COSA PRIME*Link* General Guide

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Please Note

COSA PRIMELink only works with Internet Explorer 7, 8 and 9
Compatibility settings must be change for it to work with IE 10 and IE 11
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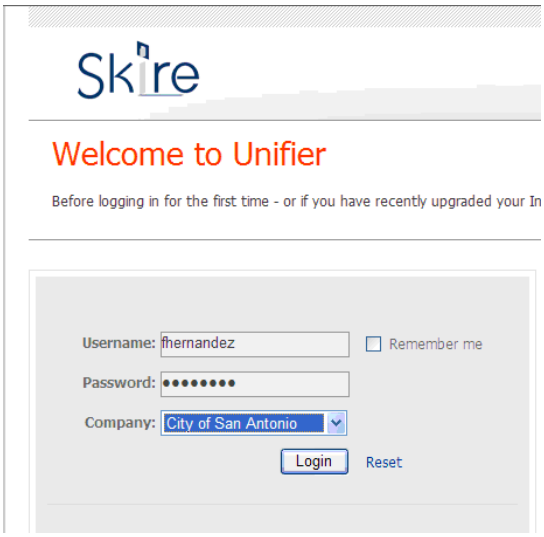
Logging into PRIME*Link*

PRIME*Link* is a web-based application and runs from any computer with Internet Explorer 6 SP2, 7, 8 or 9.

To login into PRIME*Link*, go to http://www.skire.com/ or http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/primavera/overview/index.html and click the "Unifier" button on the **right** hand side about half way down the page under "Unifier Access LOGIN"

You will enter your username, password, and if it prompts you and select "**City of San Antonio**" for company,

NOTE: Your username and password is provided by the Portal Team.



FYI: If your PRIME*Link* session is inactive for more than 1 hour, you will be automatically logged out from the system. The system will remain open on your screen, but you will be prompted to login again. **Any unsaved information will be lost.**

https://ues.skire.com/bluedoor will also get you to this screen

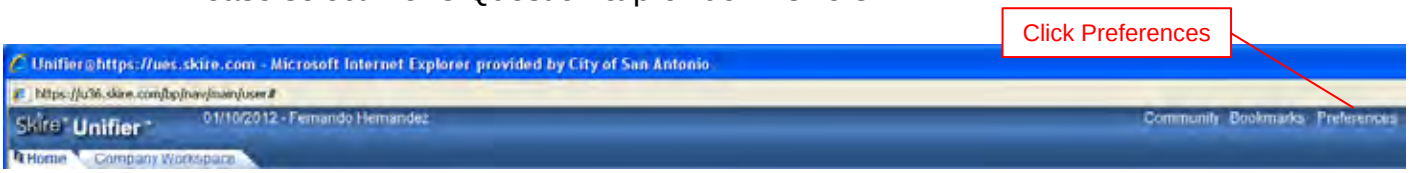
Change Password

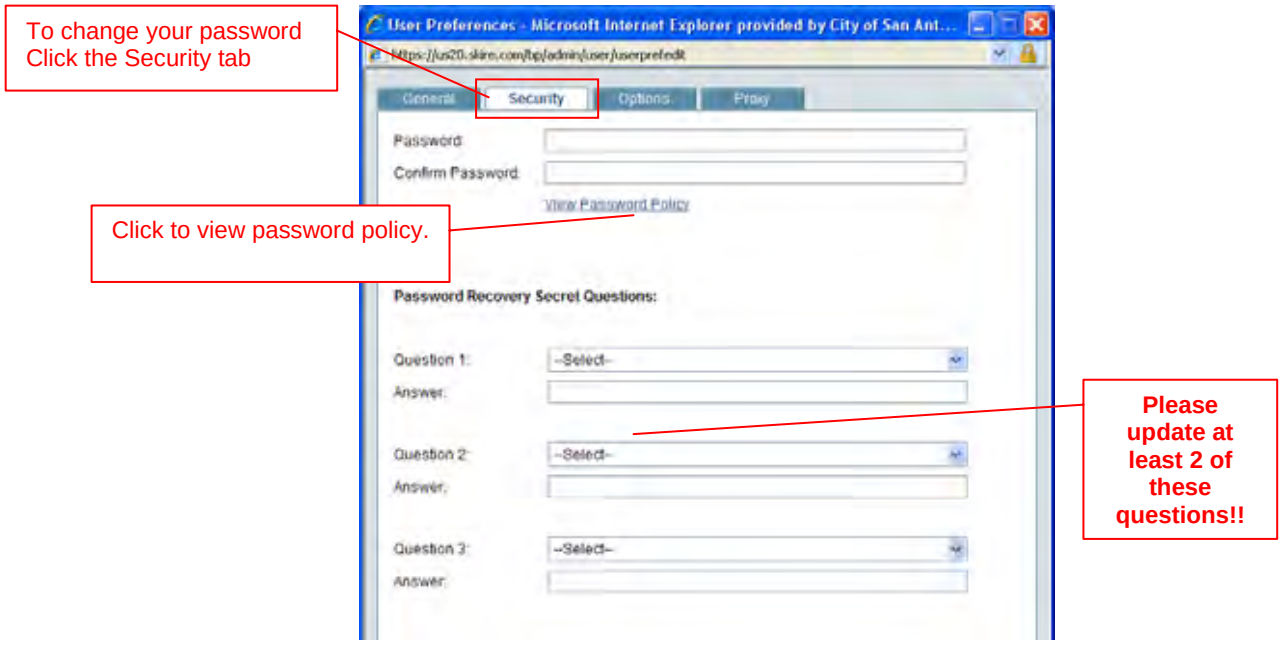
Skire or the PRIMELink Helpdesk will send you an e-mail that contains your username and password.

It is advised you change your password as soon as you login into PRIME*Link* for the first time.

Log on to PRIME*Link*

1. Click on the Preferences link on the top right corner of the page.
2. Select the Security Tab
   - Enter your new password
   - Confirm your new password
     NOTE: Your new password will take into effect next time you login into PRIME*Link*.
3. Password Recovery Secret Questions
   - Please select 2 or 3 Question & provide Answers



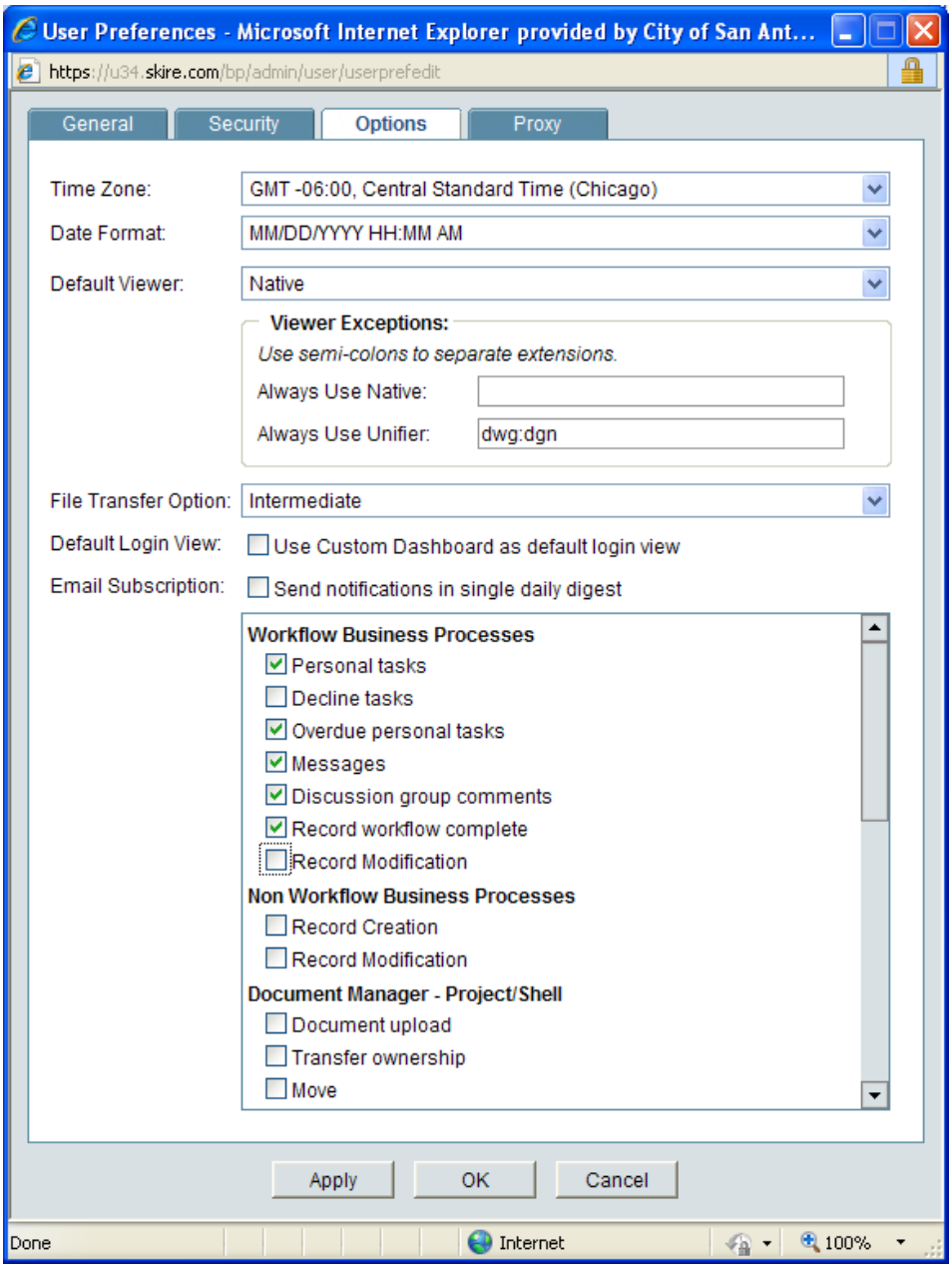


Change Attachment Preferences

To be able to attach documents to PRIMELink please do the following:

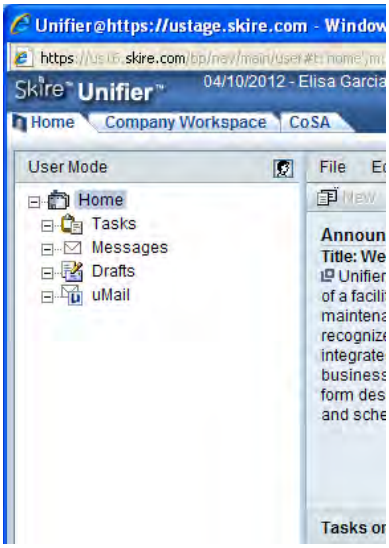
Go to Preferences, click on Options, and make sure the “File Transfer Option”: has “**Basic**” and check “**Always Use Unifier**” and make sure it has - **dwg:dgn**

Do not change the checkmarks!!!



Navigation Tabs

PRIME*Link* uses a tab layout for navigation. The main three main tabs are:



<u>Home</u> is the default landing page.
Contains overall information

<u>Company Workspace</u> not being utilized

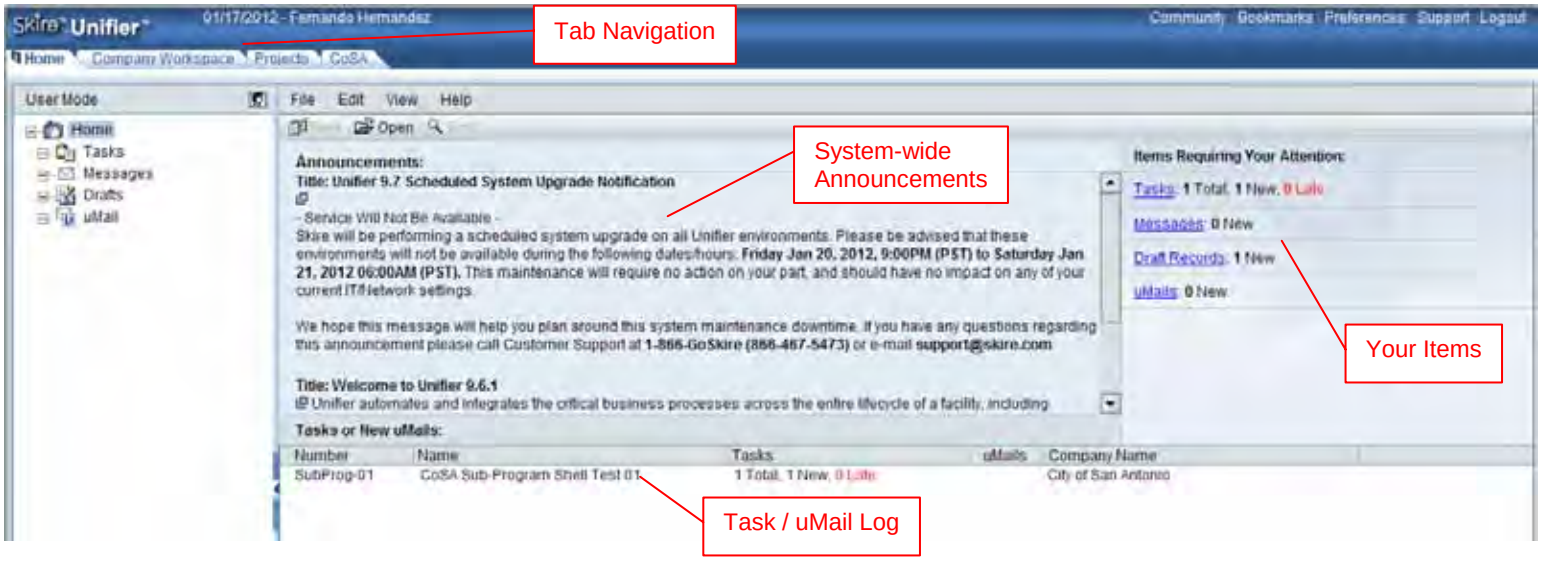
<u>CoSA</u> contains all current
On-Call Contracts and Projects

*If you do not see the **<u>CoSA</u>** tab and you have a contract or project in PRIMELink, call the PRIMELink Helpdesk at 210-207-2019*

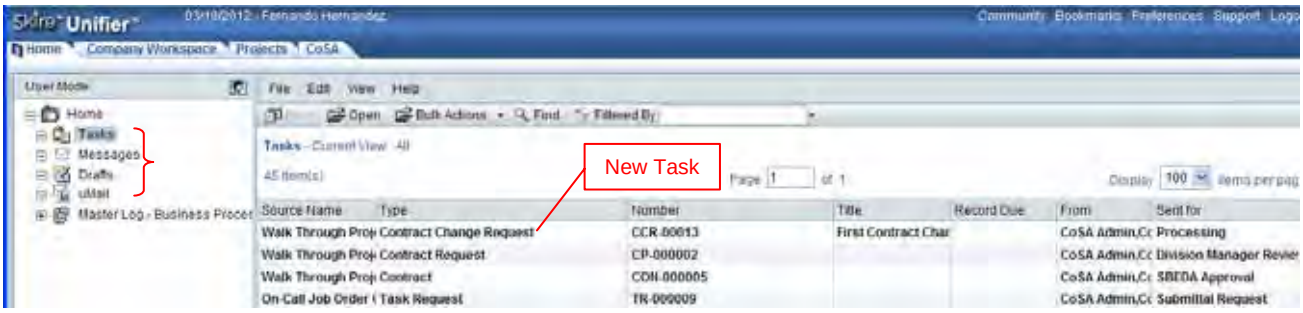
Home Tab

From the Home tab, you can do the following:

- Review all of your project's Tasks, Messages, Drafts and uMails
- View system-wide announcements



When you click on **Tasks** you will see something like the below:



- <u>Tasks</u> displays all tasks that you have received. Tasks include items that require review, approval, comment, etc.
    - A new task appears in **BOLD**
    - A late task appears in **RED**
    - A previously viewed task but not completed appears in normal font
- <u>Messages</u> displays copies of items which you have been cc'd
- <u>Drafts</u> displays saved drafts of items you have created but not sent
- <u>uMails</u> displays internal e-mail messages sent within the system

View Pending Tasks

<u>All Tasks:</u>
Click on the Home Tab
Select Task

<u>Project Specific:</u>
Go to your project or from Home tab click on project
Select Task from the Dashboard

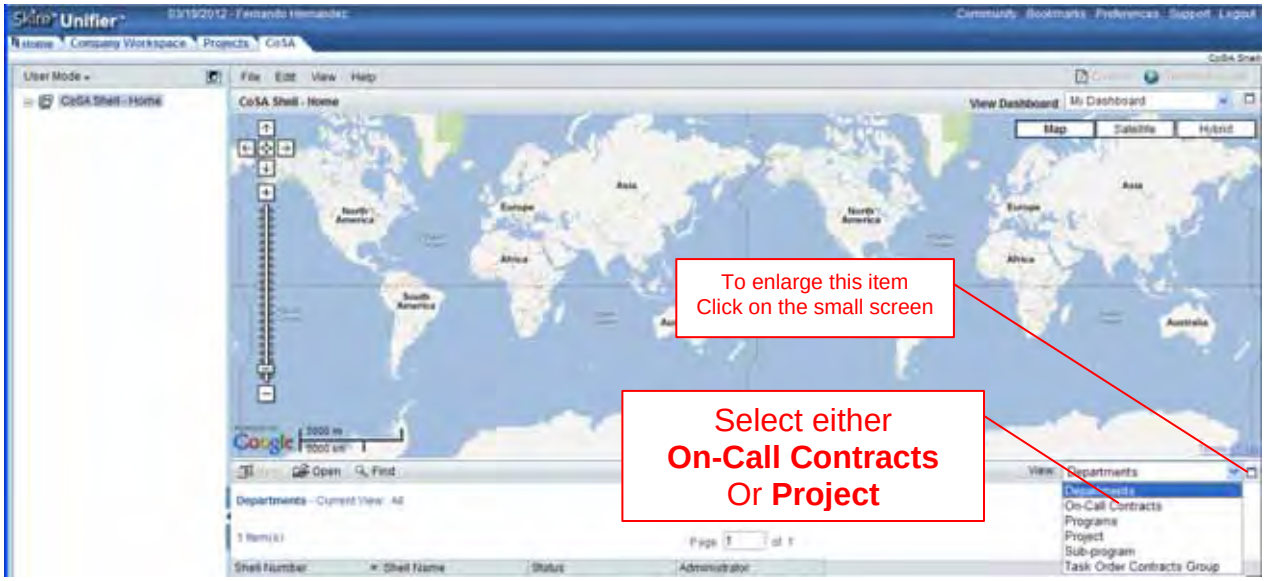
View Draft Records

When you start a new item in PRIMELink and you have to get out, sometimes the system will store it has a Draft Record. Please keep an eye on this item. You do not want to have a lot of Draft Records. To clear them do the following:

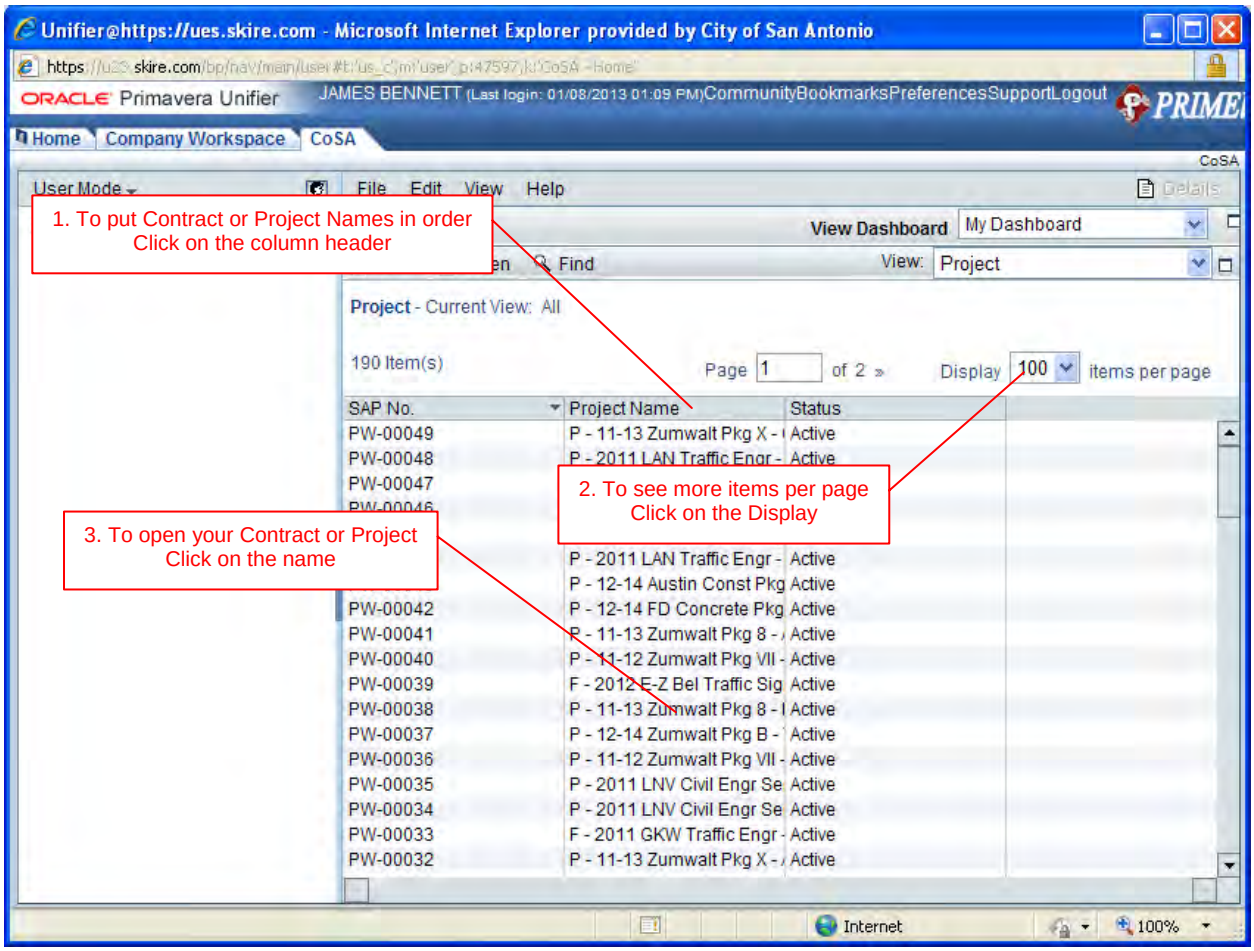
1. Click on Draft Records in the upper right corner
2. Highlight one line (you can only do it one at a time)
3. Click on Delete on the bar above
4. Continue until all the Drafts have been deleted.

CoSA Tab

The CoSA tab contains all the current On-Call Contracts and Projects. You need to go to the far right side of the screen and select either: **On-Call Contracts** or **Project**.



Modify CoSA Tab



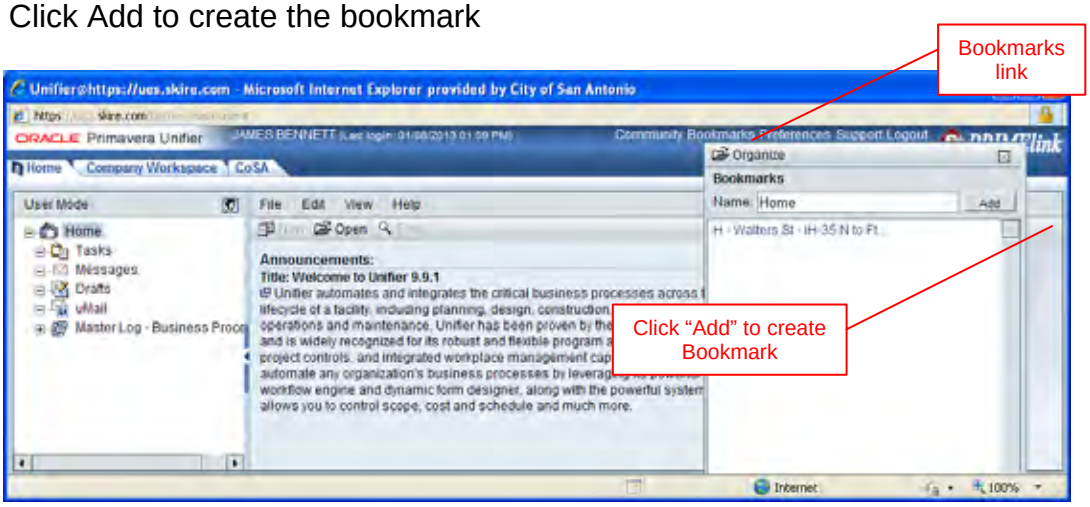
Letters before Project Names and Names stand for the following:

B – Building and Equipment Services
E – Environmental On-Call Contracts
F – Traffic Management/Operations Projects and On-Call Contracts
H – CIMS and Public Works Horizontal Projects and On-Call Contracts
J – JOC On-Call Contracts
K – Parks Department Projects
P – Public Works On-Call Contracts and Projects
R – Real Estate On-Call Contracts
T – Technical Services On-Call Contracts
V – CIMS Vertical Projects and On-Call Contracts
VS – Convention Center Expansion Projects and On-Call Contracts

Bookmarks

You can create Bookmarks to frequently accessed Projects or On-Call Contracts.

1. Navigate to the desired Project or On-Call Contract
2. Click the Bookmarks link on the upper right section of the window
3. Click Add to create the bookmark

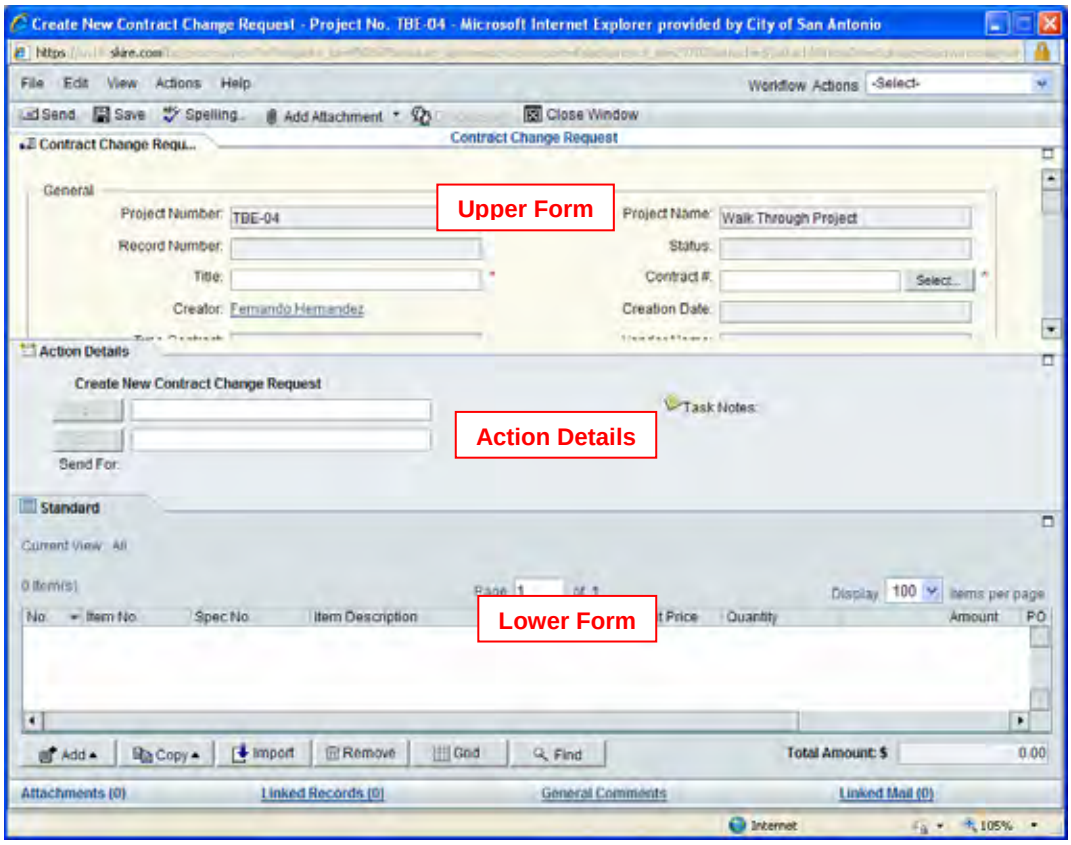


If you want PRIMELink to open at your project, click on Organize then put a Checkmark in the Default Logon block.

PRIME*Link* Forms

You will be completing forms by entering information into form fields or selecting options through pickers, drop-down lists, and check boxes.

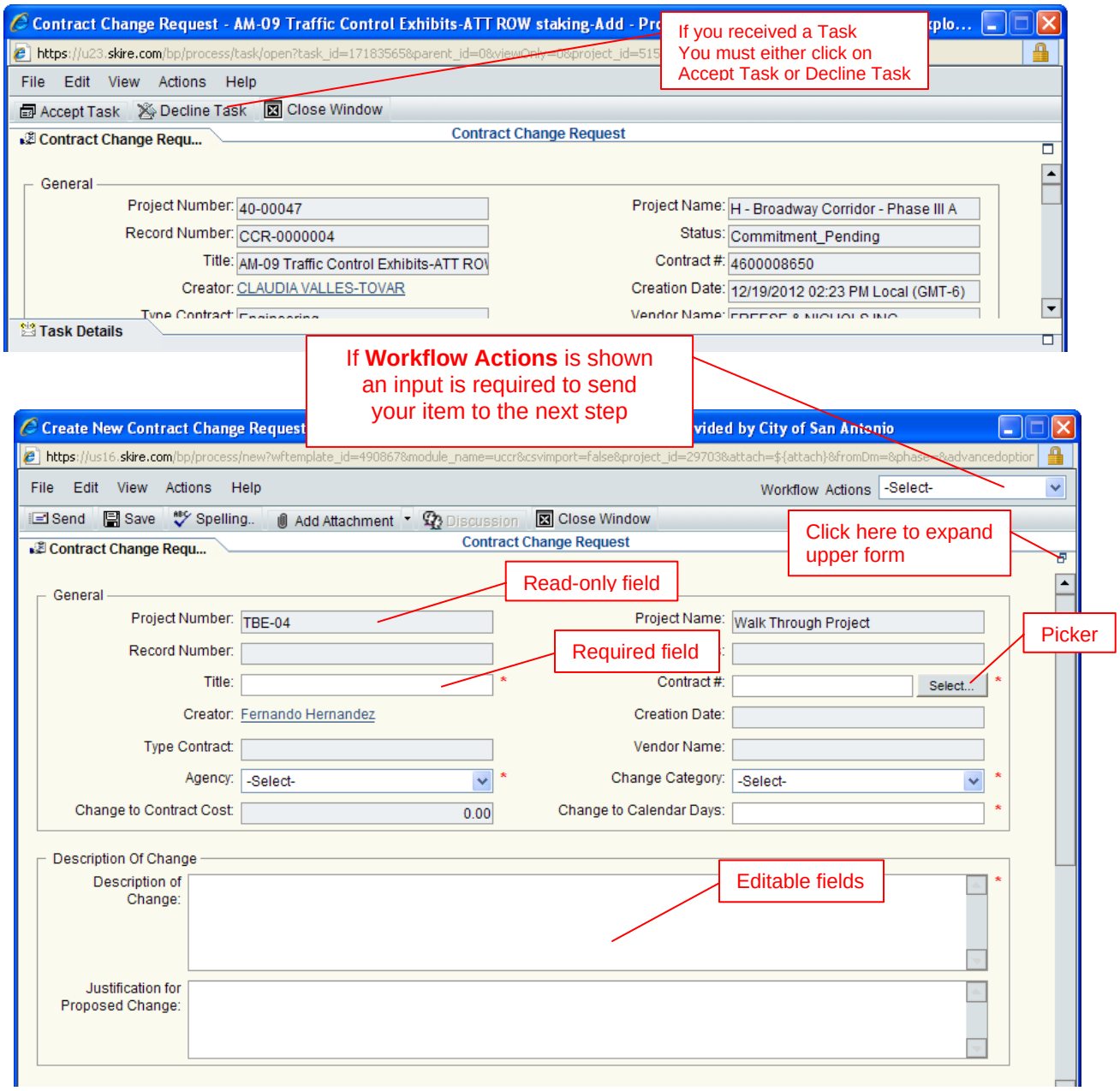
PRIME*Link* forms consist of one or more sections: Upper Form, Action Details, and Lower Form.



Upper Form

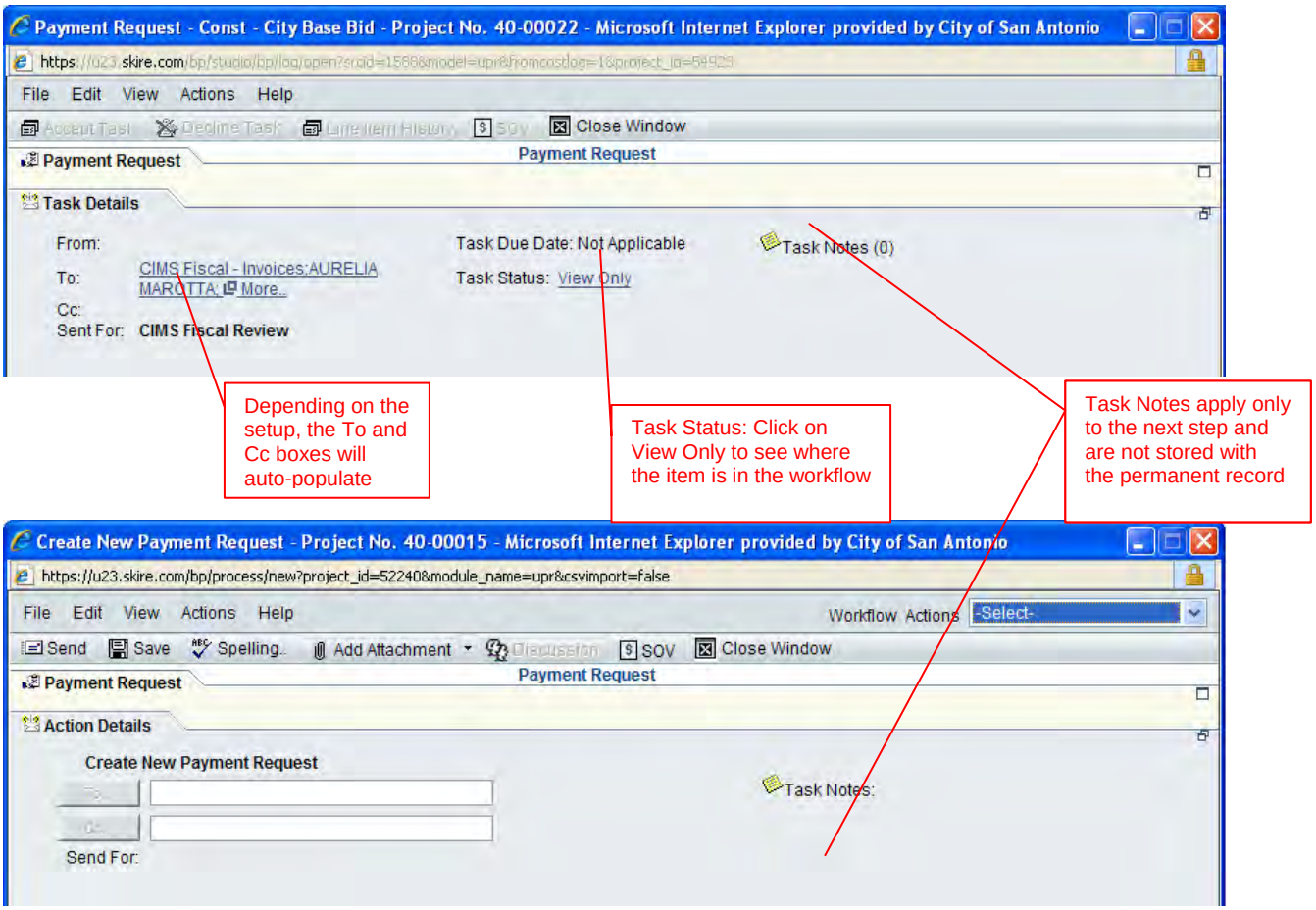
The upper form contains basic information. Fields in all forms will vary: editable, required, and read-only fields.

- Editable fields are shown by a white background text box
- Required fields are shown by a red * after the field
- Read-only fields are show by a blue-gray text box
- Pickers allow selecting from a list of options. Once selected, a dialog box will appear allowing to select from a list.



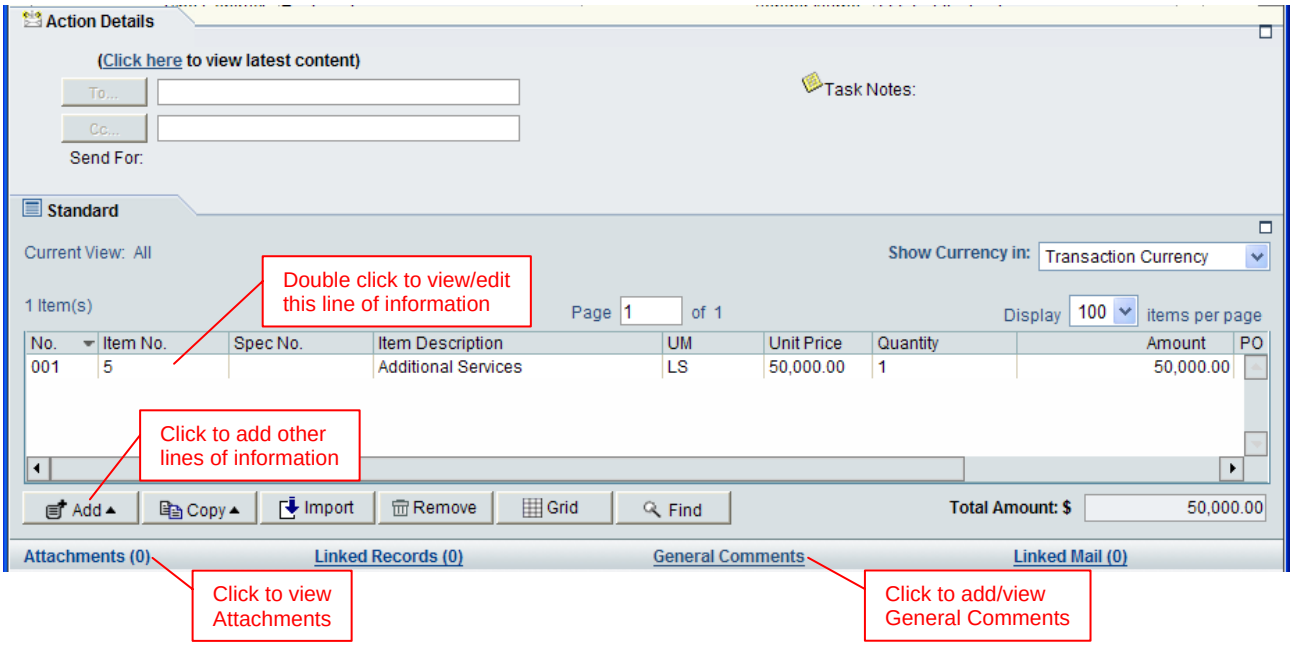
Action Details

An action detail shows that the task will be assigned to in the next workflow step, who it will be emailed to and workflow status.



Lower Form

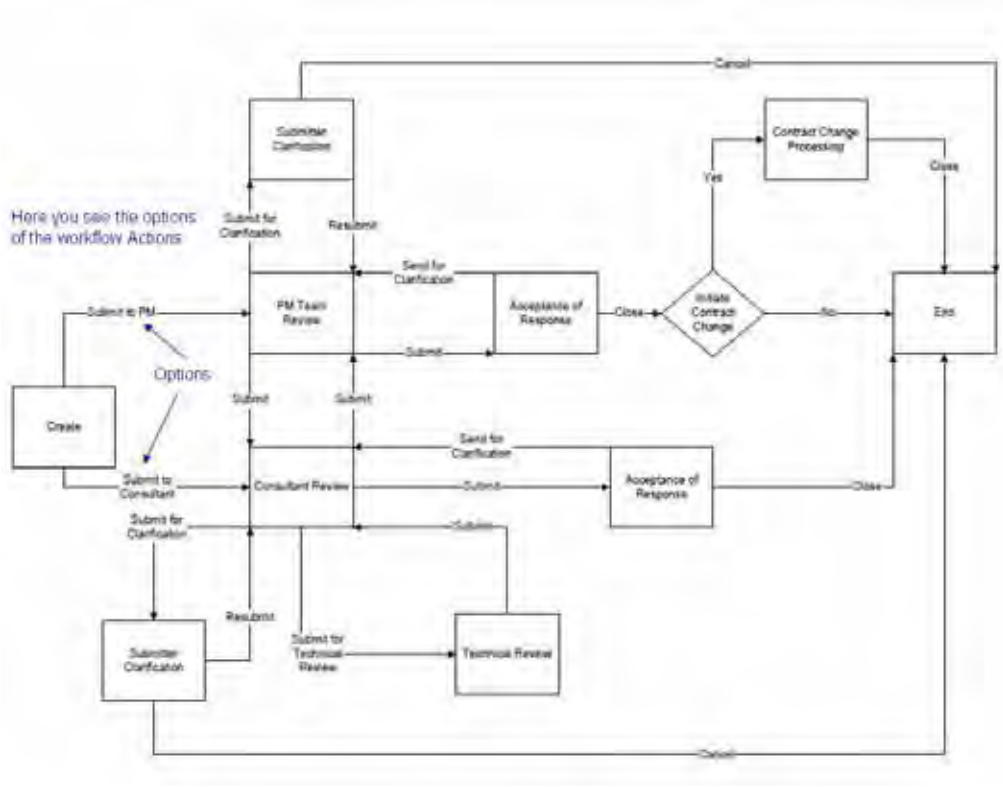
The lower form contains fiscal information and has the main content of the record, such as line items for a payment request, attachments, comments or directions. The following is an example of a List Items list.



Workflows

Most business processes in PRIME*Link* have an associated workflow. When you take and action on a form, you are completing a step on the workflow.

Below is a Request for Information (RFI)



Workflow:

Assign Task in Workflow

You can assign a task to someone else assuming it is allowed.

1. Open and Prior to accepting a task
2. Select Edit
3. Select Add Assignee to Current Step
4. Select the person
5. Click on Add
6. Click Ok

You will receive a message – “New assignees have been added to ….”

Add a Proxy

Proxy will be utilized when you would like to permit someone else to process items in your absence.

1. Click on the Preferences link on the top right corner of the page
2. Click on Proxy tab
3. Click on Add
4. Click on Select
   - Select the name
   - Click on Add
   - Click Ok
5. Enter Start & End Dates (optional)
6. Click Ok

Remove Proxy

1. Highlight the name
2. Click Remove
3. Click Ok

Login as a Proxy

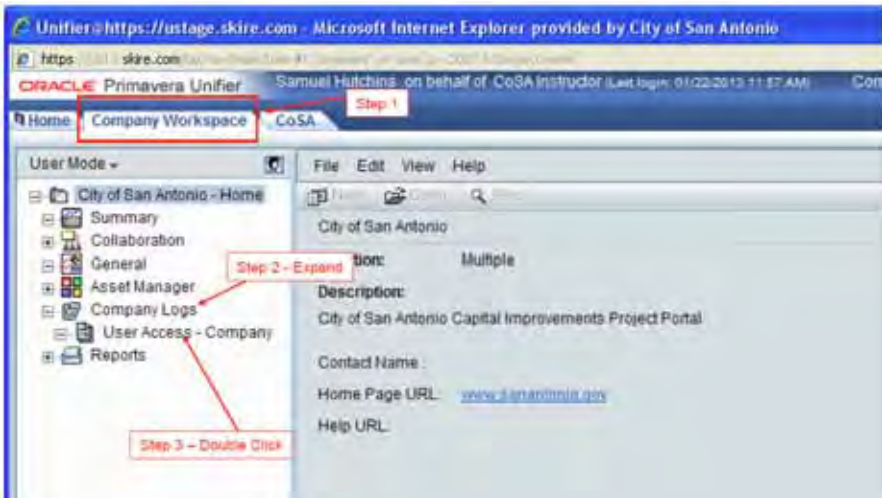
1. Highlight the name under – Users I can act as their proxy
2. Click Proxy Logon
3. You will logon on their behalf

User Access Request Form

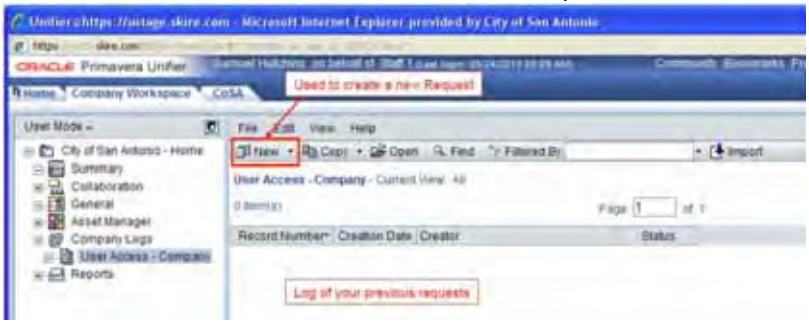
This form will be used by the PRIME*Link* Helpdesk to grant and remove access within the system and track who requested/authorized the user's access.

- Form ***must*** be completed by the requestor/authorizer within PRIME*Link* in order to request, remove or modify a user's access to the system.
- Only personnel who already have PRIME*Link* access will be able to request/authorize access.
- User Access form functions as other PRIME*Link* forms, i.e. form is completed, a Workflow Action is selected and to initiate workflow action the user is required to click on Send action button. **Note:** Users are able to copy from previous requests or individual line items within the form tabs.
- A single request can be used to request accounts for more than one person, assign a person to more than one project, assign multiple people to multiple projects or assign people to both Projects and On-Call Contracts.

1. Logon to PRIMELink
2. Click on **Company Workspace** Tab, click and expand **Company Logs** line and double-click on the **User Access – Company** business process.



3. Click **New** icon on action bar in active window to create a new request



4. On the Header part of the User Access form, denote in the Remarks text field, a brief description of what the access request will entail and/or any other information that will be helpful in understanding the request(s). This information is used by the Helpdesk personnel to determine what needs to be done.

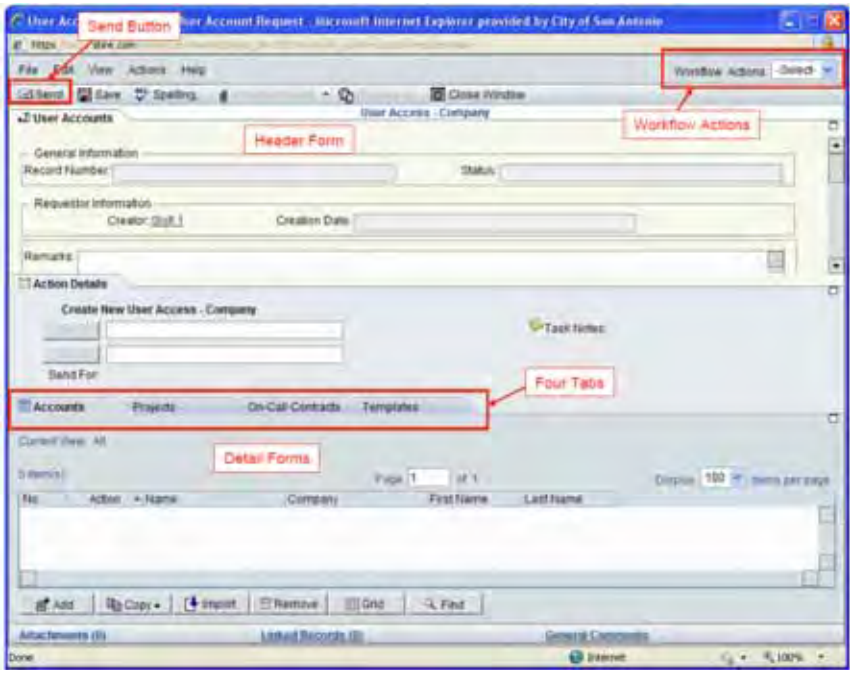
Notes:

- The Header identifies who is requesting/authorizing the user access.
- The fields (i.e. record number, status, and creation date) in the Header part of User Access form are auto-populated once the request is submitted.

5. Click on the appropriate **Action Details** Tab(s) to open up the detail portion of form for completion, see Steps 5a – 5d.

Notes:

- There are four Detail Forms with tabs entitled
  Accounts, **Projects**, **OnCall Contracts** and **Templates**.
  User can use more than one tab on a single request.
- The type of access request determines which tab(s) will need to be completed.



5a. Click on **Accounts** Tab, to add, delete or modify a user's PRIME*Link* account.

Use the scroll bar on right side of window to view and complete all of requested information.
Click on Add function button on the bottom of the Account Tab detail section.

To Add User Account

1. Select **Add** from Action drop-down list.

IF THE PERSON ALREADY HAS ACCESS TO PRIMELink, DO NOT USE THIS!
GO TO ONE OF THE OTHER TABS

2. User Access Account window will appear. Must complete all of required fields (marked with red asterisk *)
3. Ignore the Name field (i.e. user will be unable to find name in name list since access has not been established yet) and complete the remainder of the fields in the account information tab.
4. For Non-City Employee Account(s) - Please attach the appropriate agreements and answer the questions in the New Non-City Accounts section. If this is the first PRIMELink account for the business, then a Business Agreement is also required. Both agreements are available at http://www.sanantonio.gov/CIMS/CurrentVendorResources/COSAPrimeLink.aspx
Note: An individual user agreement is required for every non-city employee requesting an account.

5. For City Employee Account(s) - Complete the New City Accounts section. **Note:** If your department or division is not on the list, put the information in the remarks field. The user id is the same as your COSA computer logon id.
6. In remark field, enter any other information that will be helpful for the Helpdesk.

To Delete User Account

1. Select **Delete** from Action drop-down list.
2. Use the Name field selection button to find the user you want to delete. Once selected the remainder of the information will be filled out.
3. Denote in Remarks field, if this person was on any workflows or other considerations such as replacing this person with someone else in the workflows.
Note: This action will prevent the user from accessing system for any project. If you want to remove person from a select project or on-call contract use the Projects or On-Call Contract tabs.

To Modify User Account

1. Select **Modify** from Action drop-down list.
2. Use the Name field selection button to find the user you want to modify their profile information. Once selected the remainder of the information will be filled out.
3. Denote in Remarks field, what changes you want the Helpdesk to make on the user's account.
Note: Use this action to change phone numbers, emails or other account information. This will not change what projects or on-call contracts the person has access to.

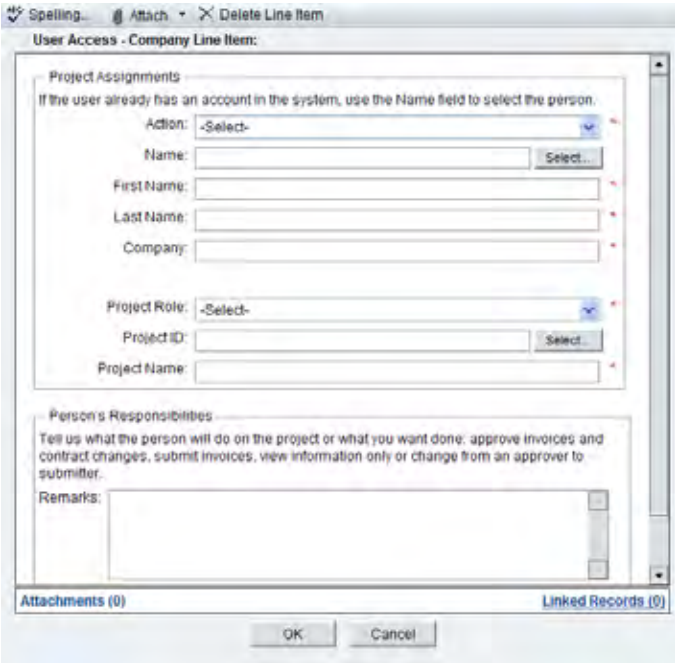
5b. Click on **Projects** Tab, to add, delete or modify a user's PRIME*Link* account access to a project.

Use the scroll bar on right side of window to view and complete all of requested information.
Click on Add function button on the bottom of the **Project** Tab detail section.

Note: A separate line item is required for each user/project combination. If you need to give a person access to several projects, create the line item for the first project, then copy the line item, open the new line item and change the project along with any change in remarks.

Add, Delete or Modify User Account Access to Project

1. Select appropriate action from Action drop-down list:
    a. Add – if user wants to add user access to a project
    b. Delete – if user wants to remove user access to a project
    c. Modify – if user want to change what a user role on a project
2. Use the Name field selection button to find the user you want to add/delete/modify. Once selected the remainder of the information will be filled out. Note: If the user does not yet have an account you will have to type in the first name, last name and company fields.
3. Choose the Project Role that best fits the user.
4. Use the Project ID selector button to find the project. Note: If you can't find the project, manually enter the project name into the Project Name field.
5. Denote in Remarks field, a brief description of what the person will be doing on the project.
This is used by the Helpdesk personnel to determine exactly which groups within the project the person needs to be in. The groups determine what the user is able to see and do.

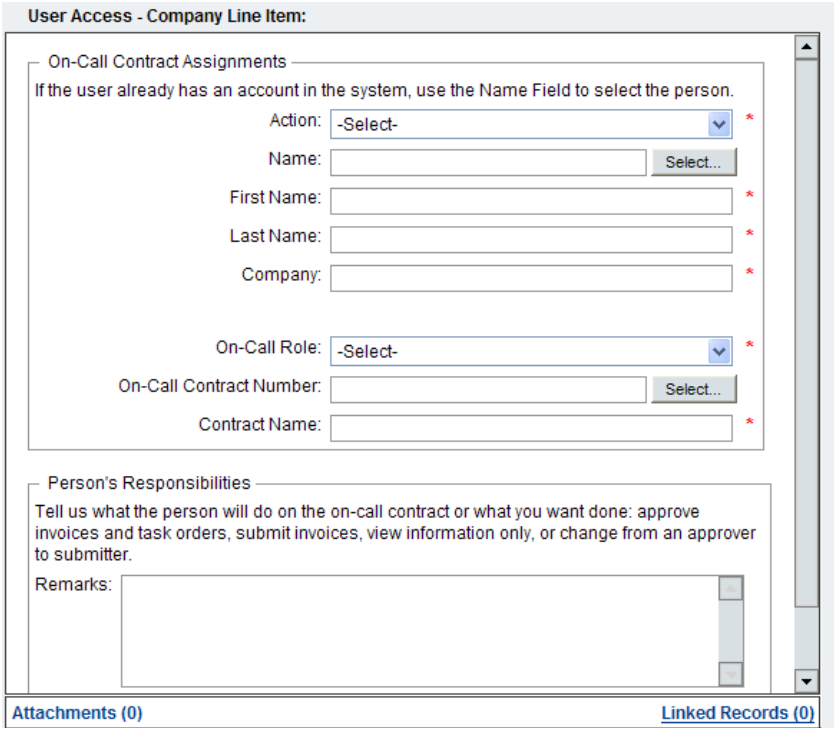


5c. Click on **On-Call Contracts** Tab, to add, delete or modify a user's PRIME*Link* account access to an on-call contract.

Use the scroll bar on right side of window to view and complete all of requested information.
Click on Add function button on the bottom of the **On-Call Contracts** Tab detail section.
Note: A separate line item is required for each user/on-call Contracts combination. If you need to give a person access to several on-call Contracts, create the line item for the first on-call Contracts, then copy the line item, open the new line item and change the on-call Contracts along with any change in remarks.

Add, Delete or Modify User Account Access to On-Call Contracts

1. Select appropriate action from Action drop-down list:
    a. Add – if user wants to add user access to a on-call Contracts
    b. Delete – if user wants to remove user access to a on-call Contracts
    c. Modify – if user want to change what a user role on a on-call Contracts
2. Use the Name field selection button to find the user you want to add/delete/modify. Once selected the remainder of the information will be filled out. Note: If the user does not yet have an account you will have to type in the first name, last name and company fields.
3. Choose the On-call Contracts Role that best fits the user.
4. Use the On-call Contracts ID selector button to find the on-call Contracts. Note: If you can't find the on-call Contracts, manually enter the on-call Contracts name into the On-call Contracts Name field.
5. Denote in Remarks field, a brief description of what the person will be doing on the on-call Contracts. This is used by the Helpdesk personnel to determine exactly which groups within the on-call Contracts the person needs to be in. The groups determine what the user is able to see and do.



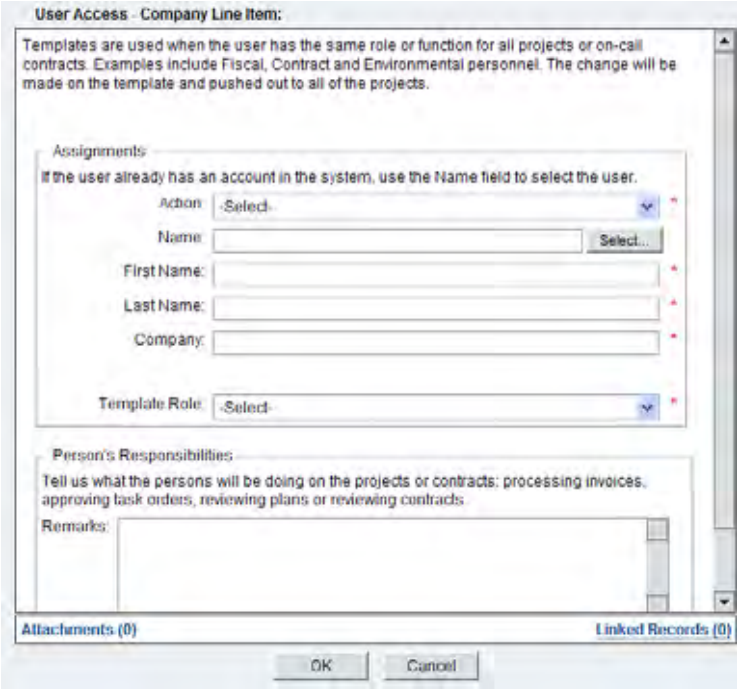
5d. Click on **Templates** Tab, to add, delete or modify a user's PRIME*Link* account access on templates.

Use the scroll bar on right side of window to view and complete all of requested information.
Click on Add function button on the bottom of the **Templates** Tab detail section.

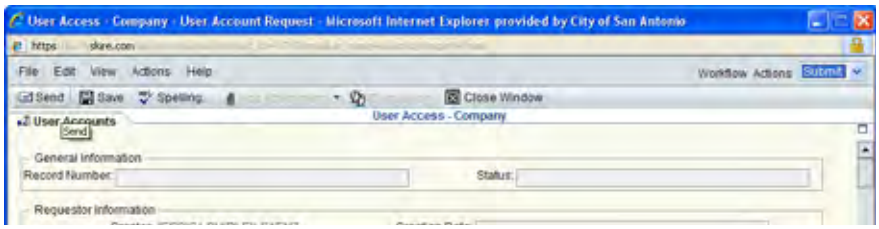
Note: This detail tab is used for only those individuals in
Fiscal, Contract Services, Director's Office, Division Managers, Utility (SAWS/CPS Energy) and TxDOT access groups.

Add, Delete or Modify User Account Access to Templates

1. Select appropriate action from Action drop-down list:
    a. Add – if user wants to add user access across all existing projects
    b. Delete – if user wants to remove user access from all existing project workflows (i.e. project templates)
    c. Modify – if user want to change what a user's role on project template
2. Use the Name field selection button to find the user you want to add/delete/modify. Once selected the remainder of the information will be filled out. Note: If the user does not yet have an account you will have to type in the first name, last name and company fields.
3. Choose the Template Role that best fits the user.
4. Denote in Remarks field, a brief description of what the person will be doing on the On-Call Contracts. This is used by the Helpdesk personnel to determine exactly which groups within the on-call Contracts the person needs to be in. The groups determine what the user is able to see and do.



6. Upon completing the appropriate detail tab(s) part of the form. Select **Submit** in Workflow Action list and click on **Send**.

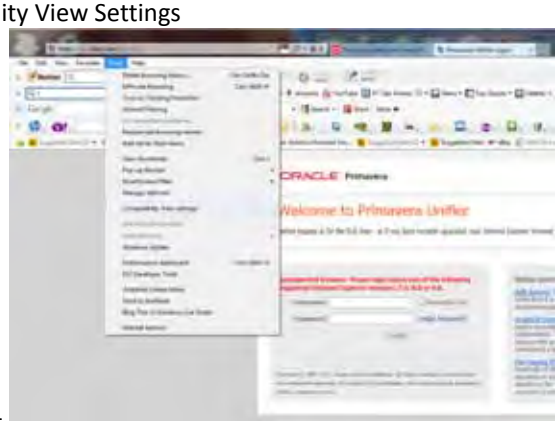


Internet Explorer 10 and 11 (IE 10 & 11) Incompatibility

Issue - Internet Explorer 10 and 11 (IE 10) & 11 Incompatibility with PRIME*Link* system.

Solution Description - In order to user Internet Explorer 10 or 11 (IE 10 & IE 11) browser to view PRIMELink you must enable Compatibility View function.

1. Click and open Internet Explorer Browser (IE 10 or IE 11), navigate to the https://ues.skire.com website
2. Click on Tools on Browser Menu and click on Compatibility View Settings

IE 10  IE11

3. Where "Add this website:" click on the Add Button, it should add it to the list
4. If you have IE11, put a checkmark in the two boxes below
5. If you have IE10, put a checkmark in the "Display all websites in Compatibility View"
6. Then sign-on to PRIME*Link* menus should now all be visible and enabled.

7. Once the Oracle Primavera Unifier Datacenter Migration takes effect you will have to add that website to this list.