



# Smarter Formula Loader

Enjoy the benefits of project dependencies  
AND calculate values in restricted columns

## What is a Restricted column?

In a Project Sheet with dependencies enabled, Smartsheet stops you using formulas to calculate

- Start and End Date
  - Duration
  - % Complete
- Predecessors

## Smarter Formula Loader solves this:

- **Calculate** the value needed in a hidden column
- **Send** the calculated value to the restricted column

without having to turn off dependencies to do it

## Smarter Formula Loader:

- **Simple** to manage
- Configured **within Smartsheet**
- Formulae are calculated **within the same sheet**



## WHEN MIGHT I NEED THIS?

- **Calculating the Start Date** of a project from a formula in another sheet
- **Adjusting Duration** based on percentage allocation
- **Calculating % Complete** from a status field or checkboxes, rather than using a manually updated column



## WHO CONFIGURES & MAINTAINS THE APP?

**SBP will help you set up** the helper columns, the initial formulae and will program the initial formulae

**All maintenance** is controlled through your **Formula Loader Admin sheet**



## FINAL THOUGHTS

- **Keep dependencies enabled** but still set restricted columns as required
- **Price includes setup**
- Small annual renewal to keep the app functioning



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