



Postponement of Scheduled Start Date

Baseline Example

Jack Morgan has 5 days vacation
(from 12 May until 16 May)

Resource editor [Jack Morgan]

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Ref.	Description	Properties	Assignments	Financial	User	Availability schedule	Skills	Property values
JM	Jack Morgan	This schedule marks non-working periods Resources are not available during the periods listed in this grid						
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Period start	Period end	Description						
Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025	Vacation						

My activities Messages (15) Project portfolio Active tasks Assignments Reporting Project Statistics - Explained									
View Schedule view Date 14/04/2025 Tag Current									
#	ID	Name	Buffers	Prj duration	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025		
1	STAT01-T1	Task 1	0% n/a	[25 days]	14	21 28	05 12 19	26	09 16
2	STAT01-T2	Task 2 - Fixed Duration	0% n/a	[10 days]		15d	5d	5d	
3	STAT01-T34	Project buffer	0% n/a	14 days					

Prj. duration **Task 1** = 25 days
(including 5 Non working days)

Project statistics

Project end	Thu 26 Jun
Duration	49 days
Scheduled start	Mon 21 Apr
Scheduled finish	Fri 6 Jun
Expected finish	Wed 25 Jun
Duration	35 days
Due date perf.	14 days early

Longest path	30 days
Critical chain	35 days
Current chain length	35 days
Fixed duration	10 days
Non working days	5 days
Chain complete	0%

Messages (0)	General	Constraint	Dates	Resource requirements	Dependencies	Custom fields	Visual	Tracking	Workpackage	Burn up
Requirements (edit) Add column to tasklist										
Resource/Skill				Estimated time	Units	Status	Estimated time to complete			
S: System Tester [Jack Morgan:160h]				20 days/160h	100%	Not started				

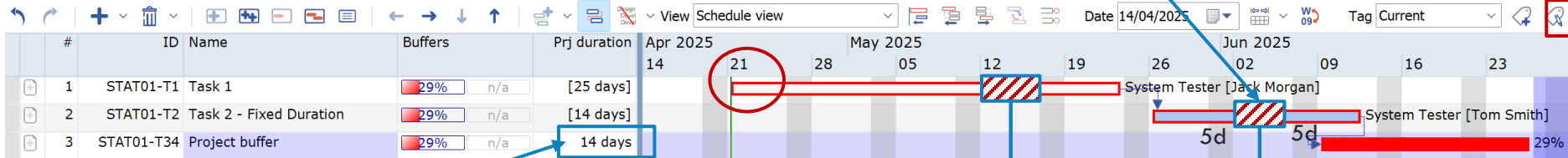
Example with no postponement of Start Date

The “Scheduled Start” date is

21 April = Today.

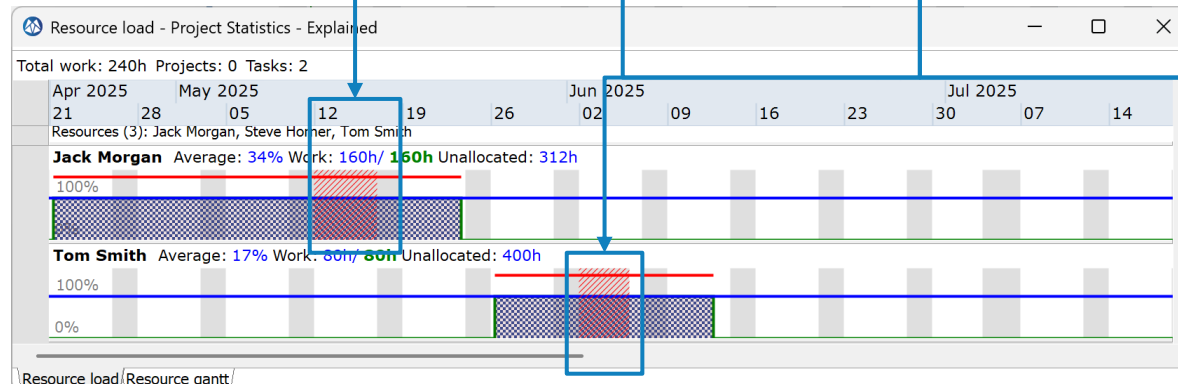
Task 2 will be split: 5 days before/5 days after leave of Tom Smith.

Ref.	Description	Properties	Assignments	Financial	User	Availability schedule	Skills
TS	Tom Smith	This schedule marks non-working periods Resources are not available during the periods listed in this grid					
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Period start	Period end	Description					
Monday, 2 June 2025	Thursday, 5 June 2025	Leave					



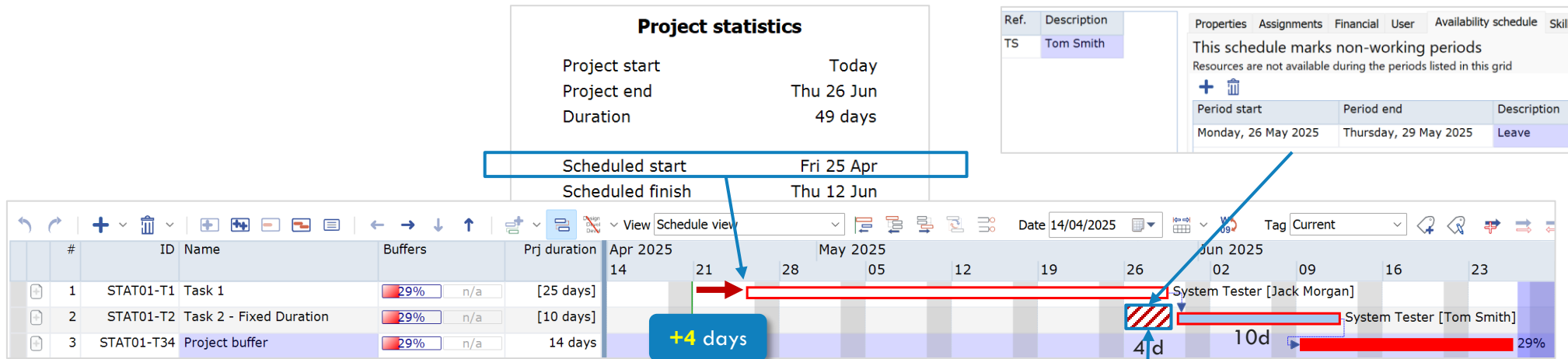
Project statistics	
Project end	Thu 26 Jun
Duration	49 days
Scheduled start	Mon 21 Apr
Scheduled finish	Thu 12 Jun
Expected finish	Tue 1 Jul
Duration	39 days
Due date perf.	10 days early
Longest path	30 days
Critical chain	35 days
Current chain length	39 days
Fixed duration	14 days
Non working days	9 days

Tom Smith goes on Leave for 4 days. This adds 4 days Prj. duration to Task 2 (10 days + 4 days = 14 days)



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Non working days

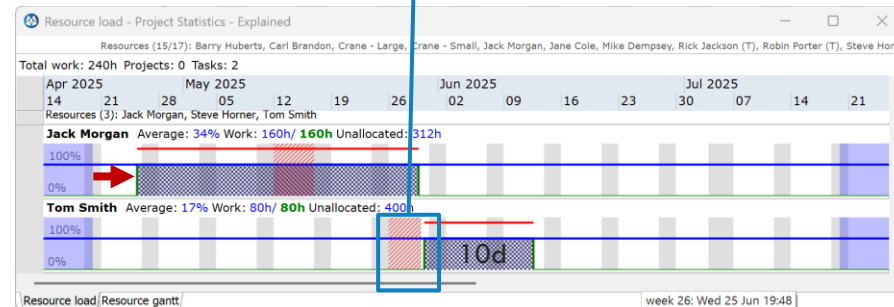


The “**Scheduled Start**” date is “**postponed**” to:
25 April → + 4 days!

Background:

Starting Task 1 earlier, does not make the project finish earlier, as Task 2 cannot start due to Tom Smith being on Leave for 4 days.

To keep the “Critical Chain” uninterrupted and prevent work is started early, LYNX Calculates and Communicates **25 April (+ 4 days)**



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