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## Student Guide Business Applications

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## Legend

The following symbols are used in this training.

<b><i>fc</i></b>	<b>Important</b> Indicates an important concept, step, or caution.
<b>•</b>	<b>Tip</b> A shortcut or time-saving tip.
<b>S</b>	<b>Note</b> Additional information or situation users may encounter.

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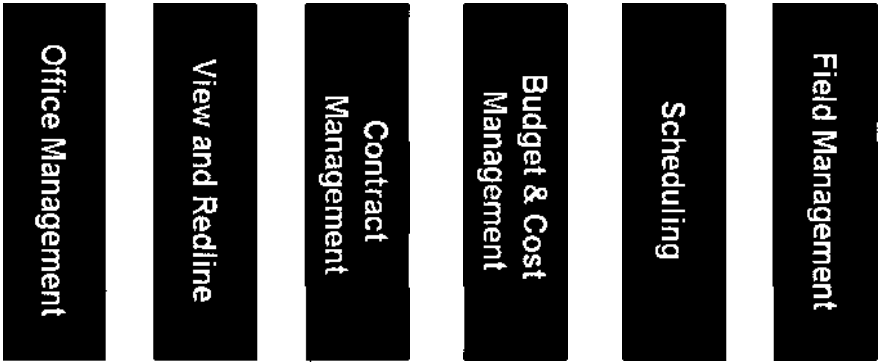
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# Business Applications Overview





Platform Services

**Proliance Business Applications**

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# 1 Proliance Business Applications

All of the functions in Proliance that you'll use for **managing day-to-day documents and processes** are organized into the Proliance Business Applications.

## All Available Proliance Business Applications

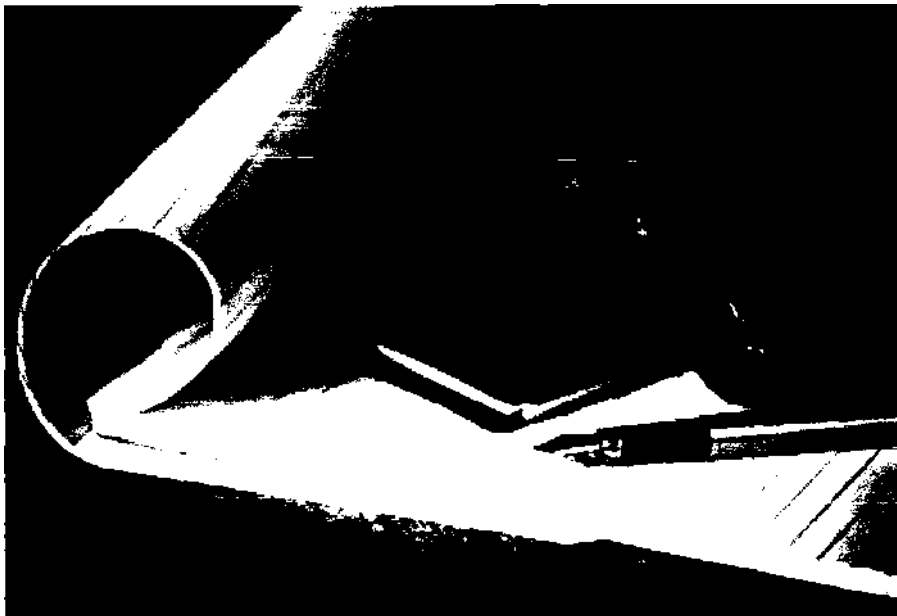
The complete suite of applications available for Proliance Version 2.x is listed below. Not every organization chooses to use all applications listed here.

- Office Management
- View & Redline
- Contract Management  
Budget & Cost Management
- Scheduling
- Field Management
- Analytics

With Version 3.0 the Facilities Management application will be added as well.



# Office Management



B Office Management

- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Drawing Packages

E Management Plans

- Meeting Minutes
- RFIs
- RFI Issues
- Submittals
- Submittal Packages
- Transmittals
- Transmittal Package

**Office Management Menu**

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## 2 Office Management Application

The Office Management application provides the following functionality:

### Correspondence

Correspondence documents are used to track correspondence such as verbal conversations, emails, faxes, and letters. They provide an audit trail of information and the ability to have an archived copy of information that was recorded.

### Drawings and Drawing Packages

Drawing documents are a record of an actual drawing. They are used to track the review, editing, and approval of drawings. The drawing is attached to the Drawing document. Drawing packages are used to group drawings to send for review.

### View and Redline

The View and Redline Management function using the Brava! application, is available in the Drawings application. This allows you to markup, revise, and track drawing revisions and changes within Proliance.

### Management Plans

Used to document processes that are not already included in Proliance.

### Meeting Minutes

You can use Meeting Minutes to record meeting details such as attendees, topics, action items, and status. You can also create Meeting Sets to save time entering recurring meetings, and carry over unfinished business from previous meetings in a set.

### RFIs and RFI Issues

RFIs and RFI Issues provide a written record of questions and answers in a project. It is a formal process of recording the questions, responses, and any additional information required or obtained from the question. RFI Issues can be used to group similar RFIs for easy retrieval.

### Submittals and Submittal Packages

Submittals are used to submit physical items for review, such as carpet samples. They can be grouped into a package to send for review to avoid multiple submissions. In Proliance - they are a special type of Catalog Card.

### Transmittals and Transmittal Packages

Transmittals are used to manage and track drawings, including version information and recipients.



# Correspondence



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CORRESPONDENCE: Pricing Discussion (TEUOI)

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Current State :

Number :

Subject : Pricing Discussion

In a telephone conversation on 12/01/04, Peter Painter indicated that the labor costs described on the contract did not match his expectations. Our earlier records indicate the price is accurate. Peter is going to check on whether he has a record regarding payments at the rate he expected.

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Objective Summary : (Different understanding between Acme and Peter Painter regarding agreed-upon pricing for painting labor.

Subjective Summary : This is the third contract on which Peter has challenged contract payment schedule after earlier agreement. Need to find a way to stop this pattern or discontinue using him. His work is very Good - good quality and on-time, so this is a difficult situation.

Correspondence Date : **G9,**

Correspondence Type : NORMAL / Normal

EO : Email

**Correspondence Document**

### **3 What are Proliance Correspondence Documents?**

Correspondence documents are a general purpose Proliance document for recording any miscellaneous communication. Whether you work for an owner, GC, vendor or another company, your organization undoubtedly values tracking communication both for historical reference and as backup in case of litigation.

When communication does not fit neatly into another Proliance document such as an RFI, Quote, Transmittal, etc., use the Correspondence document.

#### **Examples of Communication You Could Track**

- Emails
- Faxes & Letters
- Conversations (phone or in-person)

#### **How do I access Correspondence?**

You can access Correspondence from the Office Management menu.



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## 4 Working with Correspondence

### Step-by-Step

#### Create a New Correspondence Document

##### Navigate To: Office Management > Correspondence

1. Click **New** button to create a new Correspondence document.
2. Enter **Subject & Message** (cut & paste email, etc.).
3. Add **Objective & Subjective Notes**.
4. Click **Save**.
5. **Execute Workflow:** Click on yellow Workflow button or click on Workflow dropdown to execute the appropriate workflow action.

#### Reply to Correspondence

If a significant amount of review or approval is needed, an RFI may be better suited for your needs. However, if you simply want to be able to create a new record showing both the original Correspondence and your additions, follow these steps:

##### Navigate To: Office Management > Correspondence

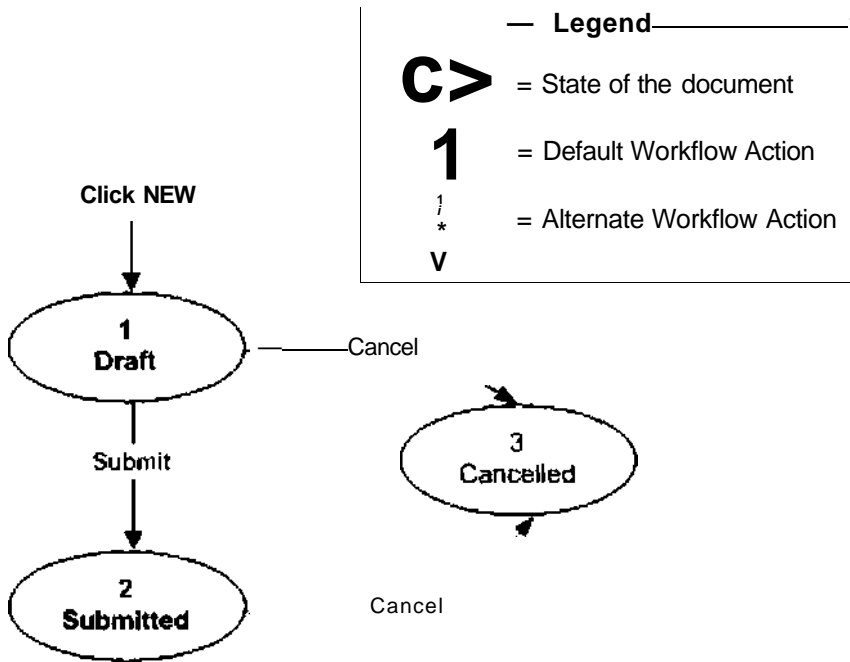
1. Click on the desired Correspondence record in the register
2. Click **Options**.
3. Click **Reply**. A new Correspondence document will be created with the originating document's date, time and entry in the Message field.
4. Enter the *Subject*.
5. Enter any other *Message* information or Notes.
6. Click **Save**.
7. **Execute Workflow:** Click on yellow Workflow button or click on Workflow dropdown to execute the appropriate workflow action.

#### Tip

- **S** Use the **Apply to New Document** feature under Options to quickly create another document (i.e. Instruction or Quote) that is linked to this Correspondence as the Initiating Document.

#### Tip

To **attach a file** such as a scanned image of a letter or a Fax image file, create a Catalog Card and then link to it from the Other tab.



Correspondence Workflow

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## 5 Correspondence Workflow

Correspondence documents are generally used for simple recordkeeping and so do not need a review or approval process.

**Exercise: Fill in the Workflow States in the Table**

State	Description
	The correspondence has not been distributed to the recipients.
	The correspondence is complete and is distributed to the recipients. The document number, subject and message cannot be edited.
	The correspondence is not valid. You cannot perform an action on a correspondence with a cancelled state.



# Meeting Minutes



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**Meeting Minutes Document**

## 6 What are Meeting Minutes?

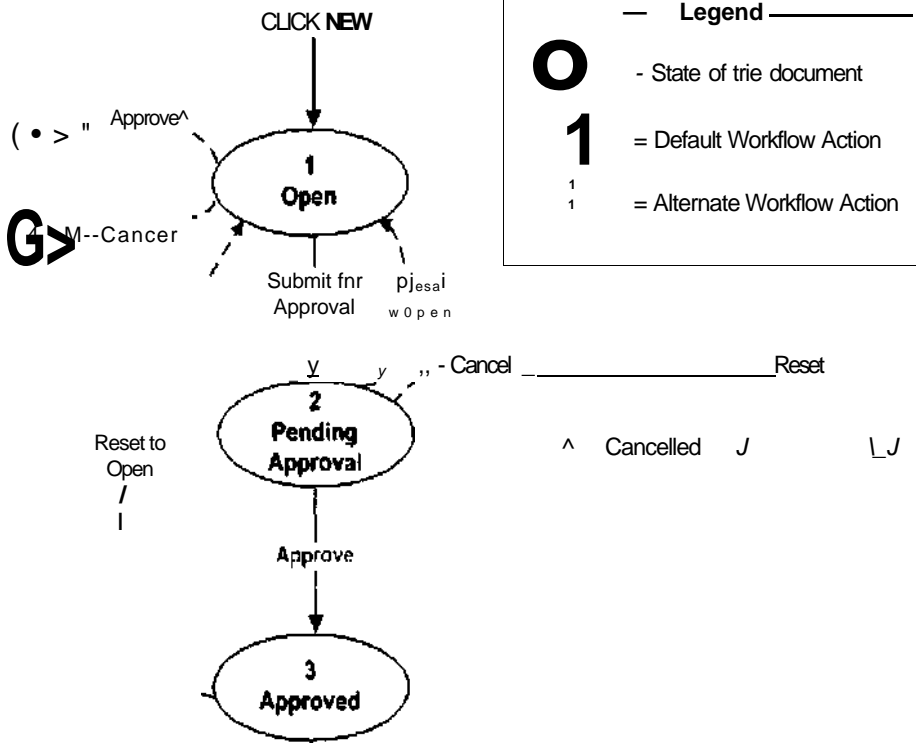
Meeting Minutes are used both to create and distribute agendas and topics for planned meetings as well as to record and distribute meeting minutes, action items and responsible parties.

### Information Tracked in Meeting Minutes

- Basic Information: Meeting Purpose, Managing Company, Data
- Attendees and those to be CC-ed on updates
- Topics for discussion
- Action Items

### Carrying Forward Information to New Meetings

When used with Meeting Sets, the next meeting in a set is easy to create with all pertinent topics, open action items, and attendance information carried forward to the newest meeting.



**Meeting Minutes Workflow**

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## 7 Meeting Minutes Workflow

*Exercise: Fill in the Workflow States in the Table*

State	Description
	Indicates that the meeting has not been finalized. This state is used for new meetings and meetings in progress.
	Indicates that the meeting has occurred and the content needs to be approved. Updates can still take place in this state.
	Indicates that the meeting has occurred and the contents have been approved. Edits to Topics or Meeting Items can no longer be made.  A meeting can move directly from Open to Approved if you have the permissions to approve meetings.
	Indicates that the meeting has been cancelled.

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- DM i Design Meeting Code
- PM i Project Meeting Description Consultant Meeting
- Q PSTC : Project Steering Committee Sort Value
- D SUB : Sub Trade Coordination Meeting
- G CM i Copied Meetings

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**Lookup Editor: Meeting Set**

## 8 What are Meeting Sets?

For efficient and accurate creation of recurring meetings, you can make meetings part of a set.

A Meeting Set is not actually a Proliance document but is instead a list of defined Meeting Set names that are setup using the Proliance Lookup Editor.

### Meeting Minute Set Functions

- Method for grouping meetings that have:

Same group of attendees in ongoing meetings

Same types of topics discussed

Key information carried forward when new meeting in set is created:

Meeting Title

Company Information

Location

Date and Time

Purpose

Attendees

Topics

Open Action Items



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## 9 Working with Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes provide you with many tools to plan your meetings as well as to record meeting results, distribute information, and easily move open items to the next meeting in a set of recurring meetings.

### Steps for Successful Meeting Management

1. **Decide if meeting should be part of a set**  
Any meeting that is recurring where the same attendees, cc's, and types of topics will be covered is a good candidate for being part of a set.
2. **Create Meeting Set (if needed)**
3. **Define the Meeting Topics**  
Meeting topics are the topics for discussion - they could be items that are standard and will be in every meeting (i.e. weekly updates in a departmental meeting) or one-time items
4. **Decide on the Attendees and CC's**  
Attendees, as you can guess, are people actually attending the meeting. CC's are people who may not attend but need to be included in any notices or updates on the meeting
5. **Create a New Meeting Minutes Document**
  - a. Associate it with a Set, if needed
  - b. Enter Meeting Name, Purpose, Date, Topics, Attendees/CC's  
*Note: You may also want to enter more detailed "Meeting Items" at this time or you can wait until after the meeting to enter them.*
  - c. Save the document - it will now be in the *Open* state
  - d. Print the Meeting Minutes document to use as a meeting agenda
6. **Hold your Meeting!**  
*Note: You could wait to create the Meeting Minutes document until after the meeting; the advantage to creating it before is to be able to use it as the agenda for the meeting.*
7. **Update the Meeting Minutes Document**
  - a. Enter Meeting Items: these are specific notes from the meeting, including which items need action, responsible parties, due dates, etc.
  - b. Execute Workflow to Pending Approval or Approved States. When the document is Approved, the minutes will be distributed to the people on the Attendee and CC: list.

#### Note

- ^^ Once a Meeting is *Approved*, no further edits can be made to Meeting Items so be sure to make your updates while it's *Open* or *Pending Approval*.

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Add	PM	Project Meeting
Add	PSTC	Project Steering Committee
Add	SUB	Sub Trade Coordination Meeting
Add	CM	Copied Meetings
Add	GM	General Meetings

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**Meeting Set Picklist with Manage Lookup Function**

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G SUB : Sub Trade Coordination Meeting		
• CM : Copied Meetings		

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**Lookup Editor: Meeting Set**



## 10 Creating Meeting Sets

A Meeting Set is not actually a Proliance document but is instead a list of defined Meeting Set names that are setup using the Proliance Lookup Editor.

In order to create a Meeting Set you need to have the appropriate Security settings to allow you to use the Proliance Lookup Editor.

### Two Ways to Create Meeting Sets

- From the **Lookup Lists** register in the Configuration section of Proliance
- or -
- By clicking on **Manage Lookups** from the dialog box that appears when you are selecting a Meeting Set to associate with a Meeting Minutes document

### Creating from Lookup Lists

*Open Program Workspace for managed projects; Project Workspace for stand-alone projects*

**Navigate To: Administration > Configuration > Lookup Lists**

1. Scroll down and find **Meeting Set** in list.
2. Click on **Meeting Set**.
3. Click **Add Top Level**,
4. Enter *Code*.
5. Enter *Description*. Will display in Lookup Lists as "code:description".
6. Click **Save and Close**.

### Creating from Meeting Set Selection Dialog

**Navigate To: Office Management > Meeting Minutes**

1. Click **New**. Select a Meeting Set dialog box opens.
2. Select **Create New Meeting in a Set**.
3. **Click on E3**
4. Click on **Manage Lookup**.
5. Click **Add Top Level**.
6. Enter *Code*.
7. Enter *Description*. Will display in Lookup Lists as "code:description".
8. Click **Save and Close**.

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## Meeting Minutes

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## 11 Creating Meeting Minutes


### Navigate To: Office Management > Meeting Minutes

1. Click **New** button. The **Select a Meeting Set** dialog box opens.
2. Select to create meeting in a set or create stand-alone (outside of set). To Create in Set, click on this icon:  If created in a set, several fields will be pre-filled. For more on Meeting Sets & how to create them, see next section.
3. On the **Main Page**: Enter any **required fields** (marked with \*)
  - Tips on Key Fields:
    - a. Managing Company indicates who manages or "owns" this meeting
    - b. Meeting Details / Next Meeting Details: Be sure to enter location, date and time. If this meeting is part of a set, Next Meeting info will carry forward when the next sequential meeting is created.
    - c. Settings: To ensure that those responsible for action items are notified of items assigned to them (even if they didn't attend the meeting), be sure to check the box next to *Send Meeting Item Notices*.
4. Enter Attendees and CC's:
  - **Click Add Contact** to add people who will be attending the meeting or should be copied on notices regarding the meeting
  - **Click Attendee or CC** field to indicate which type of contact this is
  - **Notify on Approval**: will receive a notice when state is Approved
5. On the **Topics Page**: **Click Add** to enter the planned topics for discussion. These are the types of items you would normally list on an agenda.
  - Meeting Items: **Click Add** to enter detailed items to be discussed during the meeting.
  - Enter *Title*.
  - **Click in Topic field** to associate this item with a Topic.
  - Other fields are often entered after the meeting has occurred.
6. Click **Save**.

#### Tip: Reporting

^r To control the sequence in which information will appear in reports, use the "Order" field on the Attendees/CC's, Topics & Meeting Items pages to enter order numbers.

#### S Tip: Meeting Item Details

V To see details about a Meeting Item, click this icon: 

#### Tip: Creating Agendas

Click Print e to create an agenda document based on your entries.

#### Note on Topics Page

The "In Use" column indicates whether that Topic is referenced by an existing Meeting Item in that Meeting Minutes document.

To: Andrea Chase; Ann Foley; Ann Foley		
Subject: Meeting: Implementation Planning (#P11), Read and Review		
Document	<b>Meeting: Implementation Planning; (#PM1)</b>	
Project:	PROJECT: Box Store 350 - Ann Arbor (#0148104AA)	
From:	Proliance Notification	
Date Sent	12/01/2004 10: 46 AM	
Action by:	Administrator (ACME)	
Action taken:	Transitioned from - Open	
Current state:	<b>Approved</b>	
Priority:	Normal	
Expected Action:	Read and Review	
Due Date:	~	12/12/2004
Message:	You have meeting items to address.	
People receiving this notice:		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Expected Action</b>
Andrea C	Superior Construction Management	none
Ann Foley	ACME	none
Art Architect	ACME Corporation	none
Cameron Contract	RetailKing, Inc.	none
Carl Controller	RetailKing, Inc.	none
Debbie Designer	Elegant Design	none
Elie Engineer	RetailKing, Inc.	none
Pat Project Manager	ACME Corporation	Read and Review
Please do not reply to this email, as it was sent by an automated system.		

## Meeting Minutes Notice

### Notes:

## 12 Notices for Meeting Minutes

Notices are sent for Meeting Minutes under three circumstances:

### **Standard Workflow Notice**

When a Meeting Minutes document is Submitted for Approval or Approved, a notice will be sent to the appropriate people based on the workflow configured for that document.

### **Meeting Minutes Notice**

When a Meeting Minutes document reaches the Approved state, a notice will be sent to anyone who is on the Attendees and CC's page AND has the "Notify" box checked on that page.

### **Meeting Items Notice**

When a Meeting Minutes document reaches the Approved state, a notice will be sent to anyone who is marked as a Responsible Party on the Meeting Items page IF the *Send Meeting Items Notices* box is checked on the Main page.



# Requests for Information (RFIs)

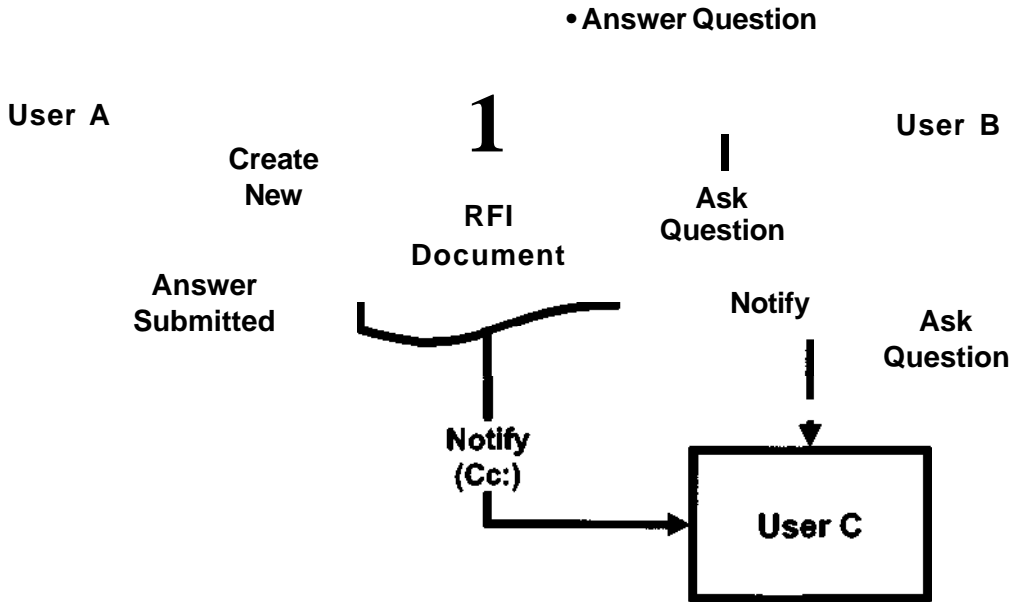


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**RFI and RFI Issues Options from Office Management Menu**



**Collaboration using RFIs**

## **13 What is a Request for Information?**

### **What are RFI Documents?**

RFI documents are used to send and follow up on questions about your project. The RFI document can be distributed between all involved parties including subcontractors, the GC, the owner and the architect. Each RFI contains a question, answer, and cost and/or schedule impacts. You can also attach documents, such as a drawing or sketch, to an RFI.

You can send a single RFI or group similar RFIs together and link them to an RFI Issue.

### **What is an RFI Issue?**

An RFI Issue allows you to link RFIs with similar topics, thereby organizing the information more efficiently. The RFI Issue describes the topics in greater detail. When you open an RFI Issue, you can view all the questions and answers that pertain to that issue.

## **14 How do I access RFIs and RFI Issues?**

You can access RFIs and RFI Issues from the Office Management menu.

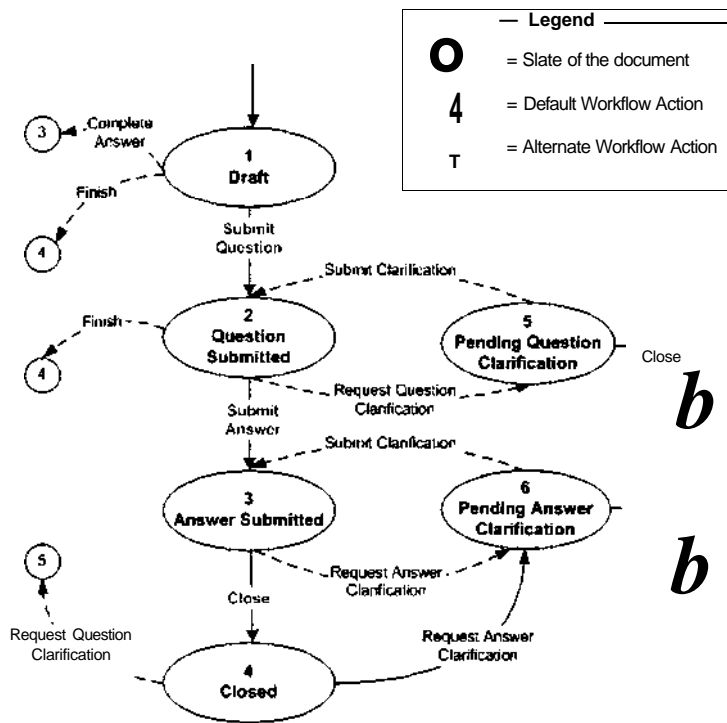
## **15 Collaborate Using RFIs**

Use RFI collaborating features in Proliance to help you send and receive information quickly and efficiently.

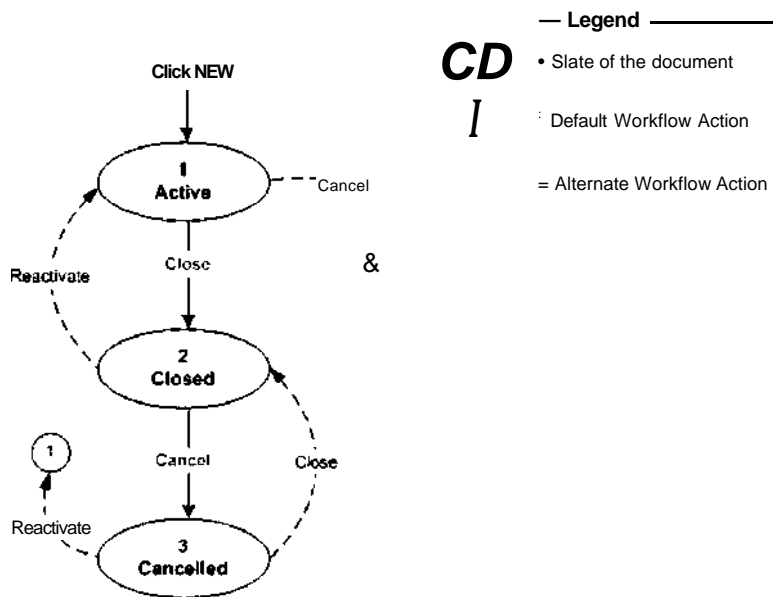
When collaborating with RFIs, you can send questions, answers, notices and even forward documents to interested parties.

The diagram to the left illustrates an example of how three users collaborate to obtain an answer to a question.

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RFI Workflow



RFI Issues Workflow

## 16 Workflow States

*Exercise: Fill in the Workflow States in the Table*

### RFI

State	Description
	The RFI question has not been sent. This state usually indicates a newly created RFI
	Indicates the RFI question has been sent and the sender is now waiting for an answer. In most configurations, the Question field and its date field will now be locked and not available for editing.
	Indicates the RFI answer has been sent in response to the question. In most configurations, the Answer field and its date field will now be locked and not available for editing.
	Indicates the sender of the question has accepted the RFI answer.

| Indicates the RFI question was returned to the original sender  
j for clarification of the question.

Indicates the RFI answer was returned to the answer source for clarification of the answer,

### RFI Issue

State	Description
	Indicates that the RFI Issue is open and can have RFI documents linked to it.
	Indicates that the RFI Issue is closed and cannot have RFI documents based on it or linked to it.
	Indicates that a user cancelled the RFI Issue.

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**B GENERAL**

Current State : Pending Question

Subject : Cracks at East Corner of Foundation

Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Priority : \_\_\_\_\_ **v**

**B QUESTION**

Question : Have the cracks in the east corner of the foundation been reported to the concrete subcontractor?

Suggested Response : \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Question Clarification : \_\_\_\_\_

Question Sent Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Question Source:

	Company	Main Contact	
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Source Contract	(Concrete		•

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RFI Document

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[Remove](#) Foundation RFIs

RFI Issue Dialog

## 17 Working with RFIs and RFI Issues

### Creating an RFI Issue

**Navigate To:** Office Management > RFI Issues

1. Click **New** button.
2. On the Main Page, enter *Title* and any other required or desired fields.
3. Click **Save**. RFI Issue is now **Active** (no workflow to execute).

#### Note

After RFIs have been associated, may wish to updated Cost and Schedule Impact fields

● Calculated Cost and Schedule Impact fields are updated from associated RFIs.

You can also create an RFI Issue when associating an Issue with an RFI. Just click New on the RFI Issue Picklist dialog box (see picture at left).

#### Tip: Quickly Deleting Groups of RFIs

● To quickly delete RFIs that are tied to an issue, delete the RFI Issue and you'll see an option to either delete just the Issue or all of its related RFI Discussions.

### Creating an RFI

**Navigate To:** Office Management > RFIs

1. Click **New** button.
2. On the **Main Page** select the RFI Issue, if needed.
3. Enter *Subject*.
4. Enter *Question* and *Question Source* (Sent Date is system-generated).
5. On the **Drawings Page** link to any relevant Drawing Documents.
6. Click **Save**.
7. On the **Other Tab** link to any other relevant Proliance Documents.
8. Execute Workflow of **Submit Question**.

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## RFI New Document Drop-down

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RFI ISSUE: New Document

Main | Properties

S GENERAL "

Current State :

Number :

Title : - CIP Wall Issues

CIP wall was added at the entry in drawings revised in June.

Priority :

B THREADED RFU

H COST IMPACT

S SCHEDULE IMPACT

B AREAS

Add Line Remove Line(s)

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Description

First Floor

B CATEGORIES

Add Line Remove Line(s)

Category Code

Category Description

• DRD

Drawing Discrepancies

## RFI Issue New Document

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### Exercise: Creating an RFI Issue

There have been several RFIs regarding the CIP wall at the building entry. An RFI Issue will be created so that all related RFIs can be linked.

#### Navigate To: Office Management > RFI Issues

1. Click **New** button to create a new RFI Issue.
2. On the **Main** Page, enter the following information:
  - a. *Title:* CIP Wall Issues
  - b. *Notes:* CIP wall was added at the entry in drawings revised in June.
  - c. *Areas:* Add line and select FI (First Floor)
  - d. *Category:* Add line and select DRD (Drawing Discrepancies)
3. Click **Save**.

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RFI Default Template 0 results

Notes:

[-] Number      Subject      Current State      Priority

**RFI Document New Dropdown**

RFI Issue:                      |CIP Wall Issues

**RFI Issue Dropdown on RFI Document**

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RFI Issue:                      |CIP Wall Issues                      ●

B GENERAL

Current State:                      Pending Question

Subject:                      - CIP Wall at entry

Number:                      1                      -1

Priority:                      Normal

B QUESTION

Question:                      At the ground floor, is a CIP wall required in the exterior entry room wall between lines E and F?

Suggested Response:

Reason for Question Clarification:                      C9.

Question Sent Date:

Source Contact	Company	Main Contact
	SC Subcontractors	Q Shawn Coverson

Question Source:                      Source Contract                      Original Contract Document

**RFI New Document**

**Drawings Section of Drawings Page**

**0 Confirmation**

ACTION COMPLETE

DISTRIBUTION RESULTS

The document CIP Wall at entry has been successfully changed to the workflow state 'Question Submitted' and has been sent to the following people:

[Return To Document](#)      [Return To Register](#)

**Confirmation Dialog**

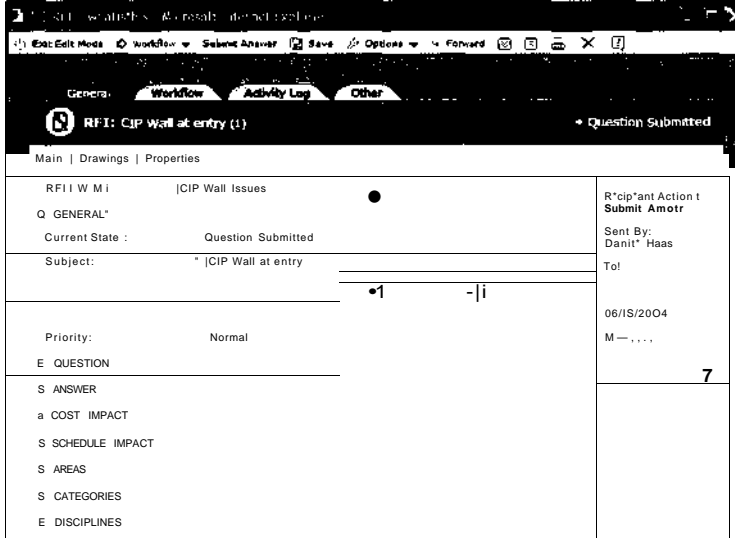
## Exercise: Creating an RFI

Scenario:

The subcontractor has a Request for Information. The RFI will be first sent to the GC, and then forwarded to the Architect for an answer.

### Navigate To: Office Management > RFIs

1. Click **New** button to create a new RFI Document.
2. In the *RFI Issue* field, select Issue 1 - CIP Wall Issues
3. On the **Main** Page, enter the following information:
  - *Subject*: CIP wall at entry
  - *Priority*: Normal
  - *Question*: At the ground floor, is a CIP wall required in the exterior entry room wall between lines E and F?
  - *Question Source*: Select the Subcontractor that submitted the question.
4. Click **Drawings** page.
  - Click **Add Line**.
  - Select the drawings that pertain to the RFI.
5. Click the **Submit Question** button.
  - In the *To* field, click the magnifying glass icon H and select The General Contractor's contact
6. Click **Execute**. The Confirmation dialog box opens indicating the Action Complete. The RFI Document transitions to the 'Question Submitted' state.
7. Click **Return to Register**.



Notes:

## RFI Document

### B CATEGORIES

[Add Line](#) [Remove Line\(s\)](#)

Category Code	Category Description
DRD	Drawing Discrepancies

## Categories Section of RFI Document

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### Q Forward

To forward this document, please select recipients below and click "OK".  
\*\*Any unsaved changes to the document will be automatically saved.

To:	Joe Architect	<b>D</b>
From:	ulie GC	
Cc:		<b>D</b>
Recipient Action:	" " " " " "	
Custom Message:		
Priority:	Normal	v
Due Date:		<b>E^</b>
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## Forward Dialog

## **Exercise: Reviewing and Forwarding an RFI Document**

Scenario:

The General Contractor has received the RFI. The Project Manager will categorize the RFI, and then forward it to the Architect for an answer.

### **Navigate To: Office Management > RFIs**

1. Open Document.
2. Click Edit. Review Sticky Note and Details.
3. In the Categories section, add line and select DRD (Drawing Discrepancies).
4. Click Save.
5. Click the Forward button.
6. In the To field, click the magnifying glass icon H and add Joe Architect.
7. Change Recipient Action to: Submit Answer.
8. Click OK. The Confirmation dialog box opens indicating the Forward was successfully completed.
9. Click OK.

CIP wall is required as backup to stone veneer. Refer to revised drawings for updated detail.

**Notes:**

**RFI Answer Section**

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**Execute Workflow**

To complete the workflow action and notify people, select recipients and click "Execute". If you don't want to notify people, click "Execute" with no recipient selected (Note: "HCC" red plants cannot be removed).

RFI Issue I

Q GENERAL -

Current State :

Subject:

Number:

Priority I

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E QUESTION

H ANSWER

Recipient Action: jH

Message:

Due Date:

Priority:

Answer Sent Date :

Due Date:

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Answer Source:

Execute | Clear Fields Cancel

**Submit Answer Execute Workflow Dialog**

## Exercise: Answering an RFI

Scenario:

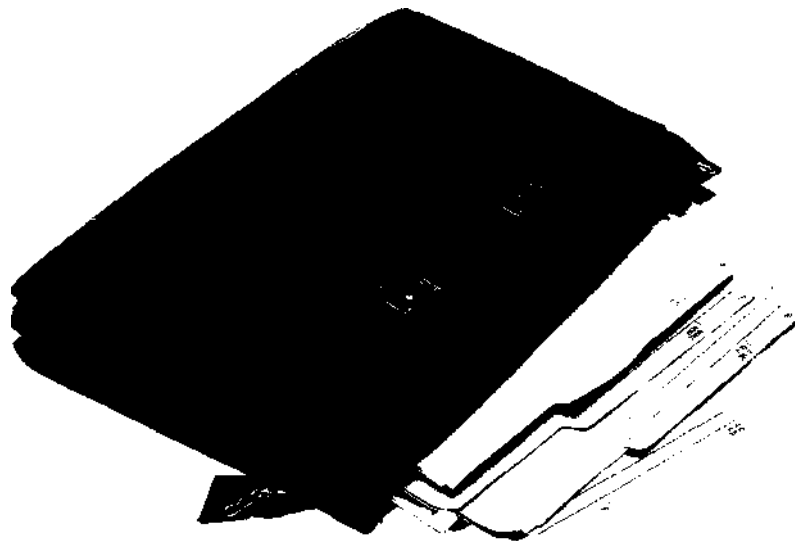
The Architect has received the RFI and will now review and answer it.

### Navigate To: Office Management > RFIs

1. Open Document.
2. Click **Edit**.
  - In the *Answer* field, type: CIP wall is required as backup to stone veneer. Refer to revised drawings for updated detail.
  - Click Submit Answer.
  - In the *To* field, click the magnifying glass icon H and add Julie GC.
  - In the *Cc* field, click the magnifying glass icon IB and add the subcontractor that originated the RFI.
  - Change *Recipient Action* to: Close.
3. Click **Execute**.
4. Click Return to Register.



# Submittals





**Notes:**

## **19 What are Submittal Documents?**

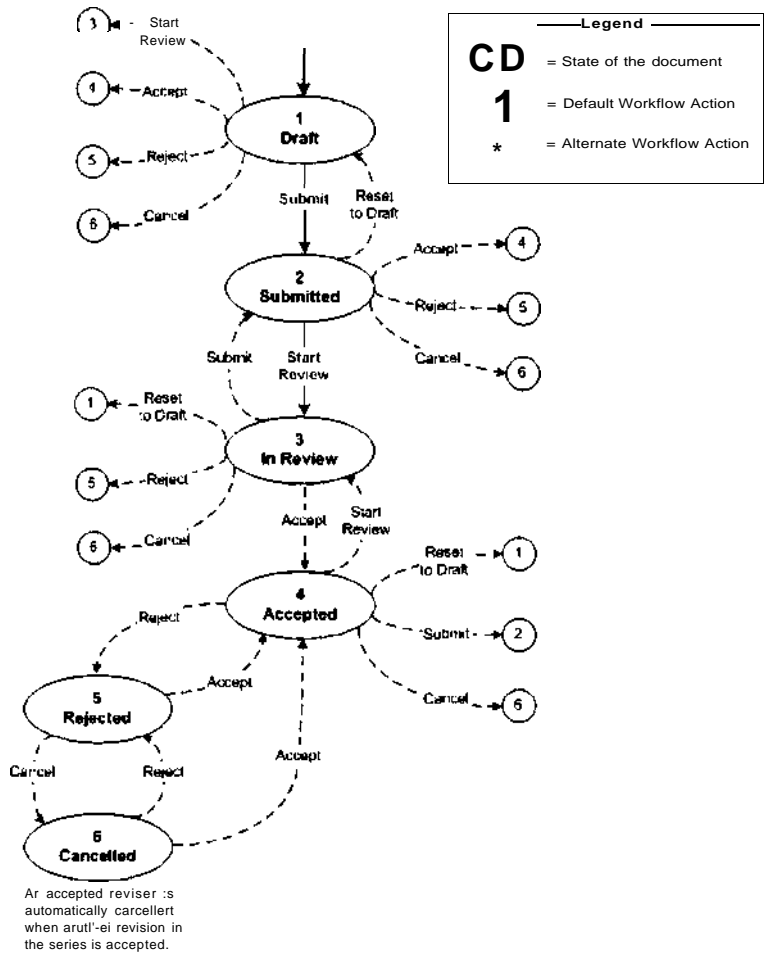
*Submittals* represent documents and items that contractually require approval by stakeholders. Submittals can include electronic documents, such as schedules, or they can represent physical items such as floor samples.

### **What are Submittal Packages?**

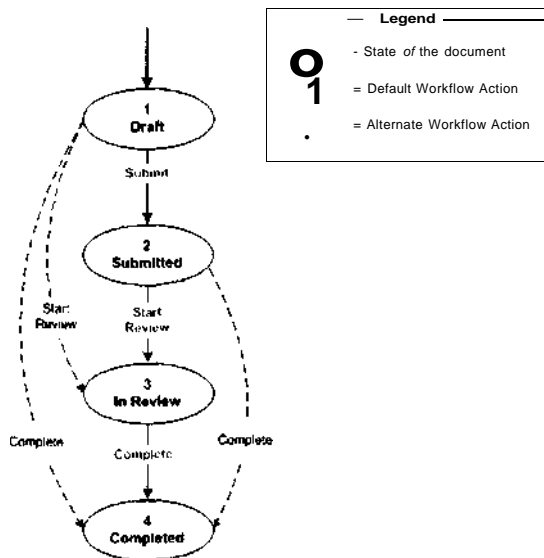
A submittal package represents a collection of submittals that will be sent to a series of reviewers for feedback. The managing contact then reviews this feedback and makes a final determination on each item in the package when he or she completes the package.

## **20 How do I access Submittals?**

You can access Submittals from the Office Management menu. There are separate options for Submittals and Submittal Packages



### Submittal Document Workflow



### Package Workflow

## 21 Workflow: Submittal Documents

*Exercise: Fill in the Workflow States in the Table*

State	Description
	A new document revision is still in progress. It is not yet complete or ready for activation.
	A new document revision has been submitted for activation, but has not yet been accepted.
	A document revision is currently being reviewed, but has not been accepted or rejected. The Finish Review button cannot be used unless the document is in this State.
	The responsible person has accepted the document revision. This revision will be used for construction.
	<b>Note</b> Only one document in any given series can be in the Accepted state. If another document revision in the series is accepted, Proliance automatically changes the previously accepted document revision to the Cancelled state and assigns it a cancelled reason of 'Superseded.'
	An accepted revision has been rejected by somebody. Once a revision is rejected, you cannot accept or cancel it, but you can create a new revision if you want to continue a particular document series.
	The document revision has been cancelled. Either someone manually cancelled the revision for whatever reason, or Proliance cancelled the revision because someone accepted another revision in the same series.
	Proliance may provide more information about the cancellation by its Cancelled Reason: 'Obsolete' indicates that someone manually cancelled a revision in the Accepted state. 'Superseded' indicates that Proliance cancelled the accepted revision because someone has accepted another revision in the same series.
	<b>Note</b> No cancellation reason is shown if the revision being cancelled is not in the Accepted state.



## 22 Creating a Submittal

### Three Ways to Create Submittals

- **One-by-one**, by clicking **New** in the Submittal register
- In a **batch**, using the **Creation Wizard** from the **Tools** button in the register
- From a **Submittal Package**

### Creating a Single Submittal

#### Navigate To: Office Management > Submittals

1. Click **New** button.
2. On the **Main Page**:
  - a. Click on **Upload** icon \*@ to attach any relevant external files.
  - b. Enter *Name*: this will be used as the first part of the Title for all documents in that series and will be followed by the Proliance-generated revision number.
  - c. Enter *Revision Number*. This is your own numbering system, which the system will attempt to increment.
  - d. In **Parties** section: Be sure to enter the *Manager* information.
  - e. Enter any other fields required/desired by your organization.
3. On the Review Process page:
  - a. Click **Add** to enter *Review Steps*. Note: You may want to review in package instead of individual documents.
  - b. Pick *Reviewing Contact*, *Reviewing Company*, *Sent for Reason* and, if needed, *Reviewing Contract*.
  - c. Enter appropriate *Start or Finish Date* and *Review Days*.
  - d. Most other fields will be calculated or completed by reviewers.
  - e. Click appropriate **Calculate** button.
4. Click **Save**.
5. **On the Other Tab** attach any relevant Proliance documents.
6. Execute Workflow: **Submit** or **Start Review**.

Note

- ^^ The Manager of a Submittal will receive Proliance Notices when the review process is completed.

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#### **Tip: Resequencing Review Steps**

To change the order of steps after you've entered them, simply change the numbering in the Step Number field.

#### **Tip: Assigning Concurrent Reviewers**

- / If you'd like some people to review the document at the same time, give them the same Step Number. For instance, if John and Sally can both review the Tile Submittal at the same time, give them each a Step Number of 1.

**Notes:**

**Transmittals Creation Wizard**

2 Please fill in the fields below in order to create Transmittals.

Title	Series Identifier *	User Revision Number	Actual Revision Date	Discipline
-Protection - Product Data	.7MPS1			
jturs Protection-Samples	."1JPS2			
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**Creation Wizard Step 2**

Web Page Dialog

**Transmittals Creation Wizard**

3<sup>1</sup> The following Transmittals have been created.

Title	Series Identifier	User Revision	Actual Revision Date	Discipline
<u>^Thermal and Moisture Protection - Product Data</u>				
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**Creation Wizard Step 3**

## Using Creation Wizard for a Batch of Submittals

### Navigate To: Office Management > Submittals

1. Click Tools button
2. Click on Creation Wizard
3. Select Template
4. Enter information in displayed fields
5. Click on Finish
6. Documents will now appear in register in Draft state and can be opened individually for more detailed editing

## 23 Creating a Submittal Package

### Navigate To: Office Management > Submittal Packages

1. Click **New** button.
2. On the **Main Page**:
  - a. Enter *Title*: This is the descriptive title for the package
  - b. Enter *Name*: This will be used to track revisions - enter a brief name with no spaces or unusual characters.
  - c. Enter *Revision Number*. This is your own numbering system, which the system will attempt to increment.
  - d. In **Parties** section: Be sure to enter the *Manager* information.
  - e. Enter any other fields required/desired by your organization.
- 3= On the **Submittals** Page:
  - a. Click **Add Existing** to attach documents you've already created.
  - b. Click **Add New** to create a new document to attach. The wizard that opens is like the batch Creation Wizard.
4. On the **Review Steps Page**: Click **Add** to enter Review Steps. Note: You may choose to set review steps in individual documents instead
  - a. Pick Reviewing Contact, Reviewing Company, Sent for Reason and, if needed, Reviewing Contract.
  - b. Enter appropriate Start or Finish Date and Review Days.
  - c. Most other fields will be calculated or completed by reviewers.
  - d. Click appropriate **Calculate** button.



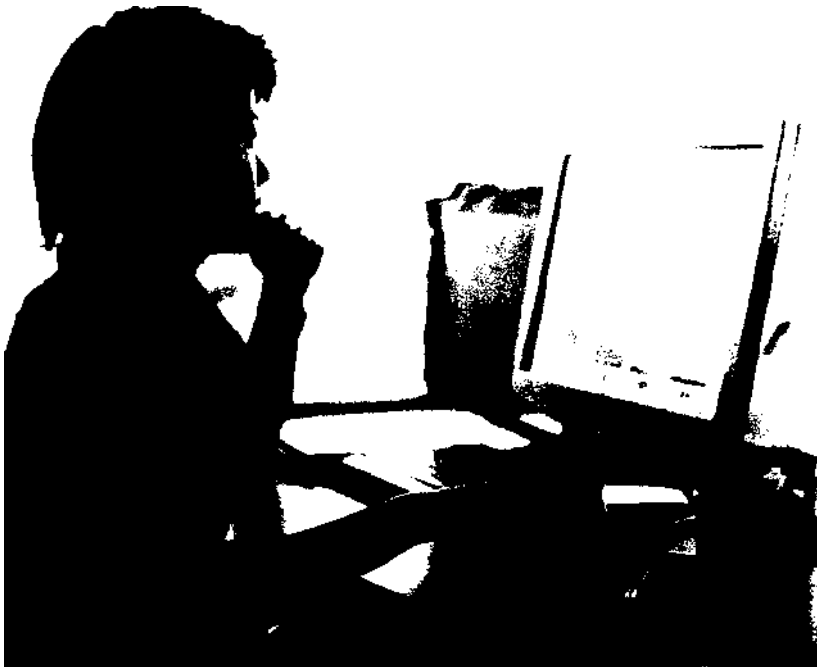
## 24 Calculating Review Process Dates

Continue in: **Office Management > Submittals > Review Process page**

*Note: These steps apply to **individual documents** and to **packages***

1. Enter your Review Steps and the following related information:
  - *Step Numbers*
  - *Reviewing Contact & Reviewing Company*
  - *Sent for Reason*
  - *Original Planned Review Days* (how long it will take them to review)
2. Decide whether you need to calculate **back** from the desired **finish date** or **forward** from the planned **start date**.
3. To Calculate Back from Desired Finish Date:
  - Enter desired finish date in *Original Planned Completion Date* field for the **last** reviewer
  - Click **Calculate Backward**.
  - *Start Date* for that reviewer and both *Start* and *Finish Dates* for other reviewers will be automatically filled in.
4. To Calculate Forward from Planned Start Date:
  - Enter planned start date in *Original Planned Start Date* field for the **first** reviewer
  - Click **Calculate Forward**.
  - *Finish Date* for that reviewer and both *Start* and *Finish Dates* for other reviewers will be automatically filled in



*Notes:*



## 25 Reviewing Submittals

### In a Submittal Document

#### Navigate To: Office Management > Submittals

1. Click on the Register record for the appropriate document (or Follow the link from the Notice/Email).
2. Review the relevant data on the Main page.
3. Review Attached File from Main page:
  - Click on the Proliance Viewer icon  or
  - Click on the Download File icon .
4. Click on **Review Process Page**.
5. Select your name from the *Reviewer* drop-down list.
6. Enter *Recommendation* (scroll to right to see).
7. If desired, enter *Review Comments &. Stamped Date*.
8. Click on **Finish Review** button.
9. Click **Save**.

### In a Submittal Package

#### Navigate To:

#### Office Management > Submittal Packages

1. Click on the Register record for the appropriate document (or Follow the link from the Notice/Email).
2. Review the relevant data on the **Main** page.
3. Click on the **Submittals** page.
4. Click on links to view individual Submittal documents.
5. Click on **Reviewer Feedback** Page.
6. Select your name from the *Reviewer* drop-down list.
7. Enter *Recommendation* or click **Recommend Accept All** or **Recommend Reject All**.
8. If desired, enter *Review Comments &. Stamped Date*.
9. Click on **Finish Review** button.
10. Click **Save**.

#### Note

The document must be in the **In Review** state in order for the **Finish Review** button to be available.

#### Note

A user can only enter information for his/her own review step and once a user has clicked Finish Review on a step, that step cannot be edited.

*Notes:*



## **26 Notices for Submittals**

Notices are sent for these documents under two circumstances:

### **Standard Workflow Notice**

When the document moves to another workflow state, a notice will be sent to the appropriate people based on the workflow configured for that document.

### **Review Process Notice**

When a review step has been completed, the next person in the Review Process will receive a notice. When all steps have been completed, the person assigned as the Manager of the document (on the Main page, under Parties) will receive a notice.

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## Revisions, on References Tab

### Notes:

## 27 Creating Submittal Revisions

### Navigate To: Office Management > Submittals

1. Click on the Register record for the appropriate document (or Follow the link from the Notice/Email).
2. Click on the **References** Tab.
3. Click **New**.
4. Proliance creates a new revision document. This revision is identical to the previous revision, except for the following:
  - The **System Revision Number** is incremented by 1.
  - The **Revision Number** is automatically incremented based on the previous revision number.
  - The **File Information** section is blank until you save the new revision.
5. Make changes to the appropriate information on the Main page, including uploading any file attachments if necessary.
6. Click **Save**.
7. Execute **Workflow** as appropriate.



## 28 Exercises

### Exercise: Creating a Submittal

Scenario:

The Thermal and Moisture Protection submittal needs to be reviewed by the architect. The subcontractor will enter the submittal documents and submit them to the General Contractor.

There are three items that need to be submitted for Thermal and Moisture Protection: Product Data, Samples and Associated Shop Drawings.

**Navigate To: Office Management > Submittals > Submittal Documents**

1. Click **New** button to create a new Submittal Document.
2. On the **Main** Page, enter the following information:
  - *Title:* Thermal and Moisture Protection - Product Data
  - *Series Identifier:* TMP1
  - *Discipline:* Select the proper discipline from the drop-down list
3. Click **Save**.
4. Click **Submit**.
5. Click the magnifying glass H in the *To* field and select the General Contractor.
6. Press **Execute**.
7. On the Action Complete dialog box, click Return to Register.

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**Submittals Page in Submittal Package Document**

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	Joe Architect	ABC Architecture		For Review	07/13/2004

**Submittal Package Review Steps Page**

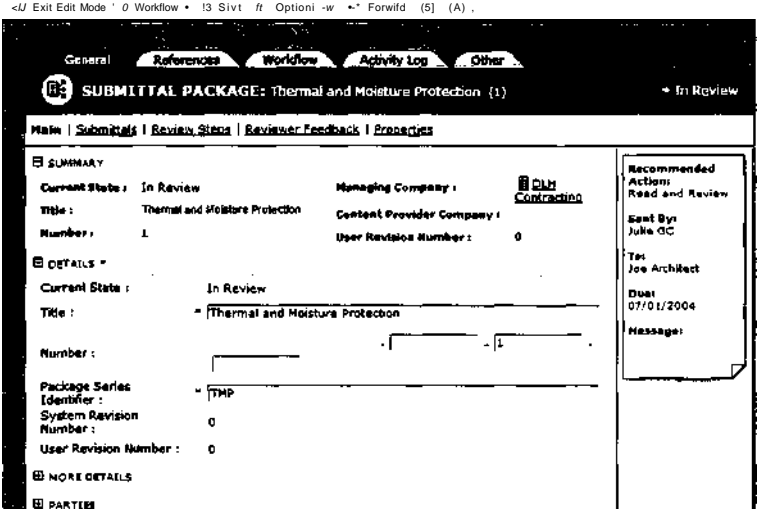
## Exercise: Creating a Submittal Package

Scenario:

The subcontractor has submitted the Thermal and Moisture Protection requirements. The General Contractor will link them to a Submittal Package to be forwarded to the architect.

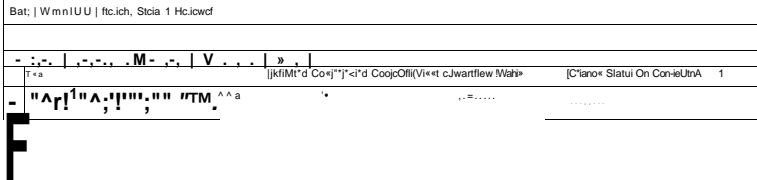
### Navigate To: Office Management > Submittals > Submittal Packages

1. Click **New** button to create a new Submittal Package.
2. On the **Main** page, enter the following information:
  - *Title:* Thermal and Moisture Protection
  - *Package Series Identifier.* TMP
3. Click **Submittals** page.
4. Click **Add Existing** three (3) times.
5. Click the magnifying glass H on each line and select each of the three Submittal Documents created in the previous exercises.
6. Click **Review Steps** page.
7. Click **Add**.
8. Enter the following information:
  - *Reviewing Contact:* Enter the name of the Architect
  - *Sent for Reason:* For Review
  - *Original Planned Start Date:* Enter today's date
  - *Original Planned Review Days:* 14
9. Click **Calculate Forward**.
10. Click **Save**.
11. Select **Start Review** from the **Workflow** dropdown.
12. On the **Execute Workflow** page, leave the *To* field blank. The Review Steps page will determine who will be notified.
13. Click **Execute**. The Confirmation dialog box opens indicating the Action Complete. The Submittal Package transitions to the 'In Review' state.
14. Click **Return to Register**.



Notes:

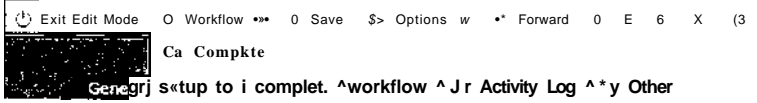
Submittal Package Document



Submittal Package Submittals Page

	Recommendation	Review Comments
•Thermal and Moisture Protection - Product Qata	Accepted	
BThermal and Moisture Protection - Samples	Accepted	
JThermal and Moisture Protection - Shoo Drawings	Rejected	Mining page1 3-9

Submittal Package Reviewer Feedback Page



Submittal Package Workflow Dropdown

## Exercise: Reviewing the Submittal Package

Scenario:

The Architect has received the Submittal Package. The Architect will now review the items and determine which are approved and which are rejected.

### Navigate To: Office Management ® Submittals ® Submittal Packages

1. Open Document.
2. Click **Edit**.
3. Review Sticky Note and Details.
4. Click on the **Submittals** page to review the submittals that have been sent.
5. In the *Change Status on Completion* field, enter the following information for each line:
  - Thermal and Moisture Protection - Product Date: Accepted
  - Thermal and Moisture Protection - Samples: Accepted
  - Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings: Rejected
6. Click on the **Reviewer Feedback** page.
7. In the *Recommendation* field, enter the following information for each line:
  - Thermal and Moisture Protection - Product Date: Accepted
  - Thermal and Moisture Protection - Samples: Accepted
  - Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings: Rejected
8. In the *Review Comments* field for Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings, type Missing Pages 3-5
9. Click the **Workflow** menu and select **Complete**.
10. In the *To* field, click the magnifying glass icon H and add: Julie GC.
11. Click **Execute**.

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Web Page Dialog

**Notes:**

[7] **Confirmation**

ACTION COMPLETE

**DISTRIBUTION RESULTS**

The document **Thermal and Moisture Protection** has been successfully changed to the workflow state ' Complete' and has been sent to the following people:

Julie GC

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**Confirmation Dialog**

Q	Package Series...	Title	Current State	User Revision...	Purpose
Q	B TMP	Thermal and Moisture Protection	Complete	0	
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**Submittal Package Documents Register with New Package**



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 fffThermal anri Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings

**Submittal Package**

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n	[TM=]	Thermal and Moisture Protection - Product Data	Accepted	0	
*	1TMP2	Thermal and Moisture Protection - Sim pits	Accepted	0	
[J	a TMP3	Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings	Rejected	0	
*	&TMP3	Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings	Draft	1	

**Submittal Documents Register**

12. The Confirmation dialog box opens indicating the Action was successfully completed.
13. Click **Return to Register**. Note that a new Submittal Package (Thermal and Moisture Protection - Revision 1) has been automatically created.
14. Open the Thermal and Moisture Protection - Revision 1 Submittal Package.
15. Click the **Submittals** page. Note that only Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings, which was previously rejected, has been forwarded to the revised package.
- 16. Click Close.**
17. Navigate to: Office Management > Submittals > Submittal Documents. Note that Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings - Revision 0 now has a Current State of Rejected and that Thermal and Moisture Protection - Shop Drawings - Revision 1 has been automatically created.

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# Field Management





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## **29 What is Field Management?**

Field Management ties together the original project plan with what is actually happening onsite each day, providing knowledge and accountability of all daily activities in one, comprehensive solution. This knowledge and project visibility allows managers at every organizational level to make the rapid, accurate decisions needed to keep projects on track and meet corporate expectations.

### **What are Daily Work Journals & Daily Work Journal Sets?**

The Daily Work Journal module let you maintain records of daily site conditions and site-related events and activities. You can print a report containing this information.

The two key concepts of this module are daily work journal documents and daily work journal sets.

- The daily work journal document records the actual details of the daily records, such as weather conditions and equipment usage.
- The daily work journal set is a collection of related documents. You can group any number of documents into any number of sets.

There are separate registers for both the daily work journal documents and sets.

### **What are Deficiency Lists?**

Deficiency Lists, like punch lists, track information about items in your project that need to be finished, fixed or redone to complete the project. The Deficiency document organizes information on the work needed to resolve the defect, who is responsible for the work, and when it needs to be done.

## **30 How do I access Daily Work Journals?**

You can access them from the Field Management menu.

Workflow 'W Activity Log

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B JOURNAL ENTRIES \*

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Journal Entry

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### Daily Work Journal - Journal page

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•	0	N0001	General Site Excavation	:	Excavation - North Area	20.00	10/01/2004	
•	0	EOuOI	General Site Excavation	:	Excavation - East Area	10.00	10/01/2004	
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### Daily Work Journal - Activities and Tasks page

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## 31 Daily Work Journals

The daily work journal document records detailed information about work at a site. You can enter the following information in this document:

- Journal entries
- Weather conditions
- Equipment details
- Activities & tasks being performed
- Events at the site that have occurred or will occur
- Visitors coming to the site
- Subcontractor information

All daily work journal documents must belong to a daily work journal set.

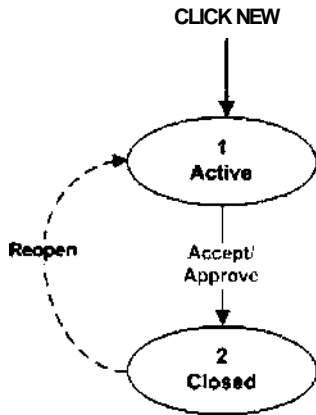
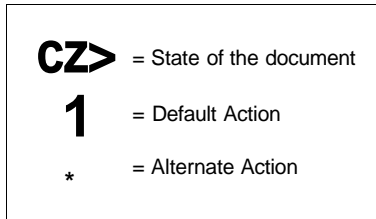
Information about a daily work journal document is organized over the following pages:

- Main:** Contains detailed information about the daily work journal document, including site details.
- Journal:** Used to enter journal entries about the site.
- Weather:** Used to enter detailed information about the weather at the site.
- Equipment:** Used to enter detailed information about the equipment used at the site.
- Activities & Tasks:** Used to record a list of the activities occurring at the site.
- Events:** Used to note the events occurring at the site.
- Visitors:** Used to record details about the visitors at the site.
- Subcontractor:** Used to record information about the subcontractors working at the site.
- Properties:** Contains information about the daily work journal document itself, such as who created the document, and the project in which the document was created.

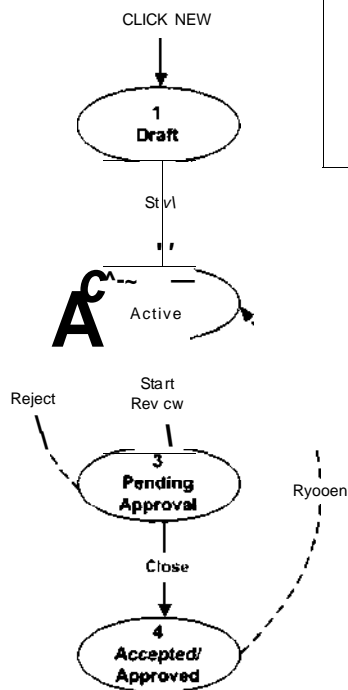
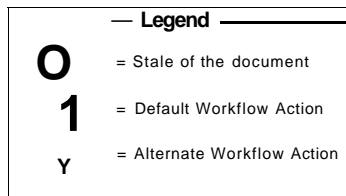
Additional daily work journal set information is available on the following tabs:

- **Workflow:** Enables you to see and specify intended actions and recipients for the document as it moves forward through its lifecycle. You can also see and specify the people who will receive notification when the document changes to a specific status.
- **Activity Log:** Records all the activities of the document, such as when it was saved, imported, exported, forwarded, or received.
- **Other:** Contains a list of other documents related to this daily work journal document.

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**Daily Work Journal Set Workflow**



**Daily Work Journal Workflow**

## 32 Workflow States

*Exercise: Fill in the Workflow States in the Table*

### Daily Work Journal Set

State	Description
	The daily work journal set is in active use. You can add or remove daily work journal documents within the set. The daily work journal set is in the Active state the moment you create it.
	The daily work journal set has been approved and closed off. In this state, you cannot add, remove, or modify any of the daily work journal documents within the set.

### Daily Work Journal

State	Description
	The daily work journal document has been created and information is being entered.

The daily work journal document has been saved but is still undergoing work. The document is not yet ready for review.

The daily work journal document is substantially complete and is being reviewed for approval. The document can still be edited.

j The daily work journal document has been approved and is closed for editing. To edit the document, perform the Reopen action to return the document to the Active state

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<b>B DETAILS</b>	
Current State :	Active
Title :	9/3/04 Foundation Notes
Number :	1
Journal Date :	09/03/2004
Set Name :	B September 2004
Prepared By :	Company Contact IftDHF (ft Administrator)
Reason :	Final
<b>B SITE DETAILS</b>	
Site Location :	Ann Arbor, 1132 Washtenaw elvcS
Site Notes :	

**Daily Work Journal Main page**

## 33 Creating Daily Work Journals

Here are the basic steps for creating a Daily Work Journal.

1. Open the Daily Work Journal register.  
—or—  
Open the **References** tab for a daily work journal set.
2. Click **New** to create a daily work journal document using the default template.  
—or—  
Click the arrow next to **New** to select the template to use.
3. Click and select the daily work journal set that this document belongs to. All daily work journal documents must belong to a set. A blank daily work journal document opens. Some information may already be filled in, depending on the template used. (Note: This is different from the auto-filled information specified in the daily work journal set.)
4. In the *Title* field, type the title of the daily work journal document.
5. If you are performing a workflow action on the daily work journal document, complete the information required for this action.
6. Complete any additional required information. Headings marked with an asterisk (\*) or highlighted fields are required.
7. Click **Save**.

### Note

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^^ If auto-fill options have been defined in the daily work journal set, Proliance automatically copies the specified information from the most recent daily document in the set, nothing will be copied. Rather, the information you enter into this new document will provide the material that will be copied to the next document created for the set.

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**K** DAILY WORK JOURNAL SET: Contractor A (ContractorA) \* Active

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**SUMMARY**

Current State: Active      Created Date: 10/12/2004

Name: Contractor A

Number: ContractorA

**DETAILS \***

Current State: Active

Title:  Contractor A

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Description: Contractor A Daily Work Journal

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Prepared By:	Company	Contact
	Contractor A	H

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**B AUTO-FILL OPTIONS**

Auto-fill new documents generated in this set with content from the most recent document.

Weather: **0**

Event: **0**

Visitor's Name: **0**

Journal: **0**

Equipment: **S**

Labor: **a**

Activity Task: **0**

Default To Next Work Day: **0**

**Daily Work Journal Set**

## 34 Creating Daily Work Journal Sets

You can create any number of daily work journal (DWJ) sets for a project. Each set represents a collection of daily work journal documents.

You can use DWJ sets to organize DWJ documents in a number of different ways:

- In some projects, you may choose to use a DWJ set to organize DWJ documents from each shift.
- In other projects, you may choose to use different DWJ sets for public and private use. Projects with multiple sites may have a different DWJ set for each site.

Here are the basic steps for creating a Daily Work Journal Set.

1. Open the Daily Work Journal Sets register
2. Click **New** to create a daily work journal set using the default template.

—or—

Click the arrow next to **New** to select the template to use.

A blank daily work journal set opens. Some information may already be filled in, depending on the template used.

3. In the *Title* field, type the title of the daily work journal set.
4. If you are performing a workflow action on the daily work journal set, complete the information required for this action.
5. Complete any additional required information. Headings marked with an asterisk (\*) or highlighted fields are required.
6. Click **Save** when done.



# Budget & Cost Management



## H Budget & Cost

- Cashflow

## D Cost Accounts

- Scope
- Transfers

### **Budget & Cost Management Menu**

## 35 What is Budget & Cost Management?

Budget & Cost Management is one of the business applications within Proliance. You can think of Budget & Cost Management as the **Financial Health Center**. It is in this application that you will define cash flow (cost accounts) and monitor budgeting and spending.

### Budget & Cost Documents:

- **Cashflow**
- **Cost Accounts**
- **Scope**
- **Transfers**

In addition, the Budget & Cost Management application includes a powerful reporting and forecasting tool in the shape of the **Anticipated Cost Report (ACR)**.

### Ways in Which You'll Use Budget & Cost Management

#### Establish project budget

- o Scope Documents
- o Fund Cost Accounts

- **Allocate expenses**

- o Cost Accounts
- o Usually align with accounting system accounts

- **Manage allocations**

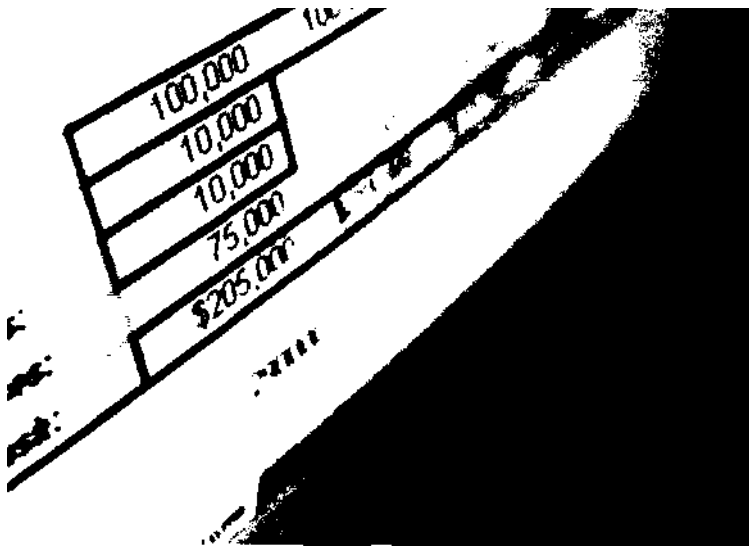
- o Transfer Documents
- o Move money between Cost Accounts

- **Plan spending by time period**

- o Cashflow Series
- o Define expected costs
- o Review to check alignment with budget

#### Review overall project financial health

- o Anticipated Cost Report (ACR)
- o Compilation of budget, cost and invoicing data
- o Variety of grouping, filtering and viewing options
- o Drill down into controlling document or Cost Account



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## 36 What are Cost Accounts?

### What is a Cost Account?

A Cost Account is a tool in Proliance that helps you group, sort, and filter costs in your project. You can create as many cost accounts as you need to manage your budget and costs. The number of each cost account is based on the Advanced Code Lookup group descriptions and numbers that you create. Some common examples of these descriptions are Phase, Division, CSI Code and Type.

At any time, a user can open a cost account document and review the BCM line item details from the line items page of that document. The line items typically derive from a committing document in Proliance, whose source you will be able to view from the line item details. However, a user may also add line items to the cost account directly in the cost accounts line item's page. The BCM line items page only gives the user the details for that one cost account. If a user wants a project overview of the costs and revenues, they will need to run the Anticipated Cost Report.

## 37 What is a Transfer Document?

A *transfer* document enables you to move money between cost accounts according to a standard approval process. A transfer document can hold any number of allocations to be transferred. Proliance records transfers for future reference. You can use the *Line Item Detail Viewer* to view the history of any allocation that was transferred.

### Budget Transfers

- A budget transfer involves moving budget funding from one or more cost accounts to one or more other cost accounts.
- You create two or more budget allocations to handle each budget transfer. The transfer document controls these budget allocations.
- All of the budget allocations in the transfer have the same ACR column. This is because a transfer should always result in a net balance of zero. Using the same ACR column ensures that the Anticipated Cost Report is accurate.

### Cost Transfers

- A cost transfer involves moving forecast costs from one or more cost accounts to one or more other cost accounts.
- You transfer costs by adjusting the values of cost allocations that already exist in the cost accounts. You decrease the values of some of the cost allocations and increase the values of others by the same amount.
- The ACR column for each of these cost allocations is specified from the cost accounts which control them. It does not matter if each cost allocation has a different ACR column. All of the forecast costs will eventually become committed costs on contracts or change orders.

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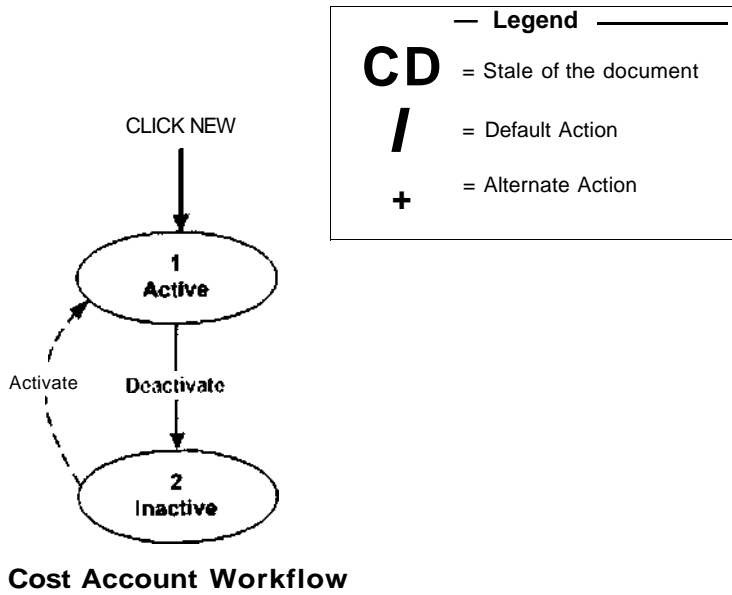
### View ACR Option from Tools Menu

## 38 Benefits of Proliance Cost Accounts

Proliance includes a default template for Cost Accounts. During installation and configuration, you can create custom Cost Account templates to suit how you manage your costs and budget. Cost Accounts are a key component of the Proliance Budget Cost Management (BCM) tool, which helps you manage project budget and costs.

## 39 Relationship to other Documents

- **Scope:** Once a scope document defines what needs to be done, cost accounts are created to allocate budget monies for the work.
- **Contracts:** Monies are allocated to corresponding Cost Accounts based on the contract Schedule of Values line items.
- **Change Order:** Monies are allocated to corresponding Cost Accounts based on the Change Order Schedule of Values line items.
- **Transfer:** Monies are transferred from one Cost Account to another using a Transfer Document.
- **Cashflow:** Include Cost Accounts to forecast project cash flow.



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## 40 Cost Accounts Workflow

This chapter covers how Cost Accounts are used in Proliance, how each document is structured, how to create Cost Account documents.

### Workflow States

**Exercise:** *Fill in the Workflow States in the table*

State	Description
	The allocations in the cost account can serve as funding sources for drawdowns. You can allocate line items from contracts and contract-related documents to the cost account.
	You cannot view or select the cost account from anywhere in your project other than the Cost Accounts register. The cost account does not contain any allocations.

## 41 Creating and Using Cost Accounts

Cost Accounts are created in the Project Workspace, Cost Management application. When a Cost Account is created,

Here are the basic steps for creating a Cost Account:

1. Select the project.
2. Open the Cost Accounts Register.
3. Click New on the dropdown and select a Cost Account Template.
4. Enter the details on the **Main** page.

*Title*

*Number*

*Notes*

Enter line items on the Line Items page.

*Budget Items*

*Cost Items*

*BCM Columns*

*Amount*

Modify the Settings.

*Default Budget/Cost Columns*

*Book Type*

7. View the Financial Summary page.
8. Click Save.

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## Getting Around in Cost Accounts

Cost Account documents contain General, Workflow, Activity Log and Other tabs. The **General** tab contains five pages:

Page/Section	Description
<b>Main</b>	
Summary	Creation date, budget summary and forecast amounts.
Details	Title, Number, and Note
Advanced Code	Grouping codes
<b>Financial Summary</b>	
Budget/Cost Variance	Budget and cost variances for the project
Budget Summary	Approved, current, pending and projected budget costs
Cost Summary	All costs, commitments, estimates and invoiced amounts
<b>Line Items</b>	

Provides access to view and manage all allocations to this account - both budget and cost line items

### Settings

Settings	Used to display the options selected for this cost account Business rules can be specified from this page
; Book Type j Settings	Displays the book type available for this cost account

### Properties

General	j Date the Cost Account was created and specific document j information.
Author Information	Contact name and company of the individual who created this cost account
Document Settings	! Provides the ability to classify the document to search and I organize documents

The **Workflow**, **Activity Log** and **Other** tabs contain the standard information contained in these tabs in all documents.

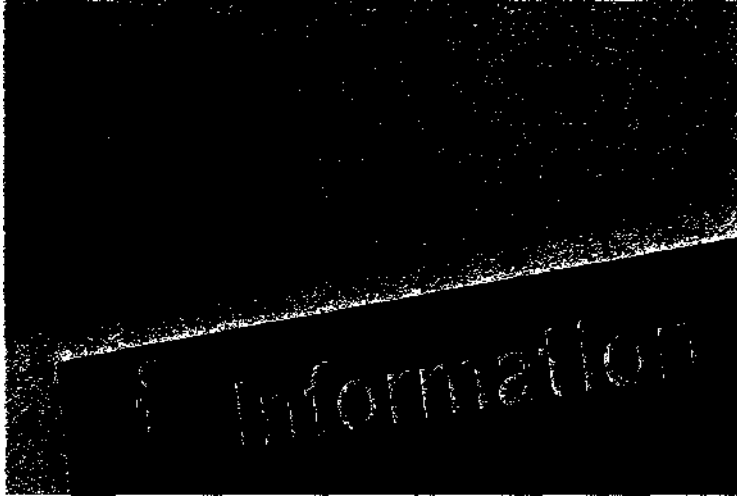


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## 42 Important Terms and Definitions

### Terms you need to know

Term	Definition
ACR (Anticipated Cost Report)	The central feature of the Budget/Cost Management module. This report summarizes a project's budget, costs, billings, & invoice information. It also allows you to group, filter, sort, print, and view this information.
Allocations	Used to assign project revenues and expenses to cost accounts. There are two types of allocations: budget and cost.
Budget Cost Management	A module in Proliance used to track financial information on a project and to manage the budget and cost items. Also referred to as BCM.
Cashflow Worksheet	A cashflow worksheet depicts the flow of cash in and out of a project. Invoice expense and revenue amounts are prorated over a forecasted cost period to outline what amounts will be collected and spent over the course of a project and allow for contingencies to avoid extended cash shortages.
Contract	The means by which you record the terms and conditions of your company's project commitments. A contract that represents money leaving the project is known as an expense contract. A contract that represents money entering the project is known as a revenue contract.
Controlling Document	A document from which you can edit a cost allocation. This is typically the document where the allocation was originally created.
Cost Account	An account where expense or revenue amounts from a committing document such as a contract, change order, auto-commit invoice, or cost event are allocated. Each cost account includes actual and forecasted expense and revenue invoices.
Cost Event	Describes an item that needs to be bought or sold. Typically consist of work or materials that have an impact on a project's revenue or expenses.
Scope	A broad overview of the type and amount of work to perform for a contract or change order.
Transfer	The process of moving money from one cost account to another. Proliance supports budget transfers and cost transfers. The budget transfer involves moving funding from one cost account to one or more other cost accounts. A cost transfer involves moving forecast costs from one cost account to one or more other cost accounts.



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## 43 Beyond the Basics

### Helpful Hints for Cost Accounts

When creating a large number of cost accounts, check these two items to facilitate the process of adding and deleting cost account line items.

- **Auto-Create Offsetting Cost Lines** - Select this check box to have Proliance automatically add an offsetting cost allocation when you add a new budget allocation to the document.
- **Delete Offset Items** - Select this check box to have Proliance automatically delete offsetting cost allocations when you delete a budget allocation. Clear this check box if you do not want Proliance to automatically delete offsetting cost allocations.

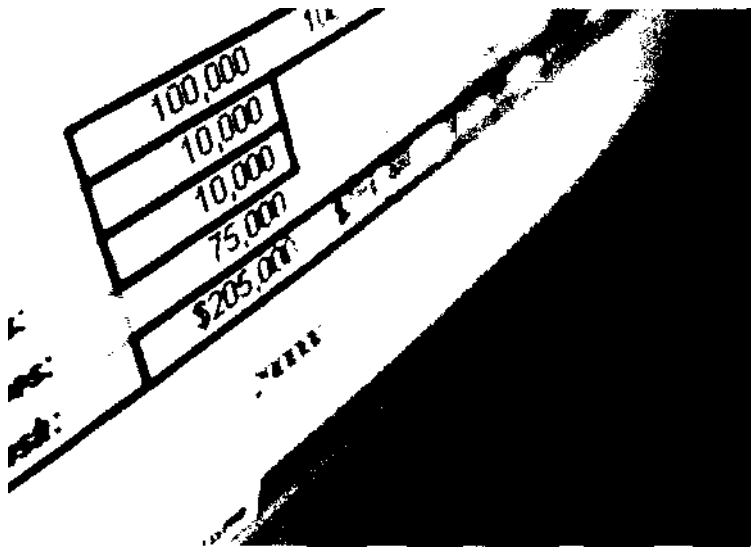
In the Budget Summary and Cost Summary sections you can click on any dollar value to quickly see the controlling documents that have applied a monetary value to the cost account you are currently viewing.



# Anticipated Cost Report (ACR)



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## 44 What is the ACR?

The Anticipated Cost Report (ACR) is the central report that allows you to view a summary of your project's cost accounts. The columns of the ACR show the total of Cost, Budget, and Invoicing information for each active cost account. You can run the ACR from the tools menu of the Cost Account register. The report can also be accessed from other Budget/Cost Management registers, including Scope, and Transfer.

The Anticipated Cost Report (ACR) is a summary of all project Cost Accounts. It details all budget, cost and invoicing for the project, gathered from the Contract Management and Cost Management documents. The ACR can be user-defined to group, sort, and filter project budget information. You can group, sort, filter, view, and print the ACR.

## 45 Using the ACR

The ACR is a summary of all of a project's costs, budget, and invoicing information drawn from the Budget & Cost Management and Contract Management applications.

You can define how the ACR groups, filters, and subtotals Cost Account amounts. You can view the ACR from the Cost Accounts, Scope, Transfers, and Cashflow registers.

The ACR that is created from the Programs workspace shows all projects ACRs within the program group. However, you will only see information from Projects to which you have "Read" access.

Here are the basic steps for modifying the ACR:

In Budget/Cost Management, open the Cost Account, Scope, Transfer, or Cashflow Register.

1. Click the Tools button and select View ACR.
2. Click the Views button and select Manage Views.
3. In the window that opens, click Copy.
4. Enter a Name for the ACR.
5. Select a Type Options.
6. Click OK.
7. Click Edit.
8. Click the Columns tab.
9. Select the desired columns from the list and click the Add/Remove arrow button.
10. Click the Filters tab and select filters if desired.
11. Click the Groupings tab and select columns as desired.
12. Click Save and **Apply**.

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Site Construction	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00		
Structural Steel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00		
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## 46 ACR Columns - Budget

You can assign budget allocations to any of the following BCM columns.

<b>Column</b>	<b>Description</b>
Approved Original Budget	The approved budget for the project. This amount may correspond to a portion of the Scheduled Amount values from your Approved revenue contracts, or the approved budget source.
Approved Changes Budget	Approved change amounts, typically from Approved revenue change orders or approved budget revisions to the project.
Approved Transfers Budget	The total of approved transfers to or from a cost account.
Proceed Budget	The budget amount that is not final, even though the work that it applies to has already begun. This amount typically corresponds to Scheduled Amt values from line items on Pending contracts or change orders, or other Pending budget sources.
Pending Original Budget	The original budget amount for a cost account. This amount typically corresponds to a portion of the Scheduled Amt values from your Pending revenue contracts.
Pending Changes Budget	Pending or unapproved change amounts, typically from Pending revenue change orders.
Pending Transfers Budget	The total of proposed but unapproved transfers to or from a cost account.
Current Budget	The total current budget, calculated as follows: Approved Original Budget + Approved Changes Budget + Approved Transfers + Proceed Budget
Pending Budget	The total pending budget, calculated as follows: Pending Original Budget + Pending Changes Budget + Pending Transfers Budget
Projected Budget	The projected budget amount, calculated as the sum of the Current Budget and Pending Budget.

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**ACR Register**

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## 47 ACR Columns - Cost

You can assign cost allocations to any of the following BCM columns. \* Applicable only to invoices

Column	Description
Original Costs	Work for the project that has been purchased or agreed to in contracts. Typically corresponds to a portion of the Scheduled Amt values from Pending expense contracts. Also known as " <u>Bought Original Scope</u> " or " <u>Orders Placed</u> ".
Approved Changes Cost	Approved change amounts, typically from Approved expense change orders.
Setoff Orders	Work performed under one expense contract, but charged to another.
Proceed Costs	The total of contract and change order line items that have <u>been authorized to proceed, but not yet approved.</u>
Pending Costs	Commitments from unapproved expense contracts, change orders, and auto-commit invoices.
Estimated Costs	An early estimate of the cost of the work that the cost account is paying for. This information typically comes from quotes linked to cost events, where the quote has not yet entered the Reviewed state.
Orders to Place	The amount waiting to be purchased for the cost account.
Assigned Reserves	Money set aside for identified but not certain contingencies.
Unassigned Reserves	Money set aside for unanticipated costs.
Internal Adjustments	Cost adjustments that the project management team has identified as necessary and appropriate.
Pending Invoiced *	Amount of expense invoices not yet in the following states: Approved - Pending Release for Payment (RFP) or Closed - <u>Released for Payment.</u>
Certified Invoiced *	Money from expense invoices in the following states: Approved - Pending Release for Payment (RFP) or Closed - <u>Released for Payment.</u>
Current Commitments	The total current commitments, calculated as: <u>Setoff Orders + Proceed Costs + Original Costs + Approved Changes Cost</u>
Retainage Invoiced	The value of retainage from invoices against a line item. Obtained from the This Invoice Retainage Total Amt column for an invoice line item.
Sum of Invoiced	<u>The sum of Pending Invoiced and Certified Invoiced.</u>
Estimate to Complete (ETC)	The estimated amount required to complete, calculated as: <u>Pending Cost + Estimated Cost + Orders to Place + Assigned Reserves + Unassigned Reserves</u>
Estimate at Completion (EAC)	The estimated amount at completion, calculated as the sum of Current Commitments and Estimate to Complete (ETC).
Internal + Estimate at Completion	This is the EAC with internal adjustments, calculated as sum of Estimate at Completion (EAC) and Internal Adjustments.



*Notes:*



## 48 Exercise: Modifying ACR Views

**Navigate to: Applications > Budget & Cost > Cost Accounts**

1. Click the Tools button and select View ACR.
2. Click the Views button and select Manage Views.
3. In the window that opens, click Copy.
4. In the Name field, enter Project ACR.
5. In the Type Options dropdown list, select Shared.
6. Click OK.
7. Click Edit.
8. Click the Grouping tab.
9. Select Cost Account (Advanced Code) from the list and click the add arrow button.
10. Click Save and **Apply**.

## 49 Proliance Resources

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