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## Overview

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Nimbus continues to enhance its Optimum product in line with “best practice”, version 6.08 is our latest release which continues to protect your investment now and into the future.



**VISUAL PROJECT PLANNER**



**INTRANET ALLOWS FOR EASIER PATCHING, UPGRADE AND ADDING NEW FUNCTIONALITY**



**ENHANCED REPORTING CAPABILITY<sup>1</sup>**



**LOCKING AND PROTECTION**



**DATA CLEAR VIA TABLES**



**IMPROVEMENTS TO UPGRADE APPLICATION AND PROCESS**



**TIME AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (TRM) REPLACEMENT<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> See individual datasheets for more information



## New productivity features

### Upgrade application<sup>2</sup>

Automates a lot of the steps the consultants do when performing an upgrade, meaning less downtime, less cost and a faster return to normal business.

### Upgraded reporting

Reports are backward compatible, thereby protecting your current investment plus many enhanced features such as the ability to embed photos in each line of a report; paged reports just like a browser; page and report totals on columns; locking of headers so they remain visible at all times.

### Updated time recording application

Time recording now uses an updated application that integrates with both scheduler and the Visual Project Planner.

### Updated scheduler code

Integrates with the new Visual Project Planner (VPP) to help you manage projects, jobs and equipment more accurately.

### Visual Project Planner, a Gantt type viewer

Provides the most important features of a Gantt viewer with in-line editing for such items as: Start/End time; Project/job/task name; duration; task order.

- **Edit of Nimbus project data from a visual layout** Allows you to review and edit dependencies right down to individual tasks (if entered) to verify that a project is on track.
- **Manage project dependencies visually** Easily review all project dependencies and see if a project is going to be achievable by planned/promised timeline.
- **Caters for both productive and non-productive tasks** Can help ensure you have made allowances for non-project work like employee training; leave; cleaning of workshop etc. Tasks that might otherwise derail a project timeline are now visible.
- **Allows printing to PDF** Provide people out on the job with a printed overview of the job timeline or better still attach as a document to your Nimbus mobile application.

### Keyboards shortcuts on web forms

You now have the option to use keystrokes to move around a form as an alternative to using your mouse to click from field to field.

### Additional protection and locking facilities

This has been introduced to protect both Client and Nimbus databases. The Client Lock provides the ability to lock forms, reports and views to stop them being overwritten in either an import or an upgrade. This protects site specific changes being overwritten. The Nimbus Lock provides the same ability to Nimbus Masters on Client sites. Any attempt to edit, results in a warning being given.

### Data clear using tables

Allows for easier maintenance of your system. Also makes it easier when a new entity is brought into the fold.

2 Subject to scoping – some legacy applications may require consulting input

## Previous v6.07 features

### Colour tables introduced

Colours can now easily be used consistently throughout your system. Set up your colour table of choice once and then apply them where relevant in reports to highlight important information. E.g. Traffic light reporting to highlight visually.

### 'User' table introduced

Allows an administrator to do everything 'user' related from a single point in the system, thereby increasing efficiency and security.

### New base code introduced to support Nimbus extensions

This release supports the addition of the Nimbus Document Management System, a secure central repository for all documentation, drawings, spreadsheets etc. Also supports a new best practice importing method, using a combination of reports, forms, views and stored procedures.

## Technology

- **Supports Chrome browser**  
By supporting Google Chrome, Nimbus is future proofing your investment.
- **Fast reporting**  
Advances in browser technology means using Chrome results in a much improved reporting speed.
- **Updated intranet**  
By continually updating the intranet Nimbus is not only protecting your investment, it is ensuring it can take advantage of technology change as they come along.
- **New look and feel**  
A consistent approach to the look and feel of all screens. Clean and simple.

## Technical specification

Nimbus V6.08

Operating System: Windows 7 and above

Browser: Chrome Version 70+ recommended, IE 10 and above supported

.NET 4. Required

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