) but those are not included in this list. These are presented in no particular order.

## **Project Professional**

Visual Reports – Visio and Excel reports from Professional

Custom Fields – an unlimited number, and multiple values allowed

High Level Budget – cost tracking

Cost Resources – define planned and actual costs

Task Status – details, comments, history, team member information

Background cell highlighting – ability to highlight cells in views

Multiple Currency – ability to use multiple currencies in one instance

Non-Working Time (Administrative Time) – named vacations, using alternative work weeks

Change Highlighting – shows all items changed by a single change

Task Driver – shows drivers for a task

Multiple Level Undo – ability to undo more than one change

## **Project Server**

Proposals – initiate a project on the web, without using Professional

Activities – build a to-do list

Proposals and Activities can be converted into real Projects

Reporting Database – report friendly database

Desktop OLAP Cube – use cube information exported into other database (like Access)

Status Reports – better interface to using status reports

Cube building – multiple built-in cubes

Portfolio Server integration – ability to use Portfolio Server

Assignment Owner – the person that owns a task

Timesheet Manager – the person that approves a timesheet

Timesheets – ability to enter time for a week, including non-scheduled time

Import Task Updates from Timesheets – ability to take Timesheet information into tasks

Outlook Integration – use Outlook for tasks and import/export to Project

Outlook Dashboard – use Outlook to gain information from Project

Active Caching – using Professional and Server more cleanly

Task Update – update on Server directly

Team Resources – assign task to team, not just one person

Server side editing – modify resources, custom fields, etc online

Viewing Tasks

Resource tracking

Personal Settings – reminders, etc.

Project Center – how to use it