



MANAGEPRO 7 - ROLL-OUT BEGINS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH

Please Read this important FAQ Section!

1. WHEN IS MANAGEPRO 7 RELEASING?

ManagePro 7.0 is releasing in stages (at no charge to all ManagePro 6.9 annual maintenance users).

- 1. The first stage releases Wednesday, October 25th, and will be for all of our users that have a single solo license, e.g. users that are not using a solo license to access a team database with multiple users in their organization.
2. The second release stage releases Friday, October 27th, and will be for all users that are either using a shared database on their LAN drive with a combination of ManagePro Solo and Team licenses, or are using ManagePro Team with MPro-Link (but not MProWeb).
3. The third release phase is expected on or before November 15th, and will be for all users that have a combination of ManagePro Team and MProWeb licenses accessing and syncing to a common database.

Here's more specifics:

- 1. Wednesday - October 25th, All users with a single solo license of ManagePro 6.9 will receive an email containing:
o A link to download and install ManagePro 7
o A key to unlock their copy of ManagePro 7
o A link to download a program to convert their existing ManagePro 6.9 database(s) into the ManagePro 7 SQL format, as well as a 2 minute video tutorial on how to do the conversion
o Links to download the "Top 10 Cheat Sheet" and the four "Introductory Tutorials"
2. Friday - October 27th, All organizations with multiple users using either a shared or a Multi-linked database will receive the links listed above, but will need to complete the following steps:
o Convert the existing 6.9 database to 7.0 and replace the 6.9 database with the new 7.0 database on either the shared LAN server or send a copy to each MPro-Link user.
o If using a shared database on a LAN server, assess what type of SQL license is required based upon the number of users, and configure the LAN server appropriately.

Note: PST's technical support will provide a one-time offer to help upgrade users at a rate of \$60/database or \$60/hour, which ever is less. This offer is extended to make it super easy to do the upgrade. We in essence, do it for you. But it is only offered through the end of the month - e.g. you must call (877 487-3001) to schedule a time slot tod

2. DOES EVERYONE IN OUR ORGANIZATION HAVE TO UPGRADE AT THE SAME TIME?

Yes. ManagePro 6.9 and 7.0 databases are entirely different and not compatible with each other.

3. DOES MANAGEPRO 7.0 HAVE ALL OF THE CURRENT MANAGEPRO 6.9 FEATURES?

ManagePro 7.0 has 90% of the features ManagePro 6.9 contains. Here's a brief listing

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ON A SIDE NOTE:

If you do not have a current copy of ManagePro 6.9, you should upgrade no later than October 31st to avoid losing \$300!

After October 31st, there will no longer exist an upgrade discount for users of older versions of ManagePro, ex. 6.7, 6.5, 5.1, etc. Holders of older licenses will have to pay full price to get a 7.0 license. You will lose hundreds of dollars in savings. As an example, it currently costs \$195 per license to upgrade a pre 6.9 version of ManagePro Solo to 6.9. After October 31st, it will cost you \$495, that's an additional \$300. Don't procrastinate, get your upgrade today.

Note that all ManagePro 6.9 users with a current annual maintenance contract will receive an upgrade to ManagePro 7 at no cost.



ManagePro 7.0 has 90% of the features ManagePro 6.9 contains. Here's a brief listing of components that are currently not present in the program, but will be added in the next couple of weeks:

1. Resource Allocation
2. Strategic Alignment
3. Calculated Fields
4. Visual/Auditory Alerts
5. Synchronization with MS Project

4. HOW WILL I RECEIVE THESE ADDITIONAL FEATURES AND UPGRADES TO VERSION 7?

You will be notified that an upgrade is available by an upgrade prompt upon logging into ManagePro 7. Select "Yes" in response to the prompt and the download and installation of the update will take place automatically. When the installation is complete, ManagePro7 will reopen and you can proceed in using the database. At any time you can check to see if there is a more current version of ManagePro available, by clicking on the Help/Check for Updates menu option.

5. WHAT IF I/WE WANT TO WAIT, DO WE HAVE TO UPGRADE?

No, you can continue to use ManagePro 6.9 for as long as you wish, however support for version 6.9 will expire at the end of 2006.

6. CAN I UPGRADE FROM A VERSION EARLIER THAN MANAGEPRO 6.9?

No, the conversion program and maintenance agreement only works with users on the ManagePro 6.9 version. You must upgrade to 6.9 before upgrading to version 7.0, or purchase 7.0 directly and create a new database without converting existing ManagePro databases created in earlier versions.

Note: If you have not upgraded to version 6.9, you must do so by October 31, 2006 to take advantage of PST's upgrade discounts. Thereafter, PST will no longer be offering a discount for non-6.9 users upgrading to ManagePro 7.0. They will need to purchase 7.0 at full price of (\$495 for ManagePro and \$995 for ManagePro+ [includes synchronization through MPro-Link])

7. WHO DO I CONTACT FOR HELP WITH MY QUESTIONS ABOUT UPGRADES, LICENSE KEYS AND TRAINING?

You can reach Performance Solutions Technology at the toll free number of (877) 487-3001, or by email at

pst@managepro.com - general questions
sales@managepro.com - sales department
mis@managepro.com - technical support

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THE TOP 5 WHAT'S NEW FEATURES AND THE TOP 10 CHEAT SHEET AND INTRODUCTION TUTORIALS

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BETA TESTER QUOTES & TIPS FOR HAVING A SUCCESSFUL UPDATE AND CONVERSION TO MANAGEPRO 7

We had a great group beta testing the product. Thanks to all of you who participated. We thought you would be interested in some of their quotes:

- I love it, love it, and love it!!! Great work by Performance Solutions again!!
- The benefits from the "cockpit" view is very worthwhile.

- I am quite encouraged by Version 7 changes and improvements
- Users of the new version will embrace the "new look" ---
- The program is solid, much more faster than the previous version

Conversion Tips:

1. This product has a significantly new and improved interface, but that also means its different than past versions. Plan on someone in your group providing a brief training session, or contact us to have one of our trainers set up a 1 -2 hour training overview to make it easy for everyone to adopt the new version.
2. Using a SQL database means lots of durability and capability... more than we've ever had in the past. It also requires more RAM memory. If your database has more than 500 records in the Top Goals section, users will typically need 1 Gig of Ram Memory on their pc's. If your database is large, e.g. over 3,000 records, plan on having everyone operate with 2 Gig of Ram memory for best speed.
3. Converting an entire work group is a project. Converting a group that is large and/or functions across multiple sites, is a significant project. We're available to help your staff make it as seem-less as possible. Good planning and preparation, combined with timely execution, makes for a smooth, non-chaotic transition. Do it right and you make it easy on all the users.
4. You can access our ManagePro 7 resources page for assistance - Click to View
5. Finally we think the program presents best if you configure your desktop properties Appearance to Windows Classic Style.

To do that, right click on an empty space on your desktop, choose properties, then Appearance, then select Windows Classic Style and Save.

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Have a great month working with the new and improved ManagePro!

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