

# What's New in Clarity 16.1.1?

---

Linda Chase

# Clarity Release Schedule



| Release          | Release Date (Projected)    | EOS Date          |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 16.0.1 (22-PI-1) | February 7, 2022            | November 30, 2024 |
| 16.0.2 (22-PI-2) | May 9, 2022                 | November 30, 2024 |
| 16.0.3 (22-PI-3) | August 8, 2022              | November 30, 2024 |
| 16.1.0 (22-PI-4) | November 7, 2022            | November 30, 2025 |
| 16.1.1 (23-PI-1) | February 6 <b>20</b> , 2023 | November 30, 2025 |
| 16.1.2 (23-PI-2) | May 8 <b>22</b> , 2023      | November 30, 2025 |
| 16.1.3 (23-PI-3) | August 7 <b>21</b> , 2023   | November 30, 2025 |
| 16.2.0 (23-PI-4) | November 6 <b>20</b> , 2023 | November 30, 2026 |

# Agenda

- **Transforming Investment Management**
  - Update Investment boards to v2.0
  - Start to **Advanced Visualizations**
    - Greater flexibility in canvas layout
    - Visual widgets based on subobjects on Investment Canvas
  - Automatic creation of Custom Investment Type (CIT) lookup when CIT is defined
  - Starred for Tasks, including when adding tasks to timesheets
  - Current, Next and Previous as smart filters for timesheet periods
  - Copy custom subobjects as part of template creation in Investments\*
- **Reinventing Resource Management**
  - Staffing Timeline: Minimize/maximize workspaces
  - Staffing Timeline: Allocations over & under colorization
  - Staffing Timeline: Easier add of investments and/or resources/roles/teams
  - Staffing Timeline: Additional visibility to easily see unstaffed investments
  - Staff Grid: Navigate to Staff module by clicking Resource Full Name
  - Teams: Ability to see team members in allocation Details panel
- **Lifecycle Management (incl. Demand Mgmt)**
  - Originating Idea (convert Idea to Project) now linkable in Projects grid
  - Action Items: Library
  - Action Items: Send via business rules
  - Action Items: Module on custom master objects
  - Action Items: Separate delete from process delete
  - Action Items: Create purge job
  - Expansion of business rules at part of **Smart Automation**
    - Simpler ways to take simple actions in sequence or together
      - Including setting a field value based on another field change
      - Or Sending an action item
  - **Augmented Audit** capabilities
    - Audit: Module available on blueprintable objects
    - Audit: Changed Date displays Date & Time (not just date)
    - Audit: TSV & Several OOTB MVL attributes available
    - Audit: Assigned Resources & User Groups
- **Business Intelligence & Mobile**
  - Action Items: Mobile
- **Providing Financial Transparency**
  - Additional attributes to compare budget vs plan vs actual\*
  - Relabeling & tool tips for Cost Plan Detail & Benefit Plan Detail attributes
  - Multiple lines per grouping attribute combination\*
  - Transactions REST API (Inbound)
  - Resource API allows updates to Resource Financial Attributes
- **Clarity Checklists & To Do's**
  - My Workspace: Action Items
  - Investment Manager filter in "All" To Dos grid and Smartlists
  - Improved Link Navigation in To Do Tasks, Risks, Issues, & Changes workspaces
  - Filter groups now available in cross-investment Tasks workspace
- **Clarity Connections (Clarity-Rally)**
  - OKRs: Owner, interim targets, & actuals sync
  - Rally visual indicator for Portfolio Items created from Clarity
- **Customer Voice**
  - Update Custom Master Object boards to v2.0
  - Custom objects/subobjects name field length increased to 256
  - Copy custom objects/subobjects
  - Preview and error handling for custom master object CSV import
  - Update string filters with option to be lookups
  - Expose previously hidden "prefilters" as Required filters (presence required, not values)
  - Separate custom object Navigate right from other rights
  - "Not Securable" filter in Attributes grid
  - Modern UX User Settings for Conversations & Sharing Notifications
- **Top Down Planning**
  - Roadmaps: Upgraded to Board v2.0
  - Hierarchy: Agreements and connector lines in Timeline
  - Hierarchy: Key milestones as Timeline Events
  - Hierarchy: Export Timeline to PDF
  - Hierarchy: Option to configure the Details flyout for certain subobject modules
  - Plans in **Workforce Modeling** BETA
    - Import resources to populate base totals
    - Aggregate views by Role, Employment Type and Investment Category, with additions & reductions
    - Hierarchy plan navigator

# Adoption and Usability

- From a usability perspective, the following updates have been included in this release;
  - Decouple the 'Navigate' right from View-All, Create and, Edit-All Custom Objects (CMO) permissions
- From an accessibility perspective, reported issues across (10) WCAG success criterion have been remediated in this release.

# Customer Voice: Usability Enhancements



- Custom objects/subobjects name field length increased to 256
- Ability to copy custom objects/subobjects
- Updated preview and error handling for custom master object CSV import
- String filters have been updated with option to be lookups\*\*
- Exposed previously hidden “prefilters” as Required filters (presence required, not values) \*\*
- Modern UX User Settings for Conversations & Sharing Notifications
- Custom Master Object boards has been updated to v2.0\*\*

\*\* These items will be shown in the Investment Management demo

# Transforming Investment Management



- Update Investment boards to v2.0
  - Start to Advanced Visualizations
    - Greater flexibility in canvas layout
    - Visual widgets based on subobjects on Investment Canvas
  - Automatic creation of Custom Investment Type (CIT) lookup when CIT is defined
  - Starred Tasks – are now available when adding tasks to timesheets\*\*
  - Copy custom subobjects as part of template creation in Investments\*\*
- 
- \*\* This item will be shown in the timesheets demo
  - \*\* Was shown in the customer voice demo



# Providing Financial Transparency



- Additional attributes to compare budget vs plan vs actual
  - Relabeling & tool tips for Cost Plan Detail & Benefit Plan Detail attributes
  - Multiple lines per grouping attribute combination
- 
- *Transactions REST API (Inbound)*
  - *Resource API allows updates to Resource Financial Attributes*

# API - Inbound Transactions

- A new API endpoint “/ppm/rest/v1/inboundTransactions” is available.
- Can be accessed by users having “*Financial Process - Transaction Entry*” right
- Following are the fields served by the API:

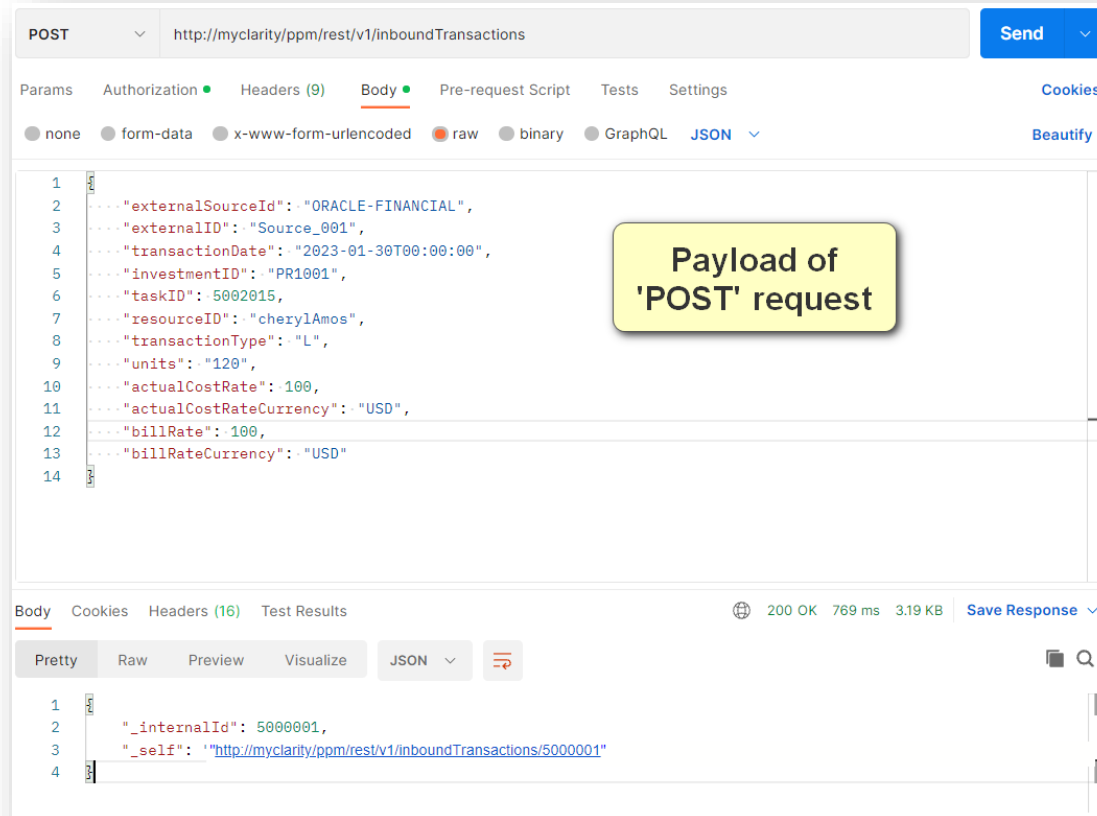
| Attributes                  | DataType |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| externalSourceId            | String   |
| externalID                  | String   |
| transactionDate             | Date     |
| investmentID                | Lookup   |
| taskID                      | Lookup   |
| resourceID                  | Lookup   |
| roleID (Optional)           | Lookup   |
| transactionType             | Lookup   |
| importStatus                | Lookup   |
| inputTypeCode (Optional)    | Lookup   |
| transactionClass (Optional) | Lookup   |
| chargeCode (Optional)       | Lookup   |
| userLov1 (Optional)         | Lookup   |
| userLov2 (Optional)         | Lookup   |

| Attributes               | DataType |
|--------------------------|----------|
| chargeable (Optional)    | Boolean  |
| notes (Optional)         | String   |
| units                    | Number   |
| actualCostRate           | Number   |
| actualCostRateCurrency   | Lookup   |
| billRate                 | Number   |
| billRateCurrency         | Lookup   |
| voucherNumber (Optional) | String   |
| groupID (Optional)       | String   |
| poNumber (Optional)      | String   |
| incurredBy (Optional)    | Lookup   |
| vendorCode (Optional)    | Lookup   |
| clientID (Optional)      | String   |
| expenseType (Optional)   | Lookup   |



# API - Inbound Transactions

- The API supports “GET” and “POST” methods.
- Note: More details can be found at URL specified under Classic Clarity → Administration → General Settings → System Options → API → API Documentation URL

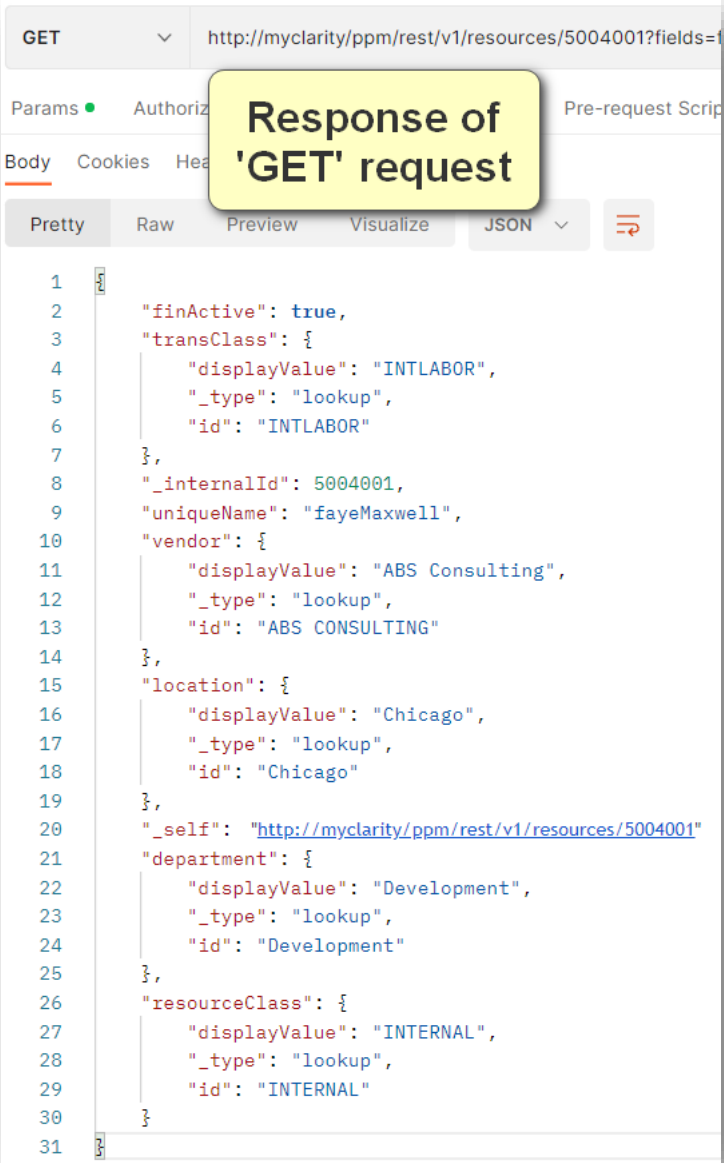


# Resource API to Update Financial Attributes

- Existing **resources** API (/ppm/rest/v1/resources) now supports the following additional Financial attributes for both GET and PATCH methods

| Attribute          | API Alias     | DataType |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| Financially Active | finActive     | Boolean  |
| Department         | department    | Lookup   |
| Location           | location      | Lookup   |
| Resource Class     | resourceClass | Lookup   |
| Transaction Class  | transClass    | Lookup   |
| Vendor             | vendor        | Lookup   |

# Resource API to View and Update Financial Attributes





- Starred Tasks – are now available when adding tasks to timesheets
- Current, Next and Previous as smart filters for timesheet periods

# Reinventing Resource Management



## Staffing Timeline

- Allocations over & under colorization
- Easier add of investments and/or resources/roles/teams with right click
- Minimize/maximize workspaces
- Ability to see team members in allocation Details panel
- Additional visibility to easily see unstaffed investments

## Staff Grid

- Navigate to Staff module by clicking Resource Full Name



Originating Idea (convert Idea to Project) now linkable in Projects grid

## Action Items

- Library & Send via business rules

## Augmented Audit capabilities

- Module available on blueprintable objects
  - Changed Date displays Date & Time (not just date)
  - TSV & Several OOTB MVL attributes available
- 
- *Action Items: Purge Job*
  - *Audit: Assigned Resources & User Groups*



# New Classic Job: Purge Action Items

Clarity

Job Type: Purge Action Items - Job Properties

**General**

JOB NAME  
Purge Action Items

**Parameters**

TYPE

STATUS  
Open  
Closed

FROM CREATED DATE  
Specific Date  
Relative Date [-- Select --]

TO CREATED DATE  
Specific Date  
Relative Date [-- Select --]

SAVE PARAMETERS

**Select Purge Action Item Types**

NAME  
LOOKUP\_CODE

FILTER SHOW ALL CLEAR

| <input type="checkbox"/> | name      | lookup_code   |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Blueprint | CAL_BLUEPRINT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Issue     | CAL_ISSUE     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal  | CAL_PERSONAL  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Process   | CAL_WORKFLOW  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Project   | CAL_PROJECT   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Risk      | CAL_RISK      |

Displaying 1 - 6 of 6

ADD ADD AND SELECT MORE RETURN

## Purging Action Items

### Before 16.1.1:

- Action Items (non-personal) could not be deleted directly
- Action Items (non-personal) would only get deleted when an associated Process is deleted and the Action Item history would be lost

### After 16.1.1:

- Updated existing Delete Process Instance job to no longer delete associated Action Items
  - Although the Action Item's relationship to the Process is removed, the Object association will remain
- Added a new Purge Action Items job which will enable Customers to directly delete and control the deletion of Action Items by: Type, Status (Open or Closed), and Created Date range
- **Note:** Action Items are not deleted if they are associated to process instances that are not completed or cancelled

# Audit: Assigned Resources

clarity

← Project

ABLE Payments Mod  
PR200

Dashboard

Properties

Tasks

Financials

Action Items

Audit

Status

Baselines

Staff

Assignments

Match Filters

All

Any

Add Filter Groups

Object = Team; Task

+ Add Filter

Remove All

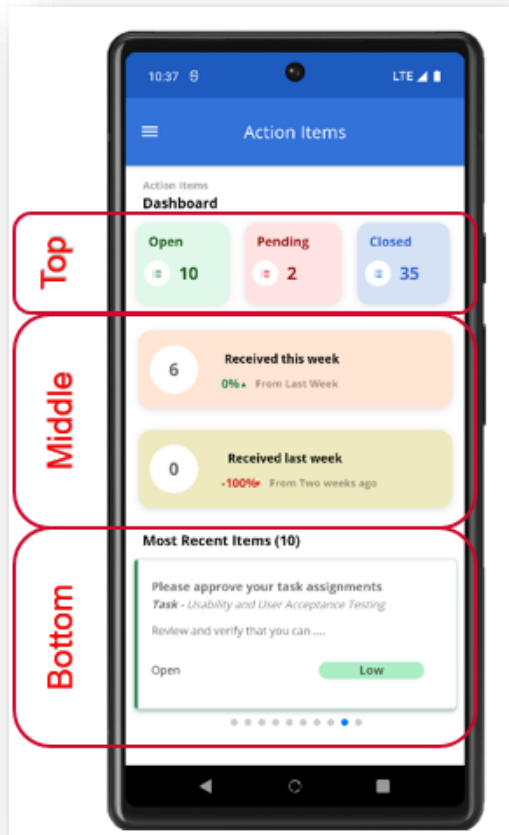
AND

Changed Date = 10 Days Before To Current Date

Group By

2023-01

| Object ▾ ↑ | Record                 | Attribute          | Operati... | Changed By | Changed Date ▾        | Old Value |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Task       | Functional and Syst... | Assigned Resources | Update     | Arpel, Ian | Feb 09, 2023 10:21 am |           |
| Team       | Garcia, Alex           | Allocation         | Update     | Arpel, Ian | Feb 07, 2023 3:01 pm  | 33        |
| Team       | Arpel, Ian             | Allocation         | Update     | Arpel, Ian | Feb 09, 2023 8:21 am  |           |
| Team       | Amos, Cheryl           | Allocation         | Update     | Arpel, Ian | Feb 09, 2023 10:21 am |           |



- Action Items are available in Mobile App in app version 3.2.0.
- Action Item dashboard to display action items based on received date and status.
- Quickly access pre-filtered action items.
- Ability to filter for action items based on multiple criteria.
- View action item history and act on actions items as needed.
- Manage notes at the timesheet level, in addition the existing task level notes.

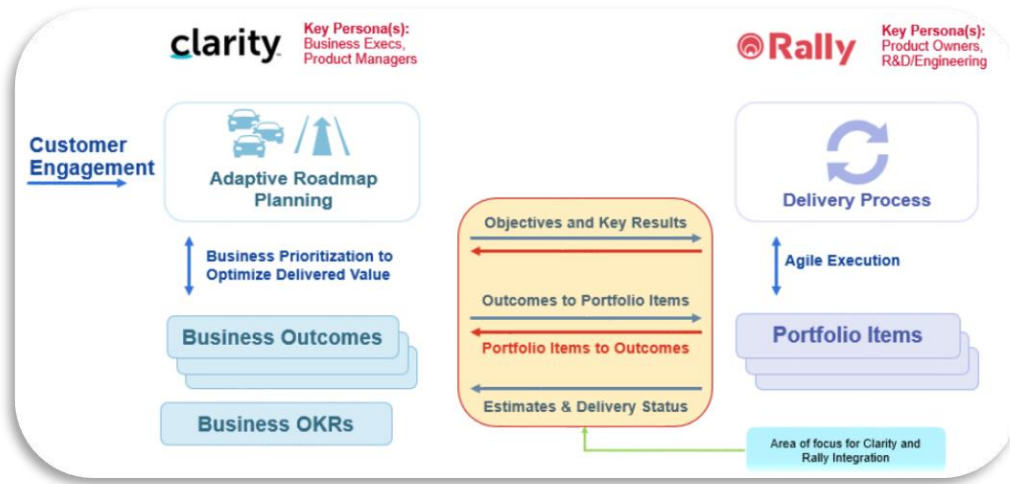
# Checklists & To Dos



- My Workspace: Includes action items \*\*
- To Do's:
  - “All” To Dos grid and Smartfilters Includes an Investment Manager filter
  - Investments Tab: Enhanced navigation from workspace linking
  - Tasks Tab: Filter groups now available in cross-investment

\*\* This item was shown in the Action Items demo

# Clarity Connection Improvements



- *OKRs: Owner, interim targets, & actuals sync*
- *Rally visual indicator for Portfolio Items created from Clarity*

# Top Down Planning



Roadmaps: Upgraded to Board v2.0

## Hierarchy

- Agreements and connector lines in Timeline
- Key milestones as Timeline Events
- Export Timeline to PDF

## Plans in Workforce Modeling **BETA**

- Import resources to populate base totals
- Aggregate views by Role, Employment Type and Investment Category, with additions & reductions
- Hierarchy plan navigator



- **Clarity Newsletters**

- **Monthly newsletter** to stay abreast of what is happening in the world of Clarity. You'll find the latest product updates, news and resources to help you get the most out of your solution.
- Subscribe to the Monthly Clarity newsletter [here](#).

- **Clarity Community – Blogs, Discussions, Webinar Events & Groups**

- **Daily** - Join the Clarity Community. We have something for everyone.
- **Blogs** – Find interesting topics, including product updates or How to Prepare for Day One in the New Digital World.
- **Webinars and Events** – Check out the list of events and register for one or more webinars.
- **Groups** – Join a regional user group, live or virtual, and network with your peers.
- To join, use this link [community.broadcom.com](https://community.broadcom.com)

- **Clarity Customer Validation Sprints**

- **Quarterly sprint releases** to interact with the new features and be the first to socialize with stakeholders and co-workers on use cases and workflows. To be invited to one of the release validation sprints, please contact [linda.chase@broadcom.com](mailto:linda.chase@broadcom.com)

# Overview | SPM Journey Continued



## Key Details

- Date – March 22, 2023
- Time – 1 to 2pm
- Platform – Digital, Simulive
- **Customer Speakers:**
  - The Boeing Company
  - Federal Reserve System
  - Brian - Moderator

## BrightTalk -- Registration



THANK YOU

clarity

**ValueOps™**  
by Broadcom