In FY16 Q2, ePM 6.0 will be released. Included in the upgrade are two enhancements that users will encounter when logging into the application.

- New ePM/ePMXpress Log-on/Splash Page - ePM and ePMXpress login pages will be combined, incorporating additional ePM-related content links including Quick Reference Guides, business line guidance, and available reports. The new splash page will also support the new security upgrade and changes to the ePM/ePMXpress login process.
- New Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and Single Sign-On (SSO) - ePM, ePMXpress, and related applications will receive a security upgrade requiring users outside of the GSA network to log into using Multi-Factor Authentication. This change will require external users to enter a challenge code received via their email or mobile device into the MFA system in order to login to ePM. Users within the GSA network will leverage SSO capabilities to log directly into ePM/ePMXpress without having to enter ePM login credentials.

The upcoming ePM 6.0 upgrade will feature significant changes to the way users navigate the system. The changes will include streamlined left menu navigation with names that align better with GSA terminology. This will make it easier for users to find what they need.

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Data Warehouse Updates

The ePM data warehouse was recently updated so that data is now refreshed twice daily instead of only once per day. Prior to the update, changes made in ePM would not be reflected on Cognos reports until the following day. Now, changes made to ePM data before 1:00 pm ET will be shown on Cognos reports after 2:00 pm ET. Changes made after 1:00 pm ET will be reflected on reports the next day.

ePM Resources:

- **ePM Support**
  epmsupport@gsa.gov
  1 (866) 367-7878
  M-F 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM EST

- **ePM Login Site**
  https://epm.pbs.gsa.gov/proliance

- **ePMXpress Login Site**
  https://epm.pbs.gsa.gov/Proliance/ePMXpress/

- **User Resources**
  http://insite.gsa.gov/epm
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Below is a comparison of the current left menu navigation and the future left menu navigation at the project-level:

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| **Executive/Detail Status**  | **Applications**—>Daily Reports, Issues, and Logs  
 Pilot Tool**—>Project Management |
| **Issues**  
 **Applications**—>Daily Reports, Issues, and Logs  
 **Contracts**—>Contract Management—>Obligations  
 **Earned Value Utility**—>File Management—>Content Management  
 **Appropriation (and Adjustments)**—>Contract Management—>Project Financials  
 **Design Documents**—>Office Management  
 **Submittals**—>Office Management  
 | **PM Tools**—>Project Management  
 **PM Tools**—>Contract Management  
 **PM Tools**—>Portfolio Planning  
 **PM Tools**—>Design Management  
 **PM Tools**—>Construction Management  |

The following table shows the difference in current and future navigation to popular ePM functions at the project-level.

Additional navigation features include:

- At the project level, the new interface will feature Quick Links to frequently used areas of ePM such as PM Schedule, Issues, and File Manager.
- Users will be able to quickly generate Cognos reports through the user interface with links directly to the Cognos folder where the reports are located.