

# SOLVE YOUR XER IMPORT PROBLEMS

Have you ever imported a Primavera XER file into your Primavera database and had it make a mess of your production data?

This is a common problem– trying to maintain configuration control when importing XER files. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to see the contents of the XER file **BEFORE** you import it?



**XENA** allows you to view and change the coding structure to match the codes in your production database. The conversion setup takes only 5 to 10 minutes and it can be saved in templates so you are sure the conversion is done right every time.

XENA is a powerful set of utilities providing organizations the ability to review and monitor Primavera databases with an emphasis on **CONFIGURATION CONTROL**.

**AcceleratedPM, LLC** has teamed with **Mustang Technologies** to develop the XENA utility to solve issues that many of our clients have experienced. We are calling it XENA because it is a Configuration Warrior protecting your Primavera data.

## BENEFITS

XENA allows the user to revise an XER import file, based on the user's Primavera data requirements.

- Activity Codes
- Project Codes
- Resource Codes
- Calendars
- UDF Types (User Defined Fields)
- UOM (Units of Measure)

Multiple templates may be stored so XER files can be efficiently handled from multiple sources. The XENA utility saves the labor intensive step of importing XER files into a test database and cleaning up the codes.



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# XENA Conversion Templates

A library of templates can be built to store conversion settings. In each template conversion settings are selected in the following tabs:

- General
- Activity Codes
- Project Codes
- Resource Codes
- Calendars
- UDF Types
- UOM (Units of Measure)

The **General** tab displays the Primavera version of the original XER file. A new Primavera version may be selected for the output (to match the Primavera version you are using). A Prefix can be automatically applied to any of the code structures.



The additional tabs display code values from the original XER and allow the user to map these codes to the desired production database codes or to rename the codes in the revised XER. Other features include being able to change activity codes from Global to Project level.

Activity Codes	Origin	Project Name	Action	New Origin	New Project Name	New Activity Code
xx_Standard	All Global		Change	All Global		xx_Standard
xx_Standard Type	All Global		Change	All Global		xx_Standard Type
xx_Expense Class	All Global		Change	All Global		xx_Expense Class
xx_Summary Type	All Global		Change	All Global		xx_Summary Type
xx_Phase	All Global		Change	All Global		xx_Phase
xx_Unit	All Global		Change	All Global		xx_Unit

**Conversion templates** may be re-used, which is useful when handling XER files repeatedly from the same source, such as when applying weekly updates from a contractor.

Calendar Codes	Action	New Calendar Code
Standard 5 Day Workweek	Don't Change	Standard 5 Day Workweek
408 - 4 Days a Week	Don't Change	408 - 4 Days a Week
508 - 5 Days a Week	Don't Change	508 - 5 Days a Week
Project Consultant 1	Don't Change	Project Consultant 1
Project Consultant 2	Don't Change	Project Consultant 2
Standard 5 Day Workweek	Don't Change	Standard 5 Day Workweek

## Contact Information

- A demo version is available now at [www.MustangTechnologies.com](http://www.MustangTechnologies.com).
- Installation Instructions and User Documentation are provided with the download.
- Additional information is available at [www.AcceleratedPM.com](http://www.AcceleratedPM.com) or by calling Tom Brannan at 940.736.4888

## System Requirements

- .NET 3.5
- SQL Server or SQL Server Express



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