**Primavera P6 Releases and Versions**

The table below outlines the major software version releases for Primavera P6 Project Management (or as it’s currently known, Primavera P6 Professional).

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| **Version** | **Release Date** | **Related Articles** |
| 16.1 | April 2016 | [– Primavera P6 16.1 Is Released! Everything You Need To Know](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-p6-16-1-released-complete-details/) [– Primavera P6 Cloud Offers P6 EPPM As A Service](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-p6-cloud-explained/) |
| 15.2 | 2015 | [– Primavera P6 64-Bit or 32-Bit: Which Should You Install?](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-p6-64-bit/) |
| 15.1 | 2015 | [– All Primavera Products Jump To Version 15.1 – Here’s Why](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-products-jump-to-version-15-1-explained/) [– An In-Depth Look at What’s New in Primavera P6 15.1](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-p6-15-1-whats-new/)  [– What’s Fixed In Primavera P6 Professional & EPPM 15.1.1](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-p6-patch-whats-fixed-in-primavera-p6-professional-eppm-15-1/) |
| 8.4 | 2014 | [– Primavera P6 Professional 8.4 is Out: Should You Upgrade?](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-p6-84-should-you-upgrade/) [– XER File Slow To Import to P6? Try Cleaning POBS Data](https://www.planacademy.com/clean-pobs-xer-file/) |
| 8.3 | 2013 | [– What’s the difference between Primavera P6 PPM and Primavera P6 EPPM?](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-p6-ppm-vs-primavera-p6-eppm-differences/) |
| 8.2 | 2012 | [– P6 Professional R8’s New User Interface : A Game Changer](https://www.planacademy.com/p6-professional-r8s-new-user-interface-a-game-changer/) |
| 8.1 | 2011 | [– [Book Review] Oracle Primavera P6 Version 8: Project and Portfolio Management](https://www.planacademy.com/oracle-primavera-p6-version-8-project-and-portfolio-management-book-review/)  [– Primavera Inspire for SAP version 8.0 released](https://www.planacademy.com/primavera-inspire-for-sap-version-8-released/) |
| 7 | 2009 |  |
| 6.7 | 2009 |  |
| 6.2 | 2008 | – Oracle announces that it will purchase Primavera Systems |
| 6.1 | 2007 |  |
| 5 | 2005 |  |

Version numbers will now be aligned to the year they were released. Releases in 2015 are **15.x**. Releases in 2016 are **16.x**.

* Primavera P6 will jump from release **8.4** to **15.1**.
* [Unifier](http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/primavera/primavera-unifier/overview/index.html) will jump from release **10.1** to **15.1**.
* [Primavera Analytics](http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/primavera/analytics/overview/index.html) will jump from release **3.4** to **15.1**.
* [Primavera Gateway](http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/primavera/p6-enterprise-project-portfolio-management/pre-built-integrations/overview/index.html) will jump from release **14.2** to**15.1**.
* [Primavera Prime](http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/press/2173209) will jump from release **14.2** to **15.1**.
* [Instantis](http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/primavera/instantis-enterprisetrack/overview/index.html) will jump from release **9.0** to **15.1**.
* [Oracle Primavera Portfolio Management](http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/primavera/portfolio-management/overview/index.html) (this is not P6) will jump from release**9.1** to **15.1**.
* [Primavera Contract Management](http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/primavera/contract-management/overview/index.html) will not adopt the new numbering and will remain on release **14.x**.

What is Changing in Versions 15.1?

Oracle has stated that the jump to version 15.1 is identify to a minor update for their software. So, in the case of Primavera P6, jumping from 8.4 to 15.1 is the same as moving up a minor release to 8.5. There are no major platform or architectures changes as a result – it more cosmetic than anything.

What is Changing in Versions 15.2?

“**Please select the Platform you wish to install: 32 Bit  or  64 Bit.**“

What is Changing in Versions 16.1?

Oracle continues to focus 90% of its efforts on updates to P6 EPPM / mobile apps and 10% of efforts on its flagship popular Primavera P6 Professional

Oracle is moving closer to web-based version of P6 we can love (or just use). Here’s why:

In version 16.1, Oracle has replaced the following views with HTML5 versions:

* Activities screen
* EPS screen
* Resource Assignment screen

**Resource Management:**

P6 EPPM 16.1 has a new Resource Assignment view, but it is missing the Resource Assignment spreadsheet. So you still can’t see how your resource hours are spread.

However, Oracle has included an enhancement to the Timescale in the Team Usage view. Previously you couldn’t get a Daily view, only Weekly was available, but now you can see your graph by Days.

**P6 Professional 16.1:**

Two new fields are now available to Primavera P6 16.1 users (both P6 EPPM and P6 Professional) – Successor Details & Predecessor Details.

These fields show predecessor/successor, relationship type and lag in the Activity columns.

Oracle has made some changes to make Primavera P6 16.1 run faster. They have implemented local caching to greatly reduce the number of server calls. I noticed that my copy loaded up very quickly. This should help those who are working with 5000+ activity projects.