

SLIM-Suite 10.1a Release notes

Multiple Applications

Enhancement

The look and feel of SLIM-Suite has been updated with new fonts and a cleaner, simpler color palette inspired by modern Business Intelligence and Data Analysis applications. Users can upgrade to the new themes or continue to use their existing workbook themes.

Enhancements include the following:

- Solutions and datasets are designated by non-configurable symbols that scale according to the chart size.
- Many of the colors have a level of transparency that allows for a lighter appearance and the ability to see underlying objects.
- White space has been added to notes and hover tips for improved readability.
- Grid lines on charts are accompanied by alternating, transparent bands of gray. Grid shading can be toggled on or off at the chart or workbook level.
- Selected solutions are denoted by a thin gray chart outline rather than a solid gray chart background.
- Gantt Charts display task labels in the same color as the associated bar.
- Hover tips are provided for many chart elements when the text is truncated due to size constraints.
- Improved support for high DPI monitors.
- Improved scaling on reports and charts, based on the user's resolution, number of view objects, and window size.
- A new theme has been added to the SLIM-Estimate default workbook, samples, and templates for users with high resolution monitors.

Change

The Export to Website has been deprecated and removed from the File menu.

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The lookup table maintenance utility has been enhanced to provide better handling of duplicate acronyms in the function unit table.

SLIM-Estimate

- Bug Fix** The hover tip for the 99% sigma range on the uncertainty sliders in SLIM-Estimate (PI, Size, and Labor Rate) now more accurately reflects the true 99% range, rather than the +- 3-sigma range that was previously shown.
- Change** The background of the Bid Evaluation Wizard description screen has been changed to yellow, to visually distinguish it from the Balanced Risk Wizard description screen.
- Change** Assurance levels for the PI risk report have been reversed, reflecting the premise that the achievable PI value decreases as assurance levels increase.
- Change** The template formerly known as “HW Call Center Design – IT Infrastructure” has been shortened to “IT Infrastructure” to indicate that the template can be used to estimate both Call Center projects and other types of Infrastructure projects.

SLIM-Control

- Change** When control bounds are not displayed, time series charts offer the option of shading the area under the line, rather than the histogram style. The time series curve lines are now smoothed.

SLIM-MasterPlan

- Change** On Gantt charts, a new || symbol replaces the dot formerly used to indicate that a task’s start or end date was set directly.
- Change** “Deviations from Trend” has been added to the Quadrant chart axis label.
- Bug** X-axis ‘date’ values for time series and Gantt charts are now displayed in proper ‘date format’ in the crosshair readout.
- Bug** Defect counts for inactive defect categories are no longer included on aggregate defect time series charts and reports.