

P6 TIP AND TRICK BULLETIN

Suppress the Showing of Group Band Descriptions for Blank Code Values

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When grouping in P6 using Activity Codes, a grouping band description of "No XXXX" will show up as for those activities with blank code values (See Figure 1). Note that I don't want to filter out those activities with blank code values, and just want to suppress the group titles of "No XXXX". As far as I know, there is no simple switch even in release 17 to get rid of group band descriptions. Those meaningless group band descriptions have become very annoying. I finally figure out a way to suppress the showing.

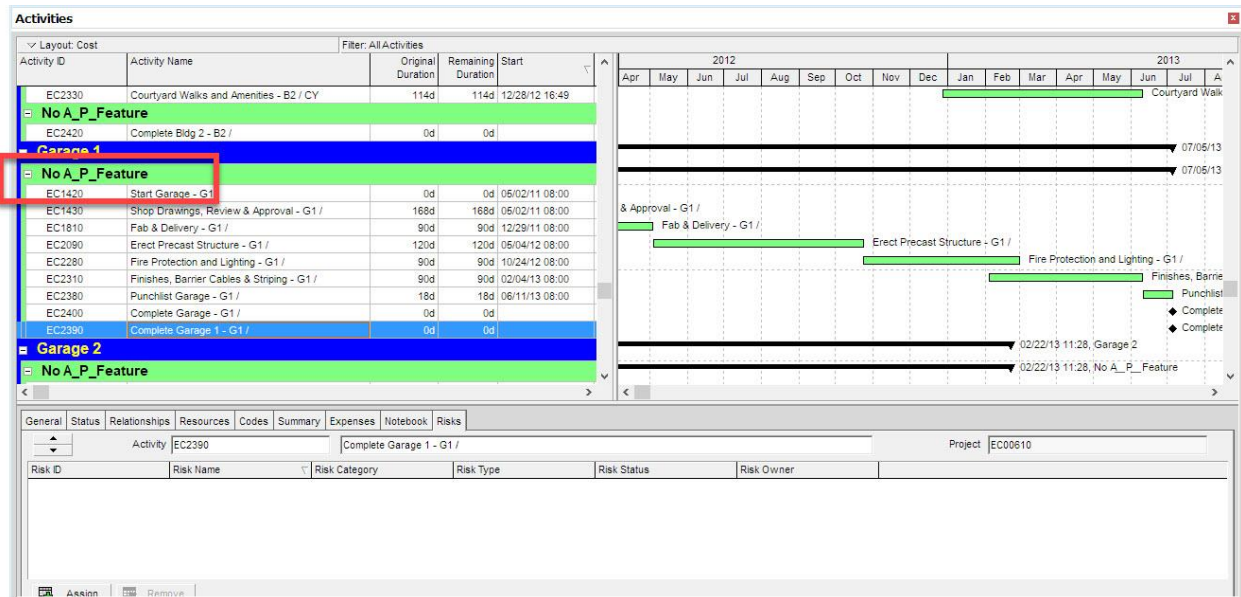
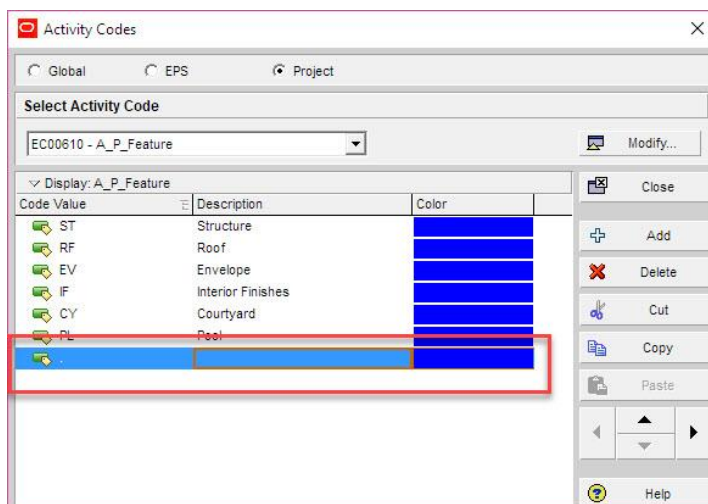


Figure 1

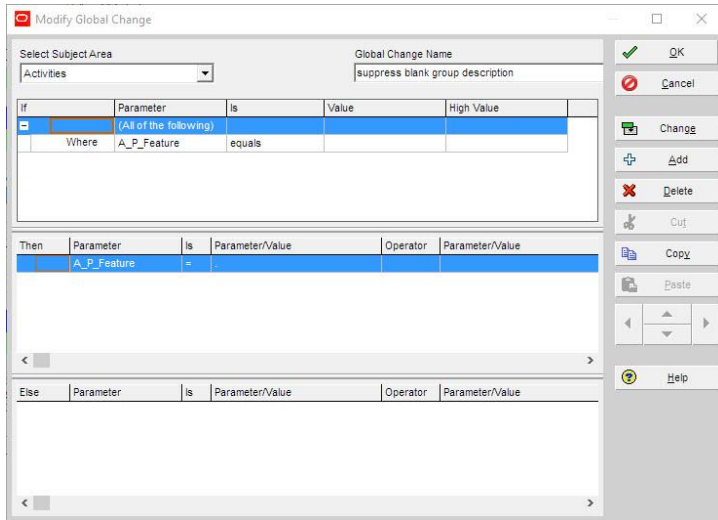
Here is a workaround and easy to do.

First, go to Activity Code Dictionary and add Code Value = ".", and leave Description blank.



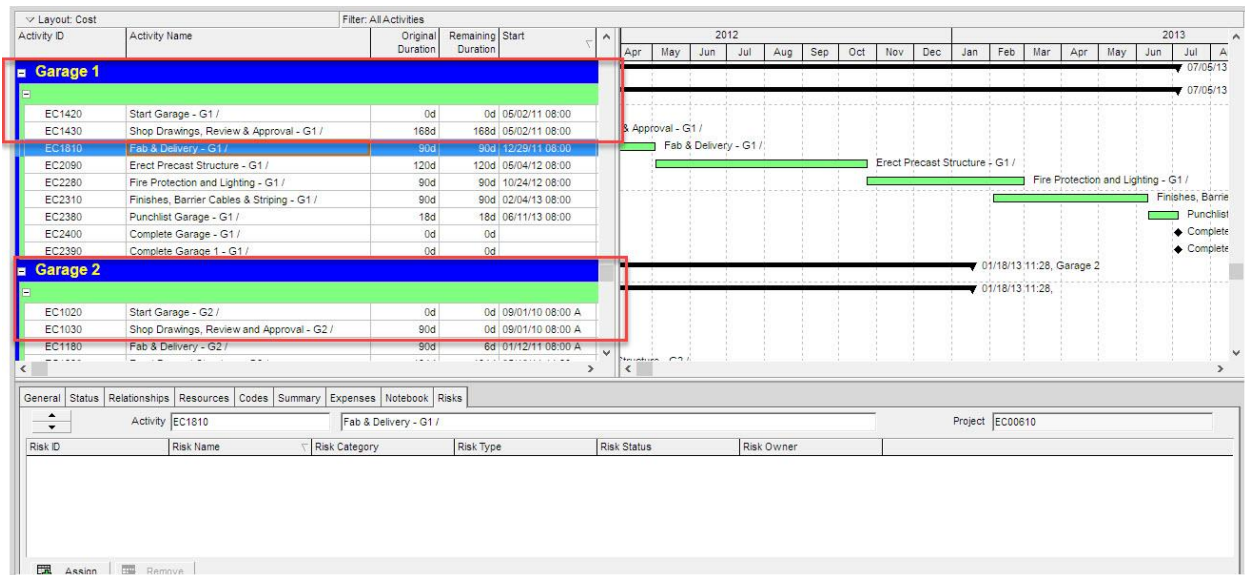
Secondly, use Global Change:

Where activity code equal _____, Then activity code = "".



Repeat this global change on the rest of activity codes.

See below – Group Band Description is blank now!



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