Smartsheet Product Update

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New or updated features in this Smartsheet release include:

1. Partial Day Duration

Enter task durations in hours, minutes, weeks, and days. "2hrs" and "2 hours" will convert to 2h, and "3.5 days" converts to 3.5d. Localized units will appear in each supported language. To use duration units in a project sheet, turn on dependencies in Project Settings.
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% Complete	Duration	Predecessors
100%	4m	
100%	4h	1
20%	4d	2
5%	4w	3
20%	2.5d	4
50%	30m	

2. Zero day milestones

New milestones will default to zero days (0d) rather than 1d. Milestones on existing project sheets will read as "~0d" and continue to hold a 1 day duration.
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3. Task Time and DateOnly() Function

Formulas incorporating task Start or Finish dates will have a time component, so may show decimal results. For example, =Date1 – Start1 will return x.333. To truncate time component, use the new DateOnly() function.
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4. Elapsed Time Duration

Set up tasks that ignore working hours and non-working days for tasks -- like concrete curing over a week-end. To designate elapsed time, enter an "e" in front of the duration value. For example "e4d" will set a 4 day elapsed duration task.
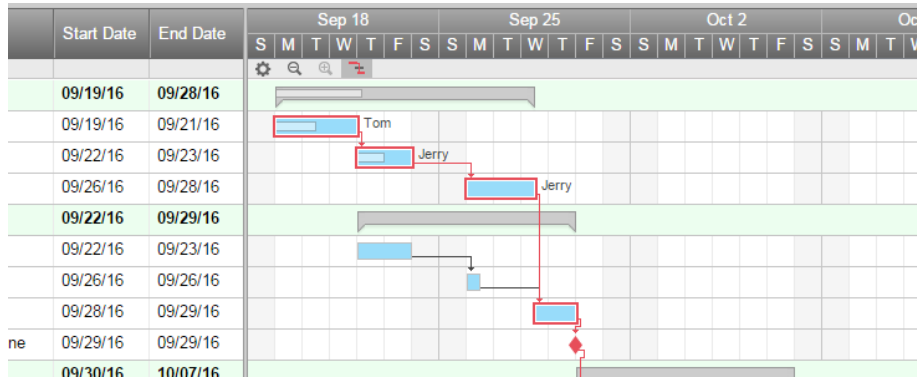Learn More

5. Working Hours

Set the number of working hours in a day in Project Settings. For example, you can set a project for four days a week and 10 hours a day. In this case, a 15 hour task would display a Gantt bar across 1.5 days.
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6. Critical Path

See the chain of tasks with a direct impact on your project finish date. To view the critical path, link all tasks in your schedule with dependencies, make sure your finish date is your last task, then click the Critical Path icon in the upper left corner of the Gantt chart.
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7. New column types and data changes

To enable partial day durations, three columns within project sheets with dependencies have been changed to new column types. Start and Finish columns are now Date/Time columns (were formerly Date columns); Duration is a specific Duration column (was Text/Numeric), and Predecessor is a specific Predecessor column (was Text/Numeric).

8. Additional project management improvements

The "Edit Gantt Settings" form (the gear icon above a Gantt chart) is now called "Project Settings."
For better visibility of Gantt information, the default Gantt bar has been updated to a light blue, Gantt summary bars are now a lighter gray, and roll-over colors and highlights have consistency with task bars.
% Complete now appears on Gantt summary bars, and has been improved for accuracy.
If you attempt to edit column properties for a column that does not permit editing (like a Primary Column, or one used in scheduling calculations), new messages will explain why.

9. Redesigned sharing form

We updated the sharing form to help users invite collaborators to their sheets and make permissions easier to select and change. After you share a sheet or workspace, the secure sharing link appears for shared users.
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10. Consolidate Smartsheet accounts into one plan

For centralized billing, user management, license control, and security, SysAdmins can now invite multi-user Smartsheet accounts and paid individuals to join their account. Click Account > User Management to invite an individual or other plan's SysAdmin.
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11. API 2.0

API 2.0 delivers a number of significant improvements, including but not limited to:

- Bulk update methods (e.g. bulk row update, column add, etc)
- Paging for record collections and cell history
- Multi-part file uploads
- Simplified and streamlined endpoint architecture
- Add / update Gantt predecessors
- Copy / move / lock rows
- Support for partial day duration and critical path
- List reports, get report, get report as CSV

The new API is not backward-compatible, and will require those customers and partners who are using API 1.1 to update existing Smartsheet API-based solutions and integrations. API 1.1 will continue to be supported through July 2016.

See the Smartsheet Help Center article and the API documentation @ Smartsheet Developer Portal.

12. Changes to forms look and feel

The dark gray bar has been removed from the top of Smartsheet forms (a.k.a. dialog boxes), but you can still move the form on your screen by dragging the top.

13. IE8 no longer supported

Smartsheet users will no longer be able to log in to Smartsheet using the Internet Explorer 8 browser. If you use IE8, update to the current version of IE, Chrome, or Firefox.

14. The Smartsheet iPad browser app is no longer available

You can use the mobile browser app, download the native iOS app for best experience.
Download Smartsheet from the App Store

15. Limit Enter key on Webforms

To prevent users from submitting forms by mistake, the Enter key will now only submit a form if the Submit button is in focus.
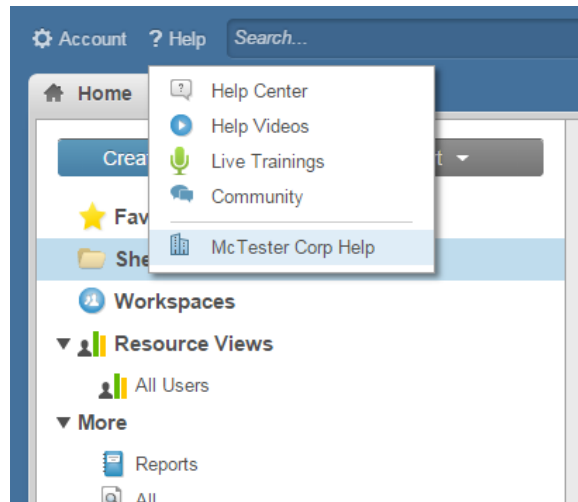
16. Web form email confirmation field pass-in parameter

If a web form URL includes a querystring parameter "ECA" and the web form has the "Enable Confirmation Email" option enabled, form users will see the "Send me a copy of my responses" checkbox checked, and the value for the ECA querystring parm will be prepopulated in the Email address field.
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17. Custom help menu item (Enterprise only)

Option for Enterprise account SysAdmins to add a link to the Help menu that goes to a URL with custom help content. SysAdmins set this in Account Admin > Account Settings.

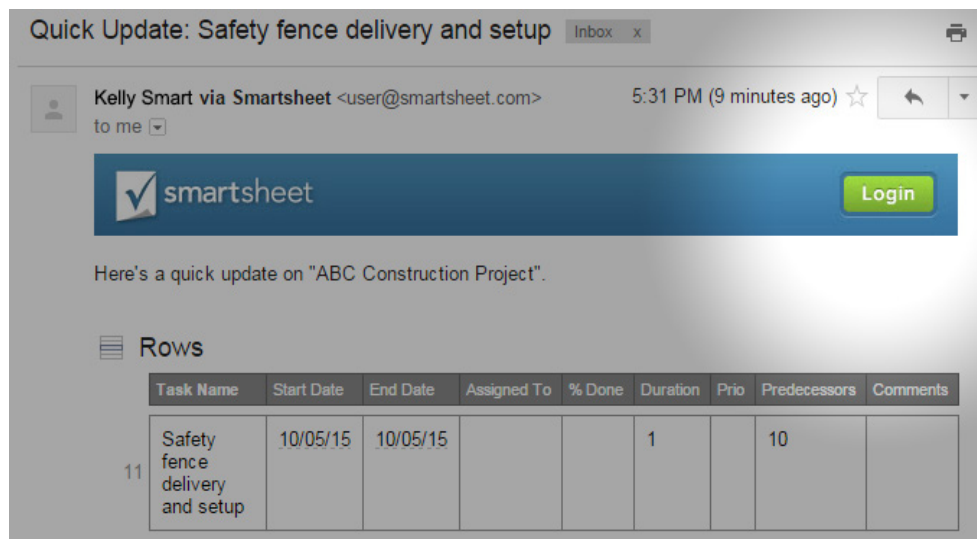## 18. Add functions to the "Other..." menu

The Function button on the toolbar now has an "Other" menu item to show all Smartsheet functions.

19. Add row and column selection keyboard shortcuts

Like Excel, Ctrl+Space now selects a column, and Shift+Space selects a row.

20. Send row email Login link goes to row

The Login button on a Send Row email will now take users directly to the row on the sheet. Only users shared to the sheet will be able to log in.

21. Show filtered row message when opening a sheet

When you open a sheet with a filter turned on, you will see a message "<number> rows meet filter criteria" at the top.

22. App information link

Installed Smartsheet apps now have an "info" link in Personal Settings > Apps.

23. Cannot edit column properties message

If you attempt to edit column properties for a column that does not permit editing (like a Primary Column, or one used in scheduling calculations), new messages will explain why.

24. Change to permissions for deleting a workspace

To prevent an admin from accidentally deleting a workspace, only a workspace owner can now delete a workspace.

25. Issues fixed

111 bugs were fixed, including these customer-reported issues:

Cell Linking	Drag-filling text removes cell links in Start Date and Duration columns when Dependencies enabled
Gantt	Copy/Paste group of tasks with predecessors breaks dependency relationships unless sheet is saved and then refreshed
Grid	Grid row alignment issue
Grid	Rounding error in percentage formatting
Grid	Row and column off when zooming attached sheet in Safari at 150%
History/Highlight Changes	Highlight changes does not trigger when moving the Gantt bars
Import/Export	Exporting to PDF - saved settings odd behavior when no columns are selected
Reports	Moving rows in hierarchy results in reports data appearing in strange order
SAML	When new user tries to set up Smartsheet/Azure integration, Smartsheet picks up user's UPN instead of their actual email address