External ProjectWise Explorer CONNECT Edition Install Manual (Thick Client)

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Installing ProjectWise

Installation of ProjectWise Explorer CONNECT Edition (CE) for Non-Michael Baker ProjectWise Users

If you are not an administrator on your computer or do not feel comfortable installing this software, please contact your local computer support staff for assistance with this installation. This document assumes you are using Microsoft Windows 10. **Note: Michael Baker Cloud datasources are only compatible with ProjectWise Explorer CE.**

Prior to Installation

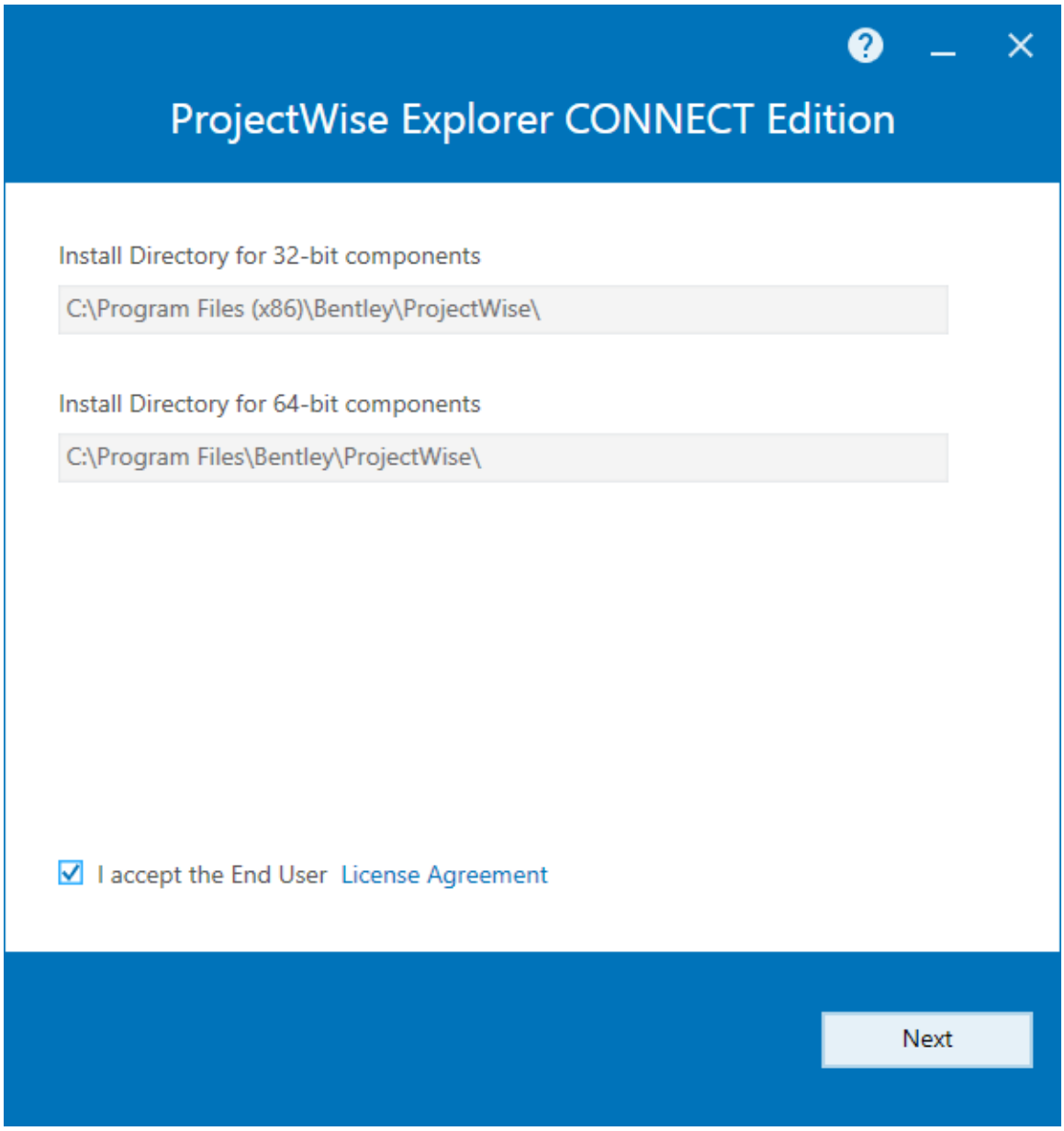
Do the following prior to installing ProjectWise CE.

1. If you have another version of ProjectWise on your computer and need it for non-Michael Baker use, please consult with your local computer support staff before installing ProjectWise CE. If you no longer require the use of other versions, uninstall the other versions and any associated modules prior to installing ProjectWise CE.
2. Install all needed Office, Autodesk and Bentley software applications.
3. Save and close all software applications.

Installation

Unzip the ProjectWise software install file that you downloaded to your local computer or network location.

Browse to that folder and double click the .exe file to start the installation.



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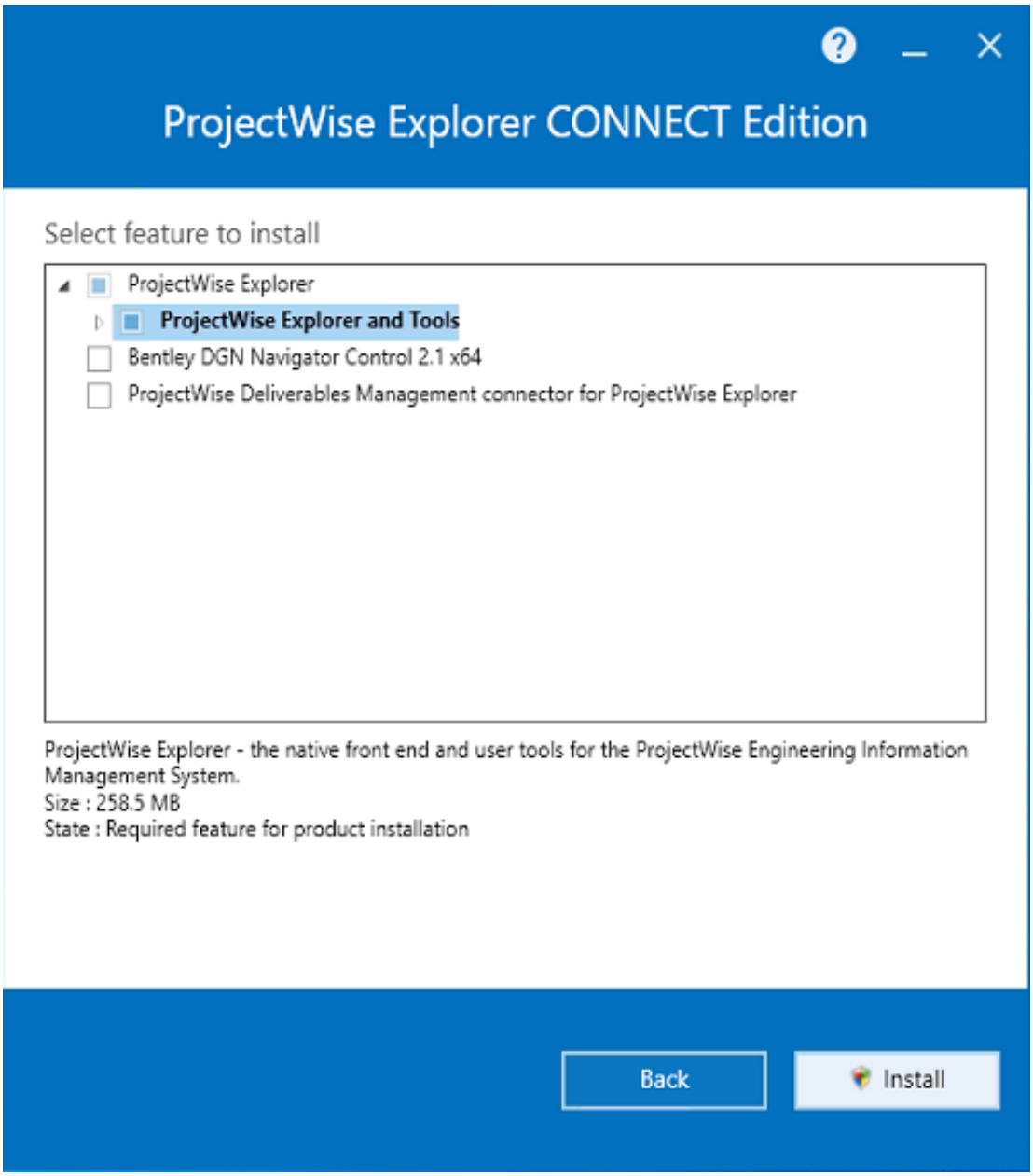
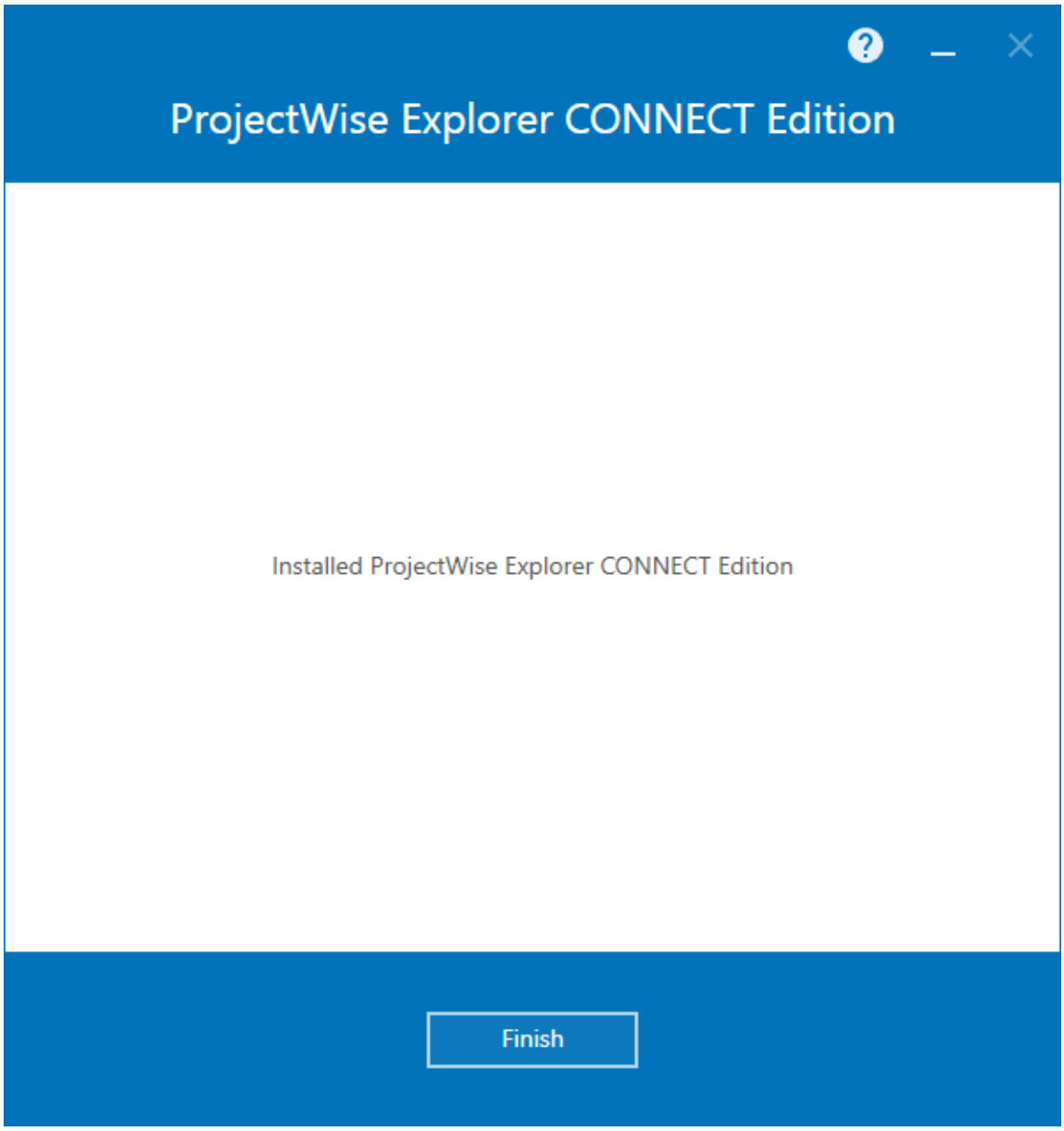


To integrate available software with ProjectWise, keep the default settings, otherwise expand the highlighted option and uncheck the software you do not want to be integrated. All available software is integrated by default. Once you choose the programs you would like to integrate, Click Install.

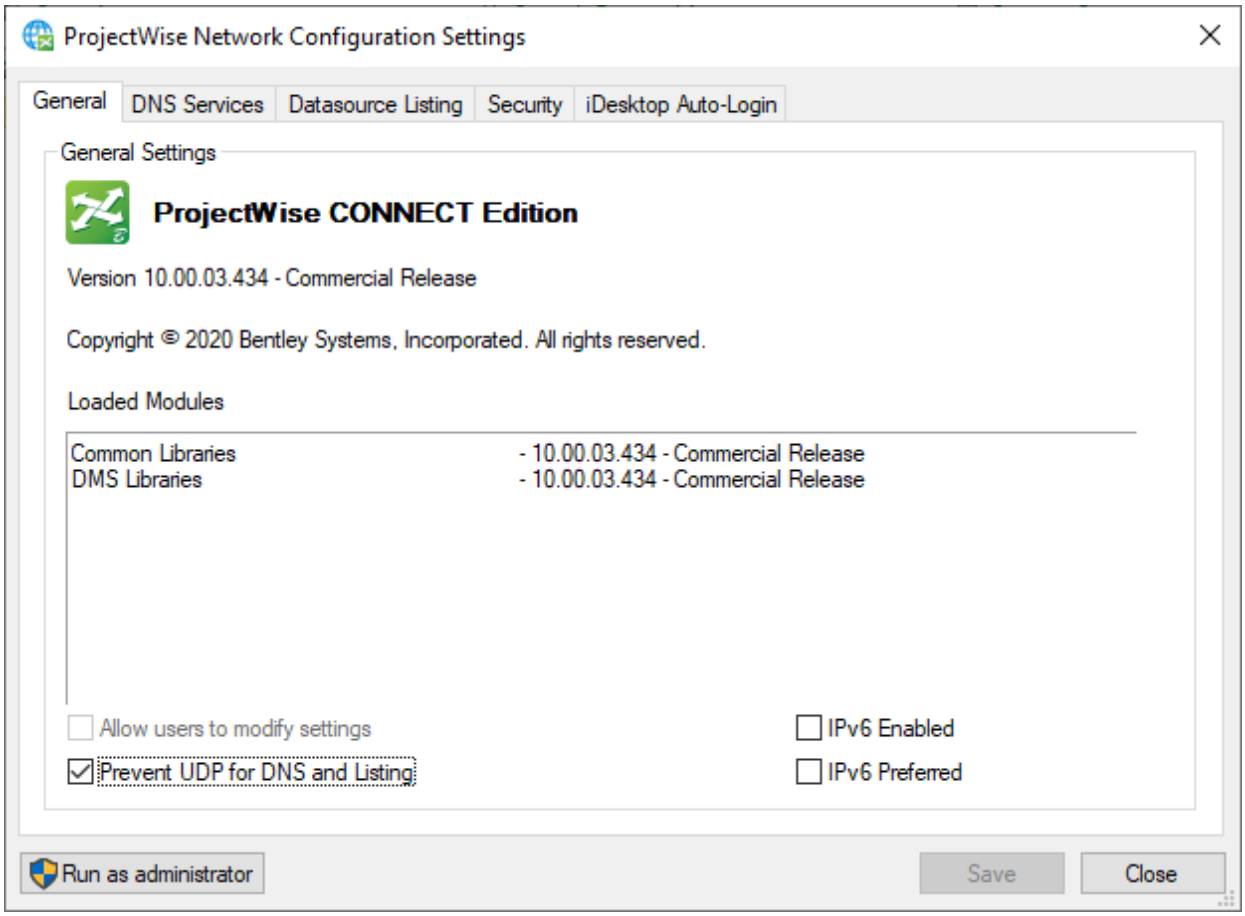
Note: It is recommended that you integrate all available software during the initial install. This option can be reversed later if you do not like a program being integrated with ProjectWise. Go to Programs and Features in Control Panel, highlight ProjectWise and choose Change. Once you choose the programs you would like to un-integrate Click Modify.



Click Finish.

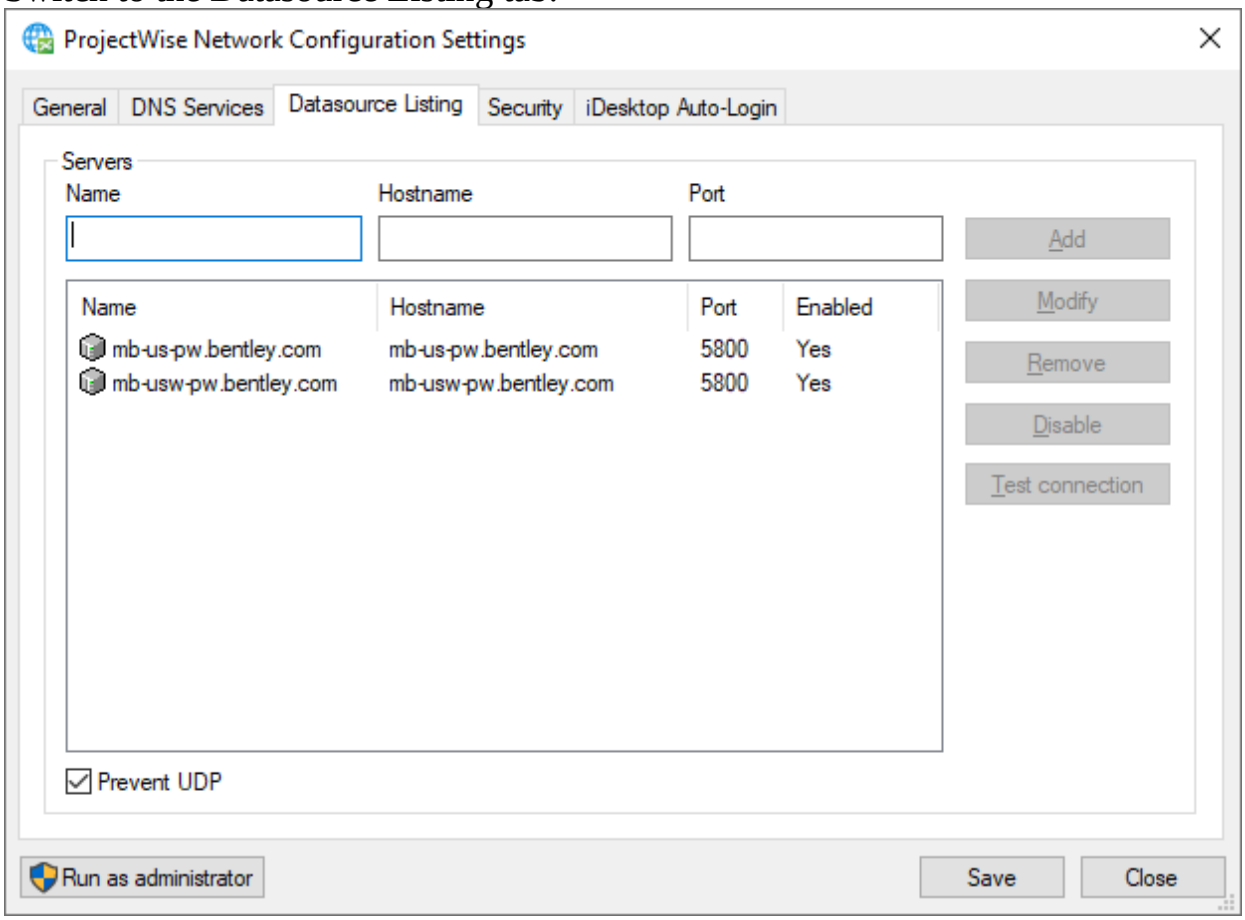
Michael Baker Datasource Setup

Go to Control Panel and open ProjectWise Network.



Check the Prevent UDP for DNS and Listing box.
Click on the DNS Services tab.
For Bentley Cloud hosted datasources, enter nothing here.

Switch to the Datasource Listing tab.

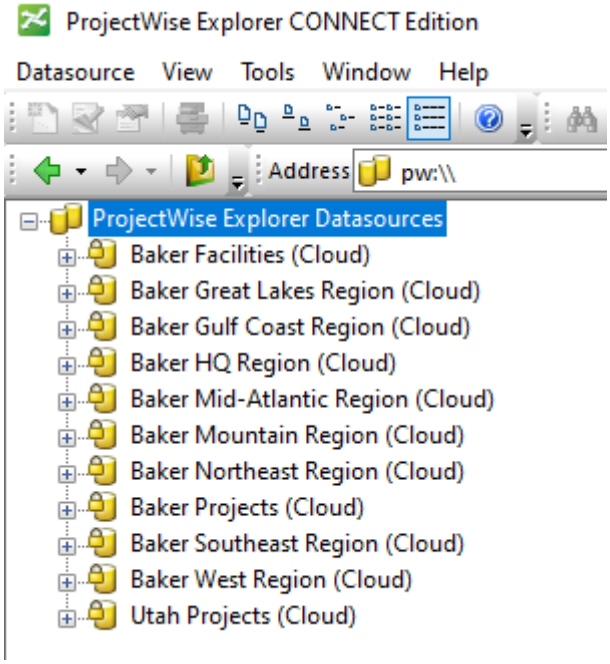


For Bentley Cloud hosted datasources, enter the following:
Name: **mb-us-pw.bentley.com**
Hostname: **mb-us-pw.bentley.com**
Port: **5800**
Click Add, then enter the following:
Name: **mb-usw-pw.bentley.com**
Hostname: **mb-usw-pw.bentley.com**
Port: **5800**
Check the Prevent UDP box.
Click Add, Save and Close

Note: If you have a company firewall, you may need to allow **mb-us-pw.bentley.com** and **mb-usw-pw.bentley.com** through port 5800.

Michael Baker Project Datasources

Open ProjectWise Explorer from your Start Menu



Click on the datasource you are working in and enter the user name and password you received from Michael Baker.

ProjectWise will prompt you to create a working directory. (Example: C:\Users\Public\mbipw\1) **Click Yes to create this directory.** This will be the local working directory used by ProjectWise. **Do not open files directly from this directory or delete files from this directory.** Use the Local Document Organizer inside of ProjectWise Explorer to manage the local working directory.

Michael Baker ProjectWise Support

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