

# itd Allocation Editor

User and Administrator Manual v7.0

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# 1 Short Description

The itd Allocation Editor is an add-on fully integrated with CA PPM for planning resource allocations across several investments.

The screenshot shows the 'itd Allocation Editor - Allocations' window. The table displays data for four investments: '4G Upgrade Readiness', 'Architect', 'Business Analyst', and 'Coleman, Joyce'. For each investment, it shows 'Planned Allocation', 'Hard Allocation', and 'Actuals' across five months (Jan '17 to May '17) and a 'Sum' column. The 'Architect' and 'Business Analyst' rows have red highlights in the 'Planned Allocation' and 'Hard Allocation' columns for February, March, and May, indicating over-allocation.

| Name                 | Planned Allocation | Hard Allocation | Actuals | Jan '17 | Feb '17 | Mar '17 | Apr '17 | May '17 | Sum    |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 4G Upgrade Readiness | 22,248.00          |                 |         | 290.15  | 320.25  | 179.60  | 0.38    | 65.73   | 856.10 |
| Architect            | 3,480.00           |                 |         |         | 42.40   | 9.60    |         |         | 52.00  |
| Business Analyst     | 3,112.00           |                 |         | 73.00   | 20.00   | 60.00   |         |         | 153.00 |
| Coleman, Joyce       | 3,480.00           |                 |         |         |         |         |         | 32.00   | 32.00  |

You enter allocation values per investment and resource. Entered efforts are summed up in their respective associated investments.

For each resource, the global total allocation from all investments is displayed. This way you can quickly spot whether a resource has been overbooked.

The tight integration into CA PPM allows for a better workflow on team entries while respecting CA PPM's own security permissions for viewing and editing allocations.

## Feature Overview

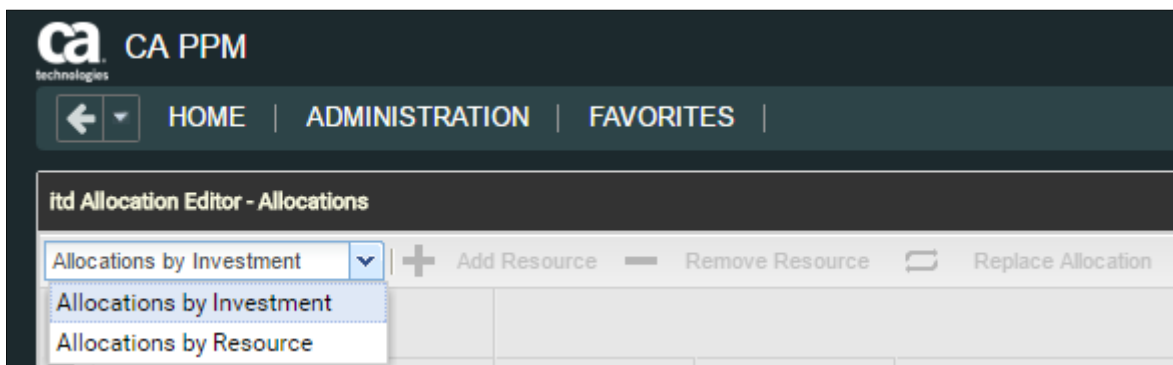
- Plan allocations across several investments
- Global overview of resource allocations and their remaining availability
- Quick selection of investments and resources with filters for CA PPM standard fields and custom fields of investments, investment sub-types, roles/resources and team entries
- Tight integration with CA PPM through lookups, actions and security permissions

## 2 Hierarchy View Modes

The itd Allocation Editor displays allocations by investment and then by role/resource or by role/resource and then by investment, depending on the selected hierarchy view mode.

| Name                 | Planned Allocation | Hard Allocation | Actuals | Jan '17 | Feb '17 | Mar '17 | Apr '17 | May '17 | Sum    |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
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In the top left corner of the data grid you can select the hierarchy view mode for the application:



- **Allocations by Investment:** in this view mode, investments are shown on the first level. When expanding an investment node, all team entries are listed together with their allocation values.
- **Allocations by Resource:** in this view mode, the view on the data is reversed, meaning that any selected roles and resources are listed on the first level. When expanding a role or resource node in the tree grid, you will see all the investments in which that role or resource is a team member.

## 3 Filter

This chapter describes the filter settings for the itd Allocation Editor.

### 3.1 Displayed Data

Depending on your view mode, the following data will be loaded and displayed without a filter:

- **Allocations by Investment** mode
  - Any investments to which you have access, with all of their parent/child investments
  - Roles and resources with team entries for displayed investments
  - Associated team entries and allocations
- **Allocations by Resource** mode
  - Any roles and resources to which you have access
  - Investments with team entries of displayed roles and resources
  - Associated team entries and allocations

### 3.2 Access Rights and Query Limits

The amount of data that will actually be loaded is limited by your access rights and by the query limits entered for the itd Allocation Editor in the `p1_itd_ae.properties` file on the server:

- **Access Rights:** data records to which you have no access in CA PPM will not be displayed in the itd Allocation Editor application either (see "6.3 User Access Rights" on page 31).
- **Query Limits:** limits for the number of roles, resources and investments to load at the same time, entered by a system administrator in the `p1_itd_ae.properties` file on the server (see "6.10.1 Query Limits" on page 42).

If data records aren't displayed due to query limits, this will be indicated.

### 3.3 Selecting Filter Fields

Which fields are available in what order is defined per user and view mode in the **Filter** tab of the **Preferences** dialog (see "5.3 Filter" on page 24).

By default, the filter fields listed in section "3.6 Default Filter Fields" on page 9 will be available.

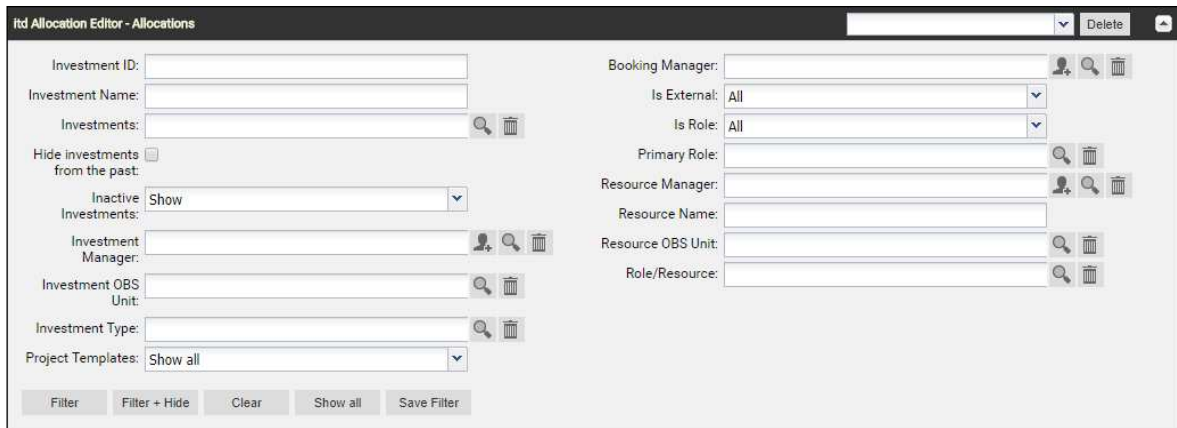
Members of the **ARP Admin** group may add other fields available for investments, investment subtypes, roles/resources and team entries to the selection of filter fields (see "6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields" on page 36).

Most CA PPM standard fields may be added, as well as most custom fields defined for these objects.

### 3.4 Entering Filter Conditions

Enter filter settings to filter the displayed investments, roles/resources and/or team entries.

You can display or hide the filter area via the little arrow button in the upper right corner of the view.



### 3.5 CA PPM Lookups

Some filter fields are backed by a CA PPM lookup.



Click the add user icon to enter your user name in a field. This icon is only available for fields that support entering a CA PPM user.



Click the magnifier icon to access the lookup browse window for a field and select values.

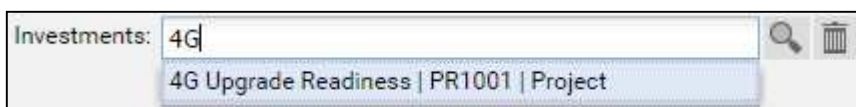


Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

All lookup filters are multi-valued and will display a second empty list box when selected. This is where selected values go. Investments or roles/resources matching any selected value will be displayed.



As with all CA PPM lookups in version 14, a list of suggested values will be displayed when starting to enter text into the text box. Click a suggested value or hit [RETURN] to enter the selected suggestion.





## 3.6 Default Filter Fields

The following sections list and describe the filter fields available by default for investments, roles, resources and team entries in the itd Allocation Editor.

### 3.6.1 Default Investment Structure Filter Fields

The following investment structure filter fields are available by default.

How exactly these filter fields work depends on your view mode:

- In **Allocations by Investment** mode, when filtering investments by any of the fields listed in this section and not using other investment filters (see "3.6.2 Default Investment Filter Fields" on page 10), any investments that are part of the parent/child structures of investments explicitly selected via a filter will be selected and displayed as well, even if these investments do not match the filter themselves.

In this case, all of the following data will be loaded and displayed:

- Investments explicitly selected via a filter
- Any parent investments of explicitly selected investments
- Any child investments of displayed investments
- Team entries and allocations of explicitly selected investments (team entries and allocations will still only be displayed and can only be edited for investments matching the filter).

Please note that, in **Allocations by Investment** mode, parent investments of investments that have explicitly been selected via a filter will always be displayed. When only using investment structure filter fields, child investments of selected investments and other child investments of displayed parent investments will also be displayed.

- In **Allocations by Resource** mode, the investment structure filter fields listed in this section work like any other investment filter fields: only explicitly selected investments with team entries for selected roles and resources and associated allocations will be loaded and displayed.

You can use the following investment filter fields to display investment parent/child structures:

- **Investment – Investment ID:** enter a search term which must occur in the investment id. Use the asterisk ("\*") as a placeholder for an arbitrary number of characters (e.g., "\*007" will display any investment whose id contains "007", while "007", without the asterisk, will display only investments whose ids begin with "007".)
- **Investment – Investment Name:** enter a search term which must occur in the investment name. As for the **Investment ID** field, the asterisk character "\*" may be used as a placeholder.
- **Investment – Investments:** select one or more investments to display.

This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only selected investments and associated investment structures will be displayed.



The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection of available investments by name, investment ID, investment type and status ("active?").



Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

## 3.6.2 Default Investment Filter Fields

The following investment filter fields are available by default

Only investments matching all entered filter properties will be displayed. Please note that you may also filter investments by fields of investment sub-types. If you do, only investments of that sub-type which match the filter will be displayed (together with possible parent structures in **Allocations by Investment** mode).

- **Investment – Hide Investments from the past:** select this to hide investments ending before the start of the previous month.
- **Investment – Inactive Investments:** determine whether to display inactive investments (that have been deactivated via **Properties - Settings – General – Active**).

With the default setting **Show**, inactive investments will be displayed.

Select **Hide** if you don't wish to display inactive investments.

Select **Show if relevant** to display inactive investments only if they have team entries that are partly or completely in the selected time period.

- **Investment – Investment Manager:** filter investments by manager.  
This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only investments of selected managers will be displayed.



Click the add user icon to enter yourself in the field.



The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection of available investment managers by last name, first name, user name, resource ID, type and status.



Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

- **Investment – Investment OBS Unit:** filter investments by OBS unit.  
This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only investments belonging to a selected OBS unit or to a sub unit of a selected OBS unit will be displayed.



The lookup browse window lets you select the desired OBS top level, sub levels and units.



Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

- **Investment – Investment Type:** filter investments by type (Application, Asset, Idea, Other Work, Product, Project or Service). This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only investments of selected types will be displayed.



The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection of investment types.



Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

- **Project – Project Templates:** determine whether to display project templates (for which **Properties - Settings – General – Template** has been selected).  
With the default setting **Show all**, any investments, including project templates, will be displayed  
Select **Hide Project Templates** to display only investments that are not project templates.  
Select **Show only Project Templates** to display only project templates and no other investments.

### 3.6.3 Default Role / Resource Filter Fields

The following role/resource filter fields are available by default.

Only roles and resources matching all entered filter properties will be displayed.

If you combine a resource filter with an investment filter, only selected roles and resources will be displayed together with any selected investments to which they're allocated. If none of the selected roles and resources are allocated to any selected investment, nothing will be displayed.

- **Resource – Booking Manager:** filter roles and resources by booking manager.

This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only roles and resources of selected booking managers will be displayed.



Click the add user icon to enter yourself in the field.



The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection of available booking managers by last name, first name and resource ID.



Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

- **Resource – Is External:** filter resources by their **External** property (selected via **Properties – General – Resource Management – External**).

With the default setting **All**, all roles and resources will be displayed.

Select **Yes** to display only external resources. With this setting, roles will not be displayed either.

Select **No** to display only roles and internal resources.

- **Resource – Is Role:** filter roles and resources by type, role or resource.

With the default setting **All**, roles and resources will not be filtered by resource type.

Select **Yes** to only display roles. With this setting, investments with only resource allocations will not be displayed.

Select **No** to only display resources. With this setting, investments with only role allocations will not be displayed.

- **Resource – Primary Role:** filter roles and resources by role, primary role and/or parent role.

This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only selected roles and resources will be displayed:

- **Role:** all selected roles.
- **Role Parent Role:** all roles having any of the selected roles as their parent roles.
- **Resource Primary Role:** all resources having any of the selected roles as their primary roles.



The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection of available roles by role name.



Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

- **Resource – Resource Manager:** filter resources by resource manager.

This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only resources of selected resource managers will be displayed. Roles won't be displayed in this case.







Click the add user icon to enter yourself in the field.



The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection of available resource managers by last name, first name, full name, resource ID and employment type.









Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

- **Resource – Resource Name:** enter a search term which must occur in the role or resource name. As for the investment name and id filters, you may use the asterisk character "\*" as a placeholder for a character string of arbitrary length (e.g., '\*son\*' will find both 'Harrison' and 'Jackson').
- **Resource – Resource OBS Unit:** filter roles and resources by OBS unit.  
This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only roles and resources belonging to any selected OBS unit or to a sub unit of a selected OBS unit will be displayed.  
 The lookup browse window lets you select the desired OBS top level, sub levels and units.  
 Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.
- **Resource – Role/Resource:** select one or more roles and/or resources to display.  
This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only selected roles and resources will be displayed.  
 The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection of available available roles and resources by last name, first name and resource ID  
 Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.

### 3.6.4 Default Team Entry Filter Fields

The following team entry filter fields are available by default.

These filters will be combined with any investment and/or role/resource filters. Only allocations matching all entered filter properties will be displayed.

- **Team – Booking Status:** filter team entries by booking status.  
This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only team entries with a selected booking status will be displayed.  
 The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection by booking status name.  
 Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.
- **Team – Request Status:** filter team entries by request status.  
This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only team entries with a selected request status will be displayed.  
 The lookup browse window lets you filter the selection by request status name.  
 Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.
- **Team – Staff OBS Unit:** filter team entries by staff OBS unit.  
This is a multi-valued lookup filter. If you make a selection here, only team entries belonging to any selected OBS unit or to a sub unit of a selected OBS unit will be displayed.  
 The lookup browse window lets you select the desired OBS top level, sub levels and units.  
 Click the trashcan icon to remove selected values or to clear the field, if no value is selected.
- **Team – Team has Planned Allocation:** display only team entries with planned allocation in the selected time period.
- **Team – Team has Hard Allocation:** display only team entries with hard allocation in the selected time period.

## 3.7 Applying, Resetting, Saving, Loading and Deleting Filters

Apply, reset or save your filter with the buttons at the lower left of the filter area.

- Click **Filter** to load the data set matching the filter conditions.
- Click **Filter + Hide** to apply and hide the filter settings, expanding the allocation matrix.
- Click **Clear** to delete all filter conditions. If you click **Filter** immediately after that, all data will be reloaded.
- Click **Show all** to clear all filter values and reload all data.
- Click **Save Filter** to preserve your current filter settings for future use. Name your filter and set it as default filter, if desired.

Once you have saved your set of filter settings, you can always select it in the menu in the top right corner of the filter settings. Here, you may also **Delete** the selected filter.

Click the small arrow up button in the upper right corner to hide the filter settings, expanding the allocation matrix, or to display the filter settings again.

## 4 Allocations by Investment or Resource

Several items are displayed: all investments selected via filters as well as associated team entries of selected roles and resources that are allocated to selected investments.

The screenshot shows the 'itd Allocation Editor - Allocations' window. The table displays allocations for four investments: '4G Upgrade Readiness', 'Architect', 'Business Analyst', and 'Coleman, Joyce'. Each investment row is expanded to show 'ETC', 'Actuals', 'Planned Allocation', 'Hard Allocation', and 'Requested' values across months from Jan '17 to May '17, along with a 'Sum' column.

| Name                 | Planned Allocation | Hard Allocation | Actuals | Jan '17 | Feb '17 | Mar '17 | Apr '17 | May '17 | Sum    |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 4G Upgrade Readiness | 22,248.00          |                 |         | 290.15  | 320.25  | 179.60  | 0.38    | 65.73   | 856.10 |
| Architect            | 3,480.00           |                 |         |         | 42.40   | 9.60    |         |         | 52.00  |
| Business Analyst     | 3,112.00           |                 |         | 73.00   | 20.00   | 60.00   |         |         | 153.00 |
| Coleman, Joyce       | 3,480.00           |                 |         |         |         |         |         | 32.00   | 32.00  |

### 4.1 Opening Object Properties

In **Allocations by Investment** mode, click the name of an investment to open the associated CA PPM detail view. Click the name of a role or resource displayed below an investment to open the CA PPM detail view of the associated team entry. Via the **Resource/Role** link at the top right in the team entry, you open the resource's detail view.

In **Allocations by Resource** mode, click the name of a role or resource to open the associated CA PPM detail view.

The respective CA PPM detail view will be opened in a new browser tab.

### 4.2 Investment Role and Resource Role

The **Investment Role** column is available in both view modes. On the team entry level (role/resource in **Allocations by Investment** mode or investment in **Allocations by Resource** mode), it displays the team entry's investment role, i.e., the role's or resource's effective role in the associated investment.

Click the **Investment Role** column in a team entry's row to change or remove the investment role. Then, click the magnifier icon to select a role or the trashcan icon to clear the field.

In **Allocations by Resource** mode, the **Investment Role** column in a role's or resource's row displays that role's parent role or that resource's primary role. In **Allocations by Investment** mode, the parent roles of roles and the primary roles of resources are displayed in the **Resource Role** column.

Changing a role's parent role or a resource's primary role isn't possible in the itd Allocation Editor.

However, you can change these assignments in the role's or resource's detail view, which you can open by clicking the role's or resource's name in the **Name** column.

### 4.3 Booking Status and Request Status

The **Booking Status** and **Request Status** columns in the row of a team entry display the respective status of that team entry.

The booking status can not be changed in the itd Allocation Editor.

You can change the request status by clicking in the associated column.

### 4.4 Editing Additional Fields

Most additional fields displayed in the list may be made editable by members of the **ARP Admin** group (see "6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields" on page 36).

This is supported for most CA PPM standard fields and any custom fields displayed in the list except for fields of the **Calculated**, **Formula** and **URL** types.

To edit a field, select it in the list, then enter or select the desired value.

For single-valued lookups, click the magnifier icon to enter a value. Click the trashcan icon to clear the field.

For multi-valued lookups, click the magnifier icon to enter values. Select a value and click the trashcan icon to remove that value.

### 4.5 Aggregated Values per Investment and Resource

The **Planned Allocation** column displays the overall allocation for a row. If the row has sub-elements, the aggregated value is shown.

Therefore, in the **Allocations by Resource** hierarchy view mode, the resource row shows the allocation over all investments, while in the **Allocations by Investment** mode, the sum of all allocations for all team members is shown in the investment row.

Similarly, the **Hard Allocation** and **Actuals** column show the value / aggregated sum of the hard allocation and actuals of the involved team entries.

### 4.6 Allocation per Period

On the right hand side of the table you can see and edit the allocation per period.

Use the controls of the lower toolbar to configure the view's scale, period and start date (see "4.7.4 Timeslices (Scale, Period and Start Date)" on page 21).

For each period slice, a lot of details about the allocation of that team entry are shown:

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| ETC                          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Actuals                      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Actuals + ETC                | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Planned Allocation           | 17.50 | 23.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 110.50 |
| Hard Allocation              | 17.50 | 23.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 110.50 |
| Requested                    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Other Planned Allocation     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Other Hard Allocation        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Availability                 | 20.00 | 23.00 | 20.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 108.00 |
| Availability - Total Planned | 2.50  | 0     | -1.00 | -2.00 | -2.00 | -2.50  |
| Availability - Total Hard    | 2.50  | 0     | -1.00 | -2.00 | -2.00 | -2.50  |

Please note that not all of these aggregated values are always displayed.

You may select the values to display on the investment or resource level (depending on the selected view mode) and on the team level in the **Timeslice Details** tab of the preferences (see „5.6 Timeslice Details“ on page 27).

Please also note that these settings are stored separately for each of the two view modes and that they may differ depending on the selected view mode.

- **ETC, Actuals, Actuals + ETC:** the first three columns display the ETC values for future periods, the Actuals for past periods and the sum of both, which will be equal to one of the other two for all but the current period.
- **Planned Allocation:** the amount of time this role or resource is tentatively scheduled to work on this investment. Cell colors display low (white), optimal (green), high (yellow) or very high (red) utilization of the role or resource in the associated period (see "5.5 Utilization rate" on page 26).
- **Hard Allocation:** the amount of time this role or resource is **committed** to work on this investment. Cell colors display low (white), optimal (green), high (yellow) or very high (red) utilization of the role or resource (see "5.5 Utilization rate" on page 26).
- **Requested:** The amount of time this role or resource is **requested** to work on this investment.
- **Other Planned Allocation:** the amount of time this role or resource is **tentatively scheduled** to work on other investments.
- **Other Hard Allocation:** the amount of time this role or resource is **committed** to work on other investments.
- **Availability:** the total amount of time this role or resource is available each period. The availability of a role is calculated by summing up the total availability of all resources which have that role as their primary role.
- **Availability – Total Planned:** the amount of time this role or resource is still available after subtracting her planned allocation.
- **Availability – Total Hard:** the amount of time this role or resource is still available after subtracting her hard allocation.

Click the table cells to edit the displayed values.

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| ETC                          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Actuals                      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Actuals + ETC                | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Planned Allocation           | 17.5  | 23.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 110.50 |
| Hard Allocation              | 17.5  | 23.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 110.50 |
| Requested                    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Other Planned Allocation     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Other Hard Allocation        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Availability                 | 20.00 | 23.00 | 20.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 108.00 |
| Availability - Total Planned | 2.50  | 0     | -1.00 | -2.00 | -2.00 | -2.50  |
| Availability - Total Hard    | 2.50  | 0     | -1.00 | -2.00 | -2.00 | -2.50  |

Any changes you make in this view are preliminary. Fields changed in the current session will be marked by a red triangle in the top left corner. They will only be written back to the database when you save your changes.

In this fashion you can edit the following values:

- Planned Allocation
- Hard Allocation

You may extend an investment's duration by entering values in periods outside its original duration.



When you do, the background of the editing cell becomes yellow, indicating that the investment's duration will be increased to include the period you are editing once you confirm your entries by clicking the **Save** button in the toolbar:

|                                     |       |       |       |       |   |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| <b>Planned Allocation</b>           | 23.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 | 0.0   | 0 | 69.00 |
| <b>Hard Allocation</b>              | 23.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 | 0.0   | 0 | 69.00 |
| <b>Availability</b>                 | 23.00 | 20.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 0 | 88.00 |
| <b>Availability - Total Planned</b> | 0     | -1.00 | -2.00 | 22.00 | 0 | 19.00 |
| <b>Availability - Total Hard</b>    | 0     | -1.00 | -2.00 | 22.00 | 0 | 19.00 |

## 4.7 Toolbar Features

The following features are available in the view's toolbar. See below for more detailed descriptions of the CA PPM operations available directly in the toolbar and in the **Actions** menu.

- Hierarchy View Mode (**Allocations by Investment** or **Allocations by Resource**; see "2 Hierarchy View Modes" on page 6).
- CA PPM Operations in the Toolbar (see page 19 for details)
  - Add Resource or Investment (depending on view mode)
  - Remove team entry for the selected Resource or Investment (depending on view mode)
  - Replace Allocation (change role/resource of selected allocation, **Allocations by Investment** mode only)
- CA PPM Operations in the **Actions** Menu (see page 20 for details)
  - Create Requisition
  - Allocate From Estimates
  - Commit Planned Allocation (to hard allocation)
  - Accept Hard Allocation (as planned allocation)
  - Shift Allocation
  - Set Allocation
- View Operations (see page 20 for details)
  - Refresh
  - Save
  - Preferences
  - Toggle Full Screen
  - About
- Timeslices (Scale, Period and Start Date – see page 21 for details)
  - Previous or Next Interval or Intervals (arrow buttons)
  - Timeslice Period (scale)
  - Number of Timeslices (**Show** to apply)
  - Jump to Date (calendar sheet button)

#### 4.7.1 CA PPM Operations in the Toolbar

The itd Allocation Editor seamlessly supports all major CA PPM operations for team members. They behave exactly like the actions that are available at CA PPM's team member view.

The following CA PPM operations are available directly in the toolbar:

- **Add Resource/Investment:** depending on the selected hierarchy view mode, you can add new sub-elements to the top level element:
  - In **Allocations by Investment** mode, select an investment and click **Add Resource** to add one or more roles and/or resources to the investment.
  - In **Allocations by Resource** mode, select a role or resource and click **Add Investment** to add the role or resource to one or more investments.

You may add any role to the same investment more than once to create multiple allocation entries for that role in the investment. If you do, additional role entries will be numbered in the **Name** column. Each instance of the role in the investment may later be replaced with a different resource.

- **Remove Resource/Investment:** depending on the selected hierarchy view mode, you can remove sub-elements from a top level element:
  - In **Allocations by Investment** mode, select one or more roles and/or resources and click **Remove Resource** to remove the selected entries from the associated investment.
  - In **Allocations by Resource** mode, select one or more investments and click **Remove Investment** to remove the associated role or resource from all selected investments.

Any allocation already entered for a role or resource in an investment will be discarded when the role or resource is removed from the investment.

- **Replace Allocation:** this option is only available in the **Allocations by Investment** mode. Select a role or resource and click **Replace Allocation** to select one or more roles and/or resources to distribute the allocation to.

The allocation will be distributed with regard to resource availability.

If the original allocation of the role or resource to replace in the investment exceeds the total availability of the roles and/or resources you have selected for replacement, the remaining allocation will stay with the replaced role or resource. If the allocation could be completely replaced, the replaced role or resource will be removed from the investment.

## 4.7.2 CA PPM Operations in the Actions Menu

The following CA PPM operations are accessible by default in the toolbar's **Actions** menu.

Members of the **ARP Admin** group can customize the **Actions** menu by hiding default actions and adding additional custom actions (see "6.7 Defining Actions" on page 34).

- **Create Requisition:** create a new requisition for the selected team entry.
- **Allocate From Estimates:** calculate the planned allocation based on the ETC estimations for the selected team entries.
- **Commit Planned Allocation:** reset the hard allocation to be equal to the planned allocation for the selected team entries.
- **Accept Hard Allocation:** reset the planned allocation to be equal to the hard allocation for the selected team entries.
- **Shift Allocation:** shift the allocations of the selected team entry. You will be prompted for the start and end date of the allocations to shift as well as a target date the allocations should be shifted to.

You may reduce or increase the allocation with a shift by entering a cut-off date for the target period or via scaling.

- **Cut-Off Date:** by default, any allocation segments in the period selected via start and end date will be shifted to the period of the same length starting with the specified target date. The end date of the target period results from its start date and the duration of the selected source period.  
You may reduce the target period by entering a cut-off date before the original end date of the target period. If you do, allocations will only be shifted for the period defined by the duration of the target period, from start to cut-off date. All remaining allocations will then be discarded.
- **Scale:** enter a percentage greater than 0% to increase the allocation by the given rate with the shift.
- **Set Allocation:** open CA PPM's allocation editor to directly enter the allocation as percentages of the associated role's or resource's FTE in given periods.

## 4.7.3 View Operations

The remaining toolbar buttons serve to update the view, save entries made, customize the view and get release information about itd Allocation Editor.

- **Refresh:** reload the data grid with the currently selected filter.
- **Save:** apply any unsaved changes made in the view. Unsaved changes can be identified via the red triangle in the corner of a field.
- **Preferences:** edit view options (see "5 User Preferences" on page 22).
- **Toggle Full Screen:** hide or display the CA PPM navigation bar at the top of the screen. In full screen mode, the navigation bar will be hidden, such that more items can be displayed in the itd Allocation Editor.
- **About:** display information about the installed version of the itd Allocation Editor.

#### 4.7.4 Timeslices (Scale, Period and Start Date)

Use the buttons and menus in the lower toolbar above the allocation grid to the right to change the scale, size and start date of the grid.

These settings are directly interconnected with the **Timeslices** tab of the **Preferences** dialog.

All options available there are also available in the toolbar, except for fiscal periods as slice periods (see „5.4 Timeslices“ on page 25).

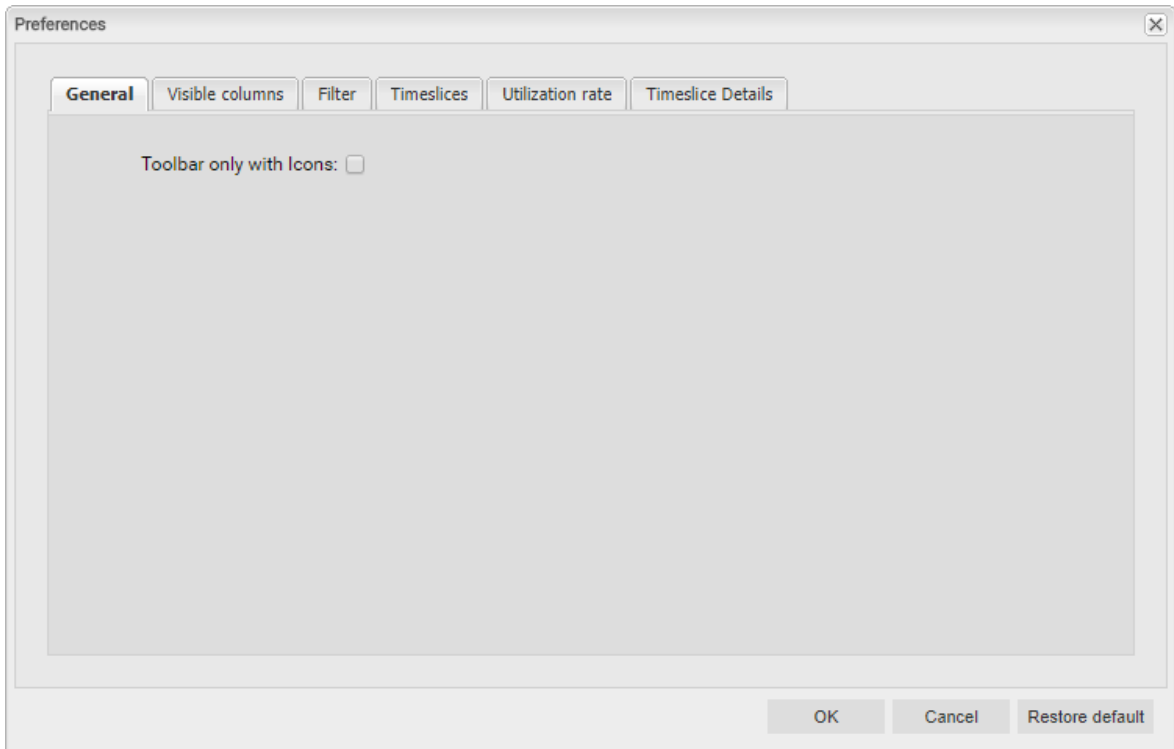
The selection of available slice periods may be limited by CA PPM application administrators via the **itd AE Preferences** lookup (see "6.9.3 Restrict Time Slice Periods in the Preferences and in the Toolbar" on page 41). In this case, only the options enabled via the associated lookup value will be available here and in the **Timeslices** tab of the **Preferences**.

- **Previous or Next Period or Periods:** use the arrow buttons to change the view's start date.  
The double arrows will shift the start date for the selected number of periods.  
The single arrows will shift the start date for one period.
- **Slice Period:** select the desired period here. Available options are **Days, Weeks, Months, Quarters** and **Calendar Years**.
- **Number of Periods:** select or enter the desired number of periods in the box next to the slice period menu. This setting will not be applied directly. Click **Show** to apply it.
- **Jump to Date:** click the calendar sheet button to select a start date.

## 5 User Preferences

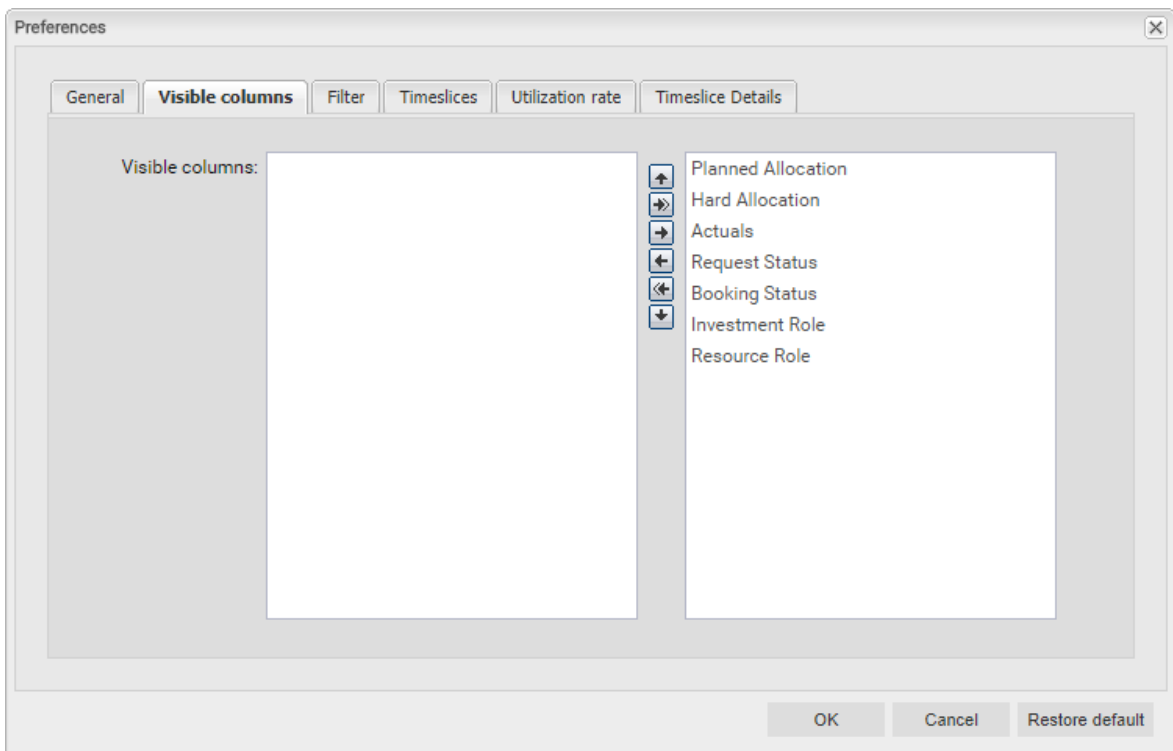
Click the **Preferences** button in the toolbar to edit view options.

### 5.1 General



- **Toolbar only with Icons:** select this to hide captions on buttons with icons.

## 5.2 Visible columns



- **Visible Columns:** the list always displays the **Name** of each investment, role and resource. By default, you may also display any of the following team entry and role/resource fields here:
  - **Team Entry (working hours):** Planned Allocation, Hard Allocation, Actuals
  - **Team Entry (other):** Request Status (editable), Booking Status, Investment Role (editable)
  - **Role/Resource:** Resource Role (role's parent role or resource's primary role; only available in **Allocations by Investment** mode. In **Allocations by Resource** mode, the **Investment Role** column displays a role's parent role or a resource's primary role.)

In addition to these fields, members of the **ARP Admin** group may add other fields available for investments, investment sub-types, roles/resources and team entries to the selection (see "6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields" on page 36). Most CA PPM standard fields may be added, as well as most custom fields defined for these objects.

Most fields displayed in the list may be made editable by members of the **ARP Admin** group (see "6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields" on page 36). This is supported for most CA PPM standard fields and any custom fields displayed in the list except for fields of the **Calculated**, **Formula** and **URL** types.

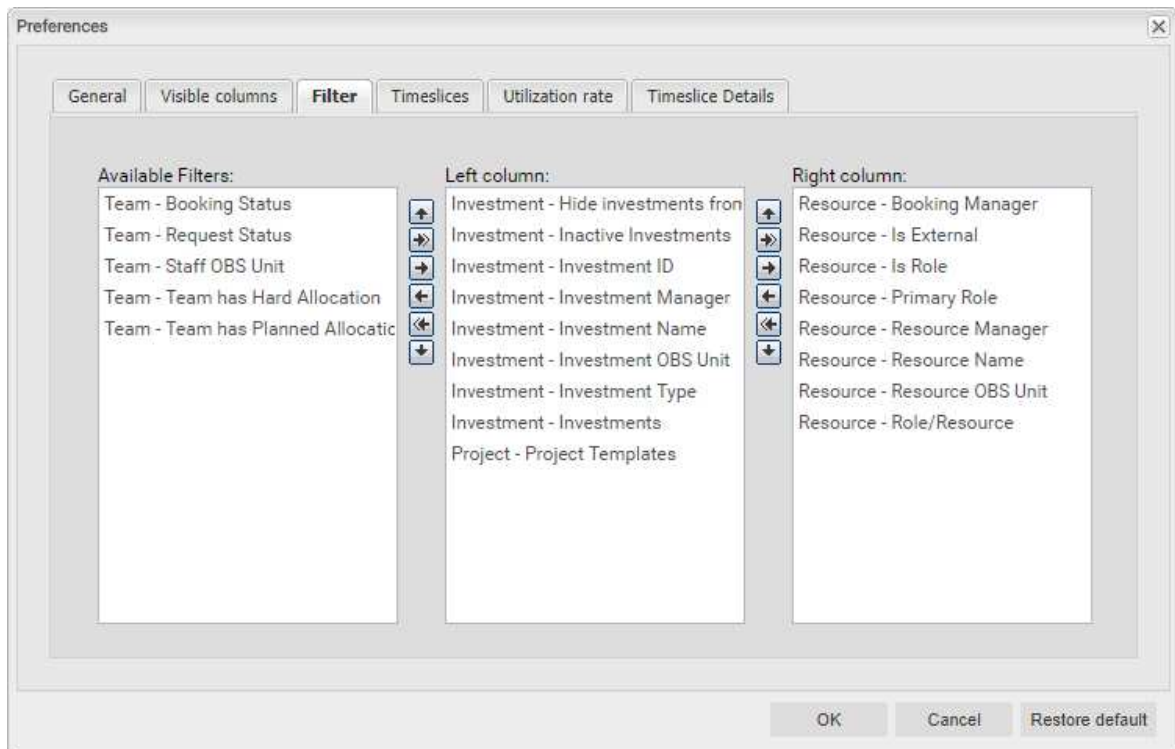
## 5.3 Filter

You may filter the investments, roles/resources and team entries to display.

See section "3.6 Default Filter Fields" on page 9 for details about filter fields supported by default.

In addition to the fields listed there, members of the **ARP Admin** group may add other fields available for investments, investment sub-types, roles/resources and team entries to the selection (see "6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields" on page 36).

Most CA PPM standard fields may be added, as well as most custom fields defined for these objects.



- You can add filter fields to either column as well as determine their order via drag-and-drop:
  - Drag filter fields from the **Available Filters** list to either column to add them.
  - Drag filter fields from either column to the **Available Filters** list to remove them.
  - Drag filter fields between columns or within a column to change their position.
- Alternatively, you can use the buttons to the left of a column list in order to...
  - ... add fields selected in its left neighbor list (right arrow).
  - ... remove fields selected in the list and add these fields to its left neighbor list (left arrow).
  - ... change the field order by moving selected fields up or down in the list (up/down arrow).



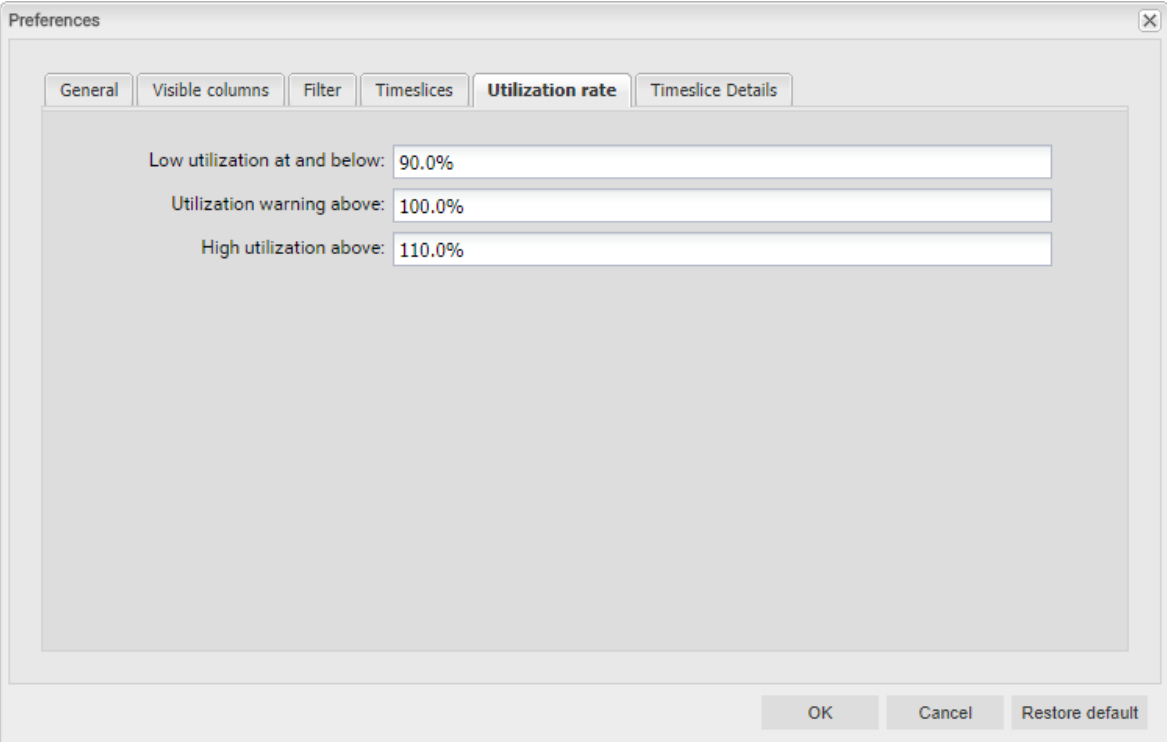
## 5.4 Timeslices

The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' dialog box with the 'Timeslices' tab selected. The settings are as follows:

| Setting          | Value                   |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Slice Period     | Weeks                   |
| Fiscal Entity    | Corporate               |
| Fiscal Period    | Fiscal Quarters         |
| Work effort unit | System standard (Hours) |
| Slice Count      | 12                      |
| Decimal Places   | 1                       |

- **Slice Period:** enter the planning period here. Possible settings are **Weeks, Months, Quarters, Calendar Years** and, if configured, **Fiscal Period**.  
Please note that the selection of available slice periods may be limited by CA PPM application administrators via the **itd AE Preferences** lookup (see "6.9.3 Restrict Time Slice Periods in the Preferences and in the Toolbar" on page 41). In this case, only options enabled via the associated lookup value will be available here and in the lower toolbar of the itd Allocation Editor.
- **Fiscal Entity** and **Fiscal Period:** with the **Fiscal Period** setting, if multiple fiscal entities or periods have been defined in your CA PPM system, select the desired fiscal entity and period here.
- **Work effort unit:** specify the unit for efforts here. By default, the **System standard** will be applied. Alternatively, you may select **Hours, Days** or full time equivalents (**FTE**) here.
- **Slice Count:** enter the amount of slices to be displayed.
- **Decimal Places:** enter the desired number of decimals for allocation values.

## 5.5 Utilization rate



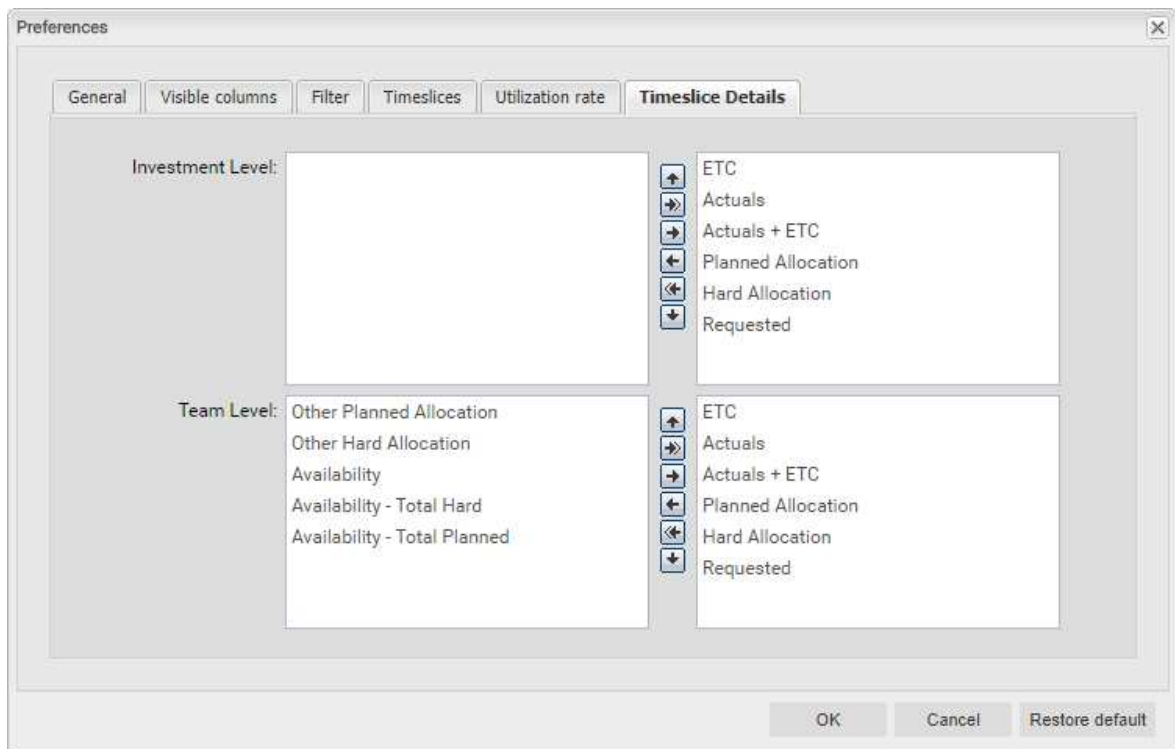
The screenshot shows a 'Preferences' dialog box with the 'Utilization rate' tab selected. The dialog contains three input fields for utilization thresholds:

- Low utilization at and below: 90.0%
- Utilization warning above: 100.0%
- High utilization above: 110.0%

At the bottom right of the dialog are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Restore default'.

- **Low utilization below:** specify the upper boundary of the relative utilization for which roles and resources will be marked as lowly utilized with a white background in the respective period. Roles and resources will be marked green in periods for which their utilization is between the thresholds for low utilization and utilization warning (e.g., as displayed in the screenshot, roles and resources would be marked green for periods in which their utilization is over 90% and less than or equal to 100%).
- **Utilization warning above:** specify here the lower boundary of the relative utilization above which roles and resources will be marked as slightly over-utilized with a yellow background in the respective period. Roles and resources will be marked as slightly over-utilized as long as their utilization stays at or below the lower boundary for high utilization.
- **High utilization above:** specify here the lower boundary of the relative utilization above which roles and resources will be marked as highly over-utilized with a red background in the respective period.

## 5.6 Timeslice Details



- **Timeslice Details:** hide or display aggregated working hour and availability values on the investment/role/resource and team entry levels.

Please note that there are separate configurations for the **Allocations by Investment** and **Allocations by Resource** hierarchy view modes. Depending on your selected view mode, the investment or role/resource level will be on top. The second row is for team entry level values.

Any values in the right list boxes will be displayed on the respective level.

Move values left to hide them or right to display them. You can do this by dragging and dropping list items or by selecting them in the respective list and clicking the left or right arrow button next to that list.

You may also modify the order in which values are displayed by dragging and dropping list items with the mouse or by selecting them and clicking the up or down arrow buttons next to the list.

## 5.7 Apply Changes, Cancel or Restore Defaults

Use the buttons below the settings to apply changes, discard changes or load the current defaults:

- Click **OK** to apply changes.
- Click **Cancel** to discard changes.
- Click **Restore default** to load the current default settings entered by a member of the **ARP Admin** group. These settings will only be applied once you click **OK**. Click **Cancel** to abort.
- Members of the **ARP Admin** group may set the current preferences as default settings for all users (see section "6.6.2 Set as Default" on page 33).

## 6 Administration

This chapter describes the administration of the itd Allocation Editor:

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## 6.1 User and Administrator Groups

This section describes the user and administrator groups for itd Advanced Resource Planning and the itd Allocation Editor.

### 6.1.1 ARP Users Group

The **ARP Users** group grants users the following rights:

- **Instance Access Rights**
  - Access itd Advanced Resource Planning and itd Allocation Editor pages and portlets.

Add users to this group to grant them access to either of the itd Advanced Resource Planning or the itd Allocation Editor applications.

Please note that users may also be able to use these applications if they have general page and portlet access rights. In this case, these users will be added to the **ARP Users** group when accessing either application in order to keep track of who is using the applications in your organization.

Please also note that, in order to access individual itd Allocation Editor features, users also need the required resource and investment rights listed in section "6.3 User Access Rights" on page 31.

### 6.1.2 ARP Admin Group

The **ARP Admin** group grants users the following administrative rights:

- **Instance Access Rights**
  - Access itd Advanced Resource Planning and itd Allocation Editor pages and portlets.
  - Edit and define itd Advanced Resource Planning and itd Allocation Editor pages and portlets.
- **Global Access Rights**
  - Full rights for **itd AE Actions** (define menu actions, see "6.7 Defining Actions" on page 34)
  - Full rights for **itd AE Attribute Configuration** (add list fields, editable fields and filter fields, see "6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields" on page 36.)
  - Full rights for **itd AE Attribute Source** (add additional CA PPM standard fields to the list of available fields, please contact us if you wish to do this.)
- **Other Administrative Features in the itd Allocation Editor**
  - **User Preferences:** system settings (see "6.6.1 System Settings" on page 33)
  - **User Preferences:** set defaults, also available with the Portlet – Edit right (see "6.6.2 Set as Default" on page 33.)
  - **Administrator URL Parameters:** `&flushCaches=true` (apply newly added fields, see "6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields" on page 36.)
  - **Administrator URL Parameters:** `&systemProperties=reload` (reload properties file, see "6.10 Properties File (Database Access and Memory Usage)" on page 42.)

## 6.2 Other Administration Rights

This section describes other rights required for the administration of the itd Allocation Editor in addition to membership in the **ARP Admin** group.

### 6.2.1 itd AE Preferences Lookup Access

Some application settings are managed via the **itd AE Preferences lookup**. The ID of this lookup is **PL.ITD.AE.LKP.PREFERENCES**. Editing it requires the global **Administration – Application Setup** right, which CA PPM application administrators have by default.

See "6.9 itd AE Preferences Lookup Settings" on page 40 for details.

### 6.2.2 Properties File Access (Database Access and Memory Usage)

Some database access and memory usage settings are managed via the `pl_itd_ae.properties` file. This file is used for both itd Advanced Resource Planning and the itd Allocation Editor. It is stored in the Plugins' config directory, which defaults to `${clarity.home}/META-INF/pl_itd_ae/config`.

The file may be edited by system administrators with access to CA PPM files. It controls the amount of results returned by database queries, the amount of data contained in the applications' caches as well as load batch sizes when using the **Calculate Sums** option.

See "6.10 Properties File (Database Access and Memory Usage)" on page 42 for details.

## 6.3 User Access Rights

The following table lists all operations in the itd Allocation Editor and the required access rights for resources and investments. The list starts with the lowest access level, which is required to view team entries and associated allocations.

Please note that while **Resource Managers** always have the **Hard Book** and **View/View Financial** resource rights, they still require the listed access rights for viewing and editing investments.

| Actions   | Resource Access Rights   | Investment Access Rights  |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View team entries and associated allocations</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Allocations by Investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None, all team entries for all visible investments and associated allocations will be displayed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Allocations by Resource</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource – View</li> </ul> | <p><b>Allocations by Investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Allocations by Resource</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None, all team entries for all visible roles and resources and associated allocations will be displayed.</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add new roles and resources (not yet in investment team)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Replace Allocation<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource – Soft Book</li> <li>Resource – Hard Book<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edit</li> <li>View</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reset or change <b>Role</b> (investment role) or <b>Request Status</b> of team entries.</li> <li>Edit Planned Allocation</li> <li>Allocate from Estimates</li> <li>Accept Hard Allocation</li> <li>Shift Allocation</li> <li>Set Allocation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource – Hard Book<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View (in <b>Allocations by Investment</b> mode, no resource right is required with <b>Edit</b>; in <b>Allocations by Resource</b> mode, only <b>Resource – View</b> is required with <b>Edit</b>)<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edit Hard Allocation</li> <li>Commit Planned Allocation</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource – Hard Book<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create Requisition</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Allocations by Investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> <p><b>Allocations by Resource</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource – View</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project – Create/Edit Requisitions</li> </ul>  |

<sup>1</sup> Viewing team entries and associated allocations in **Allocations by Investment** mode requires the respective investment type's **View** right (e.g., **Project – View**).

<sup>2</sup> These actions are available with both combinations of rights listed here.

<sup>3</sup> **Resource – Hard Book** includes the **Resource – Soft Book** access right.

<sup>4</sup> With the **Edit** right for an investment type (e.g., **Project – Edit**), no resource right is required in **Allocations by Investment** mode for editing team entries (except for editing the **Hard Allocation**, which requires the **Resource – Hard Book** right).

Please note that the **Resource – View** right is always required for displaying roles and resources, associated team entries and their allocations in **Allocations by Resource** mode.

## 6.4 Integration and Invocation

The itd Allocation Editor is implemented as a standard CA PPM HTML portlet.

- **Name:** itd Allocation Editor, **ID:** pl.itd.ae.prt.allocation.editor
- The portlet can be added to any portlet page.
- The portlet is accessible to users with appropriate access rights, similar to any other CA PPM portlet. Add users to the **ARP Users** group to grant them access to the itd Allocation Editor application (see "6.1.1 ARP Users Group" on page 29).

## 6.5 Single or Multiple Investment Mode

The itd Allocation Editor supports a single investment mode and a multiple investment mode.

Which mode is evoked when the itd Allocation Editor is opened depends on the type of the portlet page it was opened from:

- The single investment mode is evoked when the itd Allocation Editor is opened from the portlet page of an investment. In this mode, the itd Allocation editor displays a single investment as well as allocated roles and resources and their allocations.  
For investments with parent objects, displaying and editing the parent structure is optional, depending on the **Hide parent hierarchy levels in single investment mode** setting on the **System Settings** tab of the preferences, which is only accessible to the **admin** user (see "6.6.1 System Settings" on page 33).
- The multiple investment mode is evoked when the itd Allocation Editor is opened from any portlet page that is not an investment portlet page. In this mode, multiple investments will be displayed, depending on your filter settings. Allocated roles and resources and their allocations will also be displayed per investment.

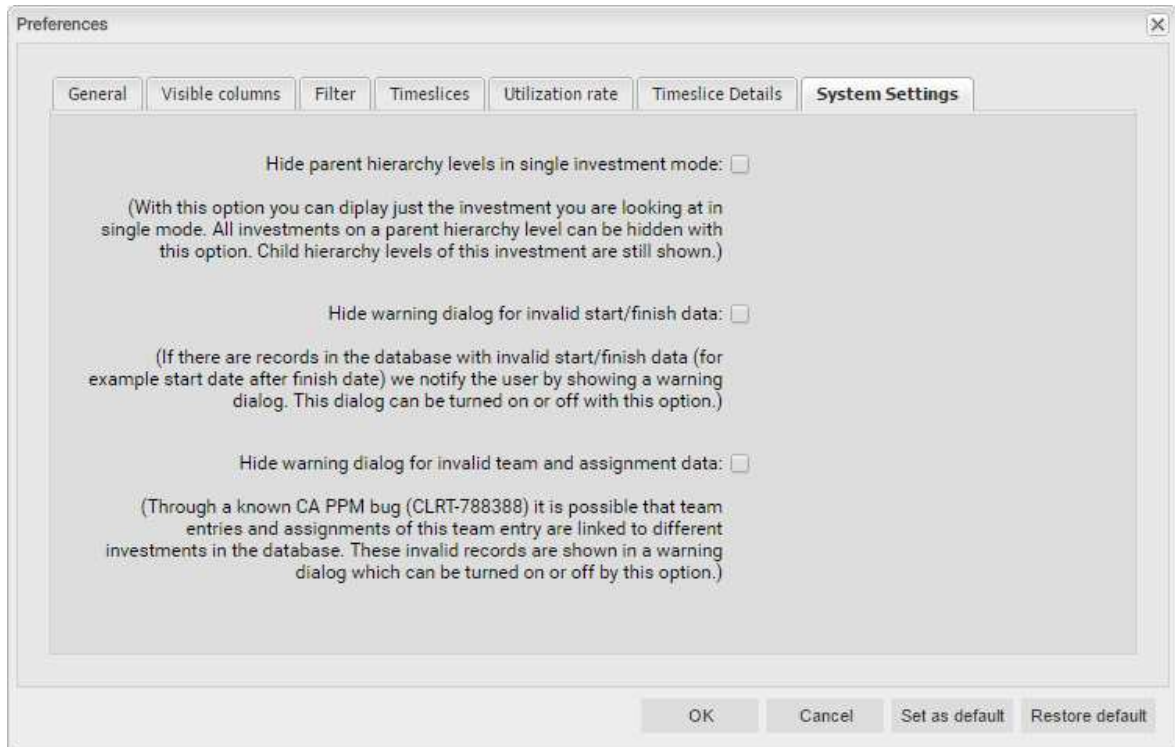


## 6.6 Administrative Preference Settings

In the **Preferences**, members of the **ARP Admin** group have access to the **System Settings** tab and may set the current preference settings as default for all users.

### 6.6.1 System Settings

The **System Settings** tab is only available to members of the **ARP Admin** group.



- **Hide parent hierarchy levels in single investment mode:** this option only applies to single project mode and is therefore not available in multi investment mode (see "6.5 Single or Multiple Investment Mode" on page 32).
- **Hide warning dialogs:** these options are global and are always available.

### 6.6.2 Set as Default

Members of the **ARP Admin** group and other users with the **Portlet – Edit** right have access to the **Set as default** button in the **Preferences**.

Click **Set as default** to save the current settings as defaults for all users:

- When a user first opens itd Advanced Resource Planning, her preferences will be set to the current defaults.
- When a user clicks **Restore default**, her preferences will be overwritten with the current defaults.
- For users who have already been working with the itd Allocation Editor, changing the defaults has no effect unless these users apply the new defaults by clicking **Restore default**.

## 6.7 Defining Actions

Members of the **ARP Admin** group may disable standard actions available in the itd Allocation Editor and add custom actions.

### 6.7.1 Accessing the Action Configuration

To access the action configuration, select **Home – Custom Objects – itd AE Actions List**.

### 6.7.2 Action Overview

The action list provides an overview of defined actions.

| Order ID | Process ID       | Standard Action        | Objects            | Views   | Tool Mode              | Active |
|----------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|--------|
| 1        |                  | Accept Hand Allocation | InvestmentResource | Advanced Resource Planning - Assignments by Investment.Allocation Editor - Allocation by Investment         | Both Modes             | ✓      |
| 2        | Content Packager |                        | AssignmentResource | Advanced Resource Planning - Assignments by Investment.Advanced Resource Planning - Assignments by Resource | All Investments Mode   | ✓      |
|          |                  | Autoschedule Project   | Project            | All   | Both Modes             | ✓      |
|          |                  |                        | AssignmentTeam     | All   | Both Modes             | ✓      |
|          |                  | Create Task            | InvestmentTask     | All   | Single Investment Mode | ✓      |

Save New itd AE Actions Delete

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- **Order ID:** determines the order of the actions. The lowest ID will be placed first. If you want to reorder standard actions you have to add them all and order them by this field.
- **Process ID and Standard Action:** these columns define the type of the action.
- **Objects:** object types for which the action will be available.
- **Views:** this column shows on which applications and view modes the action will appear.
- **Tool Mode:** this column shows on which tool mode the action will appear.
- **Active:** use this column to deactivate or activate actions.

### 6.7.3 Adding a Custom Action or Removing a Standard Action

Click **New itd AE Actions** to create a new action object.

#### Create itd AE Actions

**General**

Process ID

Standard Action

Tool Mode **Both Modes**

Objects  
Application  
Asset  
Assignment  
Idea  
Other

Views  
All

Active

Page Layout itd AE Actions Default Layout

Save Save And Return Return

**= Required**

- Select a **Process ID** to add a process action or select a **Standard Action** to remove.
- **Process Action:** invokes a CA PPM process when the user invokes the action.
  - The data of the current model is transferred to the process as parameters.
  - To support processes covering different object types, we transfer the **OBJECT\_TYPE** and **OBJECT\_ID** of the objects for which the process should be called.
  - Select for which **Tool Mode, Objects** and **Views** the action should be visible. Consider that each condition has to be fulfilled to make the action visible.

- **Standard Action:** remove a standard action completely or for selected tool modes (single or multiple investments), object types or views (applications and view modes).
  - Select the action to remove under **Standard Action**.
  - Deselect the **Active** option to remove the action altogether. To remove the action for individual tool modes, object types and views, select or remove the appropriate items.
  - **Please note:** although all tool modes, objects and views will initially be selected when adding a standard action, most standard actions are only available for some objects (listed under **Description** in the lookup browse window for selecting a standard action) and views. You can't add an action for an object or view for which it isn't available by default.
  - You can reset to the default for an action by deleting the associated **itd AE Actions** item.

#### 6.74 Updating the itd Allocation Editor

To update the itd Allocation Editor after changing the action configuration, simply refresh your browser by pressing [F5].

Resetting the cache for the itd Allocation Editor is not required.

## 6.8 Configuring List and Filter Fields

Members of the **ARP Admin** group may add list and filter fields to itd Advanced Resource Planning and to the itd Allocation Editor in the attribute configuration list. For list fields, you may also determine whether they are editable.

Using the `&flushCaches=true` URL parameter to update the applications with newly added fields also requires membership in the **ARP Admin** group.

### 6.8.1 Accessing the Attribute Configuration List

Open the attribute configuration list via **Home – Custom Objects – itd AE Attribute Configuration List**.

### 6.8.2 Attribute Configuration List View

The attribute configuration list displays additional list and filter fields.

Here, you may edit, deactivate or remove fields and add new fields.

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attribute Title              | Attribute Label  | Sources | Include in Grids                    | Is Editable                         | Include in filters                  | Active                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | idea.obj_business_owner      | idea.obj_business_owner  |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | idea.obj_fast_track          | idea.obj_fast_track  |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | idea.obj_objective           | idea.obj_objective   |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | inv.obj_work_status          | inv.obj_work_status  |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | project.obj_request_category | project.obj_request_category   |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | project.obj_status_reporting | project.obj_status_reporting   |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | project.risk                 | project.risk   |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | task.obj_ev_cv_pct           | task.obj_ev_cv_pct   |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | task.obj_ev_sv_pct           | task.obj_ev_sv_pct   |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Managers                     | inv.manager_id.team.prbookmgrid  |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | inv.created_by               | assignment.created_by;inv.created_by;resource.created_by;task.created_by;team.created_by |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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Save    New itd AE Attribute Configuration    Delete

Each field has four properties to control where it is available in the itd Allocation Editor:

- **Include in Grids:** field may be added to visible columns.
- **Is Editable:** field may be edited in the list. This is only relevant when **Include in Grid** is selected. Attributes configured as **Read-Only** in the **Studio** will never be editable, even if selected here. Some attribute types don't support editing and will never be editable, even if selected here (see "6.8.5 Supported Attribute Types" on page 38). This also applies to a small number of CA PPM default attributes.
- **Include in filters:** field may be selected as a filter field. Some attribute types don't support filtering and will never be available as filter fields even if selected here (see "6.8.5 Supported Attribute Types" on page 38). This also applies to a small number of CA PPM default attributes.
- **Active:** deselect this to remove a field from the selection of visible columns and filter fields without deleting the associated configuration.

## 6.8.3 Adding Fields

Click **New itd AE Attribute Configuration** to add a new field.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Create itd AE Attribute Configuration" with a "General" tab. It contains three input fields: "Attribute Title", "Attribute Label", and "Source". To the right of these fields are three checkboxes: "Include in filters" (checked), "Include in Grids" (checked), and "Is Editable" (checked). At the bottom left, there are three buttons: "Save", "Save And Return", and "Return". A legend at the bottom left shows a red square icon followed by "= Required".

- **Attribute Title:** field name to display. This is only required if you don't wish to display the name of the field specified as **Attribute Label** or **Source** field.
- **Attribute Label:** field whose name to display. This is only required if you don't wish to display the name of the field specified as **Source** field, or if you are defining a field with multiple sources. **Please note:** for merged fields (fields with multiple sources), the **Attribute Label** also determines the views in which the field may be added as a **Visible Column**. See following section for details.
- **Source:** field or fields to display. You may merge fields by selecting more than one field here to display fields for multiple objects in the associated rows or to filter by multiple objects at once.

In this case, consider the following:

- Use no more than one field from each object.
- Additional fields from the same object will be ignored.
- Use the same data type for all source fields (e.g., String or Number).
- Merged fields with multiple data types won't be selectable as visible columns or filter fields.
- Select a field as **Attribute Label** to display as column header in the list. If you don't specify a label field, a random source field will automatically be selected as label field.

**Please note:** The label field not only determines the displayed column header but also the views in which the merged field will be available for selection under **Visible Columns**.

It will be restricted to views where the label field's object is listed here:

- **Assignments by Investment (itd Advanced Resource Planning only):** investments & sub-types, tasks, assignments
- **Assignments by Resource (itd Advanced Resource Planning only):** resources, tasks, assignments
- **Allocations by Investment:** investments & sub-types, team entries
- **Allocations by Resource:** resources, team entries

Examples:

- A field with label `Project.field` will be restricted to the **by Investment** views.
- A field with label `Resource.field` will be restricted to the **by Resource** views.

Merged fields will always be available as filter fields for all view modes regardless of the selected label field.

- If you also specify an **Attribute Title**, that will be displayed as column header in the list instead of the **Attribute Label**. In this case, the **Attribute Label** will still determine the views in which the merged field will be available.

## 6.8.4 Supported Object Types

The following object types are currently supported:

- Application
- Asset
- Assignment
- Idea
- Investment
- Other
- Product
- Project
- Resource
- Service
- Task
- Team

## 6.8.5 Supported Attribute Types

The following attribute types are currently supported:

- String
- Large String
- Number
- Percent
- Calculated (see "6.8.6 Restrictions for Calculated and Formula Attributes" on page 39)\*\*
- Formula (see "6.8.6 Restrictions for Calculated and Formula Attributes" on page 39)\*\*
- Money
- Boolean
- Date
- Static Lists:
  - Single Value Number, String
  - Multi Value Number, String
- Static Dependent Lists:
  - Single Value Number, String
  - Multi Value Number, String
- Dynamic SQL (also with parameters)
  - Single Value Number, String
  - Multi Value Number, String
- URL\*

\* This type doesn't support editing.

\*\* This type doesn't support editing or filtering.

## 6.8.6 Restrictions for Calculated and Formula Attributes

Most of the attributes which can be used in a **Calculated** or **Formula** attribute are supported.

Attributes which the custom calculated/formula columns do not support:

- All Lookup attributes
- Assignment – Has Guidelines
- Investments – Business Alignment
- Investments – Include Sub-Departments
- Project – Schedule to Baseline
- Project – Schedule Variance %
- Resource – Availability Rate
- Resource – Show Resources in Sub-departments

## 6.8.7 Supported Attributes

You may add most CA PPM standard attributes as well as any custom attributes of supported objects and types (see "6.8.4 Supported Object Types" and "6.8.5 Supported Attribute Types" on page 38).

## 6.8.8 Adding Additional CA PPM Standard Attributes

Please contact us if you wish to add a CA PPM standard attribute that isn't currently supported.

## 6.8.9 Updating the itd Allocation Editor

After adding new attributes, you may need to reset the cache for the itd Allocation Editor to make them available in the application.

Please note that this requires membership in the **ARP Admin** group.

To do this, call the portlet with the **&flushCaches=true** URL parameter:

- <https://{ca.ppm.url}/niku/nu#action:pl.itd.ae.page.allocation.editor&flushCaches=true>

## 6.9 itd AE Preferences Lookup Settings

Some application settings are managed via the **itd AE Preferences lookup**:

- The ID of this lookup is **PL.ITD.AE.LKP.PREFERENCES**.
- Editing it requires the global **Administration – Application Setup** right.
- CA PPM application administrators have this right by default.

This section describes the individual itd Allocation Editor settings administered via the lookup.

The settings for itd Advanced Resource Planning are described in the "Administration" chapter of the associated manual.

### 6.9.1 Hide Preferences Tabs

**Lookup Value ID:** `hidden_preference_tabs`

**Initial Setting:** active with **Description = query\_limits**

**Activate:** set **Active = true** AND add elements to **Description**, separated by ','

**Deactivate:** set **Active = false** (will apply default) OR remove elements from **Description**

**Possible Elements:** (default: `query_limits`)

- `general`: General
- `visible_columns`: Visible Columns
- `filter_layout_config`: Filter (in itd Advanced Resource Planning, this setting also applies to the **Filter – Assignments** and **Filter – Allocations** tabs)
- `time_slice`: Timeslices
- `utilization`: Utilization
- `alloc_slice`: Timeslice Details
- `query_limits`: Query Limits

**Effect:**

- Hide Preferences tabs listed in **Description**

### 6.9.2 Hide Toolbar Buttons

**Lookup Value ID:** `hidden_toolbar_buttons`

**Initial Setting:** active with **Description = expand\_all, collapse\_all**

**Activate:** set **Active = true** AND add elements to **Description**, separated by ','

**Deactivate:** set **Active = false** (will apply default) OR remove elements from **Description**

**Possible Elements:** (default: `expand_all, collapse_all`)

- `expand_all`: Expand all (this may affect the performance when expanding many items)
- `collapse_all`: Collapse all (this may affect the performance when collapsing many items)

**Effect:**

- Hide toolbar buttons listed in **Description**



### 6.9.3 Restrict Time Slice Periods in the Preferences and in the Toolbar

**Lookup Value ID:** `preference_tab_time_slice`

**Initial Setting:** deactivated with **Description = timeslice\_mode: month, year, quarter**

**Activate:** set **Active = true** AND add elements to **Description**, separated by ','

**Deactivate:** set **Active = false** (will apply default) OR remove elements from **Description**

**Possible Elements:** (default: all)

- day: Days
- week: Weeks
- month: Months
- quarter: Quarters
- year: Calendar Years
- fiscal\_period: Fiscal Period

**Effect:**

- Only time slice periods listed in the **Description** will be available for selection in the **Preferences** and in the toolbar.

### 6.9.4 Updating the itd Allocation Editor

To update the itd Allocation Editor after changing settings via the **itd AE Preferences** lookup, simply refresh your browser by pressing [F5].

Resetting the cache for the itd Allocation Editor is not required.

## 6.10 Properties File (Database Access and Memory Usage)

Some database access and memory usage settings are managed via the `pl_itd_ae.properties` file. This file is used for both itd Advanced Resource Planning and the itd Allocation Editor. It is stored in the Plugins' config directory, which defaults to `${clarity.home}/META-INF/pl_itd_ae/config`.

The file may be edited by system administrators with access to CA PPM files. It controls the amount of results returned by database queries, the amount of data contained in the applications' caches as well as load batch sizes when using the **Calculate Sums** option.

This section describes the settings available in the properties file.

### 6.10.1 Query Limits

When Investments, Resources and Assignments are retrieved from the database, the query limits parameters can limit the number of records held in memory and returned to the client.

These values may be edited via the `pl.itd.ae.query.limit.*` properties:

```
1# Query limits
2pl.itd.ae.query.limit.resources=50
3pl.itd.ae.query.limit.investments=150
4pl.itd.ae.query.limit.assignments=500
```

### 6.10.2 Cache Sizing

The server-side caching mechanism we use ([Guava Caches](#)) allows for the definition of the [Cache's maximumSize\(\)](#).

You may edit these values via the `pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.*` properties:

```
5# Cache control values
6pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.clarity.system.attributes=1
7pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.loading.pattern.lookup=1
8pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.investment=10
9pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.nipo.effort.task=100
10pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.nipo.assignments=100
11pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.investment.team=100
12pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.investment.curve=10
13pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.clarity.team.curve=10
14pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.global.rights.by.user=100
15pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.object.permission.by.user=40
16pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.translation.cache=20
17pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.static.lookup=300
18pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.calender=1
19pl.itd.ae.cache.maximum.size.project.hpd.factor=1
```

**Please note:** Not all of these values apply to the itd Allocation Editor.

Changing these values will not impact the amount of data loaded and used, only the amount of data that is cached for later use. Raising these values will take up more working memory. Lowering these values will result in reduced performance.

### 6.10.3 Load Batch Sizing

In the itd Allocation Editor, aggregated values will be calculated and displayed for all visible aggregation levels (investment, role/ resource). These data will be loaded from CA PPM curves. Curves will be loaded in batches to save heap space.

You may configure the size of these batches. You may edit these values via the `pl.itd.ae.cache.max.batch.size.for.curve.*` properties:

```
20# batch size for curve
21pl.itd.ae.cache.max.batch.size.for.curve.task=100
22pl.itd.ae.cache.max.batch.size.for.curve.resource=100
23pl.itd.ae.cache.max.batch.size.for.curve.investment.resource=100
24pl.itd.ae.cache.max.batch.size.for.curve.investment=100
```

Please consider the following when adjusting these numbers:

- Not all of these values apply to the itd Allocation Editor.
- Lower values will cause more frequent requests to the database
- Higher values will increase the amount of working memory used during these calculations.

### 6.10.4 Updating the itd Allocation Editor

After changing the properties file, reload the file in the itd Allocation Editor to update the application.

Please note that this requires membership in the **ARP Admin** group.

To do this, call the portlet with the `&systemProperties=reload` URL parameter:

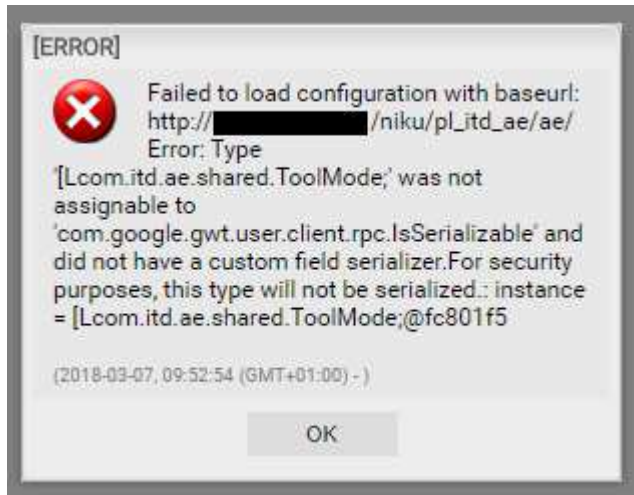
- <https://{{ca.ppm.url}}/niku/nu#action:pl.itd.ae.page.allocation.editor&systemProperties=reload>

## 6.11 Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions for known issues with the itd Allocation Editor.

### 6.11.1 Failed to load configuration with baseurl

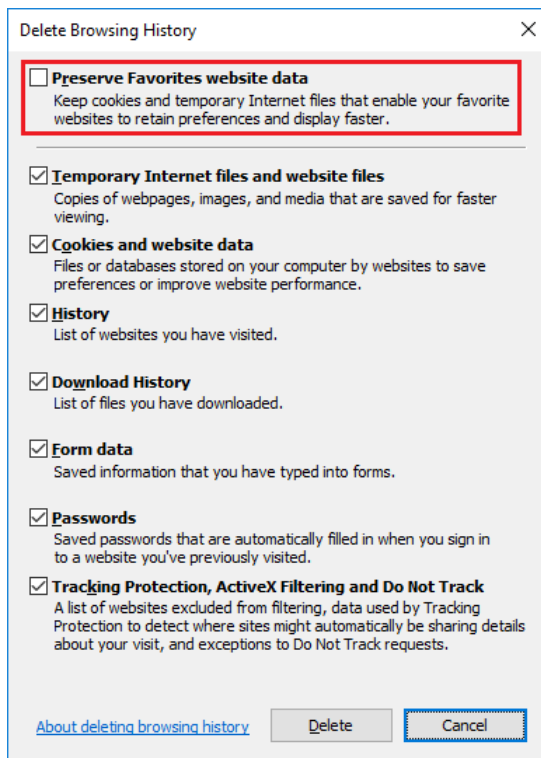
**Issue:** after updating the itd Allocation Editor, users trying to access the application receive a "Failed to load configuration with baseurl" error message and the application won't start.



**Cause:** conflict with an earlier version of the itd Allocation Editor used previously.

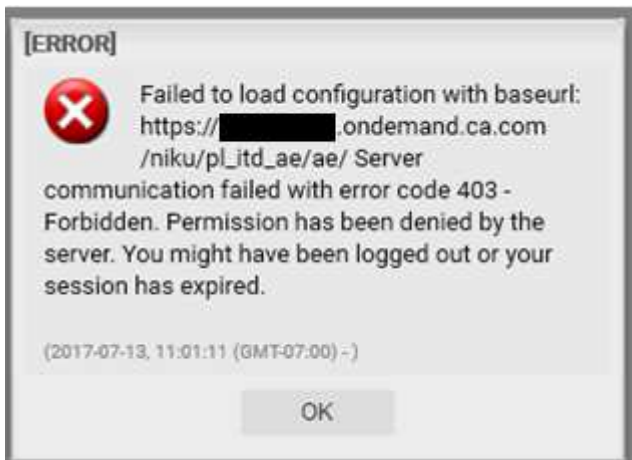
**Solution:** clear browser cache and try again.

**Internet Explorer Users Please Note:** if you have made CA PPM or a sub-page a favorite, please make sure the **Preserve Favorites website data** option is disabled when clearing your browser cache:



### 6.11.2 Failed to load configuration with baseurl - error 403 – Forbidden

**Issue:** any user trying to access the itd Allocation Editor, including system administrators, gets a "403 – Forbidden" error.



**Cause:** reference to the `pl_itd_ae` component removed from the `components.xml` file.

This may happen when a general patch is installed on the CA PPM server (not necessarily for the affected customer).

**Solution:** insert line `<component id="pl_itd_ae" active="true" type="plugin"/>` in `components.xml` file or reinstall the itd Allocation Editor application.

The latter is the only viable solution for SaaS systems.