

Parent Task field cannot be selected when creating Project Tasks (Contracting)

Issue

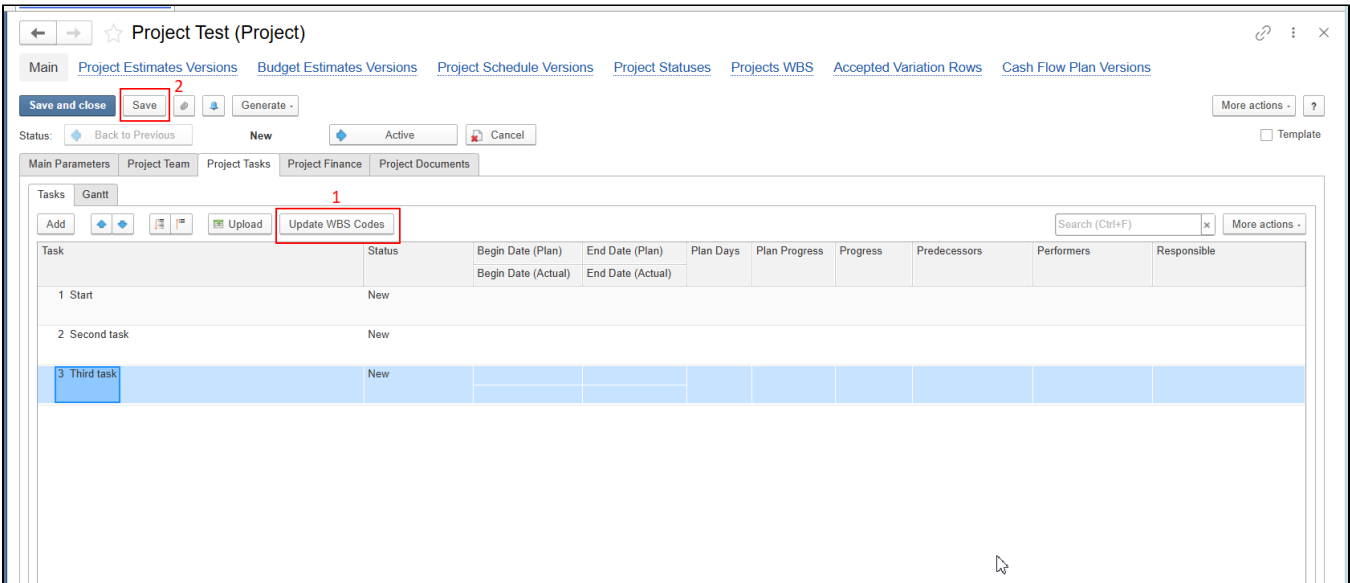
When creating a new Project Task, the **Parent Task** field is displayed on the form, but it cannot be selected or populated. As a result, users can only create top-level tasks (1, 2, 3, etc.) and cannot build a hierarchical WBS structure (for example, 1.1, 1.2, 2.1).

Cause

This behavior is related to **FirstBIT Contracting** functionality. In a newly created project, the **WBS Codes** have not yet been generated, so the system cannot establish the task hierarchy. Until the WBS Codes are initialized, the **Parent Task** field is unavailable for selection.

Solution

- 1. Open the **Project Tasks** tab.
- 2. Click **Update WBS Codes**.
- 3. **Save the Project** (this step is mandatory).



After the project is saved, the **Parent Task** field becomes available for selection. You can then choose a parent task when creating new Project Tasks and build a hierarchical WBS structure (for example, 1 1.1 1.1.1).

Project Test (Project)

Main | Project Estimates Versions | Budget Estimates Versions | Project Schedule Versions | Project Statuses | Projects WBS | Accepted Variation Rows | Cash Flow Plan Versions

Save and close | Save | Generate -

Status: Back to Previous | New

Main Parameters | Project Team | Project Tasks | Project Finance | Project Documents

Tasks | Gantt

Add | Upload | Update WBS Codes

Task	Status
1 Start	New
2 Second task	New
3 Third task	New

Project Task (create) *

Save and close | Save | More actions - ?

Main Parameters | Employees | Predecessors

Project: Project Test

Parent Task: Second task | Code WBS: <Auto>

Description: Second sub-task | Status: New

☐ Milestone

Planned Start: .. | Planned Finish Date: .. | 0 Day(s)

Date: .. | Actual Start Date: .. | Actual Finish Date: ..

Details:

Responsible: ..

And result:

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Main | Project Estimates Versions | Budget Estimates Versions | Project Schedule Versions | Project Statuses | Projects WBS | Accepted Variation Rows | Cash Flow Plan Versions

Save and close | Save | Generate -

Status: Back to Previous | New | Active | Cancel

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Task	Status	Begin Date (Plan)	End Date (Plan)	Plan Days	Plan Progress	Progress	Predecessors	Performers	Responsible
		Begin Date (Actual)	End Date (Actual)						
1 Start	New								
2 Second task	New								
2.1 Second sub-task	New								
3 Third task	New								

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