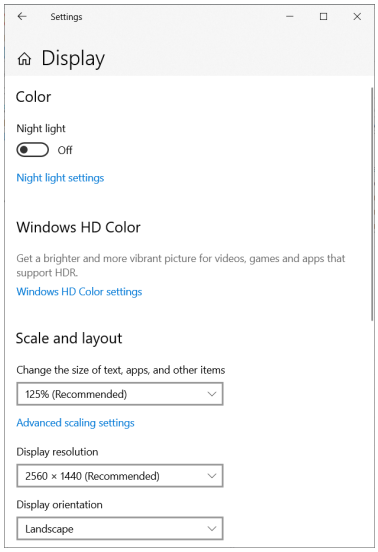
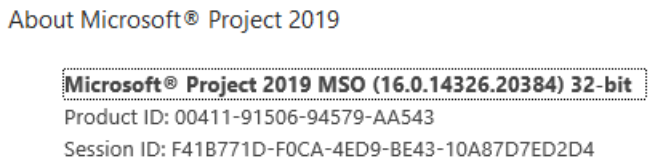
Example to illustrate a display scaling bug in MS Project 2019

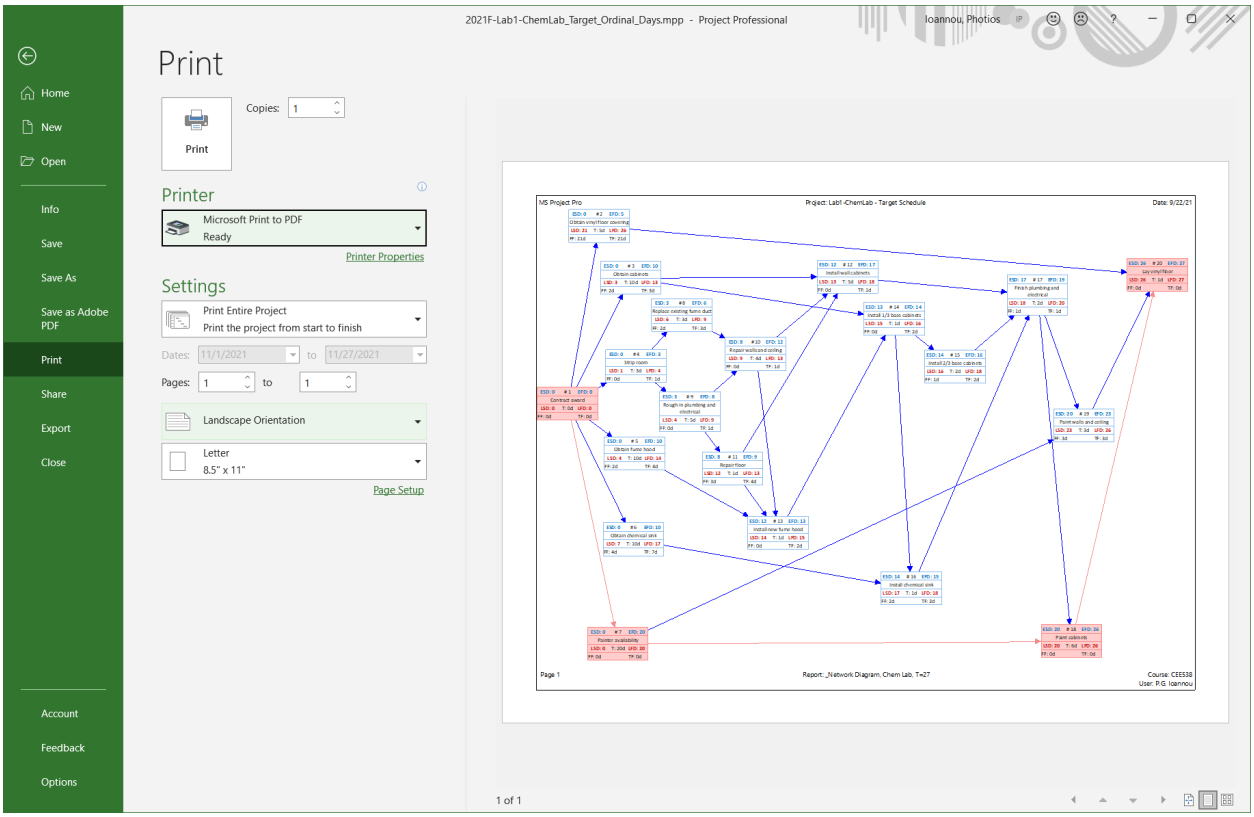
This bug has been tested with Microsoft Project Pro 2019 as shown in the screen shot below.

First set the display in Windows 10 at the “recommended display scale” of 125% as shown below.

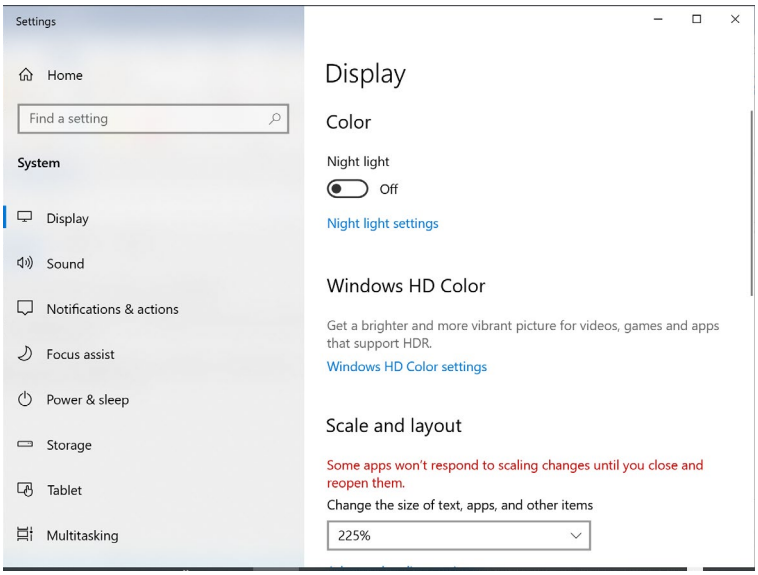




The screen shot below shows a network diagram in Microsoft Project <u>whose boxes were positioned and adjusted by hand</u> so that it prints in one letter-sized page and is as easy to read as possible. This is what the network diagram should look like. Everything looks good.



Save the Microsoft Project file, close Microsoft Project, and change the display in Windows 10 to a different “display scale”, for example, 225%, as shown in the screen shot below.



Open the same Microsoft Project file that was opened above and again try to print the same network diagram. The screen shot below shows that Microsoft Project has now rescaled the entire network diagram incorrectly so that it now occupies about ¼ of the letter-sized page. The boxes for the tasks have been repositioned and they now overlap. All the work that went into arranging the boxes for this network by hand appears to have been lost. This is a bug that Microsoft needs to fix.

The same bug appears when a Microsoft Project file is created on one computer whose “recommended display scale” is 125% and is then opened on another computer whose “recommended display scale” is different, e.g., 200%. The second computer cannot print the same good-looking network that the first computer can. This is the same bug described above that Microsoft needs to fix.

