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**Connecting P6 Professional to a Contract Management HTTPS URL
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Overview of Connecting P6 Professional to a Contract Management HTTPS URL

In order to connect to a Contract Management HTTPS URL, you must properly configure both P6 Professional and the application server hosting P6. Establishing this connection enables you to import Contract Management data to P6 Professional and view Contract Management data in P6.

Note: The instructions contained in this document DO NOT replace the instructions provided in the P6 Professional Reference Manual, P6 Professional Help, and P6 Help for linking the P6 Professional and Contract Management. If you are connecting to a Contract Management HTTPS URL, you must complete these steps in addition to the instructions provided in the manual and help.

Configuring P6 Professional to Connect to a Contract Management HTTPS URL

To configure P6 Professional to connect to a Contract Management HTTPS URL, do the following:

- 1) Determine the client machines that will be used to import data from Contract Management.
- 2) Close P6 Professional on the client machine, if necessary.
- 3) On each client machine, go to the following Web site:
<http://www.slproweb.com/products/Win32OpenSSL.html>
- 4) Click the **Visual C++ 2008 Redistributables** link.
 - a. A new Web page opens.
 - b. Click **Download** to download the Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 RedistributablePackage (x86).
- 5) In order for P6 Professional to communicate via HTTPS with the Contract Management server, an implementation of the OpenSSL libraries must be installed on the P6 Professional client machine. Do the following to install a version of OpenSSL from Shining Light Productions:
 - a. Go to the **<http://www.slproweb.com/products/Win32OpenSSL.html>** Web site, do the following:
 - b. Click the **Win32 OpenSSL v0.9.8k Light link**. If v0.9.8k is not available, choose the latest version.
 - c. Follow the prompts in the Setup wizard to install OpenSSL.

Caution: In the Setup wizard, on the **Select Additional Tasks** dialog box, be sure to choose the **Windows system directory** option (this is selected by default).

For information about setting up P6 Professional to import data from Contract Management, see the topics under the "Linking Contract Management (Expedition) Data" section of the Contract Management online help.

For information about configuring the Contract Management URL in P6, see the information regarding the Applications Settings General page in the *P6 EPPM Administrator's Guide*.