Minitab Engage™ 6

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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. Problems Resolved in Minitab Engage 6.1.1

Several specific issues have been resolved in Minitab Engage 6.1.1, 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 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 provides users the ability to switch the desktop and web applications to Spanish, French, or German. Although many parts of the application will be available in these additional languages, data fields and templates will remain in English for existing subscriptions. To learn more about data fields and templates, please visit https://support.minitab.com/engage/help-and-how-to/data-and-templates/templates/.

4. Problems Resolved in Minitab Engage 6.2

Several specific issues have been resolved in Minitab Engage 6.2, including:

Item 1

Users who check "Keep me signed in" are unable to log into the Desktop application until the localdata.xml file is deleted. (185128)

Item 2

Report description is not displayed on Dashboard. (182644)

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 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 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 tools. (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 other than white and the font is set to white, the text can't be seen in edit mode. (183145)