

Resource Pool and Subprojects in Project

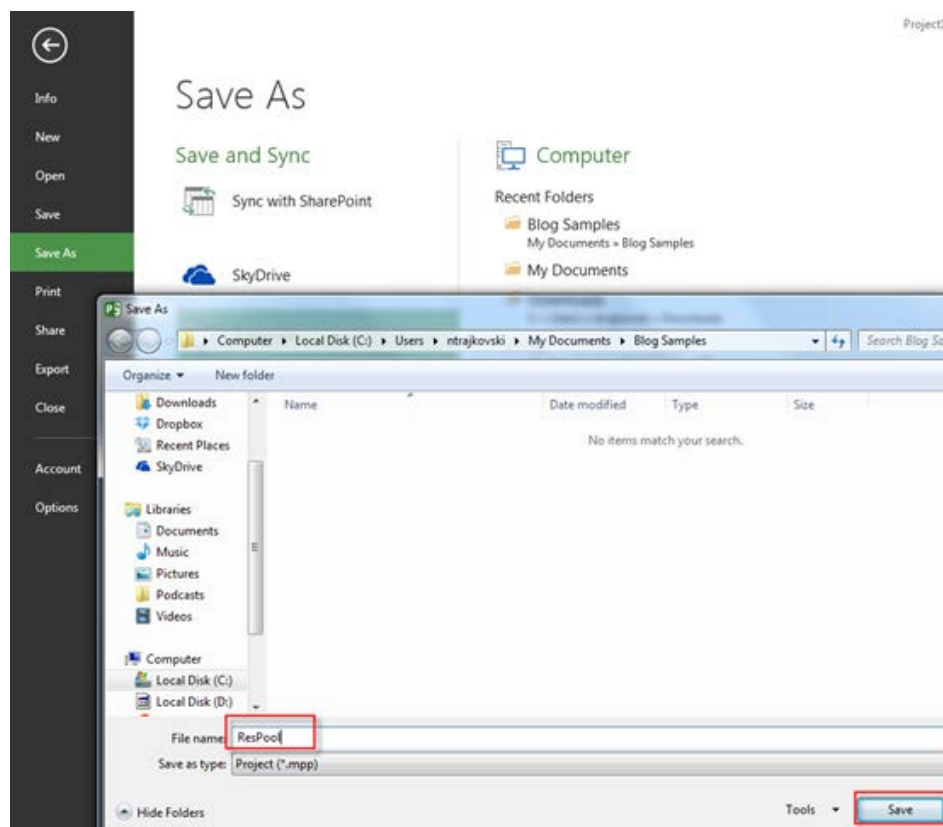
"I followed your instructions but I am running into a small issue. While my master project shows all the sub-projects and the attached resource pool in the resources sheet, when I attempt to assign the resource to the task using the pull down menu, none of the resources are showing. Do you know what is causing this and how do I fix it?"

Of course I'll do it in **MICROSOFT PROJECT!**

First I'll create the Resource Pool and I'll save it:

	i	Resource Name	Type	M
1		John	Work	
2		Mary	Work	

and:



I'm going to create two Projects, and I'll connect them with the Resource Pool, but I'm not going to assign them to Tasks:

FILE

TASK

RESOURCE

REPORT

PROJECT

VIEW

FORMAT

Today

8:00

10:00

12:00

14:00

16:00

18:00

20:00

22:00

0:00

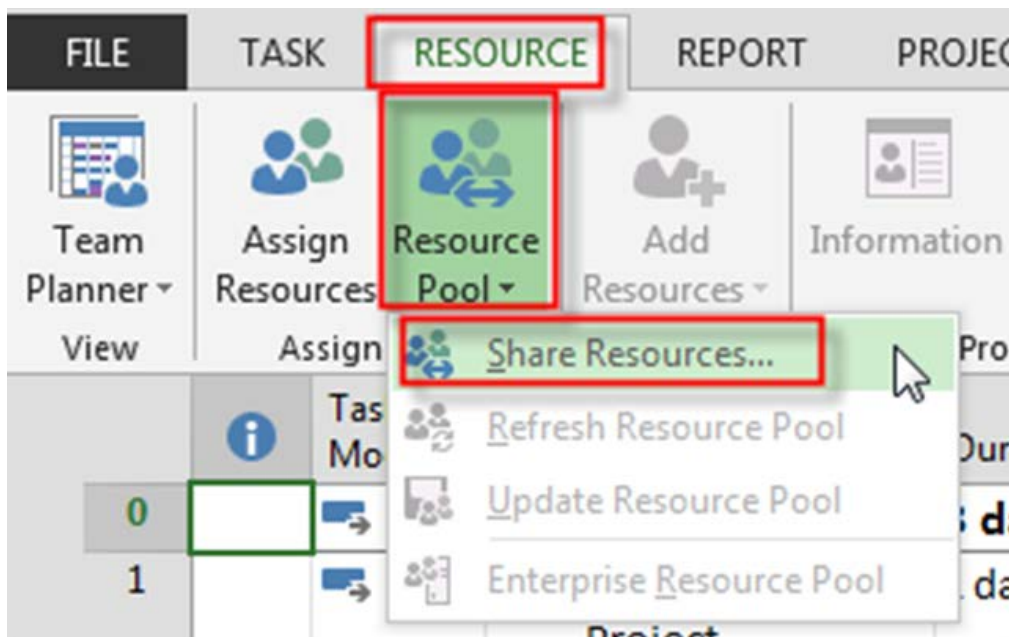
Start

31.7.13 8:00

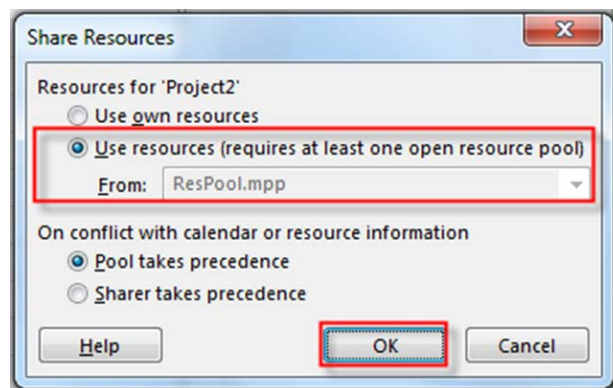
TIMELINE

	<div><div>?</div></div> Task Mode	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors
0	<div><div>→</div></div>	First Project	3 days	31.7.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00	
1	<div><div>→</div></div>	Task 1 of First Project	1 day	31.7.13 8:00	31.7.13 17:00	
2	<div><div>→</div></div>	Task 2 of First Project	2 days	1.8.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00	1

and:







and finally:












I'll will save that Project as First Project.mpp (I'm not going to show you a picture of that, you know how to do the saving, don't you?)

I will now create a Second Project with a Resource pool, like I did for the first Project, and I'm going to save it as Second Project.mpp:

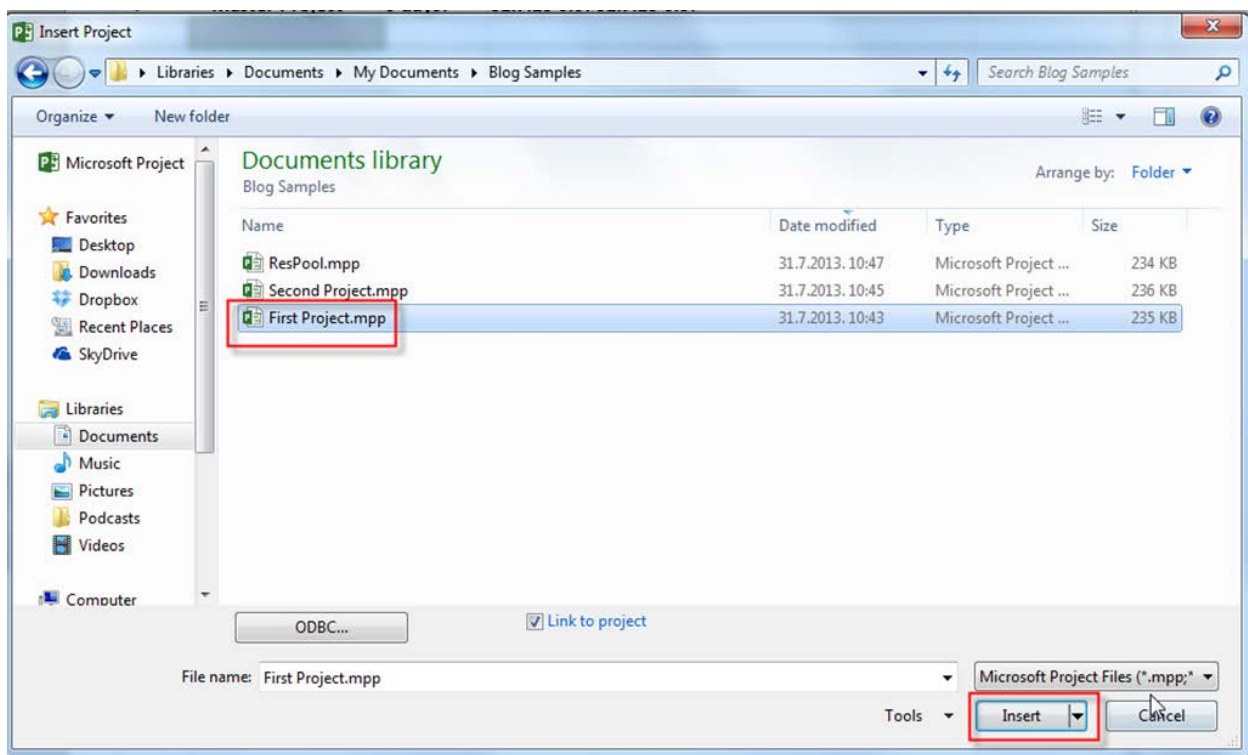
		Task Mode ▾	Task Name ▾	Duration ▾	Start ▾	Finish ▾	Predecessors ▾
0			Second Project	3 days	31.7.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00	
1			Task 1 of Second Project	1 day	31.7.13 8:00	31.7.13 17:00	
2			Task 2 of Second Project	2 days	1.8.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00	1

After closing MS PROJECT, and reopen it, I'm going to create Master Project with two Subprojects:

FILE	TASK	RESOURCE	REPORT	PROJECT	VIEW	FORMAT
						
Insert	Apps	Properties	Properties	Properties	Properties	Schedule

		Task Mode ▾	Task Name ▾	Duration ▾	Start ▾	Finish ▾
0			Master Project	0 days?	31.7.13 0:00	31.7.13 0:00

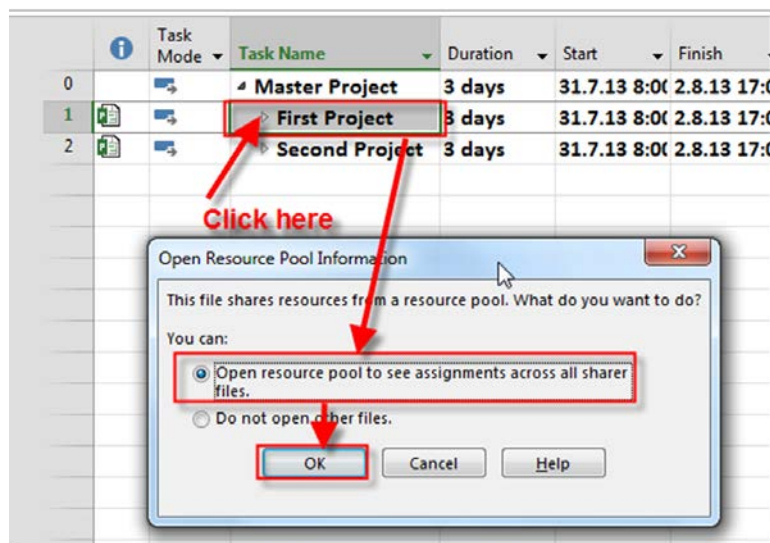
and:



I'll do the same for my Second Project and I'll get:

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1			First Project	3 days	31.7.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00	
2			Second Project	3 days	31.7.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00	

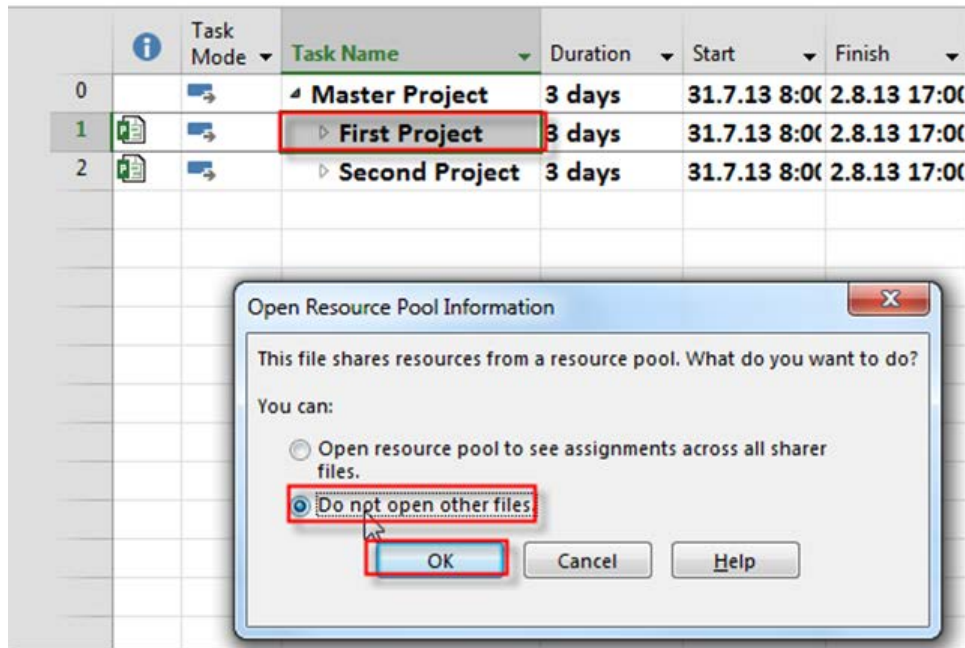
Now suppose that I want to assign Resources to Tasks in some of my Subproject:



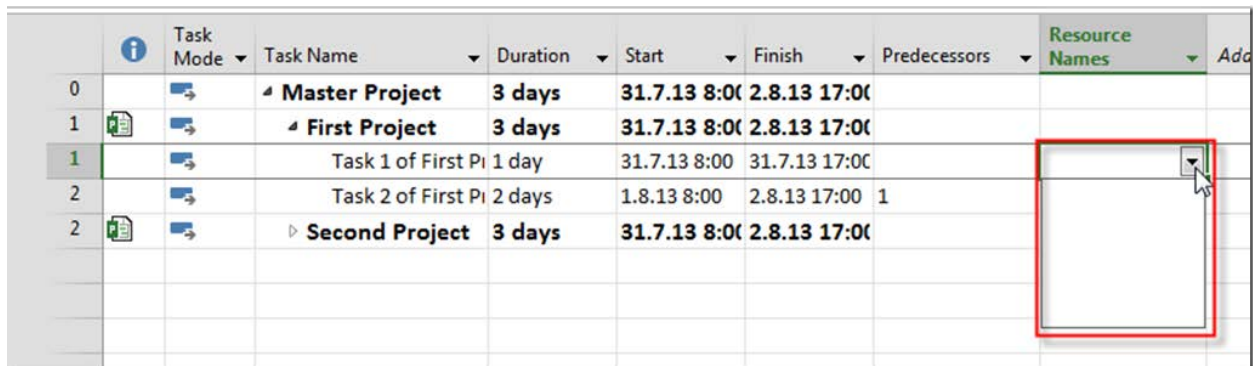
I choose to open resource pool! Now when I try to assign Resources to Tasks in Gantt View, I can do it:

		Task Mode ▾	Task Name ▾	Duration ▾	Start ▾	Finish ▾	Predecessors ▾	Resource Names ▾	A
0			Master Project	3 days	31.7.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00			
1			First Project	3 days	31.7.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00			
1			Task 1 of First Project	1 day	31.7.13 8:00	31.7.13 17:00			
2			Task 2 of First Project	2 days	1.8.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00	1		
2			Second Project	3 days	31.7.13 8:00	2.8.13 17:00		John Mary	

What will happen if I don't want to open the Resource Pool?



Now if I try to assign Resources to Tasks I'll get:



As you can see, if I don't open the Resource pool I cannot assign them to Tasks. And that perfectly normal behavior of **MICROSOFT PROJECT**