

Planview constraint types (for working in the WBS)

Acronym	Type	Description
ASAP	As Soon As Possible	Marks the task as not constrained and not having a Constraint Date This is the default value. Example: Start task as soon as possible.
ALAP	As Late As Possible	Delays the task as long as possible, without holding up the finish of the project and without creating a conflict for any successor task that is constrained ALAP constraints do not have a Constraint Date. Example: Document lessons learned for project.
SNET	Start No Earlier Than	Task cannot start until the defined Constraint Date Example: Work cannot begin until new hardware is received.
SNLT	Start No Later Than	Task must start on or before the defined Constraint Date Example: Start QA process by a specified date, which is the day on which outside contractors arrive for testing.
FNET	Finish No Earlier Than	Task must not finish before the defined Constraint Date Example: Do not finish the QA process any sooner, because new code might still be incorporated up to a certain date.
FNLT	Finish No Later Than	Task must complete on or before the defined Constraint Date Example: Management says the project must finish on the specified date.
MSON	Must Start On	Task must start exactly on the defined Constraint Date Example: Schedule project review meeting for a specific date.
MFON	Must Finish On	Task must finish exactly on the defined Constraint Date Example: Complete requirements prior to validation meeting.