Minitab Engage™ 6.1

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1. Introduction to Minitab Engage™ 6.1

Welcome to Minitab Engage™ 6.1! 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.

- With this release, when you sign in to Engage, you'll immediately see the Workflow tab so you can easily see the impact of your organization's initiatives and quickly create new ideas. In addition, the Workflow tab now provides at-a-glance summaries 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. 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
The application crashes when user doesn't have permission to the location where the dictionary file is located. (183111)

%appdata%\Microsoft\Spelling\en-US\mtbqc.dic

%localappdata%\minitab\Minitab Engage\mapdictionary.dict

Item 3

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 4

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 5

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

Item 6

When using a regional setting with a date format that does not follow the western calendar year, selecting the 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 7

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 8

In some cases, pasting a brainstorm tool into a rich text box may cause the application to crash. (182792)

Item 9

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

Workaround: Paste the individual tools from the phase into the project without a Roadmap.

Item 10

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

Item 11

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 12

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

Item 13

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

Item 14

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

Item 15

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. Users can release their own checkout on the Projects tab in the web app. (180859)

Item 16

The Projects tab in the web app may continue to display moved or deleted projects after a user deletes, restores, or moves an item until the online storage is updated. (181379)

Workaround: Refresh your browser.

Item 17

If the Steering Committee changes the person who is assigned to a Review Board role (on the Workflow tab), the change does not get updated in the Dashboard column set that is configured to show that role in a column. (182388)

Item 18

The "Ready for My Review" filter should not show the rejected idea or project phase for the reviewer who rejected it. (182016)

Item 19

Descriptions added to reports on the Dashboard tab do not show in the Report selector drop-down menu. (182644)