# Lab 2 - ProjectWise Explorer

This lab introduces ProjectWise Explorer. This is where the user can access CDOT projects. The introduction will cover the four main sections of the ProjectWise Explorer window.

 In ProjectWise Explorer, navigate to your student folder. *CDOT\_Active\_Projects > Documents > Training – Online Classes > ProjectWise End User Class > Student\_##* (your assigned student folder).

The ProjectWise Explorer interface is broken up into four main areas: 1) Datasource and Folder, 2) Document List, 3) Preview Pane, and 4) Toolbars.



**Note:** Each section can be adjusted by moving the cursor over the edge of the section and selecting and holding on the edge.

### **Datasources and Folders**

**Area 1** is the Datasource and Folder area. This area shows all of CDOT's datasources that can be accessed and folders for those datasources.

- **CDOT\_Active\_Projects** is used for active projects. A project will be stored in this datasource during the concept, design, advertising, and construction phases of a project. This datasource also contains templates for new projects including the folder structure and standard seed documents.
- **CDOT\_Archive\_Projects** is used for storing projects that have been constructed. This is where you would find all as-built drawings and final data for a project. Access to the documents in this datasource is generally set to read-only.

# Toolbars

*Area 4* is the Toolbar section of the ProjectWise Explorer. ProjectWise tools are organized into logical groupings called toolbars. These toolbars are available to help the user work within ProjectWise.



1. **Right-click** in the toolbar area to see a list of available toolbars. Toggle on the *View* and *Interface* toolbars by selecting each one. These toolbars will be covered in later labs.

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- Each tool is represented by an icon on its toolbar.
- Toolbars can be opened, closed and moved around the screen.

• Toolbars can be *Docked*.



• Or *Floating* within the ProjectWise interface.



### The Standard Toolbar

The Standard Toolbar contains commonly used ProjectWise tools

New Document



Open Document



Properties



• Local Document Organizer



Document List View Settings



• ProjectWise Help



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#### The Address Toolbar



#### The Interface Toolbar

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#### **The View Toolbar**

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### Lab 2.1 - Document List

*Area 2* is the *Document List* area. When a folder is selected in the Datasource and Folder area, folders and documents under that folder will appear. This area is where documents are accessed.

Columns can be sorted by selecting the column header and dragging it to a new location.

1. Set the View toolbar to *Standard* view.

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2. Select and hold the *Version* column and drag it in front of the *Description* column.

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Individual column sorting can be changed by Double-clicking on the column header to change the document sorting.

3. **Double-click** on the header of *Name*. This will resort the column alphabetically, in descending order. To change it back to ascending order, double-click on it again.

# Lab 2.2 - Preview Pane

*Area 3* is the *Preview Pane*. When a folder or document is selected, detailed information on the folder or document is shown here.

 In ProjectWise Explorer, navigate to your student folder. CDOT\_Active\_Projects > Documents > Training - CDOT\_Info > ProjectWise SS4 End User Training > Students > Student\_## > Design > Working.



2. **Select** the **93222DesignModel02-EUC.dgn** document in the Document List area.

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In the bottom right corner of ProjectWise Explorer, the *Preview Pane* area shows detailed information of the document. Here you can see who created the document, when the document was created and updated, the document size, version, and status of the document.

3. Select the *Document Properties* tab in the Preview Pane.

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#### 4. Select Default as the View:

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The Default view shows a large amount of information on the document. However it does not show one important piece of information on this locked document. Who has the document checked out? 5. Change the view to Standard.



6. Now review the document information. Notice that the Preview Pane now has and **Out to** field.

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7. Next select **Doucment5.pdf** and review the information in the Preview Pane. Since the file has been checked out, using the Standard view will show the individual who has the document check out. Who has this file checked out?

**Note:** Custom views identifying property information can also be created. This will be covered in a later lab.