

What's New in Prolog® 2007

Prolog Software—The Industry Standard for Successful Construction Project Management

Introducing Prolog 2007 – the latest upgrade to Prolog software from Meridian Systems. Because of you, our customers, Prolog has become the industry standard for successful construction project delivery, and is ranked as the market share leader for project management and collaboration software by Constructech magazine,¹ and by the CFMA among general contractors larger than \$101 million in revenue.²

As a Meridian customer, you are joined by more than 100,000 other construction, engineering and real estate professionals using Prolog for complete construction project management control by automating all aspects of the construction lifecycle, from project design to close out.

This document details what's new in this Prolog release. The first thing you'll notice is an update to our product version naming, "Prolog 2007" — helping you to recognize this latest Prolog release as the most current software version. By upgrading to Prolog 2007, you will benefit from three types of enhancements:

- ▶ Software technology updates
- ▶ Improved usability enhancements and added features
- ▶ Increased performance based on customer feedback

Support for Updated Software Releases

Prolog 2007 has been upgraded to support current software technologies including:

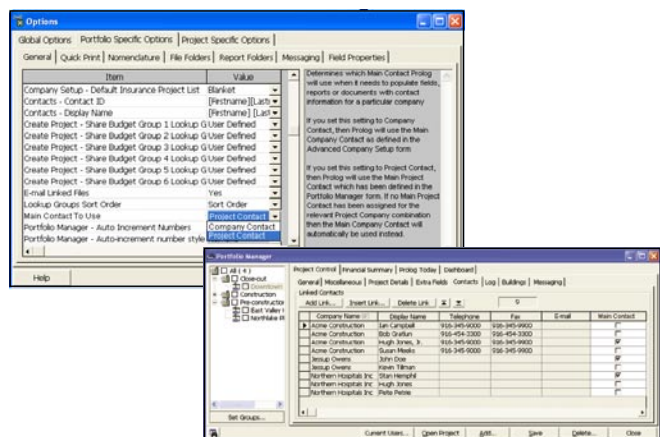
- ▶ Prolog WebSite - Viewer support of Microsoft Office 2003, AutoCad 2004 and Adobe Acrobat 7 documents. These are currently the most common formats for project documents such as drawings, specifications, contracts, change orders, and correspondence. Prolog WebSite enhances the collaboration efforts between architects, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors and owners by supporting these document formats.
- ▶ Microsoft SQL Server 2005 — This next-generation data management and analysis solution delivers increased security, scalability, and availability to enterprise data and analytical applications, while making them easier to build, deploy, and manage. Visit www.microsoft.com/SQL to learn more about the benefits of SQL 2005.
- ▶ Crystal Reports® XI for Prolog — An enhanced reporting solution from Meridian Systems® that allows construction organizations to get the most out of Prolog reports by leveraging enhanced capabilities of Crystal Reports XI (version 11).

New Usability and Features

Usability and feature improvements allow Prolog users to more effectively manage and track data on multiple projects in real time. These enhancements include: easier consolidation of project related information, improved project specific contact management functionality, added flexibility in defining and managing project specific list groups, and enhanced user interface that graphically indicates file attachments to database records.

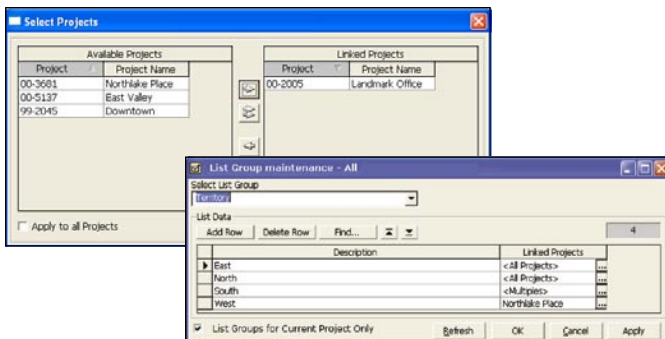
Project Specific Contacts

Depending on the project, the Main Contact for one project may not be the appropriate Main Contact for another. To increase flexibility and usability of our software, Prolog 2007 now provides the ability to assign unique Main Contacts from the same company on a per project basis.



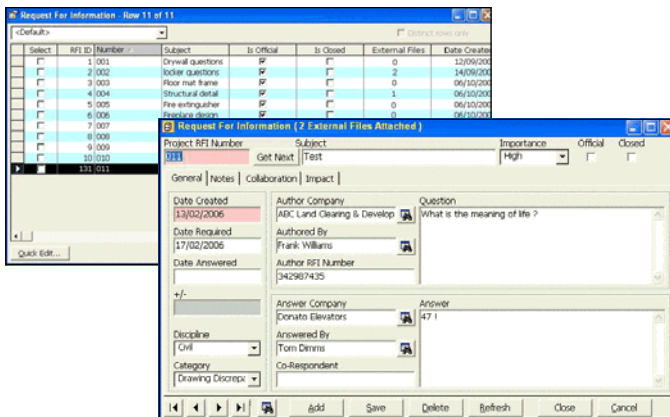
Project Specific List Groups

Users can now customize List Group Items to be project specific or shared between multiple projects, providing enhanced options in configuration, collection and reporting on project specific data. In addition, granular security has been implemented allowing each specific List Group to have either Full Access or No Access granted to a particular User Group.



File Attachment Indicator

Users now see a visual indication, in both Data Entry Forms and Register Views, when an external file and/or URL is attached to the record. This allows users to quickly and easily identify records with additional information for access or distribution.



Increased Quality and Performance Through User Feedback

Meridian continues to learn from its users, and as a result, Prolog 2007 addresses hundreds of customer-reported issues related to database performance, application usability, and report management.

Because our award winning web based project management solution, ProjectTalk®, is based on Prolog, all of the updated features and functionality available in Prolog 2007 will also be available for our ProjectTalk users.

Renew Your Support Agreement and Upgrade to Prolog 2007 for Free

Renewal of your expired support agreement will allow you to upgrade to Prolog 2007 and future versions at no additional charge. For a limited time, Meridian is offering renewal without any penalty fees. And, with 100% of licenses supported, concurrent license status is retained.

To learn more about Prolog 2007 and support renewal, please visit www.meridiansystems.com or call (800) 850 2660.

¹ Statistics excerpted from the 2006 National Construction Technology survey, Constructech Magazine. ² CFMA's 2006 Information Technology Survey for the Construction Industry, sixth edition with the permission of the Construction Financial Management Association, Princeton, NJ, (609) 452 8000.