

Deltek Vision® Navigator 1.8

Release Notes: Technical Considerations

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Overview

Welcome to the Deltek Vision Navigator 1.8 Technical Considerations Release Notes. These release notes contain a summary of the following:

- Pre-Installation Information
- Software Issues Resolved



For information regarding the new features and enhancements in this release, refer to the *Deltek Vision Navigator 1.8 Release Notes: New Features and Enhancements* guide.

Pre-Installation Information

Refer to the following server installation prerequisites and client requirements when using Vision Navigator.

Server Installation Prerequisites

- Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012, and Windows Server 2012 R2 are supported platforms.
- Deltek Vision 7.1 (Cumulative Update #18 or higher) or Deltek Vision 7.2 (Cumulative Update #8 or higher) must be installed.
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.0 must be installed on the Deltek Vision web/application server.
- You must be a local administrator on the Deltek Vision web/application server to run the setup.
- Vision Navigator must be installed on your Deltek Vision web/application server.

Client Requirements

Client Operating Systems

- Windows 7, 8, or 8.1
- Windows Vista (SP2)
- Windows XP (SP3) — Chrome only

Browser

- Internet Explorer 9, 10, or 11
- Chrome 18 or later
- Safari 5 or later
- Firefox 11 or later



Vision Navigator 1.8 does not support Internet Explorer 8 or Chrome Frame.

Device

- Android Tablets — Chrome only
- iPad

Navigator and Supporting Documents

If using Vision Transactional Document Management (TDM) with Navigator for uploading documents, the following system requirements apply:

Desktop Browsers

- Google Chrome
- Apple Safari 5.0+
- Mozilla Firefox 3.6+
- Opera 11.0+
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 10.0+

Mobile Browsers

- Apple Safari Mobile on iOS 6.0+
- Google Chrome on iOS 6.0+
- Google Chrome on Android 4.0+

For Additional Information

Customer Care Connect Site

The Deltek Customer Care Connect site 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 Customer Care Connect site 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 Connect Customer Forums
- 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
- Use Quick Chat to submit a question to a Customer Care analyst online



For more information regarding Deltek Customer Care Connect, refer to the online help available from the Web site.

Access Customer Care Connect

To access the Customer Care Connect site, complete the following steps:

1. Go to <http://support.deltek.com>.
2. Enter your Customer Care Connect **Username** and **Password**.
3. Click Log In.



If you forget your username or password, you can click the **Account Assistance** button on the login screen for help.

Available Documentation for this Release

The following is a complete list of documentation that is available for the Deltek Vision Navigator 1.8 release.

Deltek Vision Navigator Guides	
<i>Deltek Vision Navigator Version 1.8 New Features and Enhancements Release Notes</i>	These release notes contain a summary of the new features and enhancements in Vision Navigator.

Deltek Vision Navigator Guides	
<i>Deltek Vision Navigator Version 1.8 Installation Guide</i>	This guide describes the server prerequisites, client requirements, and installation process for Vision Navigator.
<i>Deltek Vision Navigator Version 1.8 Frequently Asked Questions</i>	This document contains frequently asked questions about the use and configuration of the Vision Navigator product.

Software Issues Resolved

Descriptions of Software Issues

You will notice that the descriptions of some software defects contain extra information, including ways to work around the defects. When you install this release, you must install all fixes in the release; you cannot choose to install some and not others. Nevertheless, this additional information has been included in case you instituted some of the workarounds and can now stop using them, or you simply want more background information about the defect repairs.

Defect: 400865

Description: When a timesheet was opened in Navigator on Friday only, the wrong period ending date displayed.

Customers Impacted: This issue applies to clients using Navigator 1.6 and later versions.

Workaround Before Fix: Manually open the correct timesheet period in Navigator.

Additional Notes: None.

Defect: 407951

Description: Projects containing an extremely large number of phases and tasks caused performance issues when opened in Navigator. Specifically, they resulted in a **Not Responding** error message.

Customers Impacted: This issue applies to clients using Navigator 1.6 and later versions.

Workaround Before Fix: Open the plan from within Vision.

Additional Notes: None.

Defect: 410103

Description: When a user's Security role was set to **Read Only** for projects (Vision » Configuration » Security » Roles » Record Access), the associated task number was applied as part of the login criteria. This resulted in an error during login.

Customers Impacted: This issue applies to clients using Navigator 1.7.

Workaround Before Fix: None.

Additional Notes: None.

Defect: 406868

Description: When the copy timesheet option was used, the selected timesheet's project information was not copied to the current timesheet.

Customers Impacted: This issue applies to clients using Navigator 1.7.

Workaround Before Fix: Manually copy the project information into the new timesheet.

Additional Notes: None.

Defect: 403585

Description: In some situations, the **Decimal Symbol** and **Digit Grouping Symbol** fields in the My Settings dialog box defaulted to a period (.).

Customers Impacted: This issue applies to clients using Navigator 1.7.

Workaround Before Fix: Individual users can open **My Settings** and reset these fields.

Additional Notes: A script is included with the Navigator 1.8 installation that detects if **My Settings** has the same symbol assigned for the **Decimal Symbol** and **Digit Grouping Symbol** fields. If they are the same, the script automatically updates the symbols according to U.S. standards so the **Decimal Symbol** is a period (.) and **Digit Grouping Symbol** is a comma (,). Individual users must reset these options if they want to change the symbol assignment.

Defect: 409614

Description: The **Contract Less EAC** field on the Labor page (Planning tab in the Project Management Workspace) displays the variance between the contract amount and the estimate-at-completion (EAC) labor amount for the current project, phase, or task. When the **Contract Less EAC** number was negative, it did not display in red to alert the user of the issue.

Customers Impacted: This issue applies to clients using Navigator 1.7.

Workaround Before Fix: None.

Additional Notes: None.


Defect: 411697

Description: When upgrading from Navigator 1.6 to 1.7, the IIS 8 application pools were deleted. This caused a failure when attempting to launch Vision, Navigator, DeltekTouch, or VisionClient.

Customers Impacted: This issue applies to clients using Navigator 1.7.

Workaround Before Fix: Edit the applicationHost.config (C:\Windows\System32\inetsrv\config).

Additional Notes: None.

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