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## Overview

Welcome to Deltek PPM Administrator 1.0 Release Notes. These release notes contain a summary of the following:

- New Features
- Software Issues Resolved
- Database Changes

## Deltek PPM Administrator

The Deltek PPM Administrator is the next generation of the Deltek EPM Security Administrator, replacing both the Windows desktop and Smart Client product versions by consolidating them into a single Web-based tool.

Using the PPM Administrator, you can manage access control, configure AI settings, manage licensing, and more for all Deltek PPM products including Acumen Touchstone, Cobra, Open Plan, PM Compass, and wlnsight Analytics. The PPM Administrator is web-based allowing you to install it on a local web server and access the application from a URL.

In addition to its intuitive interface that supports easy navigation, it has features such as user managed passwords and easy export to Excel for reporting. PPM Administrator allows you to manage access control within the application using Windows authentication, provides advanced password management, such as expiring passwords, and much more.

The PPM Administrator application includes many reimaged, enhanced, and new features, easing administration and providing consistency across all PPM products.

## Supported PPM Product Versions

The table below lists the PPM product versions that fully support PPM Administrator:

Application	Version
Acumen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.11</li> </ul>
Cobra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.7</li> </ul>

The table below lists the minimum PPM product versions compatible with PPM Administrator:

Application	Version
Acumen Touchstone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.10</li> </ul>
Cobra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.5 CU 16</li> <li>▪ 8.6 GA</li> </ul>
Open Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.6 CU 13</li> <li>▪ 8.7 CU 08</li> </ul>
PM Compass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8.4 CU 16</li> </ul>

Application	Version
wInsight Analytics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="500 321 691 352">▪ 8.3.2 CU 05</li> <li data-bbox="500 367 691 399">▪ 8.3.3 CU 01</li> </ul>

To successfully install PPM Administrator, all PPM products must be at least at the minimum compatible version.

**Important:** When Acumen Touchstone and PPM Administrator are installed on the same server and share the same data source, users must run them in separate browsers.

**Attention:** For features still supported by products shipped with EPM SA 8.5.1, see the [Appendix A: Potential Compatibility Issues](#) section in this document.

## New Features

This section includes summaries of the new features included for this release.

### PPM Administrator Login

To access PPM Administrator, click **Start > All Programs > Deltek PPM Administrator** or navigate to the corresponding URL in your browser.

#### Login Page

Aside from the **User ID** and **Password** fields, the **Login** page of the PPM Administrator application displays the following fields and option:



User ID  
Enter User ID

Password [Forgot your password or User ID?](#)  
Enter password

Data Source  
[Dropdown menu]

Windows Authentication

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- **Forgot your user ID or password?** – Clicking this link displays the Login Assistance dialog box, which allows you to retrieve your forgotten user ID or reset your password via email with a temporary password. The application sends your user ID or a temporary password to the email address associated to your account.
- **Data Source** – Clicking the drop-down arrow displays a list of data sources that have been defined. The installation automatically creates a data source, but you can add more to manage a development or environment.
- **Windows Authentication** – Selecting this option allows you to connect to the selected database using only your Windows user account and does not require you to enter your password when logging in to the application.

**Attention:** For more information, see the PPM Administrator Login section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

## Password Policies

Establishing criteria for acceptable PPM product passwords before adding new users is crucial to ensure all passwords meet your organization's security standards, protecting sensitive information and maintaining system integrity.

If you choose not to use **Windows Authentication**, define password policies in PPM Administrator to require specific criteria, such as minimum length, uppercase letters, and special characters. When adding new users, PPM Administrator automatically sends them a temporary password via email. These users must change their password before logging in to PPM Administrator. The new password must adhere to the established password policies, and blank passwords are not allowed.

**Attention:** This feature is only applicable to users with **Basic Authentication** and does not apply to **Windows Authentication**. For more information, see the Password Policies section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

### Password Expiration Policy

PPM Administrator verifies your password at each login. Once your password expires, you cannot access PPM Administrator until you update your password.

If your password is set to never expire (0), no update is required. However, if your password exceeds the number of days allowed by your organization's policy, you are prompted to change it on login.

When your password has expired, a notification dialog box displays. After you click **OK**, the Change Password dialog box displays, allowing you to update your password and regain access.

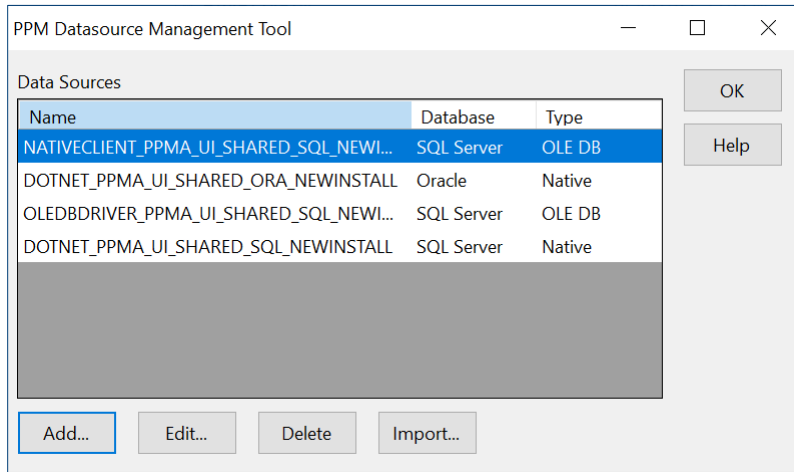
## Deltek PPM Datasource Management Tool

This tool allows you to create or update connection details and is installed alongside the PPM Administrator. You can launch it from the Windows menu .

**Note:** You can also run the tool (**DatasourceManagementTool.exe**) from the C:\Program Files\Deltek\PPMDatasources folder.

The tool displays a list of existing database connections or data sources, including details such as the database management system and type. You can manage these connections by adding, editing, deleting, or importing data sources.

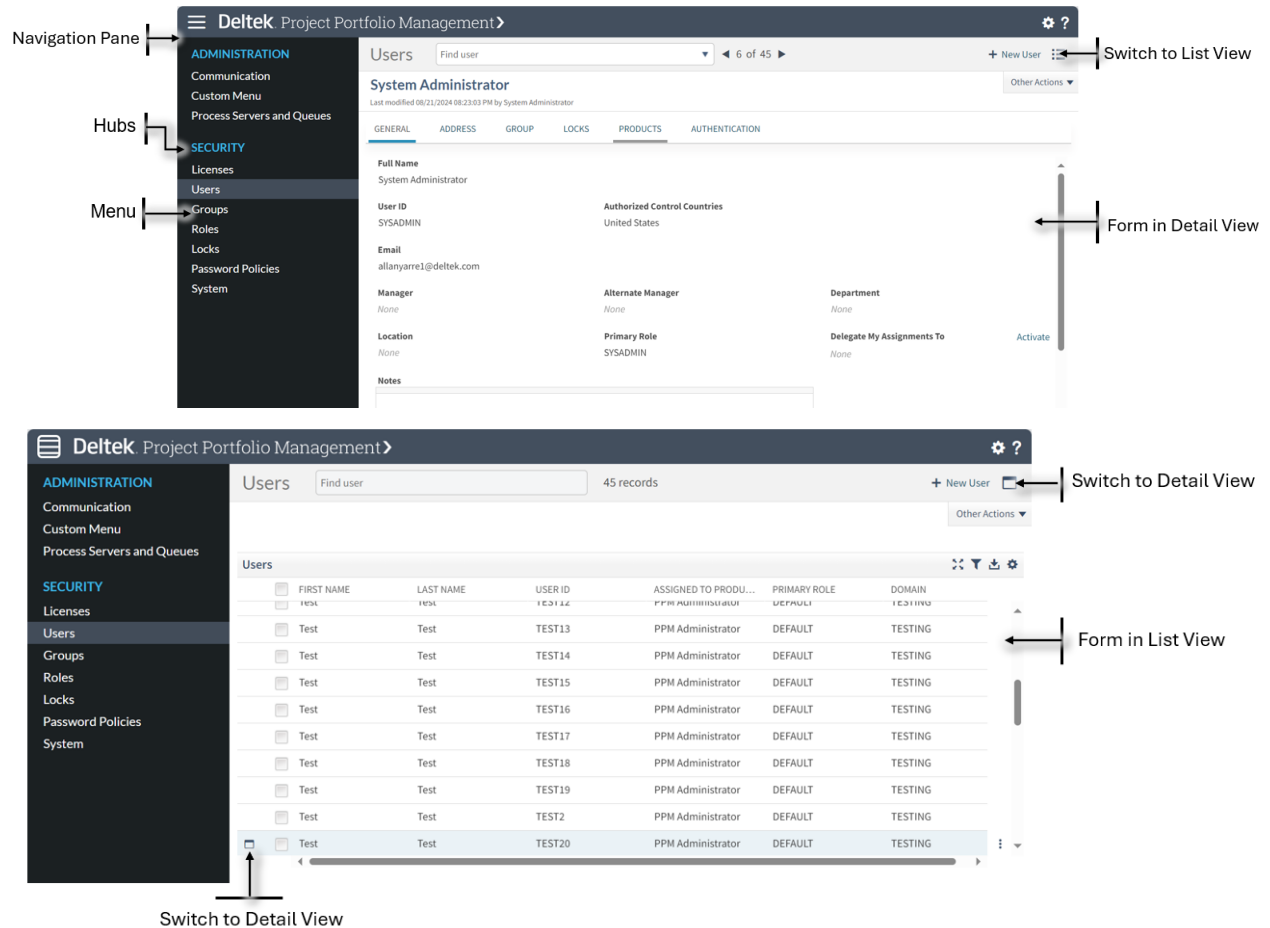
New Features



**Attention:** For more information, see the PPM Datasource Management Tool section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.


# User Interface

Here is a preview of the basic areas of the PPM Administrator:



## Main Areas of PPM Administrator



Get acquainted with the basic areas of PPM Administrator.


Area	Description
<b>Navigation Pane</b>	<p>The main navigation is done by selecting items from the Navigation pane, which can be accessed by clicking the icon  in the upper left corner of the application. This will display the hubs and corresponding menus.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Attention:</b> For more information, see the <a href="#">Navigation Pane</a> section of the <i>Deltek PPM Administrator Help</i>.</p> </div>
<b>Hubs</b>	<p>Hubs provide you with a set of forms and corresponding tabs to help you manage all aspects of your data.</p>

Area	Description
	<p>PPM Administrator has two main hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ADMINISTRATION:</b> This hub helps you manage custom menu items for Cobra, communication across all PPM products, and process servers for PM Compass and Cobra.</li> <li>▪ <b>SECURITY:</b> This hub helps you establish fundamental information such as security settings, password policies, user records, and so on.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Attention:</b> For more information, see the Hubs section of the <i>Deltek PPM Administrator Help</i>.</p> </div>
<p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b></p>	<p>This hub allows you to access the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Communication:</b> This form helps you configure email settings that will be used in sending system-related emails.</li> <li>▪ <b>Custom Menu:</b> This form allows you to enable a custom menu as well as add, organize, and delete custom menu items in Cobra.</li> <li>▪ <b>Process Servers and Queues:</b> This form lets you manage the process servers and queues for PM Compass and Cobra.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Attention:</b> For more information, see the Administration section of the <i>Deltek PPM Administrator Help</i>.</p> </div>
<p><b>SECURITY</b></p>	<p>This hub allows you to access the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Licenses:</b> The PPM Administrator application shares product license information across the entire Deltek PPM product suite.</li> <li>▪ <b>Users:</b> This form helps you view and manage all users who are currently saved in PPM Administrator.</li> <li>▪ <b>Groups:</b> This form lets you define and manage a profile for a group.</li> <li>▪ <b>Roles:</b> This form allows you to view and define roles.</li> <li>▪ <b>Locks:</b> This form lets you view the list of objects that a user has opened and remove the lock on one or more objects for a specific user.</li> <li>▪ <b>Password Policies:</b> This form allows you to establish criteria for acceptable PPM product passwords before adding new users to ensure all passwords meet your organization's security standards.</li> <li>▪ <b>System:</b> This form allows you to configure authentication preferences, define server job details, enable or disable user logins, set security options for each PPM product, and configure Azure OpenAI settings to enable AI features within the PPM products.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Attention:</b> For more information, see the Security section of the <i>Deltek PPM Administrator Help</i>.</p> </div>

**Attention:** For more information, see the Basics section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

## Detail View and List View

Most forms allow you to toggle between list view and detail view using the icon in the upper right corner, which switches between **Switch to List View**  or **Switch to Detail View** . In detail view, you can view and edit the contents of a single record (for example, a single user) and navigate through various tabs for more information.

In list view, the grid header provides different options  depending on the selected form. These options let you expand to full screen, filter the list data, export it to a .CSV file, and select or reorder columns.

**Attention:** For more information, see the Detail and List Views section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

## Licenses

PPM Administrator retains existing product licenses, automatically adding users assigned to those products. To add new licenses and assign users, use the **Licenses** form. The user interface includes options like **Select All** to simplify the process.

**Note:** Before users can access PPM products, they must be assigned to the corresponding product licenses. You can only assign each individual user to one license key per product.

In addition to adding licenses and assigning users, you can use this form to terminate a user's session and remove users from a license.

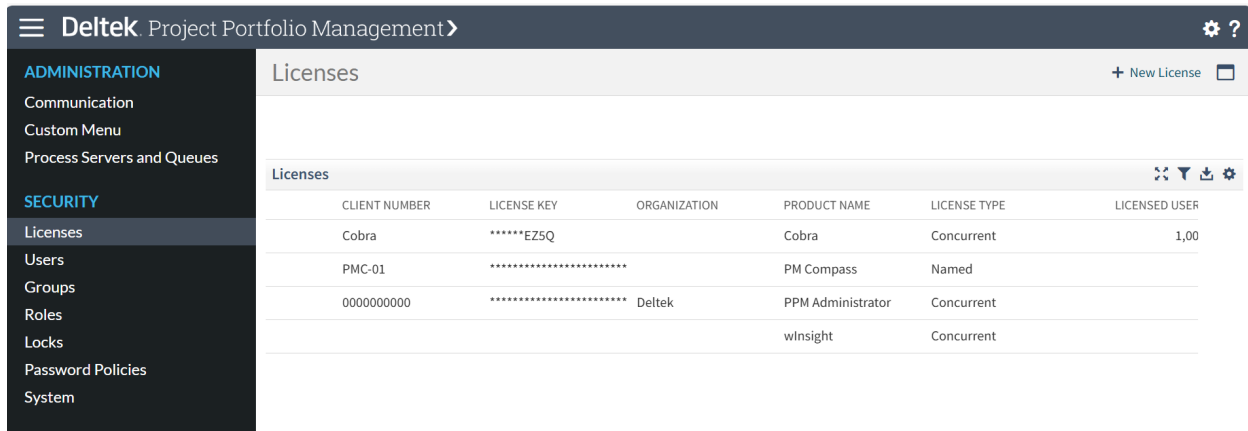
**Note:** A valid license is required to assign users to a PPM product, except for wInsight Analytics. The login process ensures that users can only access licensed products, enhancing security and compliance. If you try to assign users to a product without a license, an error message displays, notifying you that the product does not have a valid license assigned.

When you click **Security » Licenses**, PPM Administrator displays all available licenses. When you switch to the detail view, it displays information for a single license. When you switch to the list view, it displays all available licenses.

**Attention:** For more information, see the Licenses Form section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

## PPM Administrator Access and Licensing Update

This release introduces a new way to manage access to PPM Administrator through the **Licenses** list on the **Licenses** form. This varies from the EPM SA implementation that grants access via SYSADMIN group membership.



- The PPM Administrator product license now displays on the **Licenses** form in list view, allowing administrators to assign users to security settings. The PPM Administrator product license is automatically created when a PPM product is installed, with only one PPM Administrator entry regardless of the number of products installed.
- Only users explicitly assigned to the PPM Administrator product license can log in. There is no limit to the number of users who can be assigned to the license.
- Administrators can assign users via the Assign Users dialog box, now including a **SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR** checkbox. This checkbox is only available for existing system administrators.
- Administrators can uncheck themselves as system administrators, but they cannot remove themselves from the PPM Administrator product license to ensure uninterrupted access.
- For Acumen Touchstone, Cobra, Open Plan, and PM Compass, you can add or delete product licenses but cannot edit them. For PPM Administrator and wInsight Analytics, you cannot delete or edit their product licenses.

These updates simplify access control and strengthen security, ensuring that only authorized users can manage critical administrative functions.

## Temporary Password When Assigning a User to a Product

When a user is assigned a product license (either from the **Users** or **Licenses** form) for the first time, they receive a temporary password via email. If they have not logged in and are later unassigned and reassigned to the license, the system sends the email again, treating them as a new user.

**Note:** You can only assign one license per product, except for Acumen Touchstone and PM Compass, where you are allowed to add multiple licenses.

## Evaluation License Type

PPM Administrator now supports a new Evaluation license type for Acumen Touchstone, Open Plan, and PM Compass for limited-time product evaluation.

The **Evaluation** license type for the said products displays in both the License Detail View and the Licenses List View, functions as a concurrent license with a pre-defined expiration date and derives the number of licensed users from the license key.

An **Expiration Date** field, derived from the license key, is also included. This non-editable field ensures users cannot log in to Open Plan after the expiration date. The expiration date is not stored in the database.

Moreover, a column named **Expiration Date** available in the License List View is optional and can be added via settings. For licenses without an expiration date, the field remains blank.

**Note:** Users can only be assigned one license type at a time. The number of assigned users must not exceed the licensed users defined by the license.

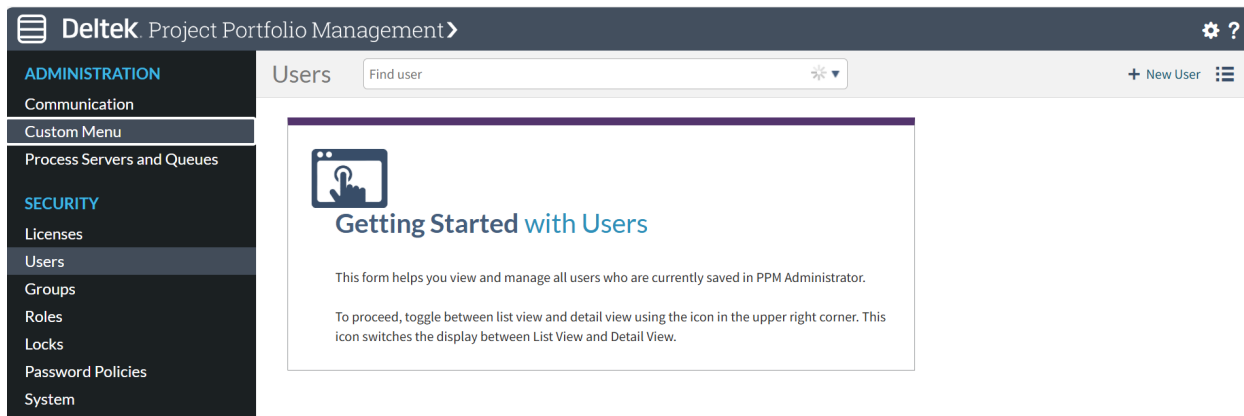
## Adding Users and Managing User Records

Existing users are automatically added, but you have the option to add users manually by clicking **+ New User** at the top of the **Users** form (in either view). Optionally, you can import users by selecting **Other Actions » Import from File** or **Import from Active Directory** in list view. There are two types of imports:

- Importing a single user, which includes all details, such as groups, licenses, and other relevant information.
- Importing a list of users, which contains information from the list view, such as name, address, manager, primary role, and more.

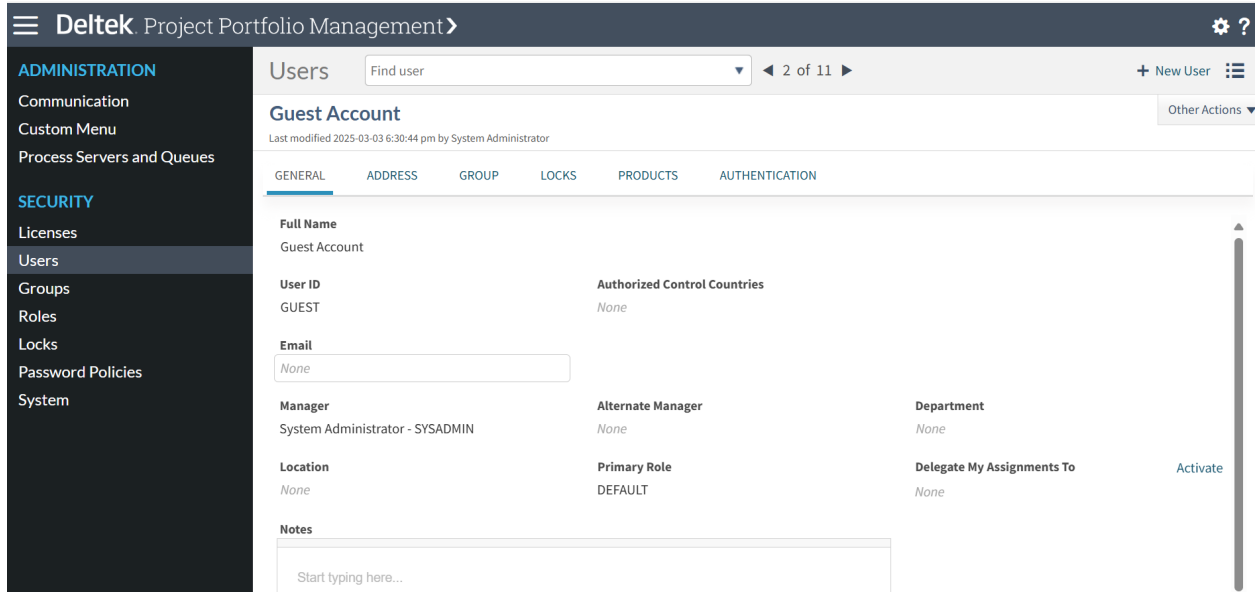
Users' email addresses are used to notify users that they have been added to a product license, such as Cobra or Open Plan. For this reason, every user is required to have an email address identified.

When you click **SECURITY» Users** for the first time, the **Getting Started with Users** page is displayed. The next time you access the **Users** form, the last record or view you previously accessed is displayed.

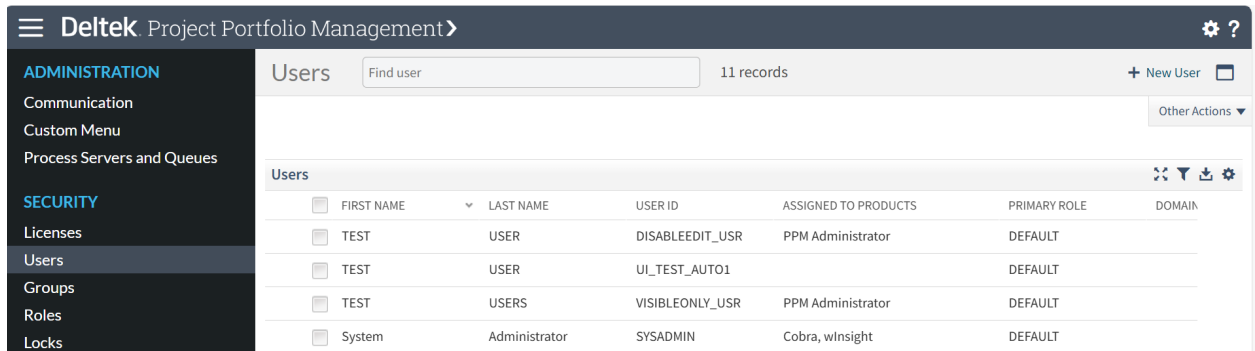


When you select a user, you can view and edit the information for a single user record. You can set up new users using the General, Address, Groups, Data, Products, and Authentication tabs. You can also export the user record to an XLSX file, with each tab displaying as a separate worksheet.

New Features



When you switch to list view, PPM Administrator displays all available user records in a grid. In this view, you can directly edit a user's information (row) in the grid, with changes saving automatically when you leave the corresponding row. You can also add, remove, or rearrange the columns as needed.



**Attention:** For more information, see the [Users Form](#) section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

If you choose not to use Windows authentication, password policies such as the required length, uppercase, and special characters, are defined in the PPM Administrator. As you add a new user in PPM Administrator, an email is sent to the user with a temporary password so that they can reset their password with the defined policies.

## Managing Group and Role Access

Existing groups and roles are automatically added to PPM Administrator. The security model has not changed. Users are added to groups, which can be used to assign access to files, such as projects, rates, among others. The existing securable options in the roles are automatically added to PPM Administrator. These roles are added to the user record as a primary role, which defines the functions and actions the user can perform. Additionally, roles can be added to the access control of a file to add additional access rights for the user.

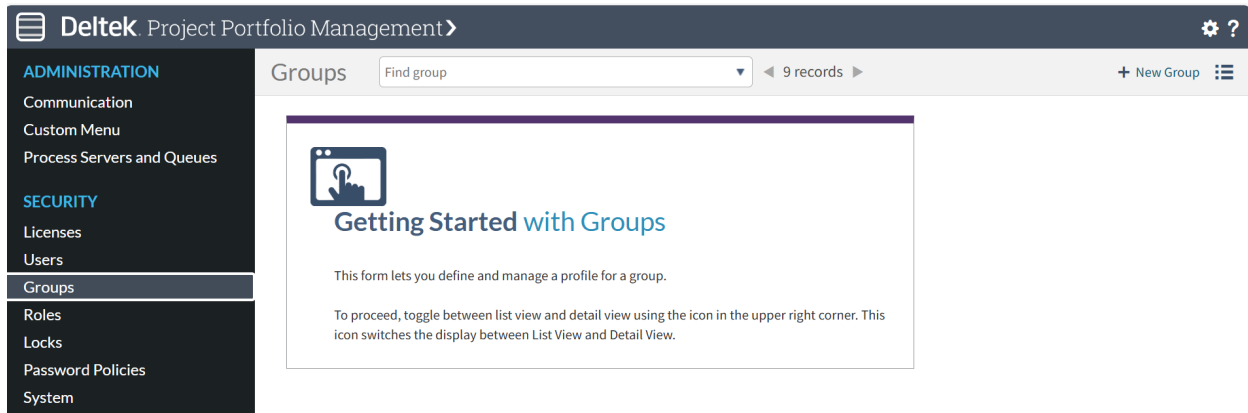
Managing group and role access is essential for ensuring that users have the appropriate permissions and privileges within a PPM application.

## Groups

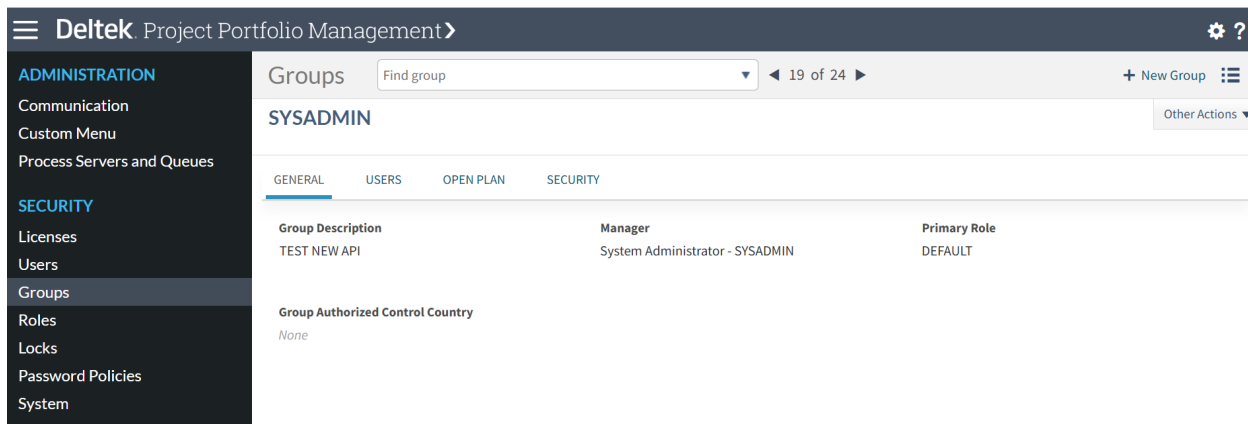
Groups are an efficient way to assign access control to data. They typically correspond to major programs or functional groups, such as the Project Management Office. Each project allows you to add one or more groups to the access control grid. If a user is no longer on the project, you simply remove that user from the group and they no longer have access to those projects, resources, calendars, among others where that group was provided access.

Use the **Groups** form to view and manage all group profiles defined in PPM Administrator. You can add a new group, copy a group, delete a group, and assign a user to a group on this form.

When you click **SECURITY» Groups** for the first time, it displays the **Getting Started with Groups** page. The next time you access the **Groups** form, it will display the last record or view you previously accessed.



When you select a group, PPM Administrator displays the **Groups** form in detail view, where you can view and edit the information for a single group profile. You can set up new groups using the General, Users, Open Plan, and Security tabs. You can also export the group record to an XLSX file, with each tab displaying as a separate worksheet.



When you switch to list view, PPM Administrator displays all groups in a grid. In list view, you can directly edit a group's information (row) in the grid, with changes saving automatically when you leave the corresponding row. You can also add, remove, or rearrange columns using the same grid header options as those in the **Users** form.

New Features

GROUP ID	GROUP DESCRIPTION	# OF GROUP USERS	MANAGER	PRIMARY ROLE
HIDE_ALL_MENUITEM	All items in OP and Security 1	1		
HIDE_GROUP_MENU	Group Menu is NOT visible	1	GUEST	DEFAULT
MAKATI PMC TEAM	Makati PMC Team	1		
SYSADMIN	TEST NEW API	2	SYSADMIN	DEFAULT
TEST GROUP API 0366	TEST	0	GUEST	SYSADMIN
TEST NEW UPPERCASE	TEST	0	GUEST	SYSADMIN
TEST_NULL		1		
TEST_CNTRY-US	Groups country with US Coui	0		
TESTGRP_CNTRL_CNTRY	TEST	1	GUEST	SYSADMIN
TESTGRP_CNTRL_CNTRY3	Only Adding country and cre	0	GUEST	SYSADMIN
TESTGRP_CNTRY-BLANK	API TESTING	1	GUEST	SYSADMIN
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**Attention:** For more information, see the [Groups Form](#) section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

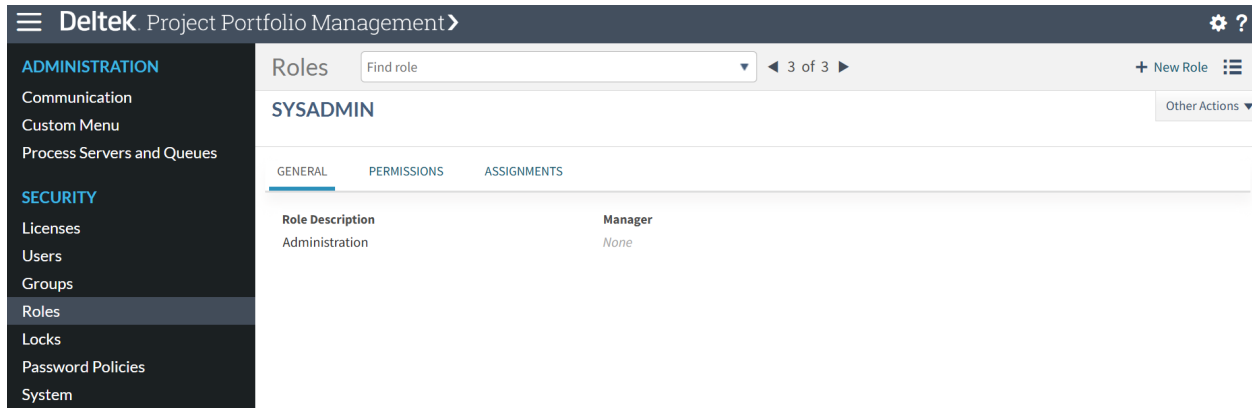
## Roles

Roles define what a user can do. Securable nodes in the role typically align with the menu options, but they also can specify if you can edit certain data within an object such as a project. Assigning the primary role to the user allows you to have a group with many users with access to different securable items. This simplifies maintaining access control on the data elements. Example roles are Project Controls Analyst, Control Account Manager, and Project Manager; where the Control Account Manager cannot access Recalculate, but the Project Controls Analyst can.

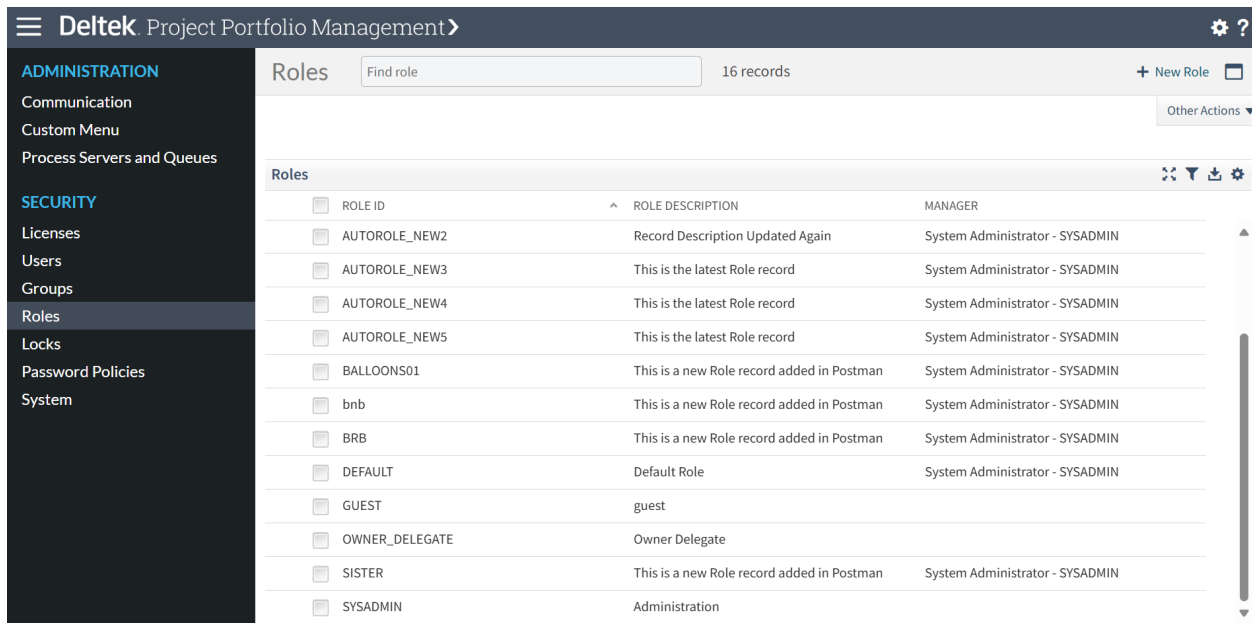
When you click **SECURITY» Roles** for the first time, it displays the **Getting Started with Roles** page. The next time you access **Roles**, it will display the last record or view you previously accessed.

When you select a role, PPM Administrator displays the **Roles** form in detail view, featuring three tabs named General, Permissions, and Assignments. You have the options to add, edit, copy, delete, and export a selected role. You can also export the role record to an XLSX file, with each tab displaying as a separate worksheet. Additionally, you can set permissions for a particular role and view all users and groups assigned with the selected role to a PPM product.

New Features



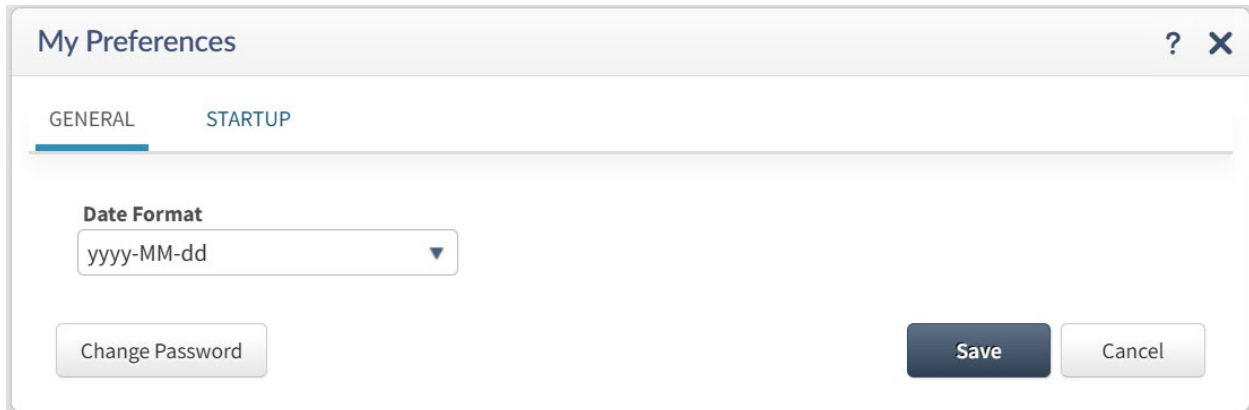
When you switch to list view, PPM Administrator displays all roles in a grid. In List view, you can directly edit a role’s information (row) in the grid, with changes saving automatically when you leave the corresponding row. You can perform the same tasks as in Detail view, except for managing the permissions for all PPM products installed in your machine.



**Attention:** For more information, see the Roles Form section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

## Updating Your Preferences

While default settings are available, you can customize the PPM Administrator interface to suit your preferences using the **My Preferences** functionality.



In My Preferences, you can do the following:

- Change your PPM Administrator password.
- Set date and number formats.
- Specify what you see when you start PPM Administrator.

**Attention:** For more information, see the My Preferences section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

## Enhanced User Access Control and Security Features

### System Administrator Access

PPM Administrator now offers the ability to grant specific users access equivalent to the SYSADMIN role through the **SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR** option on the Users Products tab.

- User Permissions – After logging in, the actions available to these users depend on the permissions assigned to the groups they belong to. If a user is part of multiple groups with different permissions, PPM Administrator grants them the most permissive access among all their groups.
- Group Security Tab – Selecting the **SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR** option makes the Security tab on the Groups form accessible to these users. Consequently, if the **SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR** checkbox is selected in the Assign Users dialog box on the **Licenses** form, the same checkbox is also selected in the **Products** grid.
- Visibility and Access – The **SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR** option is visible and enabled if the logged-in user is a system administrator and when the user record is being assigned to PPM Administrator.

**Attention:** For more information, see the Users Products tab section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

### Group Security Permissions

PPM Administrator allows you to define the permissions that users in a selected group have within the Security section of the application.

- **Access Rights Management** – This tab is visible only when the logged-in user is assigned as a System Administrator. You can assign this role by selecting the **SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR** option on the Users Products tab.
- **Menu Option Controls** – You can define whether a menu option should be enabled and/or visible for the group when its members log in to PPM Administrator. Permissions can be set individually for parent and child menu items. If all items (parent and child nodes) are disabled and you enable the parent, the child items are automatically enabled.
  - **Visible** – Select this option to make the menu option visible to the group.
  - **Enabled** – Select this option to allow the group to use the menu option or perform the corresponding action.

This level of the Security hierarchy controls the permissions granted to the Administration hub.

These enhancements provide administrators with more granular control over user access and permissions, ensuring a more secure and tailored user experience within PPM Administrator.

**Attention:** For more information, see the [Groups Security Tab](#) section of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help*.

## Support for Authorized Control Countries

PPM Administrator now supports region-based access control through the Authorized Control Countries (ACC) feature.

This functionality becomes available in a PPM product when the **Enable Control Country Validation** option is selected on the Settings tab of the Systems form in PPM Administrator.

Once the ACC feature is enabled in PPM Administrator, the PPM product enforces access control by displaying the **Authorized Control Countries** grid in the Access Control dialog box or tab. The grid enables you to assign country-specific access permissions to users and groups for the selected contract.

You can configure ACC assignments at multiple levels:

- At the user level, you can assign individuals one or more control countries using PPM Administrator. They can access contracts that match at least one of their assigned countries.
- At the group level, you can assign each group to a single control country using PPM Administrator. Users whose ACC assignments include the group's control country can join that group.
- At the project or contract level, you can assign one or more control countries to a project or contract. You can then assign users or groups with matching ACC assignments to the project or contract's access control list (ACL).

**Attention:** For more information on the ACC feature, see the following topics in the PPM Administrator Help System:

- [System Settings tab](#)
- [Groups General Tab](#)
- [Users General Tab](#)

## Developer Resources for PPM Administrator API in Help

The PPM Administrator Online Help includes a **Developer Resources** section, which provides the following link to the **PPM Administrator RESTful API reference**:

<https://ppmadminapi.deltek.com/>

This resource enables developers to create custom applications that integrate with and extend the functionality of PPM Administrator.

## Software Issues Resolved

There are no software issues resolved for this release.

## Database Changes

This section includes the changes made to the database for this release.

### Modified Columns

Table Name	Column Name	Data Type
WST_URL_CMD_PARAM	CMD_PARAM_UID	VARCHAR(22) NOT NULL
WST_URL_CMD_PARAM	WEBAPI_CMD_UID	VARCHAR(22) NOT NULL
WST_URL_CMD_PARAM	PROMPT_TEXT	NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
WST_URL_CMD_PARAM	REQUIRED	INT NOT NULL
WST_URL_CMD_PARAM	NAME	NVARCHAR(60) NOT NULL
WST_URL_CMD_PARAM	DATA_TYPE	VARCHAR(4) NOT NULL
WST_URL_CMD_PARAM	PARAM_TYPE	INT NULL
WST_USR	LASTUPDATE_USR_ID	NVARCHAR(20) NULL
WST_USR	LASTUPDATE	DATETIME NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	CMD_UID	VARCHAR(22) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	CUSTOM_MENU_UID	VARCHAR(22) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	DESCRIPTION	NVARCHAR(1000) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	ACCESS_TOKEN_URL	NVARCHAR(1000) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	AUTH_SCOPES	NVARCHAR(1000) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	AUTH_TYPE	INT NOT NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	AUTH_URL	NVARCHAR(1000) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	CALLBACK_URL	NVARCHAR(1000) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	CLIENT_ID	NVARCHAR(1000) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	CLIENT_SECRET	NVARCHAR(1000) NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	CMD_URL	NVARCHAR(1000) NOT NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	CMD_HTTP_VERB	VARCHAR(6) NOT NULL

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Table Name	Column Name	Data Type
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	BODY_CONTENT_TYPE	INT NOT NULL
WST_WEBAPI_CMD	BODY_TEMPLATE	NVARCHAR(2000) NULL

## Appendix A: Potential Compatibility Issues

This section outlines features that may not work as expected in PPM Administrator if one or more installed products are not fully compatible with it. In such cases, you may need to use EPM SA 8.5.1 as an alternative.

**Attention:** For the list of PPM products that support PPM Administrator, see the [Supported PPM Products](#) section in this document.

Functionality	Behavior
Creating Users	If not all installed PPM products support PPM Administrator, you cannot create users using <b>Basic Authentication</b> in PPM Administrator. Use EPM SA 8.5.1 for <b>Basic Authentication</b> instead.
Importing Users from File or Active Directory	If there is at least one product that does not support PPM Administrator and the <b>System Authentication Type</b> field is set to <b>Basic</b> , the import process is not allowed.
Using Password Policies ( <i>Password Length and Max Retries Before Lockout</i> )	PPM products updated to support common security table changes enforce the <b>Password Length</b> and <b>Max Retries Before Logout</b> values set in PPM Administrator.  If you set <b>Max Login Retries</b> in the Authentication Options dialog box in EPM SA 8.5.1, it does not update the corresponding setting in PPM Administrator.
Changing Password (Product-Level, if applicable)	When you are using a PPM product updated to support common security table changes that require a password change, the product enforces the <b>Minimum Length</b> value specified in the Password Rules dialog box in EPM SA 8.5.1.
Logging in	The temporary password feature only applies to PPM products that support PPM Administrator. In addition, the <b>Forgot your password or User ID?</b> link only displays when all installed PPM products are compatible with PPM Administrator.  For products that support EPM SA 8.5.1, the system follows the <b>Authentication Mode</b> specified in the Authentication Options dialog box of EPM SA. The system-level settings and user-level <b>Authentication Type</b> in PPM Administrator do not affect these products.
Product-Level Settings (Authentication, Polling, Logins/Messages)	The system authentication settings in PPM Administrator do not apply to PPM products that do not yet support PPM Administrator.  For products supporting EPM SA 8.5.1, configure authentication using the Authentication Options dialog box in EPM SA.  If the <b>System Authentication</b> mode is set to <b>Basic</b> or <b>Windows</b> in PPM Administrator, the <b>Authentication Type</b> in EPM SA 8.5.1

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Functionality	Behavior
	updates to match. The same behavior applies to the <b>Authentication Type</b> selected in PPM Administrator.

## Appendix B: For Additional Information

### Deltek Support Center

The Deltek Support Center is a support Web site for Deltek customers who purchase an Ongoing Support Plan (OSP).

The following are some of the many options that the Deltek Support Center provides:

- Search for product documentation, such as release notes, install guides, technical information, online help topics, and white papers
- Ask questions, exchange ideas, and share knowledge with other Deltek customers through the Deltek Support Center Community
- Access Cloud-specific documents and forums
- Download the latest versions of your Deltek products
- Search Deltek's knowledge base
- Submit a support case and check on its progress
- Transfer requested files to a Customer Care analyst
- Subscribe to Deltek communications about your products and services
- Receive alerts of new Deltek releases and hot fixes
- Initiate a Chat to submit a question to a Customer Care analyst online

**Attention:** For more information regarding Deltek Support Center, refer to the online help available from the Web site.

### Access Deltek Support Center

#### To access the Deltek Support Center:

1. Go to <https://deltek.custhelp.com>.
2. Enter your Deltek Support Center **Username** and **Password**.
3. Click **Login**.

**Note:** If you forget your username or password, you can click the **Need Help?** button on the login screen for help.

## Available Documentation for this Release

The following table lists the Deltek documentation available for this release. Except where noted, all the user guides and quick reference guides listed in this table are available for download from the Deltek Support Center.

Document Name	Description
Deltek PPM Administrator Online Help	The Deltek PPM Administrator Help System provides help for all areas of the PPM Administrator application.
Deltek PPM Administrator Installation Guide	This document provides instructions for the installation and configuration of the application.

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