

# Exam 70-178: Microsoft Project 2010, Managing Projects

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Exam 70-632 primarily used multiple choice and scenario questions to measure your abilities with the Project 2007 products. Exam 70-178 will be similar, but cover all of the new and relevant topics for Project 2010 desktop products.

This exam uses multiple-choice questions.

## **Initializing Project 2010**

Know how to create a new project: This includes:

- Creating a template from a completed project
- Creating a project from an existing template
- Creating a project from an existing project
- Creating a project from a SharePoint task list
- Creating a project from a Microsoft Office Excel workbook

Know how to create and maintain calendars: This includes:

- Setting working or non-working hours and days (exceptions and work weeks) for calendars
- Setting up a base calendar
- Setting up a resource calendar
- Setting hours per day
- Applying calendars at the project level
- Applying calendars at the task level
- Applying calendars at the resource levels

Know how to create custom fields. This includes:

- Creating basic formulas
- Creating graphical indicator criteria
- Creating a lookup table
- Creating task custom fields
- Creating resource fields

Know how to customize option settings. This includes:

- Customizing default task types
- Customizing manual vs. auto-scheduling
- Customizing project options
- Customizing calendar options (for example, working hours per day and hours per week)
- Customizing the ribbon
- Customizing a quick access toolbar (for example, settings to share with others)

## **Creating a Task-Based Schedule**

Know how to set up project information. This includes:

- Defining the project start date
- Applying calendars and current date
- Entering project properties
- Displaying the project summary task on a new project

Know how to create and modify a project task structure. This includes:

- Creating and modifying summary tasks and subtasks
- Rearranging tasks
- Creating milestones
- Creating manually scheduled tasks
- Outlining

Know how to build a logical schedule model. This includes:

- Date constraints
- Deadlines
- Setting or changing the task mode (manual or auto)
- Setting dependencies (links)

Know how to create a user-controlled schedule. This includes:

- Entering duration
- Entering estimated durations
- Entering user-controlled summary tasks

Know how to manage multiple projects. This includes:

- Shared resource pool
- Links between projects
- Inserting sub-projects

## **Managing Resources and Assignments**

Know how to enter and edit resource information. This includes:

- Max units
- Resource types
- Cost rate table
- Cost per use
- Availability
- Resource group
- Generic

Know how to apply task types and scheduling calculations. This includes:

- Effort-driven tasks
- Formula (work = duration x units)
- Choosing a task type

Know how to assign resources. This includes:

- Assigning multiple resources
- Assigning resources to task using units that represent part time work (vs. fulltime work)

Know how to edit assignments. This includes:

- Task usage
- Resource usage
- Task forms
- Editing assignments by setting the appropriate task type

Know how to manage resource allocation. This includes:

- Viewing availability across multiple projects
- Changing assignments
- Leveling
- Replacing resources (for example, resolving overallocation and replacing generics with specifics)

Know how to manage resource allocations by using Team Planner. This includes:

- Displaying current resource allocations and assignments
- Managing unassigned tasks
- Resolving resource conflicts
- Leveling resource overallocations
- Substituting resources (moving task assignments from one resource to another)

Know how to model project costs. This includes:

- Resource-based costs (work and materials)
- Cost per use
- Fixed costs
- Accrual method

### **Tracking and Analyzing a Project**

Know how to set and maintain baselines. This includes:

- Baseline an entire project
- Baseline selected tasks
- Setting multiple baselines
- Updating a baseline (for example, rolling up to summary tasks)
- Resetting the baseline)

Know how to update actual progress. This includes:

- Percentage completion
- Actual or remaining duration
- Actual work
- Remaining work
- Status date
- Current date
- Rescheduling uncompleted work
- Actual start and actual finish
- Actual work and usage views
- Cancelling an unneeded task (for example, inactivating a task, setting an active flag or zeroing out Remaining work)

Know how to compare progress against a baseline. This includes:

- Date variance
- Work variance
- Cost variance
- Showing variance of the current plan against baseline (tracking Gantt)
- Task slippage
- Selecting a view to display variance

Know how to resolve potential schedule problems by using the Task Inspector. This includes:

- Warnings and suggestions
- Task drivers
- Identifying resource overallocations

Know how to display Critical Path information. This includes:

- Single or master projects
- Viewing total slack
- Displaying progress against deadlines

## **Communicating Project Information**

Know how to apply views. This includes:

- Applying views
- Grouping
- Filtering
- Highlighting
- Applying auto-filter
- Sorting
- Tables

Know how to customize views. This includes:

- Customizing views
- Grouping
- Filtering and highlighting
- Sorting
- Tables
- Sharing a view with the Organizer

Know how to format views. This includes:

- Gridlines
- Gar styles
- Gantt chart styles
- Text styles
- Timeline
- Cell formatting

Know how to share data with external sources. This includes:

- Creating visual reports
- Doing enhanced copy and paste
- Copying a picture
- Syncing to SharePoint (for example, upload schedule, sync with SharePoint list, and e-mail timeline)
- Attaching or linking to supporting information
- Exporting data to Excel

Know how to print schedules and reports. This includes:

- Reporting a progress status
- Saving to PDF or XPS
- Printing Gantt information
- Reporting scheduling
- Reporting the timeline
- Printing based on date range