Dekker PMIS Extraction Utility

Version 8.0.20101217 Release Notes

Dekker, Ltd. is pleased to announce the release of the Dekker PMIS™ (Project Management Information System) Extraction Utility version 8.0.20101217. The Extraction Utility is used for retrieving project management data from a variety of source systems for upload into the Dekker PMIS™ (Dekker iPursuit®, Dekker iProgram™, or DOE PARSII). This release incorporates a number of new features and updates primarily focused to improve the existing functionality.

The quality of each Dekker PMIS™ Extraction Utility release is a primary consideration at Dekker, Ltd. Since every customer environment is unique, Dekker strongly recommends that each implementation site validate all software updates prior to release into the production environment.

Dekker continually strives to enhance the features and capabilities of the Dekker PMIS™ Extraction Utility. We are very excited about this update and look forward to its implementation in your environment. Please refer to the information enclosed with this release to ensure the smooth installation and rollout of this update.

If you or your colleagues have questions please contact Customer Support at 909-384-9000.

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Product:	Dekker PMIS Extraction Utility
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Introduction

This document contains the release notes for the Dekker PMIS™ Extraction Utility version 8.0.20101217. The following sections describe the release in detail and provide late-breaking or other information that supplements the main documentation.

This release contains a new data extraction module, enhancement and maintenance items that improve the quality and reliability of the product, and enhance the user experience. All users of previous 8.0 releases should consider upgrading to this release.

What's New!

- Microframe Program Manager Data Extraction Module
- Deltek Open Plan 3.2 Data Extraction Module
- Microframe Program Manager Automated Management Reserve Extraction
- Many updates and enhancements that improve overall product quality and user experience. See "Recent Changes" below for details.

Installation and Upgrade Notes

Download Instructions

- Navigate to DOE OECM PARS II web site (http://management.energy.gov/online_resources/pars2.htm).
- Click on the link "PARS II Extraction Utility" on the right side of the web page under "Contractor Documents" section.
- Select "Save" option in the pop-up and select the appropriate location on your PC to store the file.

Installation Instructions

No special installation is required to run the Extraction Utility. If this is your first time using the Dekker PMIS™ Extraction Utility, please ensure that your system meets the recommended system configuration highlighted in this section. To use the program, unzip the MS Access Database file contained within the downloaded Compressed ZIP Folder.

Running the Program

The unzipped MS Access Database File (DPMIS20101217 Complete Project Template.mdb) can be launched and used immediately.

NOTE TO MS PROJECT USERS: To allow the Microsoft Project Extraction Module to function, reference to Microsoft Project within MS Access must be enabled. To enable this reference, open the "References" tool within the Microsoft Visual Basic module of MS Access and make sure that the "Microsoft Project Object Library" checkbox is checked.

NOTE TO MPM USERS: Due to the legacy BTRIEVE database used by the Microframe Program Manager (MPM), only the server-access option is available to extract the data. The server components required to access BTRIEVE data have not been updated and are stable and fully functional only in the Windows XP environment.

PLEASE NOTE: The Extraction Utility configuration screens DO NOT have a specific contractor's configuration pre-populated. To correctly complete the Configuration Screen, the user should refer back to the configuration used in previous versions of the Extraction Utility. Please contact Dekker Customer Support if you require assistance in setting up the User Configuration Screens for the Extraction Utility for your environment.

Recommended System Configuration

System Processor:	2GHz
System Memory:	1GB
Free Disk Space:	5GB
Operating System:	Windows XP
Existing Software:	Microsoft Access 2003 Microsoft Project (for MS Project users only)
Existing Components:	Microsoft Visual FoxPro OLE DB Provider 9.0 (for Cobra, Prism, and P3 users only) Pervasive SQL (for MPM users only)

Recent Changes

The following enhancements and updates have been included in the current release of Dekker PMIS™ Extraction Utility Version 8.0.20101217.

Enhancements and Updates included in current release			
Update ID	Update Type	Extraction Module	Description
23494	ENHANCEMENT	OPEN PLAN	**NEW!** Deltek Open Plan 3.2 Extraction Module
23492	ENHANCEMENT	MPM	**NEW!** MPM Extraction Module
25364	ENHANCEMENT	MPM	**NEW!** Management Reserve Extraction

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Update ID	Update Type	Extraction Module	Description
24157	ENHANCEMENT	BJC	**NEW!** Extraction of single project from set of many
25475	ENHANCEMENT	BJC MPM	Updated CPR Header Edit Screen
25458	ENHANCEMENT	MPM	Ignore ETC values from historical periods
25175	ENHANCEMENT	MPM COST MANAGER	EAC = BAC formula added to EAC Formula options list
25334	ENHANCEMENT	COST MANAGER	Updated data extraction routines to capture and properly interpret BCWP value for X%/Y% activities (i.e 50/50, 0/100, 80/20, etc.)
24532	ENHANCEMENT	COST MANAGER	Updated data extraction routines to capture and properly interpret BCWP value for LOE activities
24809	ENHANCEMENT	COBRA V5	Removed length limitation for WBS Breakfile
24202	ENHANCEMENT	COBRA V4 COBRA V5 PRISM	Allow user to leave out Cost Class mapping and still proceed with extraction
25410	ISSUE	MPM	Corrected auto-population of ProjectID/Status Date in CPR Header data entry screen
25136	ISSUE	OPEN PLAN	Updated mapping for Baseline Early Dates
23998	ISSUE	P3	Corrected logic for user-defined OBS field
24801	ISSUE	PRISM	Corrected interpretation of contractor type from PRISM tables
24297	ISSUE	PRISM	Cost Element selection corrected to EXCLUDE entered elements

Upcoming Enhancements and Known Issues

The following enhancements and issues have been reported and will be included in future releases of the Dekker PMIS™ Extraction Utility.

Enhancements and Updates planned for future releases

Update ID	Update Type	Extraction Module	Description
TBD	ENHANCEMENT	ALL	**NEW!** Merge data extraction from multiple contractors into single PARS II Upload Template
TBD	ENHANCEMENT	ALL	**NEW!** User-input screen for top level CPR Format 1 information