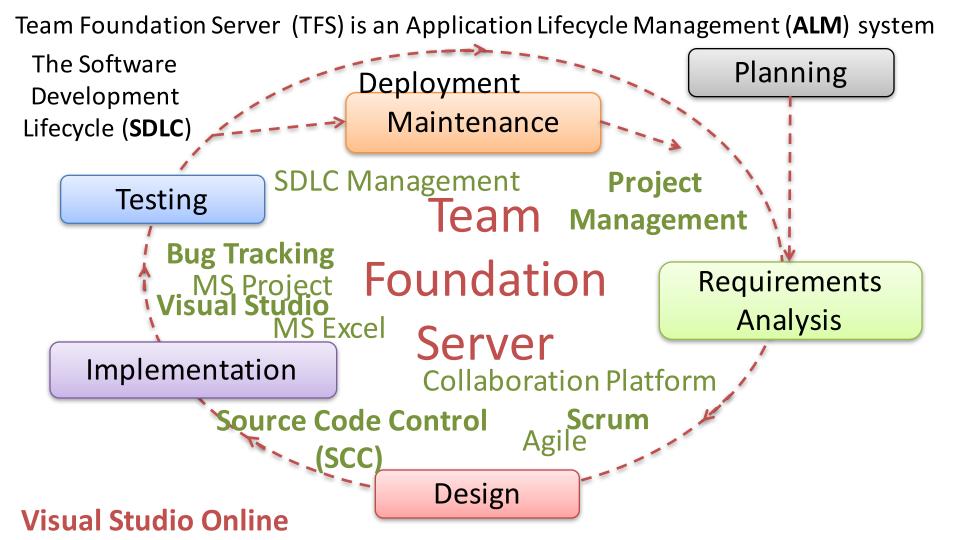
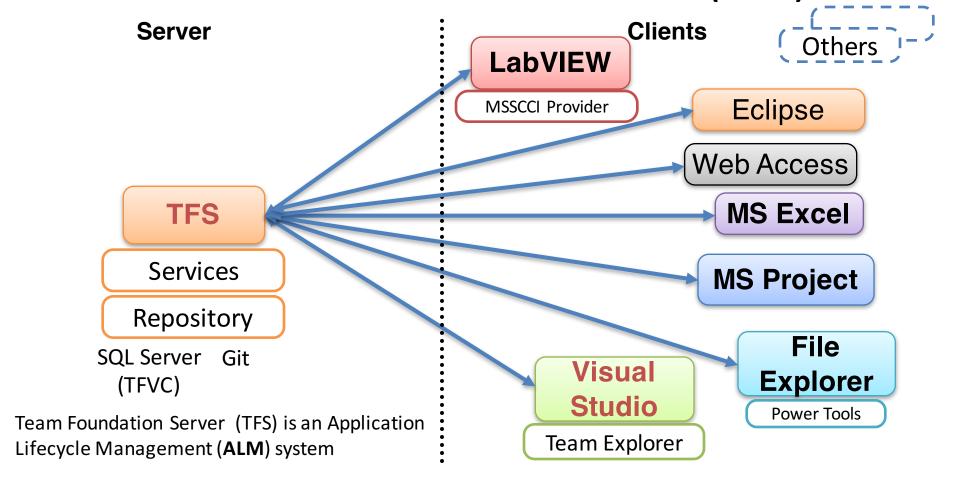
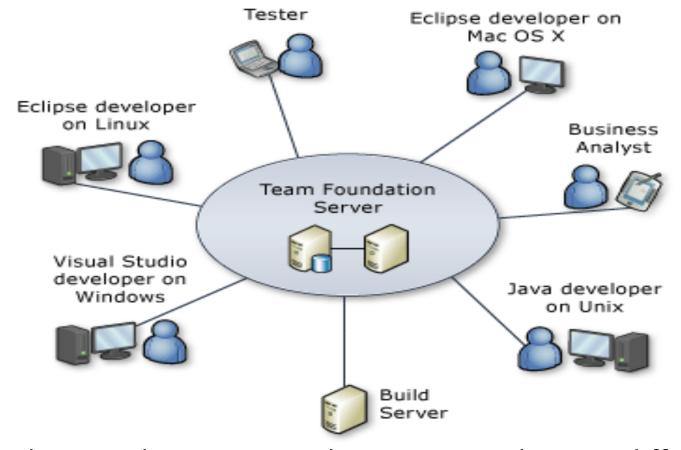


# Team Foundation Server Visual Studio Team Services



### Team Foundation Server (TFS)





The diagram demonstrates that team members on different platforms can collaborate by using Team Foundation Server

#### What is TFS?

- Team Foundation Server (TFS) is an Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) system,
  - i.e., the system takes care of all aspects in software development
  - from planning, requirements, coding, testing, deployment and maintenance.
- TFS is a Source Code Control (SCC), Bug Tracking, Project Management, and Team Collaboration platform
- Tightly integrated with Visual Studio as Microsoft is the vendor of both Visual Studio and TFS
- Cloud based edition (Hosting Service): "Visual Studio Online" (former: "Team Foundation Service")

# Application Lifecycle Management, ALM

- ALM Tools: Tools that facilitate and integrate:
  - Requirements Management,
  - Architecture,
  - Coding,
  - Testing,
  - (Bug) Tracking,
  - And Release Management (-> Software Development!)
- There exist a lot of such tools (TFS, Jita, etc...)
- We will use Team Foundation Server (TFS) from Microsoft, since it is tightly integrated with Visual Studio

#### Visual Studio Team Services

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- Integrated with Visual Studio
- TFS in the Cloud (This means you don't need to host the server yourself)
- Free for up to 5 users

#### www.visualstudio.com

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#### Team Foundation Server

- SDLC Management (SDLC Software Development Life Cycle)
- Software **Team** Collaboration
- Source Code Management
- Supports Agile, Scrum, CMMI
- Bug Tracking
- Integrated **Test** Tools
- Automated Builds
- Built in Team Foundation Version Control (TSVC) + Support for Git repositories
- Built-in support for TFS in Visual Studio (Team Explorer)
- Plug-in for Eclipse (Team Explorer Everywhere)
- MSSCCI Provider for other IDEs like LabVIEW, etc.

#### **TFS Technical Overview**

#### It uses a 3 tier/layer architecture

- Client tier (Web Services (used by Visual Studio, etc.))
- Application tier
  - Web Services
  - Web Portal, Team Web Access (TWA)
  - Document repository using SharePoint Services
- Data tier (SQL Server)

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### Source Code Control/Revision Control

With TFS you may use different source code repositories:

#### TFVC

 Team Foundation Version Control (TFVC) uses a single, centralized server repository to track and version files. Local changes are always checked in to the central server where other developers can get the latest changes.

#### • **Git** ("open source" alternative)

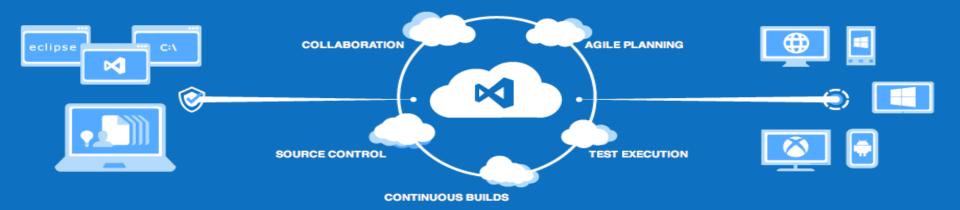
 Git is a Distributed Version Control System (DVCS) that uses a local repository to track and version files. Changes are shared with other developers by pushing and pulling changes through a remote, shared repository.



# Visual Studio Team Services (VSTS)

#### Visual Studio Team Services

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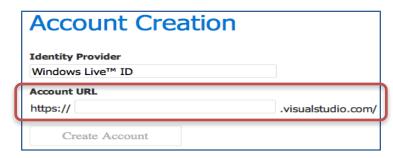


#### We will learn to

- Create an Visual Studio Team Services Account
- Create Projects and Add Team Members
- Create a good Folder structure
- Create Areas and Iterations
- Create Work Items (Bug, Task, ...)
- Create Queries
- Use TFS inside Visual Studio

# **VSTS- Getting Started**

- 1. Create an Account
- 2. Create a New Team Project
- 3. You are ready to start
  - Connect to Visual Studio Team Services from Visual Studio (similar as connection to a Team Foundation Server)
  - 2. Or use the Web-based interface provided (except for SCC)
- 4. Assign **Team Members**
- 5. Add **Areas**, **Iterations**, etc.
- 6. Add your Source Code
- 7. Check-in/Check-out



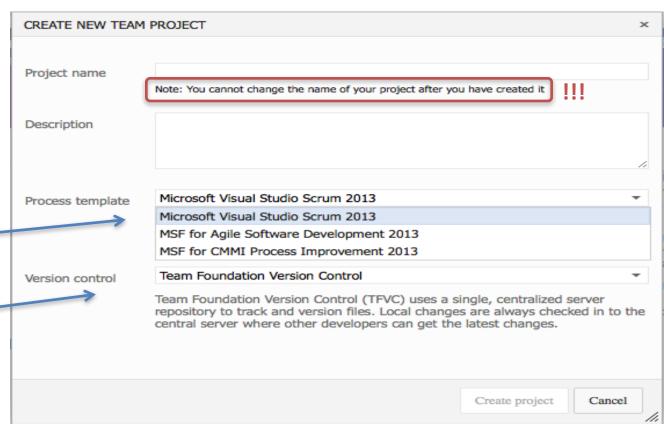


# Create New Team Project

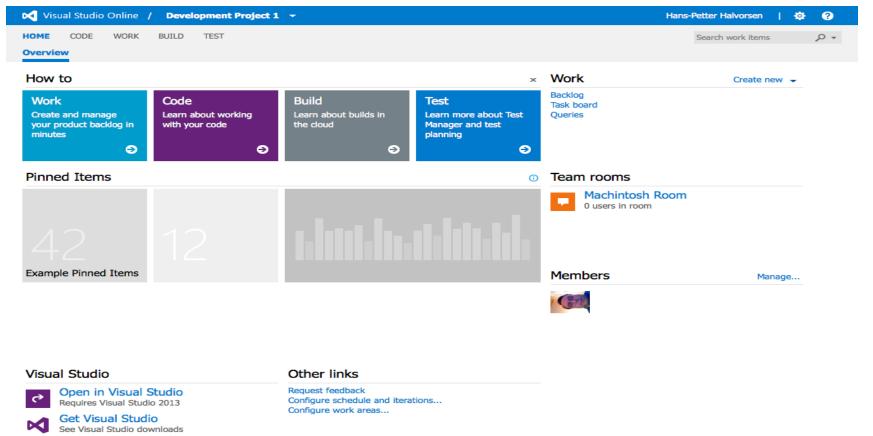
Select what kind of development process you want to follow (Agile, **Scrum**, ...)

Select **TFVC** or

Git Repository

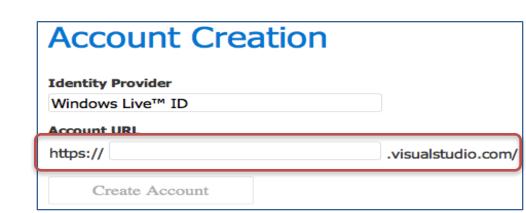


# The Project Start Page



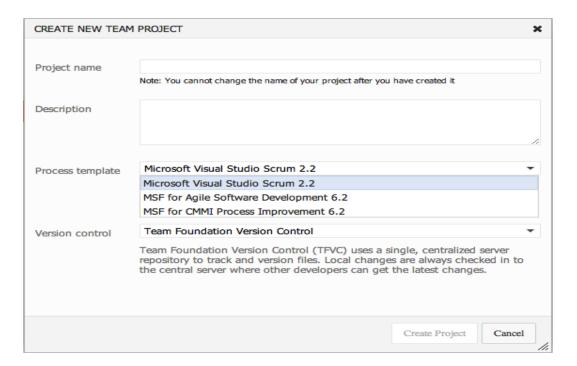
# Exercise – Visual Studio Team Services

- Sign up for Visual Studio Team Services www.visualstudio.com
- You need a Windows Live ID
- Create a proper URL
- Create a New Project
- Add Team Members
- Give Access to the Supervisor



# Team Projects

- Different templates exists
  - Agile
  - Scrum
  - etc.



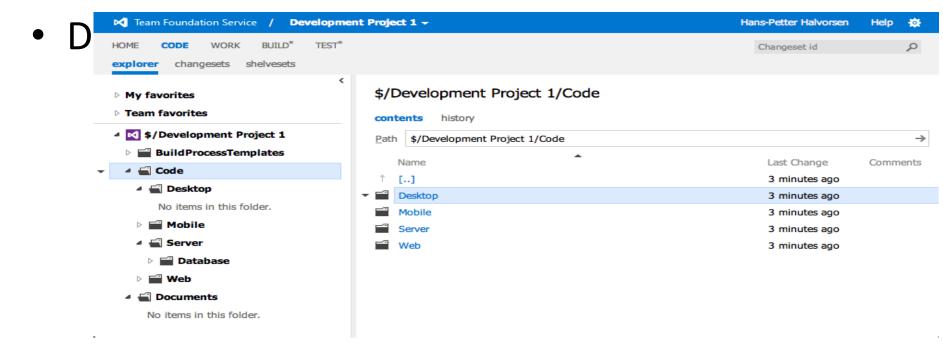
#### Source Code Control

- Select between
  - Team Foundation Version Control (TFVC)
  - Git

- Visual Studio: Team Explorer
- From Team Explorer: Source Control Explorer

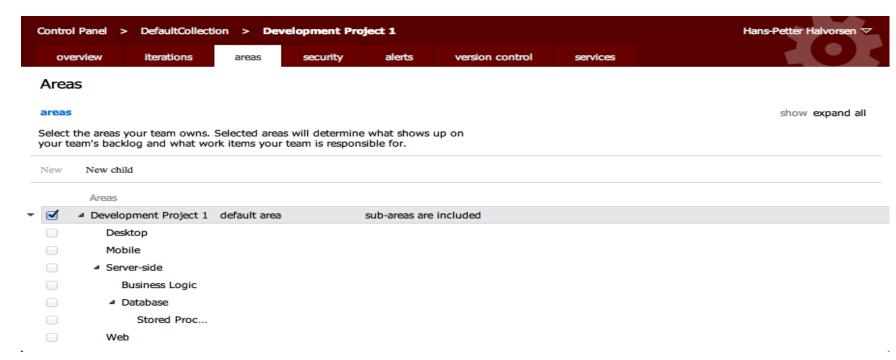
# Create a good structure

 Open the Source Code Explorer in Visual Studio



#### **Areas**

The different software modules could be divided into different Areas

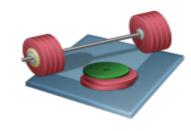


#### **Iterations**

Create Iterations for the different releases, milestones (internal and external); e.g., Alpha, Beta, RC, RTM

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#### Exercise – TFS



#### Create the following for your Project:

- Team Project
- Assign Team Members
- Areas
- Iterations
- Create a good folder structure for your Documents and Source Code

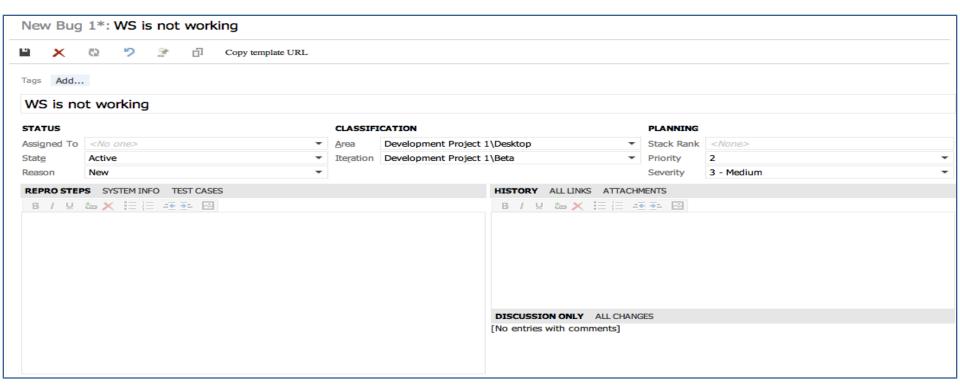
#### Work Items

In TFS you can create different Work Items, such as:

- Task
- Bug
- Feature
- Scenario
- Issue
- User Story
- Test Case
- etc.

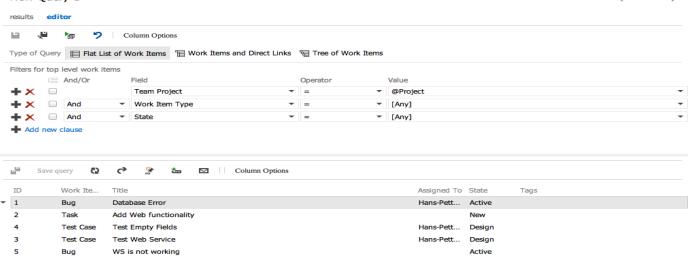
These Work Items will be used at different level in your development cycle. When the Testers reports bugs, they will use the "Bug" Work Item, etc.

# Work Items – New Bug

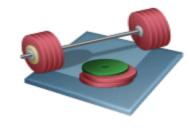


#### Queries

- Used to find existing Work Items
- You may create different Queries to make it easy to find the Work Items you need
- Queries may be personal or visible for everybody in the project
   (Team Queries) New Query 1

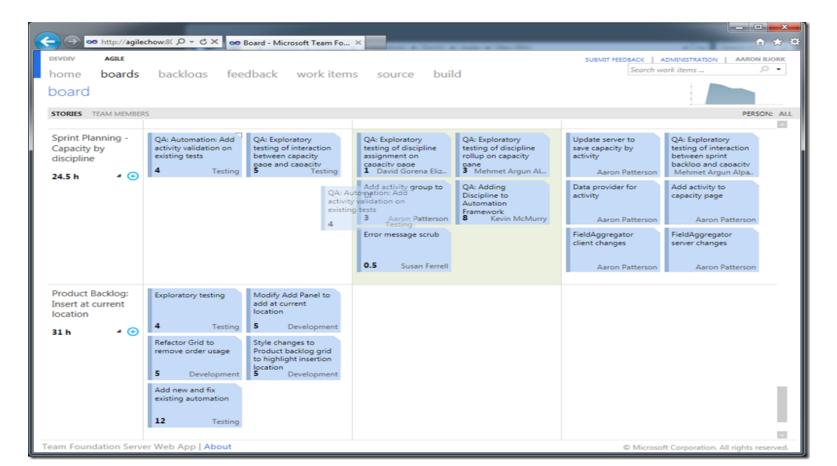


#### Exercise – TFS Work Items

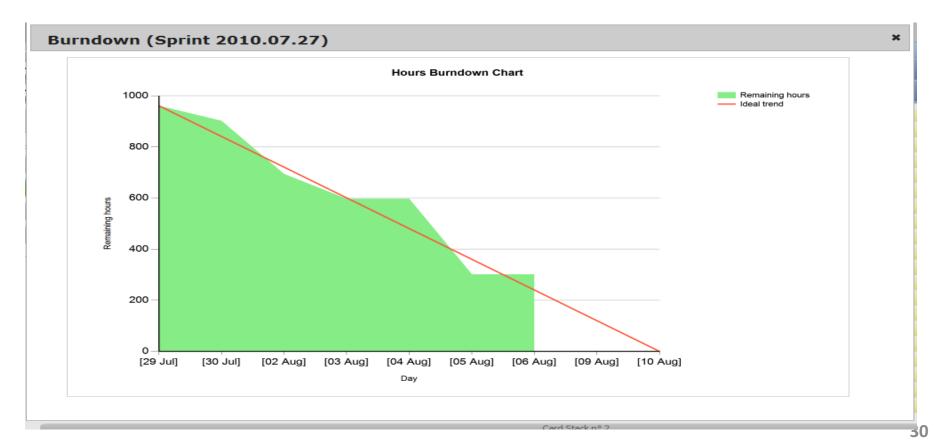


- Create different kind of Work Items for your Project (Task, Bug, Feature)
- Create different Queries to make it easy to find your Work Items of interest at any given time.

#### Task Board



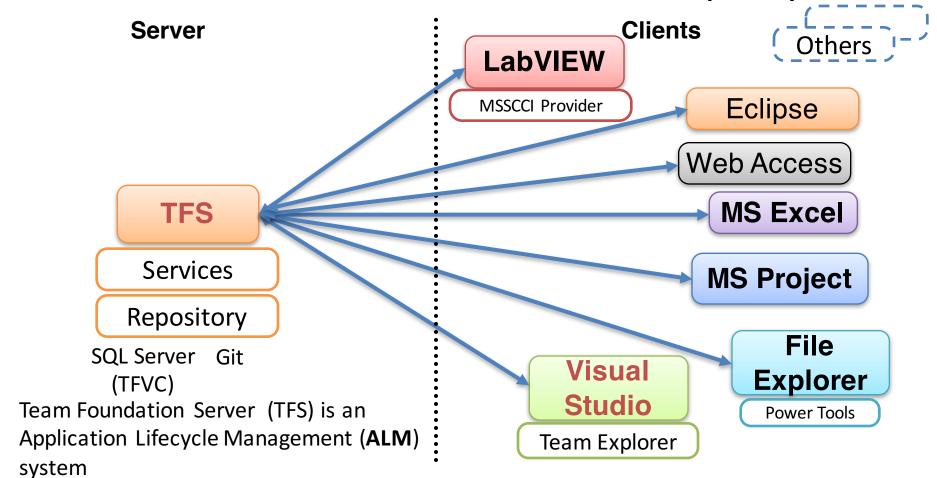
#### **Burndown Chart**





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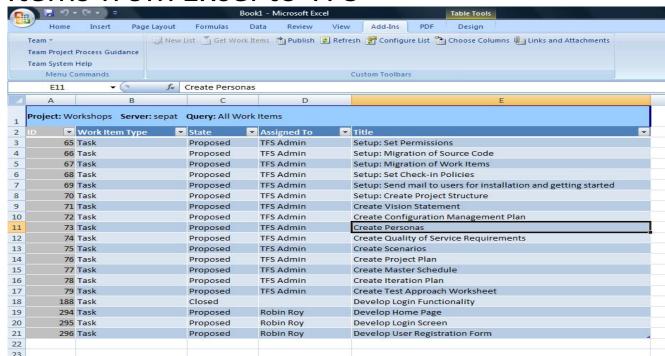
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# Team Explorer

- The main tool for communication with TFS
- Integrated with Visual Studio
- Add Source Code
- Add Areas and Iterations
- Add Work Items (Bugs, Tasks, User Stories, etc)
- Add, Edit and Use Queries

#### MS Excel Add-in

- Export a work Items (Tasks, Bugs, etc.) to Excel
- Publish Work Items from Excel to TFS



# MS Project Add-in

Combine Gantt Charts and TFS

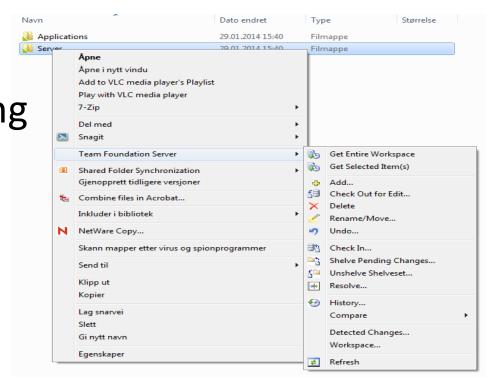
The Tasks in the Gantt Chart will be created/updated

in TFS as well

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1	15	5	Set up: Configure Build	1 day	Fri 5/29/09	Fri 5/29/09	
1	16	6	Set up: Send Mail to Team Members and Stakeholders about inst	1 day	Mon 6/1/09	Mon 6/1/09	ian Harry
1	17	13	Set up: Create Project Structure	1 day	Tue 6/2/09	Tue 6/2/09	Brian Harry
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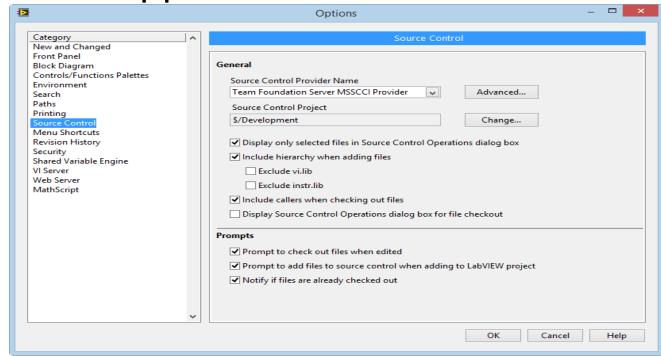
## Windows Explorer Integration

- Part of the "TFS Power Tools" package
- Very useful when working with Team Foundation Server outside of Visual Studio or Eclipse (using tools with no TFS integration)

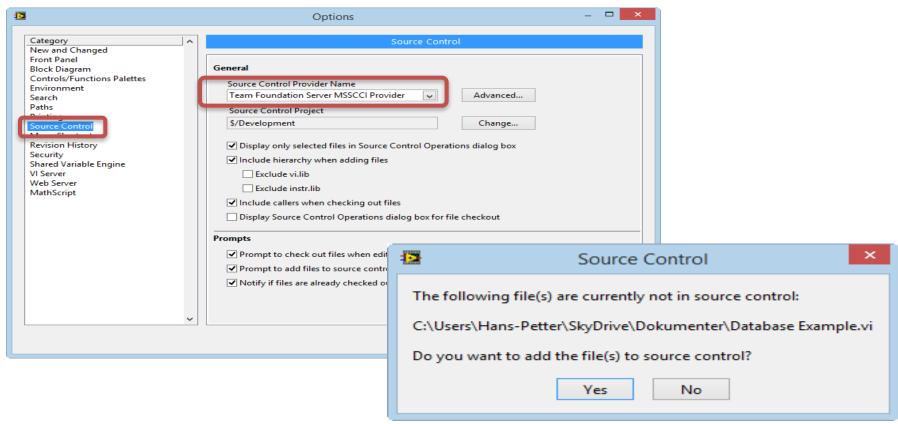


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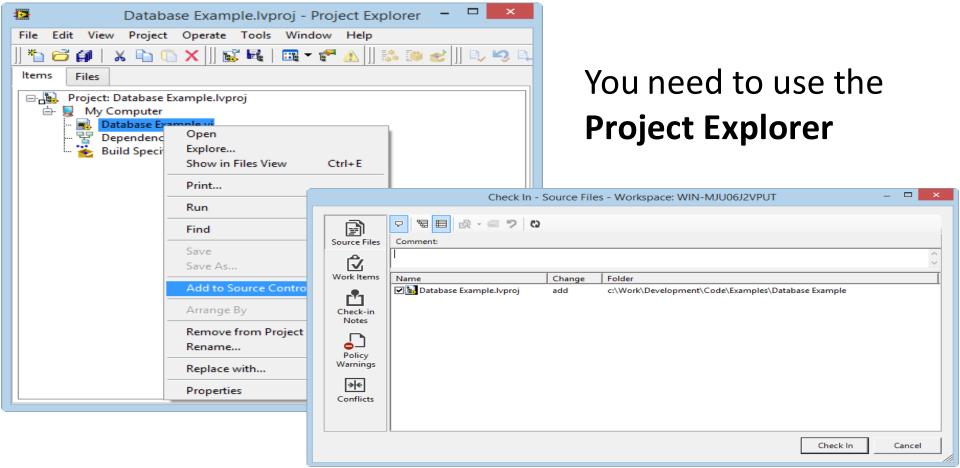
 Use TFS in e.g. LabVIEW, SQL Server, etc. that dont have built-in support for TFS



## TFS in LabVIEW - Configuration



## TFS in LabVIEW — Check In/Out





# Team Foundation Server Visual Studio

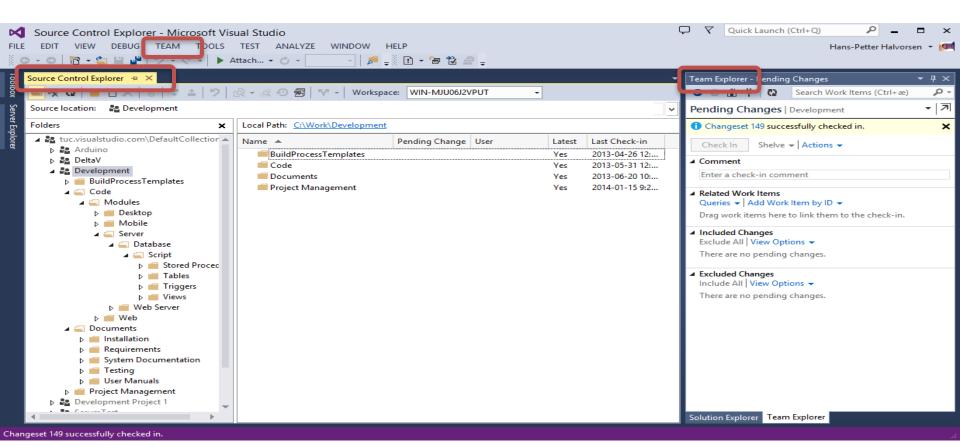
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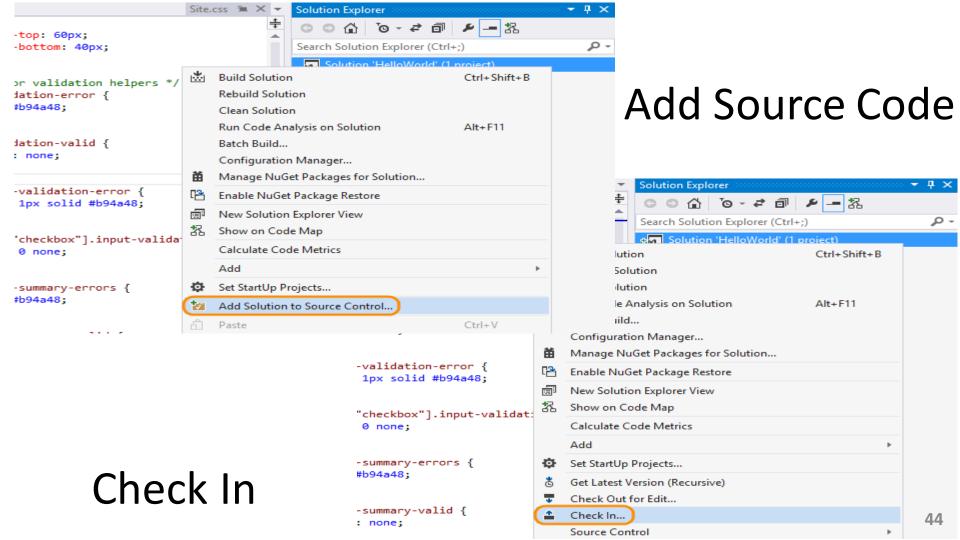
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## Using TFS with Visual Studio

- Connect to TFS
- Add Source Code to TFS
- Check In/Check Out
- Team Explorer
- Source Control Explorer

#### TFS in Visual Studio





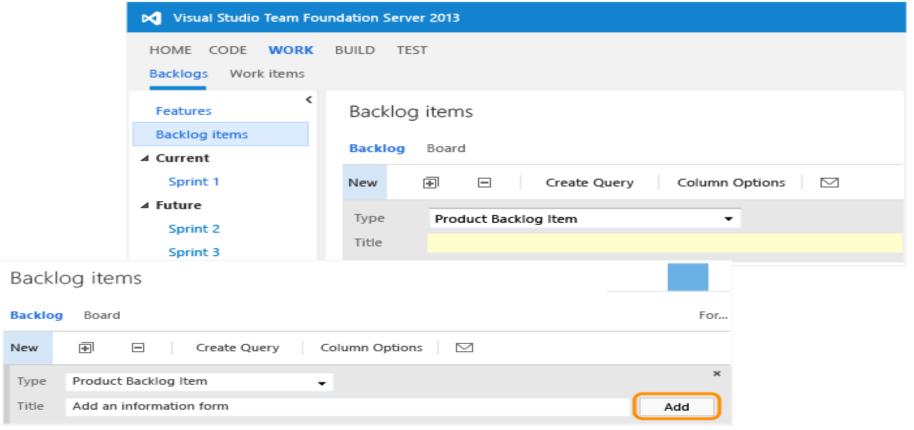


## Scrum in TFS

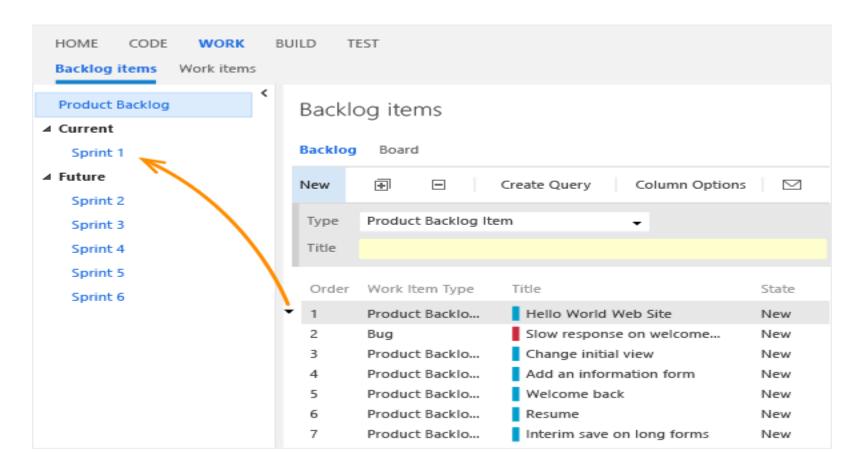
Product Backlog, Sprint Backlog, Task board, Burndown Chart

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## Using TFS to create the Backlog

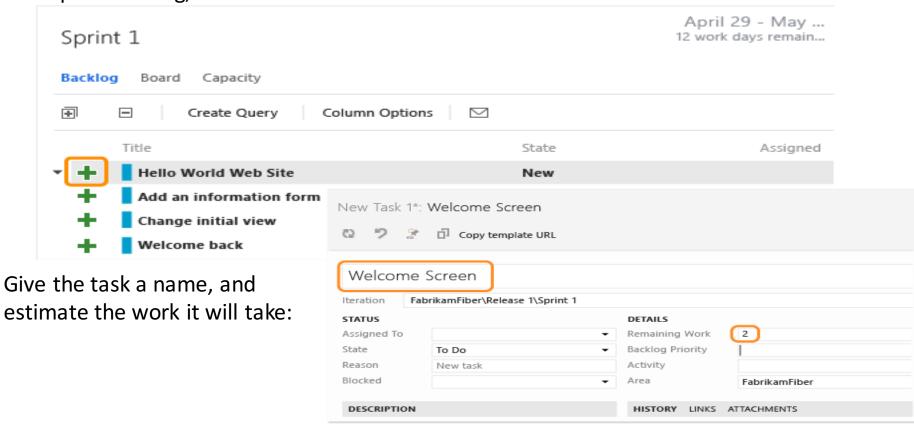


## Sprint Backlog in TFS

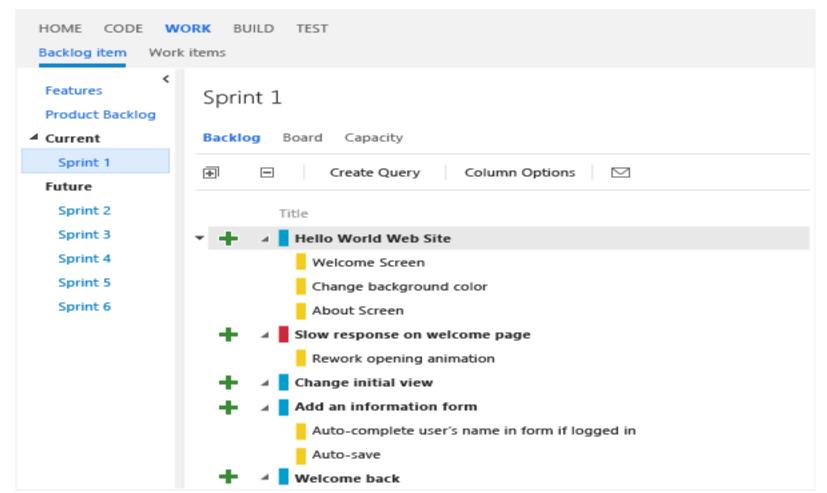


#### Break items down into Tasks

In the sprint backlog, add a task:

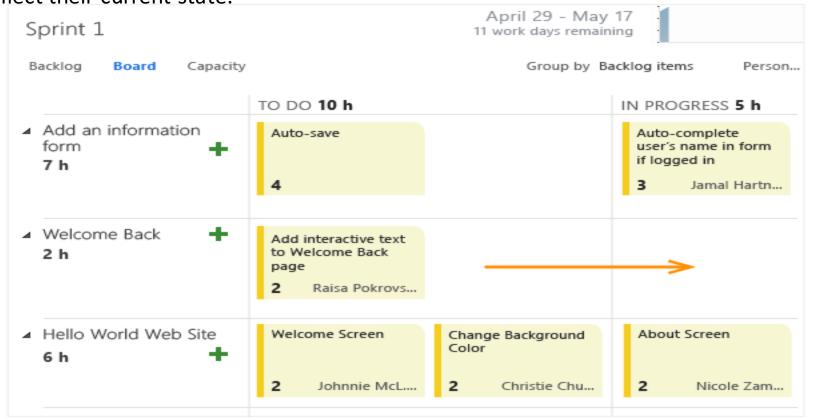


#### Final Results:



## Use the Taskbord to update Tasks

The task board is at the heart of daily standups. Move tasks on the task board to reflect their current state.



## Use the Taskbord to update Tasks

You can assign a task to a specific person:



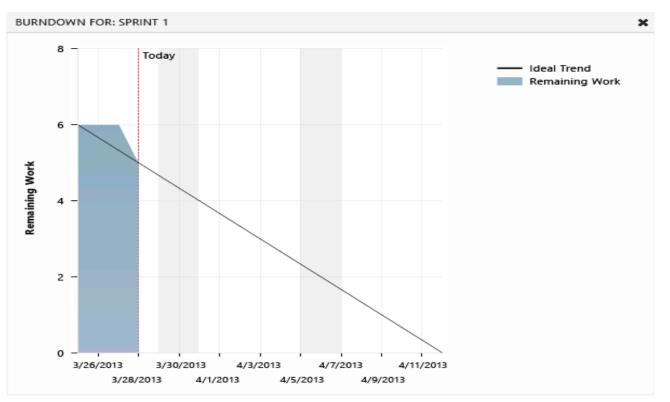
## Use the Taskbord to update Tasks

Update the remaining work by either using the drop-down list or typing a specific value:



#### **Burndown Chart**

Review overall progress by opening the burndown chart for the sprint:



## Summary

- We have lots of different SCC systems
- We have lots of different ALM systems
- If you are using Visual Studio, Team Foundation Server is a good choice
- Team Foundation Server is tightly integrated into Visual Studio
- TFS can be used with other IDEs as well, e.g. Eclipse (Team Explorer add-in), LabVIEW (MSSCCI Provider), etc.

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