

The @task 2010 February Update includes enhancements that provide increased visibility and control across the enterprise

NEW FEATURE

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ADD CONTROL AND CONSISTENCY TO YOUR WORKFLOW WITH NEW APPROVAL FUNCTIONALITY

Approval Processes have been expanded to give @task customers more workflow options. These enhancements build on the recently added Custom Status settings and together improve compliance and provide deeper control for structured processes.

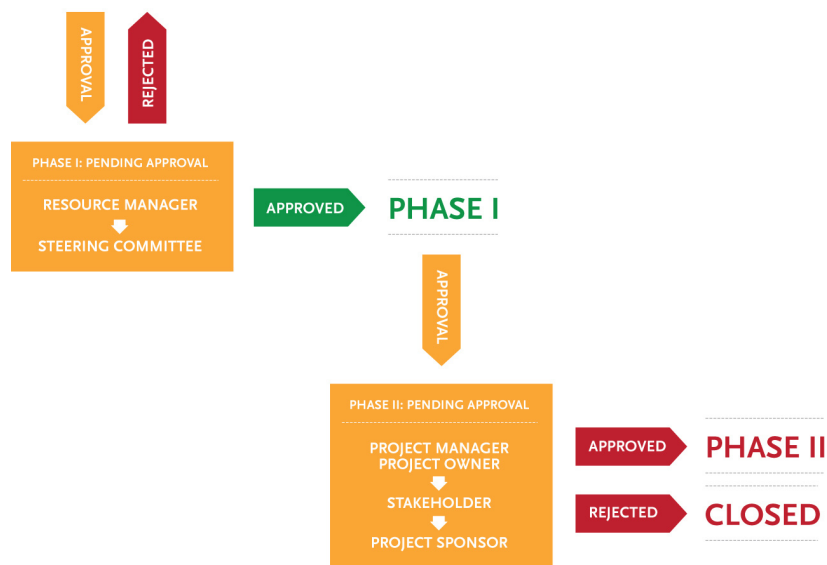


@task customers can now set up multi-step reviews and approvals at the project, task, or issue level. In each step of an approval, specific users or roles can be given the opportunity to approve or reject something before it moves to the next step in the process. Approvals are triggered by status changes. When combined with the new Custom Status functionality, Approvals add control and consistency to an organization's workflow.

Approval capabilities for projects, tasks, and issues include:

- Customizable approval processes
- Multiple steps with multiple approvals
- Reporting on approval metrics
- Improved notification of approval requests

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Status-triggered multi-step approval processes.

Unlike processes that rely on a mass email or other group notification, @task automatically sends an individual notification to appropriate users when an approval is either needed or completed—streamlining the approval communication process and efficiently managing multiple approvals on a project. Approvals can be reviewed from the My Approvals tab.

System Administrators may access Approval Processes from Setup >> Workflow Setup >> Approval Processes. Approvals can also be configured by selecting “Edit Task” and switching to the Approvals tab; this is the same for projects and issues.

ENHANCEMENTS

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VIEWING HOURS BY PROGRAM OR PORTFOLIO

Hours can now be grouped by a specific program or portfolio. This enables views and reports to filter and combine hours by program or portfolio name or ID.



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API CHANGES

Due to changes to task Approvals, minor changes were made to those API calls. For details on the changes and additional APIs now available, please follow this link: <https://community.attask.com/forum/topic/1013404>.

SPECIAL ATTENTION ITEMS

@task is discontinuing support for Microsoft SQL Server 2000. The 2010 February Update will not function using SQL Server 2000. @task will support database-related issues on SQL Server 2000 on older versions of @task through May 2010. (Refers to on-premise only.)

As of the 2010 February Update, @task will no longer support the plug-ins for Outlook 2000 and Outlook 2002.

CUSTOMER- RELATED RESOLUTIONS

- Issue #36843** The dashboard Between prompt on date fields will now always display the second calendar icon.
- Issue #37577** The PM Preference Default Start Date “Today” is now being accounted for in the Gantt chart.
- Issue #37873** Added the final drop down for Project Default Status.
- Issue #38431** Dragging an order change in the scorecard now allows for changing the name in text fields.
- Issue #38448** If project management preferences are set to 7.5 hours per day, it will now display “1” FTE.
- Issue #38690** In the time sheet, new notes will be added one time only regardless of the number of times the save button is used in the same session.

CUSTOMER-RELATED RESOLUTIONS

- Issue #38945** Newly created summary tasks no longer show 100% complete in the Gantt chart when preference is set to use “work” for Percent Complete.
- Issue #39364** There is additional decimal support for custom data in the Gantt chart.
- Issue #39466** Additional links have been added to the Template home page to accommodate users who maintain more than 100 templates and require paging.
- Issue #39721** Moving tasks with users assigned will now auto-add those users to the project.
- Issue #35145** Calculated custom views now export as expected.
- Issue #40282** Issues with editing a view in Text Mode while in an Aggregate report are addressed.