**Affected Service = TFS - Team Foundation Server**

**Background on Visual Studio Team Services at 3M**

There is a difference between Visual Studio Team Services (VSTS) and Team Foundation Server (TFS). VSTS is a public offering by Microsoft, and is not approved for 3M use with our intellectual property. TFS (or ETFS) is the only approved product/service, and is maintained by 3M IT according to strict security policies and practices. VSTS does not use USAC credentials, but will require their personal Microsoft Account. TFS always uses USAC network credentials.

If someone is using a URL like \*.visualstudio.com to access their project, that is VSTS, not TFS. TFS URLs will contain \*.mmm.com (e.g. <https://tfs.mmm.com/tfs>)

Also, there is currently a Yammer group for “community support” for helping users set up and create Team Projects on VSTS instead of TFS. This is strictly forbidden (for now). DO NOT redirect end users to this Yammer group. The end user will need to take any VSTS connectivity issues directly to Microsoft support.