SLIM-Suite 10.3a Release Notes

SLIM-Estimate

Enhancement   A tunnel button to toggle Break out Skills by Role by Month on/off has been added to the Accounting tab of the Solution Assumptions screen to make it easier to switch between calculated (skills-based) or manually entered Average Labor Rates.

Enhancement   Added ability to reorder Skill Categories. Previously, the only way to change the order of skill categories was to delete, append a row, and re-enter the data. The new order will be reflected on skills charts/reports and chart legends.

Change   The Agile estimation template (which can be installed optionally with the products) has been updated, and the previous template retired.

SLIM-Control

New Feature   Ability to sort Scoreboard Report entries in ascending (oldest first) or descending (newest first) order.

Bug Fix   If the current plan was incomplete, it was not displayed after reloading it from the solutions drop-down and on closing/saving/reopening the workbook, the current plan reverted to the last used plan.

Bug Fix   Selecting High Resolution display option caused SLIM-Control to crash intermittently.

SLIM-DataManager

New Feature   A new power editing capability allows users to edit multiple projects at once right from the Project List**.** Users can select multiple projects in the Project List view, then right click to access menu options: Add/Remove Keywords, Edit Custom Metrics values, or Customize View Layouts (select column metrics, etc.).

Enhancement   Enhanced keyword management features have been added to allow users to edit multiple keywords in the list, sort the list alphabetically, replace or delete selected keywords, or delete all unused keywords.

SLIM-Metrics

Enhancement   5 Star Reports now display a Data Not Available message rather than showing metric columns with no stars for conditions where data is unavailable. This can happen when no projects in the dataset have the requested data or there are no trends for the selected metrics.

Enhancement   A new tunnel button has been added to allow you to access the **Export Datasets** feature in SLIM-Metrics right from the **Edit Datasets and Query Conditions** dialog. The data sets grid has also been enhanced to allow copying or deletion of multiple selected datasets.

Bug Fix   Fixed problem with 5 star reports where selecting a benchmark data set caused other settings on the dialog to change (off by 1 index). Consequently, the trend percentile ratings option was unusable.

SLIM-MasterPlan

Change   The Agile MasterPlan template (which can optionally be installed with the products) has been updated, and the previous template retired.

Multiple Applications

New Feature   A new toolbar drop-down menu provides the option to display Level 1 only, Level 2 only, or both sets of Agile Increment lines on Time Series and Gantt charts in SLIM-Estimate and SLIM-Control. These options do not affect charts toggled to report format. If the Agile increments are active, all active data will be displayed on Gantt or Time Series reports.

Enhancement   The ability to fully configure data points (shape, size, color) in SLIM-Metrics, SLIM-Control, and SLIM-Estimate has been restored. Twelve symbols are available and can be set to small or large size.

New Feature   Users can now display moveable notes with the project/solution name and/or project/solution summary on Quadrant Charts by right-clicking on the data bubbles.

Change   Older individual trend workbooks in the Historical Trends folder (which can optionally be installed with the products) have been retired. Users can still import these older trends into Estimate, Control, or Metrics workbook files using the QSM Trends All.smw workbook in the Historic Trends folder.

APIs, Utilities, and SmartSheets

New Feature   The Sizing Calculator object in SLIM-Estimate has been extended to allow retrieval, creation, editing, and deletion of Sizing By Decomposition methods. Sizing methods can be read from a SLIM-Estimate workbook and modified or removed. Users can also remove different sizing method types, such as Total System Mapping and Ball Park sizing. Only Sizing By Decomposition methods are available for editing via the API. A tab has been added to the SLIM-Estimate API Demo spreadsheet to demonstrate the new functionality.

New Feature   The PI Calculator object In SLIM-Estimate has been extended to allow retrieval, creation, editing, and deletion of PI Calculator adjustment settings. Users can set the overall adjustment factor (scale of 1 to 10) for each of the four Adjustment Categories. Detailed adjustment factors defined in the workbook can be also be set. An API Demo spreadsheet is available.

New Feature   A new data importer SmartSheet allows users to map historical project data fields from a source spreadsheet to their corresponding SLIM-DataManager fields in a pre-configured SLIM-DataManager database. Multiple projects can be imported. Newly imported projects will be appended to databases with existing projects.

Change   The Data Collection SmartSheet has been retired.

Change   The SLIM-Control/RTC integration has been retired.