

Quality Companion Dashboard 3 by Minitab™

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Part 1. Introduction to Quality Companion Dashboard

The Quality Companion Dashboard makes it easy to assess the status of your entire Six Sigma program by aggregating the details of all of your Quality Companion projects into a single, summary view.

Using your default Internet browser, the Dashboard lets you quickly see and share the project data most important for your entire program. You can even open Quality Companion projects from the Dashboard and manage all of your tasks across every project. Quality Companion and the Dashboard help you attain the maximum benefit from your quality improvement program.

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Part 2. What's New

Quality Companion Dashboard 3.4.2

- Improved
 - ♦ Management of stored data and configuration settings if projects are missing

Quality Companion Dashboard 3.4.1

- Improved
 - ♦ Summary performance
 - ♦ Data export performance
 - ♦ Dialog performance

Quality Companion Dashboard 3.4.0

- New
 - ♦ Create multiple column configurations in the Projects section
 - ♦ Color code columns for easy identification
 - ♦ Display last modified date
 - ♦ Offline mode operations
- Improved
 - ♦ Data displays
 - ♦ Combining of list field data

Quality Companion Dashboard 3.3.0

- Improved
 - ♦ Performance
 - ♦ Import settings (Better handling of custom data, Cancel import)
- Summary section
 - ♦ Group custom data by month, quarter, or year
 - ♦ Display a count of single value fields (e.g. Project Status)
- Projects section
 - ♦ Better display of list data (for example, Team Member List)
 - ♦ Export data from a multiple-entry category link in a column
 - ♦ Display content, including images, entered in rich text fields in Quality Companion

Quality Companion Dashboard 3.2.0

- Internet browser support for:
 - ♦ Internet Explorer 8
 - ♦ Firefox
- You can export data from a column:
 - ♦ Exports of single data (i.e., Percent complete) include the project name
 - ♦ Exports of multiple-entry data (i.e., Team Members) include the project name and all data associated with each entry (i.e., job title, role, email)

Quality Companion Dashboard 3.1.0

- Faster scan for project files across local and networked servers.
- Project file scans can be cancelled.
- The Summary section is now customizable.
- Quality Companion custom data may be displayed in the Dashboard.
- You can import and export Look In, Filter, Summary, and Column configuration settings.
- You can export summarized data into tab- or comma-delimited files.
- Quality Companion tasks can be viewed directly within the Dashboard.

Part 3. Known Problems and Workarounds

- Windows 7 users may receive the following Dashboard message, "Error connecting to server. Check to see if the Dashboard is running". This is because Windows 7 shuts down idle processes to save energy. Close the message box and interact with the Dashboard to return to normal operations
- Custom Global Data fields with code names that end in an underscore followed by a number (e.g. '_codename_1', '_codename_20', etc.) will not roll up correctly in the Dashboard. To resolve the issue, change the codename to end in a letter or remove the underscore before the number. For example: change '_codename_1' to read '_codename_1a' or change '_codename_1' to read '_codename1'). (160841)
- If you are using the Simplified Chinese IME on a computer running the English XP operating system and you select a date from the date picker in the Filter window, the date picker calendar display and the input row date display will be incorrect. (136041)
- A file stored in Microsoft SharePoint® will not be checked out when opened from within the Dashboard. This could let multiple users open and edit the project simultaneously and overwrite each other's changes. (132124)

- Microsoft Vista® users must authenticate their network connection in order to access stored SharePoint files. (131431)