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Speed. Clarity. Control.

# What's New in Acumen 8.11

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# Turn Project Uncertainty into Action with Acumen 8.11

Identify risks faster. Mitigate smarter. Deliver with confidence.

Acumen 8.11 empowers project teams with AI-driven risk discovery and mitigation, uniquely combined with rigorous simulation and contract-aware risk modeling. Unlike AI-first startups or generic enterprise tools, Acumen balances intelligent automation with trusted analytics — giving you confidence in both your forecasts and your compliance.

This release transforms the way organizations approach risk analysis:

Move from manual, time-intensive risk identification to AI-accelerated discovery.

Enhance mitigation planning with data-driven, scenario-ready recommendations.

Boost compliance confidence with penalty caps and enhanced risk analytics.

Acumen 8.11 positions Deltek customers at the forefront of AI-enabled project assurance, equipping them to not only identify what could go wrong but also act faster and smarter to keep projects on track.

# Designed for Real-World Project Challenges

Acumen 8.11 is about solving the problems that matter most to project professionals.



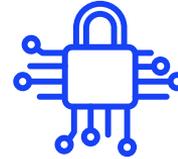
## Compliance Made Simple

For teams working under strict contract terms, the new delay penalty cap feature helps model real-world penalties, ensuring compliance and peace of mind.



## Efficiency at Scale

Enhanced usability, from easier Excel imports to streamlined multi-period analysis, means less time wrestling with data and more time focusing on project outcomes.



## Enterprise-Ready Security

With improved controls and integration, organizations can manage risk and schedule data confidently, even across large, distributed teams.

# Enhancement Details

# What's New in Risk

## Smarter, Faster Risk Management

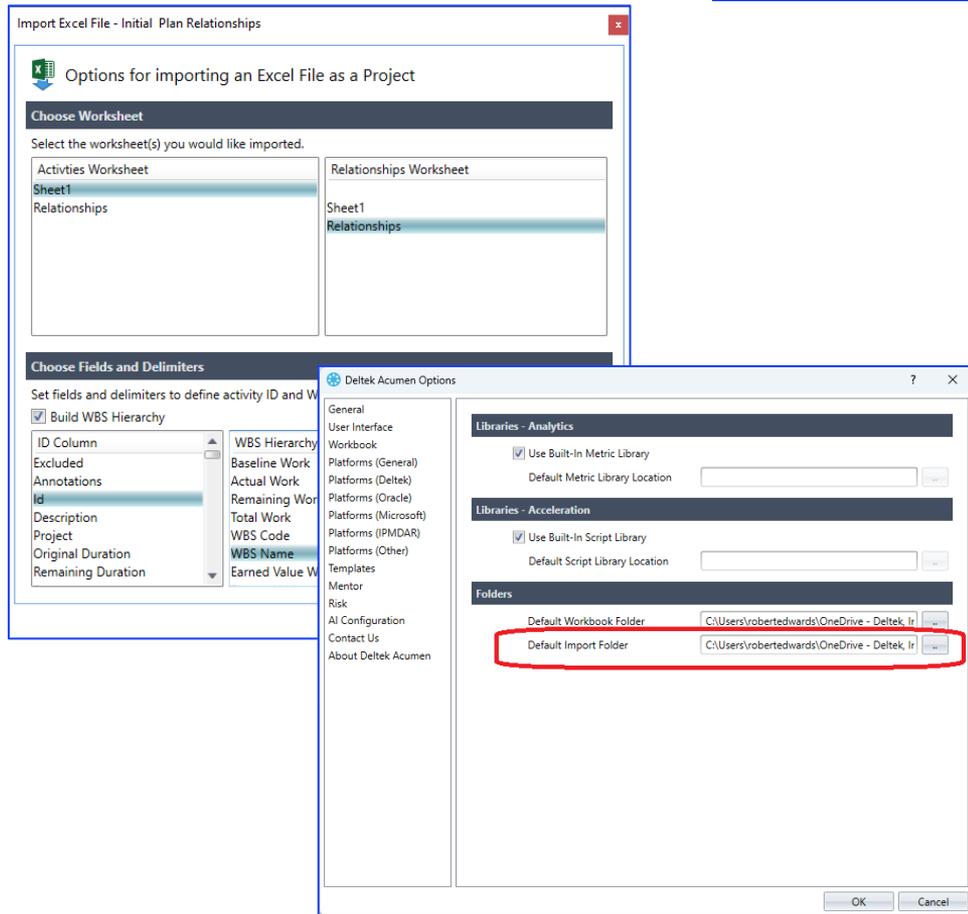
- **AI-Powered Risk Management:** Generate risks and mitigation strategies automatically with Dela, reducing manual effort and accelerating risk planning.
- **Smarter Scenario Planning:** Easily reorder mitigation steps to test different strategies, enabling teams to optimize outcomes and make more informed decisions.
- **Contract-Aware Compliance:** Apply delay penalty caps to model real-world contract terms, ensuring compliance and minimizing financial exposure.
- **Clearer Risk Visualization:** Updated risk exposure charts provide better insight into probability ranges, improving communication with stakeholders.

The screenshot displays the Dela Risk Management interface. At the top, a 'Risk' table lists various risks with columns for Enabled, Absolute, Mapped, ID, Type, Name, Location, Shape, Correlation, Probability, Schedule, and Cost. Below this, a 'Mitigation Steps' table shows steps for a specific risk, including 'Identify alternative suppliers for t', 'Implement buffer time in the pro', and 'Regularly communicate with the'. A dialog box titled 'Generate Risks With AI' is open, showing options for Project Type (Offshore platform construction), Project Locations (mississippi, louisiana, california), and Project Period of Performance (1/1/2010 to 1/31/2020). The dialog also includes a 'Generate' button and a 'Cancel' button. A disclaimer at the bottom right states: 'Disclaimer: This Generate Risks With AI generates information using an artificial intelligence tool using information users have provided to Acumen and/or proprietary data created and owned by Deltek. As such, users are encouraged to avoid sharing sensitive information with this feature. It is provided subject to the Acumen Terms. Deltek does not independently verify the accuracy of Generate Risks With AI. Users are encouraged to independently review and verify the accuracy of the information provided and created. Copyright 2025 Deltek, Inc.'

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## Greater Efficiency for Schedule Analysis

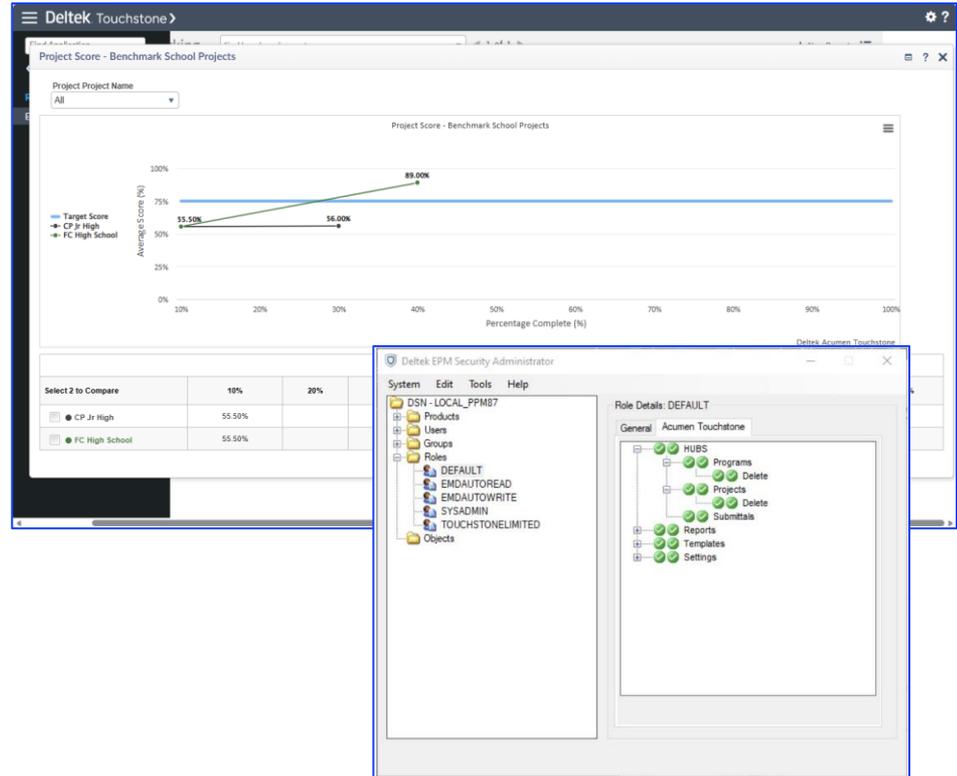
- **Streamlined Multi-Period Analysis:** Load multiple schedule updates from a single XER file, saving time and simplifying complex delay analysis.
- **Faster Data Integration:** Enhanced Excel import capabilities allow teams to bring in activities and relationships seamlessly, reducing setup time and improving accuracy.



# What's New in Touchstone

## Stronger Control & Benchmarking

- **Improved Benchmarking:** New processes make it easier to update prior snapshots for accurate performance comparisons and reporting.
- **Greater Control and Security:** Enhanced permissions and a web-based security administration tool (PPMA) give organizations confidence in managing sensitive project data.
- **Customization of System Preferences:** New system preferences for currency symbols and scoring controls ensure flexibility across diverse projects.



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