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## Query Builder Tips & Tricks Windchill PDMLink 10.1 (M020)

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## **Outline – Query Builder Tips & Tricks**

### **Change Process Metrics**

- Show all WIP and Exits up to 1 Year Old (Rolling)
- Total Cycle Time = WIP / Exit Rate
- Group and Filter by Team, Category, etc.
- Exits by Month and by Day
- Inputs by Month and by Day
- **Project Task Burn Down Metrics** 
  - Task Status: On Time, Late, Not Late, Completed
  - Group project tasks using Ad Hoc "Prefix Codes"
- Task List Status for Change Management
  - Outer Joins for Multiple Object Types
  - Group and Filter by Name



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### 1. From

- ECR (WTChangeRequest2) - Phase used to get "Created" Date of "Current Phase" to
- - indicate "Exit" for ECRs in an
  - Exit State.
- **Context** for filtering
- **Team Template** for grouping

## 2. Join

- Note the "Current Phase" link form Phase to ECR.

## **Change Process Metrics**



- Select Note the Left Pad (with spaces) format to create a YYYY-MM and YYYY-MM-DD format to simplify sorting and graphing.
- Select (continued) Note the use of "Concatenate" to show "Exit Day (Use for Completed and Rejected States Only)" 3.
- Select (continued) Note the use of "Time Difference(days)" to show WIP age for WIP states, and Days to Complete for Exit states.

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## **Change Process Metrics**

## 1. Criteria

- Note the use of an OR Boolean to show all WIP (where state does not equal either Completed or Rejected) AS WELL AS all Exit States that reached their current terminal state within the last one year, running.
- Note the use of a second OR Boolean to show exactly 5 Team Templates by Name.

## 2. Sort

- It is essential to sort Descending by Current State Full Date (for Sorting) to ensure that the Exits by Day and Month line up properly in the charts that auto-populate when a saved report runs.
- Do not Sort by the YYYY-MM(-DD) formats because they will not sort in chronological order.



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## Preview, Generate, Chart, Save & Run Reports



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### 7. Watch out for the affect on charts after column Sorting in the same browser session!

8. You can directly link to the saved report from department

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- 1. The trick to calculating whether an ECT is on time or late for a major project (NPI, etc.).
  - A master ECR represents the entire project, even if ECNs have other ECRs attached to them.
  - The master ECR allows you to group all ECTs on all ECNs by a single ECR number, then use a Sub Select and Functions to compare ECT Need Date to the current System Date in order to reach the value of 0, 10, 20, or 30, and return the "Part" object with that Number, then display its "Name" to show whether the ECT is on time, or late.

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- 2. All ECNs that have ECTs that "Burn Down" to complete a project plan are part of the master ECR's Implementation Plan.
- Ideally, every ECT is in an MS Project Plan with Need Date. 3.

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### 1. From

- Note the "Part" joined to the ECR using the "Relevant Request Data" to link the look up objects to the ECR.

## 2. Join

- Note that the ECR is linked to the ECN that is linked to the ECT. Since the focus is on ECTs only, no Outer Joins are necessary.



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- a constant "-" delimiter
- Name field.
  - Sub Select on the Criteria tab.

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- Note the use of "Sub String" to find "Project ECT Type" based on the first occurrence of

2. Note that it is only necessary to Select the "Look Up Status Part.Name" to show the "Project Task Status" of an ECT based on a user defined prefix in the ECT

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 Note the liberal use of Outer Join Against Work Item, ECR, and ECN to ensure that any objects that do not have all of the other objects still show up in the report.

Without the outer joins, the report would only show ECRs with ECNs with ECTs with Tasks, but nothing else.

## 2.Join

 Note the use of obscure workflow links to join a
 Primary Business Object to a
 Work Item to a Wf Assigned
 Activity to a parent Workflow
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