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The *Traits* column contains various icons. These icons are generated from the various presets you've entered in the project.

Symbol	Name	Description	Note
	Project	Row #0 is the project row and is assigned this icon. When projects are collapsed, the sub-projects are labeled using this icon.	
	Attachment	This icon indicates that an activity includes one or more attachments.	Groups, milestones, and assignments also support attachments.
	Alignment »ASAP«	An activity, group or milestone is aligned with an early start.	This icon is only displayed with backward-planned projects. With a forward-planned project, all activities, groups, and milestones are automatically assigned an early start.
	Alignment »ALAP«	If an activity, group or milestone in a forward-planned project is aligned with a late start, this icon appears.	
	Ellipsis	This icon indicates that further information is available in the Traits column, but not all of it is visible. Change the column width to display all the icons.	
	Calendar	This icon indicates that the activity has a fixed calendar.	
	Date	This icon indicates that the activity has a fixed date.	
	Note	This icon indicates that the activity has a note.	
	Planning conflict (weak)	This icon indicates that the activity has at least one weak planning conflict.	Click the icon. A window will open with a list of all planning conflicts in the project together with further information.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show weak conflicts		
# ▲	Source	Description
1	! New Activity	Expected work exceeds given value.
7	!!! New Activity	Activity starts after entered date.

Symbol	Name	Description	Note
!!!	Planning conflict (strong)	This icon indicates that the activity has at least one strong planning conflict.	In contrast to a weak conflict, a strong planning conflict prevents planning. This could be because the activity commences before the project starts.