

# BuildTopia

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**Release Notes** 

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## Enhancements

This section highlights new features and enhancements that have been added to BuildTopia. Each item is identified by a ticket and / or defect number (where applicable) which tracks to our internal support and software development system. The product versions affected are listed with each item. There is also a description of the item with any relevant screenshots to detail the enhancement.

Ability to crea	ate different H	lomebuyer Hom	epage custor	ner service n	otifications	by project
Defect #:	001-00-1-103	69				
Ticket #:	001-00-15038	5				
	BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	🛛 BTS	Service	BTLead	
Description:	The homeown via the Homet confirmation a	ervice Setup > Hon er confirmation and ouyer Homepage ca and notification ema o be set by project	d service rep no in now be set b ails. The email	otification ema	ails for service th project can	have unique
Screenshots: Home > Admin > BTService Se Projects Customer Request Fo	etup Publish Customer Reques Users	t Form Imports	Company	Info Comp	any Setup	BTService Setup
Warranty Service Team	Customer Service Reque	st Form Header ar at the top of the homebuyer reques	st submission page			
Permission Roles Rep Rotation General Settings	Requests will be address as possible.	ed as soon				
Homeowner						
Custom Fields						
Associated People Homebuyer Homepage	Automatic Email Respons	e & Email Notification Send Return Email to Owners?	Return Email Template	Return Email From	Notification Template	Notification Recipients
Warranties	Amber Hills		HBHP Request Notificat V	earl@cat.co V	) <u> </u>	1
Requests	Amber Hills Phase II	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	HBHP Request Notificat V	earl@cat.co V	,	
Aging Levels	Parkview Gardens	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	HBHP Request Notificat V	earl@cat.co V	] [	
Origins Custom Fields	Rolling Hills	✓	HBHP Request Notificat 🗸	earl@cat.co 🗸		
Dispositions Checklists Standards	Silver Meadow Estates		HBHP Request Notificat V	earl@cat.co V	HBHP Request Notificat 🗸	Csrep@builder.co

New compan	y sales setting t	o control whether	spec option prices	get updated
Defect #:	001-00-1-13213			
Ticket #:				
	🛛 BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	BTLead
Description:	A new setting ha SPEC workups w be 'Yes' which m	henever option price	e Sales Settings sections are updated?' The optimized of the section of the secti	n: 'Update option prices on default setting for the setting will ed to 'No' specs will not be
Screenshots:				

Home> Admin > Sales Settin Projects	ugs Users	Imports	Company Info	Company Setup	BTService Setup
Sales Settings					4
General Units of Measure Payment Terms Variance Codes Salutations Budget Settings	— Opt Out Rule for prospect campaign tasks	not be created for them O Dismiss - If a prospected for them, but in		Emails, Letters, and/or Phone Calls	) campaign tasks of that type will ) campaign tasks of that type will be
Purchasing Settings	Allow SR to edit buyer information?	🔿 Yes 🖲 No			
Document Settings Document Folders	Require a comment when dismissing tasks?	🔾 Yes 🖲 No			
Report Settings Print Form Settings Data Upload Wizard	Restrict campaigns visible to a user to only show those that are associated to that user's projects?	′ ○ Yes ● No			
Lot Custom Fields Project Custom Fields User Custom Fields	Update option prices on SPEC workups whenever option prices are updated?	🔾 Yes 🖲 No			Save Reset

Separation of	the 'Place Schedul	es on Hold' & 'Use the	'01 No Variance' C	ode permissions
Defect #:	001-00-1-13503			
Ticket #:	001-00-208981			
	🛛 BTBuilder	BTSales D	TService 🗌 B	TLead
Description:	In the Schedule grou Place Schedules On I separated this permi	etup > Project Mgmt. Rol p project management pe Hold & Use the '01 No Var ssion into two different pe No Variance' schedule varia	ermissions there was 'iance' Code. To add fl ermissions: `Place Sche	exibility we have
Screenshots: Come> Admin > Edit Project Projects Edit Project Mgmt	Users	Imports Compar	ny Info Company Setu	BTService Setup
General Units of Measure	Role name *	Superintendent		* Required
Payment Terms Variance Codes Salutations Budget Settings Purchasing Settings Document Settings Document Folders Report Settings Print Form Settings Data Upload Wizard Lot Custom Fields Project Custom Fields User Custom Fields Sales	Permissions General	Purchase Orders Print Pending Purchase Orders View Purchase Orders Generate Purchase Orders Create Manual Purchase Orders Release Manual Purchase Orders Approve Purchase Orders Vaprove Purchase Orders Void Purchase Orders Re-open Purchase Orders Reassign Purchase Orders Extension Coders Reassign Purchase Orders Extension Coders Extension Coders Extension Coders Extension Coders Extension Coders Partially Approve Purchase Orders Extension Coders Codes Extension Codes	Activity List View Activity List Schedule Tasks Add Activities to Activity Lists Edit Activity Lists Celete Activities from Activity Lists Access Update Wizard View Budgets Edit Original Budgets Edit Current Budgets Update Activity List with Change Orders	Schedule         View Schedules         Accept to Production & Generate         Schedules         Approve Schedules         Pull Back Schedules         Edit Schedules         Edit Schedules         Edit Schedules         Fedit Schedules         Pull Back Schedules         Edit Schedules         Edit Construction Log Variance         Codes         Place Schedules On Hold, Remove         Holds         Vuse the '01 No Variance' schedule         variance code

'Mobile – Tex	t Message' adde	d as an option f	or the primary conto	act for prospects	
Defect #:	001-00-1-13488				
Ticket #:	001-00-208729				
	🛛 BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	🛛 BTLead	
Description:	Sales Rep > Prosp Add 'Mobile - Text		ption for Primary Conta	act for Prospects	
Screenshots:					

To Do	Prospec	cts	Buyers	Br	oker Agent/Mortgage Co Lis	t	SPEC List	Lot List
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reet Address 1:					Opt Out From Emails?		Yes 🖲 No 🔾	
eet Address 2:					Opt Out From Phones?		Yes 🖲 No 🔾	
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me Phone:		]	- 76 10 10 10 10 10 16 <del>1</del> 6		Work Phone Mobile Phone		Time to Contact:	
rk Phone:		Ext:			Mobile - Text Message		Select One V Prospect Status:	Date Visited:
bile Phone:	(410) 222-3333	1			Email (primary) Email (secondary)		New Prospect	
« Number:								Initial Visit : 05/16/2013

Ipdates to make	e it easier to unda	te/remove multiple	plans from lots at once
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001-00-149821			
🛛 BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	BTLead
Admin > Projec	ts > Lots > Plans		
Data Library >	Plans > Projects > L	ots	
These pages ha	ve been updated to	make it easier to char	
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	001-00-1-1217 001-00-149821 Image: BTBuilder Admin > Project Data Library > These pages ha on lots, and ren	001-00-1-12177         001-00-149821         ⊠ BTBuilder       ⊠ BTSales         Admin > Projects > Lots > Plans         Data Library > Plans > Projects > L         These pages have been updated to on lots, and remove multiple plans for lots > Lots > Plans         ects > Lots > Plans         Plans for Lot: 005, 1300 Ingleside Ct.         Plan Name ▲       Description         Amber Hills	001-00-149821

Lot 🔺	Sales Status	Construction Status	Plan Status	○ Active ○ Archived ○ Remove
2-A-05	Sold	Pending	Active	Active      Archived      Remove
A-01	Sold	Pending	Active	● Active ○ Archived ○ Remove
A-02	Released for Sale	Pending	Active	$\odot$ Active $\bigcirc$ Archived $\bigcirc$ Remove
A-03	Released for Sale	Pending	Active	● Active ○ Archived ○ Remove
A-04	Released for Sale	Pending	Active	● Active ○ Archived ○ Remove
5 Lots listed.				50 V Lots per page Save Save & Exit Cancel

Addition of th	ne 'PO Number' field to the Activity List w/ Schedule Information data set
Defect #:	001-1-13485
Ticket #:	001-00-207270, 001-00-208927
	BTBuilder BTSales BTService BTLead
Description:	Reports > On Demand Reports > Sales > Sales Agreements
	'Construction Start Date' and 'Release for Start Date' have been added to the Lot Information for the sales data sets listed above.
Screenshots:	

ddition of the	'PO Numbe	pr' field to the Activit	y List w/ Schedule Info	rmation data set
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	01-00-20679			
	BTBuilder	BTSales	BTService	BTLead
Description: R	Reports > On	Demand Reports > Pur	chasing > Activity List w/S	Schedule Info data set
			activity List Information se ers for the activities on th	
Screenshots:				
Home > Reports > S	elect Report Co	lumns		
Data Set: Activ	vity List w/S	Standard Reports		
Data Set: Activ Activity List In	date o torresponse solar			
	formation			Projected Variance
Activity List In	formation	chedule Information		<ul> <li>Projected Variance</li> <li>Quantity</li> </ul>
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Usability – Ad	ddition of columns and filters to some list pages
Defect #:	001-00-1-13493
Ticket #:	
	BTBuilder BTSales BTService BTLead
Description:	<ul> <li>Columns and filters to have been added to these lists as follows:</li> <li>Data Library &gt; Activities: New 'UM' filter added for the values of the UM column.</li> <li>Data Library &gt; Activities &gt; Activity Packages: New column and filter called 'Type' showing the activity package type, Draw or Non-Draw.</li> <li>Data Library &gt; Activities &gt; Activity Packages &gt; Edit: New 'Trade' filter added for the values for the Trade column.</li> <li>Data Library &gt; Options &gt; Edit &gt; Activities tab: New 'Package' and 'Trade' filters added for the values of the Activity Package and Trade columns respectively.</li> </ul>

Addition of filters to the Resource Loading report					
Defect #:	001-00-1-13507				
Ticket #:	001-00-209267				
	🛛 BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	BTLead	
Description:	Reports > Standard Reports > Scheduling > Resource Loading A new filter, Trade Partner, has been added to the report to make it possible to run the report for one trade partner at a time. This will also improve the report's performance.				

Addition of filters to the Resource Loading report in Trade Partner accounts					
Defect #:	001-00-1-13508				
Ticket #:	001-00-209278				
	🛛 BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	BTLead	
Description:	Trade Partner account > Reports > Resource Loading New filters, Builder, Project, and Lot, have been added to the report to make it possible to get more specific results from the report. This will also improve the report's performance.				

Usability updates to the Sales Rep > Prospects > Survey						
Defect #:	001-00-1-12562, 001-00-1-12871					
Ticket #:						
	🛛 BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	🛛 BTLead		
Description:	Sales Rep > Prospects > Survey					
		The prospects survey page has been updated to make it easier to use and show the questions in an easier to use format.				

# **Defect Fixes**

This section highlights corrections and defect fixes that have been applied to BuildTopia. Each item is identified by a ticket and / or defect number (where applicable) which tracks to our internal support and software development system. The product versions affected are listed with each item. There is also a description of the item with any relevant screenshots to detail the defect.

### *Issue with enforcement of Opt-Out Rules settings for tasks when editing a prospect*

Defect #:	001-00-1-13505			
Ticket #:	001-00-212130			
	BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	BTLead
Description:	the screen beside been corrected to - If the setting is types are deleted - If the setting is	tings for an existing to the type of task: work the same wa 'Exempt' and an ex 'Dismiss' and an ex	'Warning: Has opted on ay as when a prospect kisting prospect is edited	ed, the tasks for the opted out ed, the tasks for the opted out

## Issue with the 'Allow SR to edit buyer information?' Sales setting

Defect #:	001-00-1-13496				
Ticket #:	001-00-212088, 001-00-212135				
	BTBuilder BTSales BTService BTLead				
Description:	Sales Rep > Prospects > Edit When the 'Allow SR to edit buyer information?' Sales setting was set to 'No' prospects and buyers could not be edited. This has been corrected so that it controls the ability to edit Buyers in Sales Rep only.				

## Issue when changing the prospect type code for a prospect and deleting the old tasks

Defect #:	001-00-1-13544				
Ticket #:	001-00-212211, 001-00-212255, 001-00-212302, 001-00-212303				
	BTBuilder BTSales BTService BTLead				
Description:	Sales Rep > Prospects > Edit				
	An error message was shown when changing the prospect type code of a prospect and choosing to delete their old tasks. This has been corrected.				

Issue with manual entry of prospect visit dates					
Defect #:	001-00-1-13422				
Ticket #:	101-29-039051				
	🛛 BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	🛛 BTLead	
Description:	Sales Rep > Prospects > Add Prospect & Sales Rep > Prospects > Edit				
			he visit date field did s has been corrected.	not accept any typed in values,	

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Issue with completion of pre-construction schedules and the lot status					
Defect #:	001-00-1-13521				
Ticket #:	001-00-211853				
	🛛 BTBuilder	BTSales	BTService	BTLead	
Description:	If a lot had a pre-construction schedule only, and all the tasks on that pre-construction schedule were completed, the lot status is changed from 'In Production' to 'Completed.' This has been corrected.				

# New Trade Partner Status, 'Contract Created' for Unit of Measure bids

Defect #:	001-00-1-13461				
Ticket #:					
	BTBuilder BTSales BTService BTLead				
<b>Description:</b>	Bidding & Contracting > Bids > Unit of Measure				
	Trade Partner Accounts > Bids > Unit of Measure				
	When Unit of Measure contracts are created from a Unit of Measure bid, the bid trade partner status will now change to 'Contract Created.'				

Issue with the way history is shown on turnkey bids and contracts					
Defect #:	001-00-1-13495				
Ticket #:	001-00-212064				
	BTBuilder BTSales BTService BTLead				
Description:	The status shown on the bid/contract history screen for turnkey bids and contracts was always the current bid/contract status instead of the status at the time the change was made. This has been corrected.				

# Issue when trying to create a Unit of Measure contract with future effective date

Defect #:	001-00-1-13243			
Ticket #:				
	🛛 BTBuilder	BTSales	BTService	BTLead
Description:	An error message effective date. This			Measure contract with future

Issue when copying an NSO estimate when the old estimate has a document					
Defect #:	001-00-1-12732				
Ticket #:	001-00-209498				
	BTBuilder	🛛 BTSales	BTService	BTLead	
Description:	NSO > Estimate List > Copy An error message was shown when trying to copy an estimate from one NSO to another if the old NSO estimate was associated to a document. This has been corrected.				

# BuildTopia Product Roadmap

These are some of the new features and enhancements scheduled for future releases in 2013. This information is not a complete list of all features that will be in the releases, and is subject to change. If you have any suggestions in these areas, please contact the Customer Support Desk.

#### Version 6.5.0, Release date November 12<sup>th</sup> 2013

#### Focus – Sales and Bidding & Contracting

- Improve cross-project functionality for updating information in Bidding and Contracting
- Combine Sales Rep and Sales Management modules, with advanced permissions
- Improved sales incentives functionality.

#### Version 6.6.0, Q1 2014

#### Focus – User interface re-design

- Updated design theme
- Improved, intuitive workflows
- Tablet browser friendly screens.