

Introduction to TFS 2013

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History and Overview

- Microsoft buys **SourceSafe** – 1994
 - Also called Microsoft Visual SourceSafe (**VSS**)
 - Purchased from North Carolina company called **One Tree Software**
 - SourceSafe is a **source control**
 - Data stored in **file system**
 - Manage **small team**
- **Microsoft TFS**
 - Also called **Microsoft Team Foundation Server**
 - First release – **2005**
 - Data stored in **SQL Server**
 - Can Manage **Large team**
 - Make developers life easy

Clients of TFS

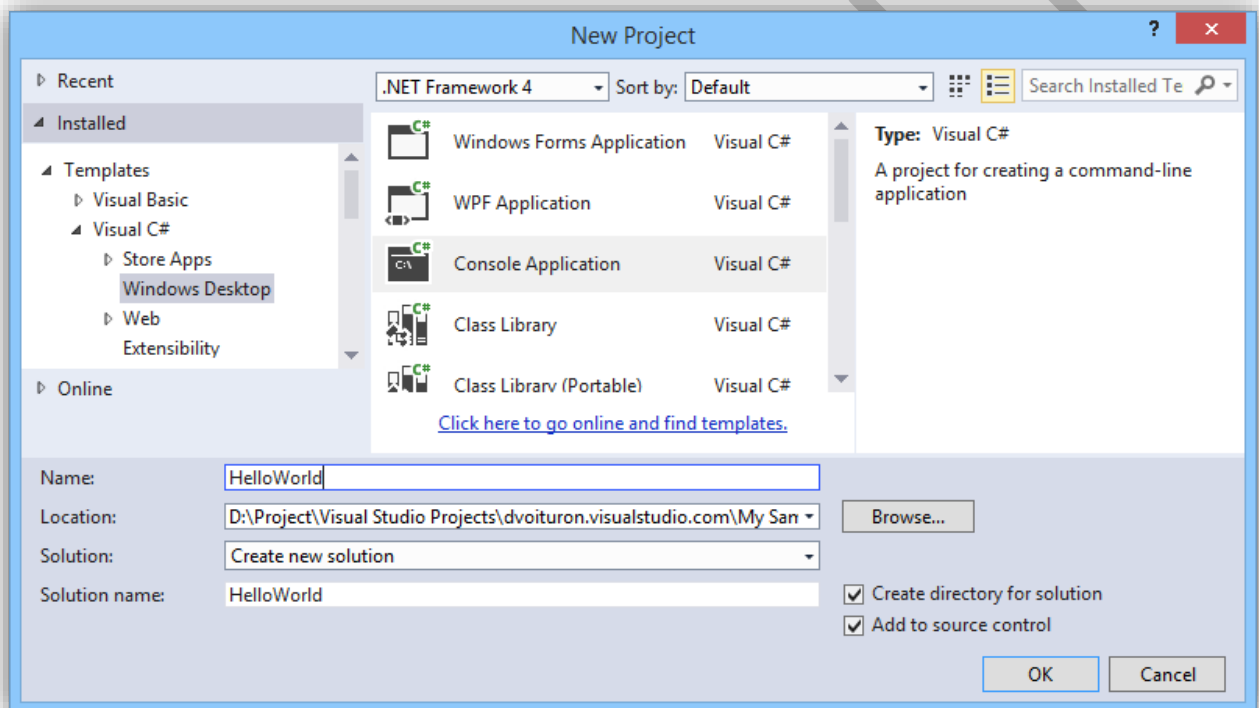
- **Visual Studio**
 - Source Control
 - Build
 - Work Items
 - Reporting
- **Eclipse**
 - Source Control
 - Build
 - Work Items
- **Web Access**
 - Source Control (read)
 - Work Items
 - Reporting
- **Test Manager**
 - Tests
- **Excel**
 - Reporting
 - Work Items
- **Outlook**
 - Alerts
- **Project**
 - Work Items
- **SharePoint**
 - Reporting
 - Documentation
- **SCVMM**
 - Lab Management
- **TFS Admin**
 - Admin
- **TFS Power Tools**
 - Admin

Version Control Using TFS

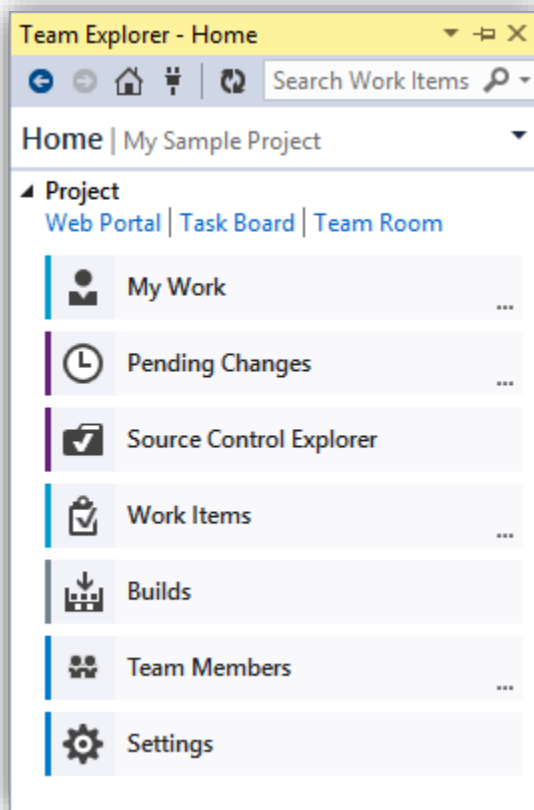
- Version control is a **system** that **records changes** to a file
- **Changes files over time** and you can recall specific versions later
- **Version control is more general** term of Source control
- Can create **branch and merge** it using source control
- For the examples, software source code as the files being version controlled, though in reality you can do this with nearly any type of file on a computer.

How to Connect with TFS

- Create an application



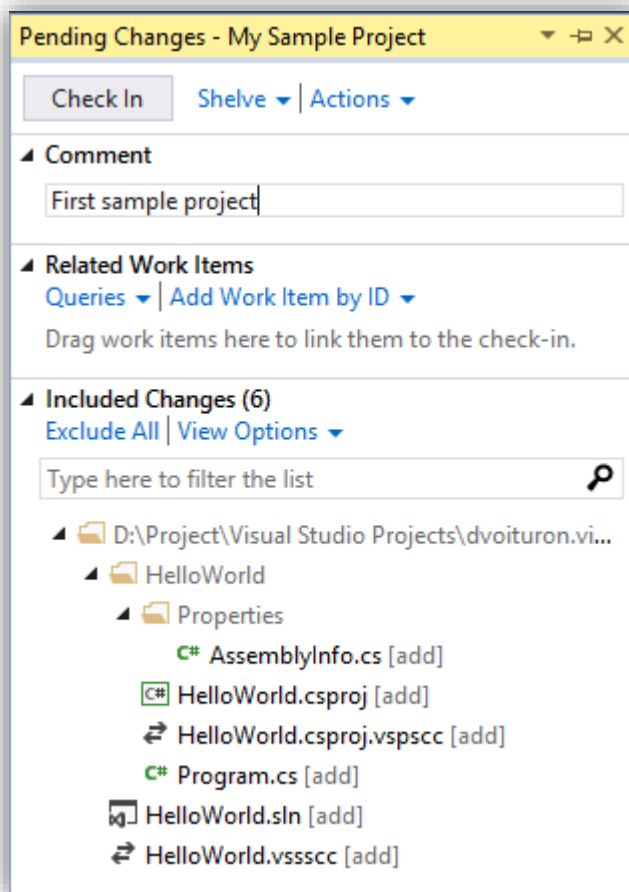
- Click on **Team Explorer**
- Click on **Source Control Explorer**



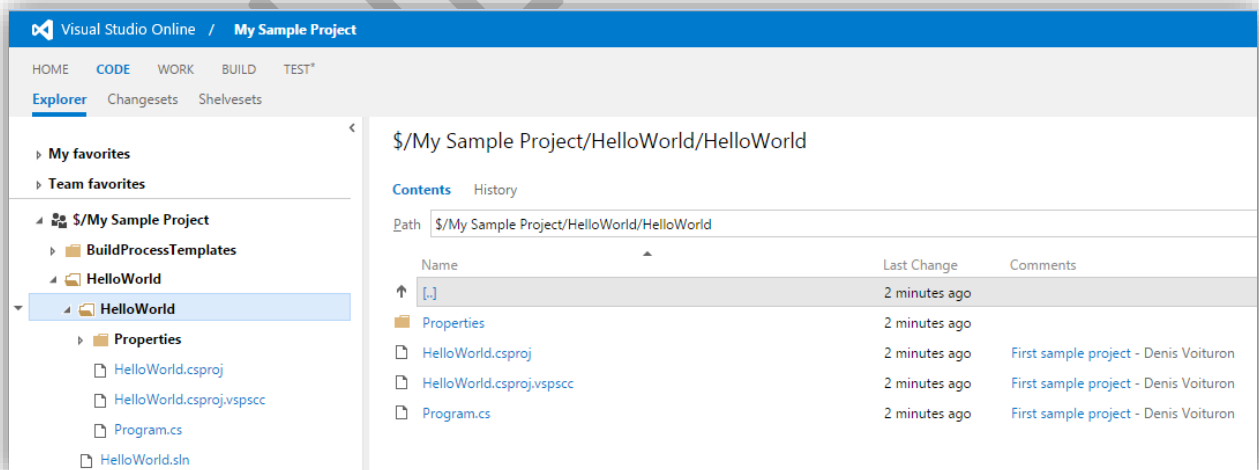
- Add project to the TFS and click next -> next -> finish
- **Check In** project to the TFS with proper comment

Check Out and Check In Code

- **Check Out** code for **edit**
- **Check In** code for **update to TFS**



- See changes history in Web access



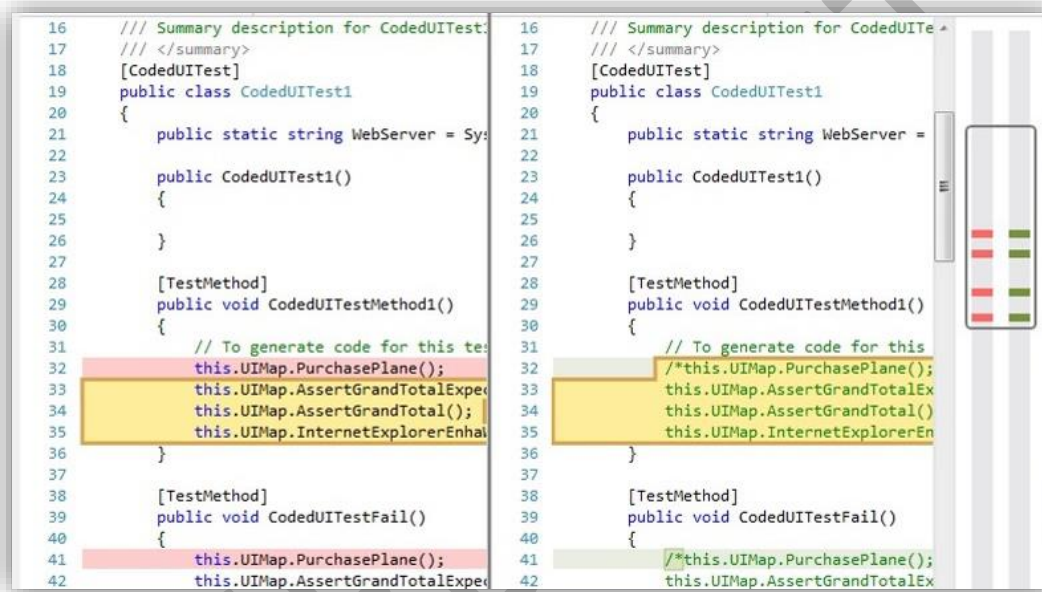
- Get Latest version to the local PC

Source control features

- Offline development
- History
- Compare tool
- Merging tool

Source Compare

- Can compare two change sets



Branching and Merging

Scenarios for Branching and Merging

- If you are having regular **problems with broken builds**, you should create a **development branch** to isolate **parallel development efforts**.
- If you have **features** that are causing stability issues
- **Teams** causing stability issues among each other, create separate feature or team branches beneath a development container folder in source control.

Common Scenarios in Practice

- Scenario 1 – No Branches.
- Scenario 2 – Branch for Release
- Scenario 3 – Branch for Maintenance.
- Scenario 4 – Branch for Feature.
- Scenario 5 – Branch for Team

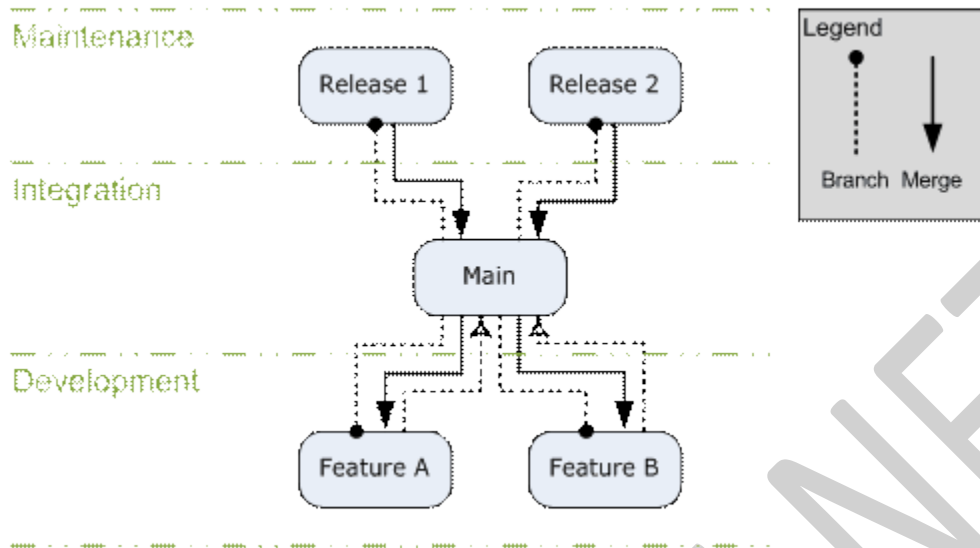
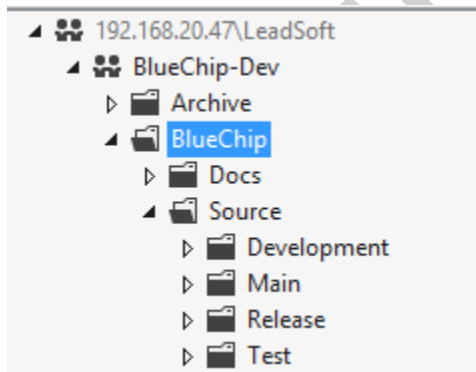
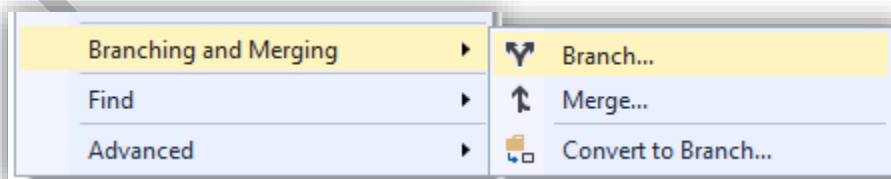


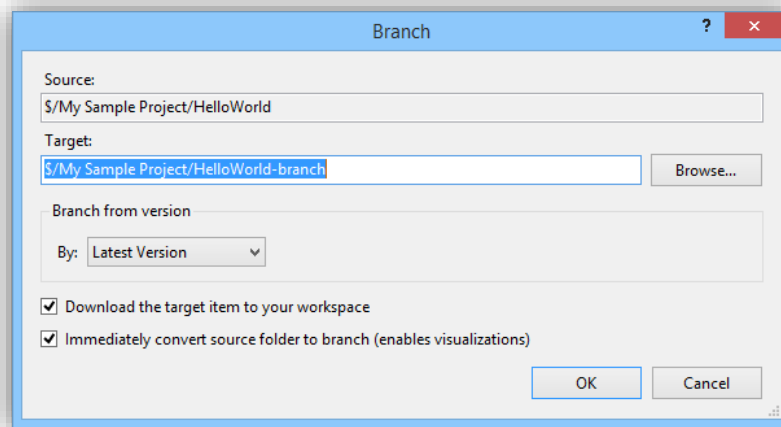
Fig - Logical Relationship Showing Branch and Merge Flow

Organization's branching structure

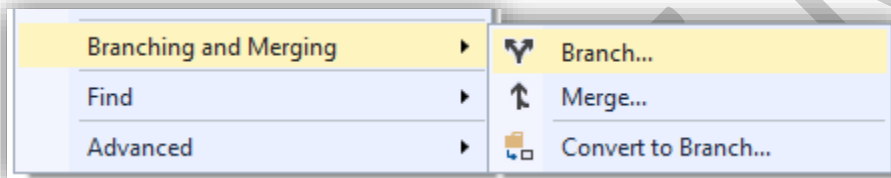


How to create branch





How to marge to a branch





Select the source and target branches for the merge operation

Select the branch that contains the changes you would like to merge.

Source branch:

Select the source branch changes you would like to merge:

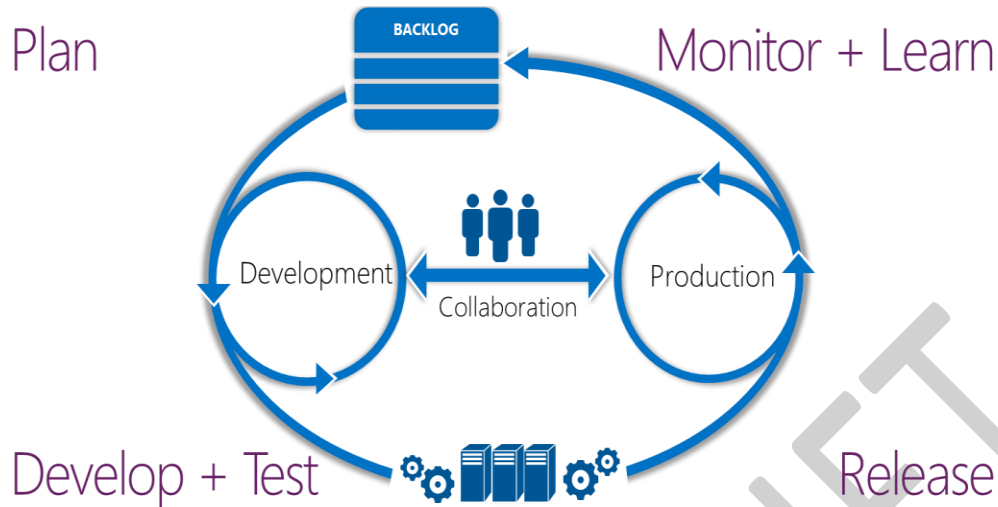
☒ All changes up to a specific version
☐ Selected changesets

Select the target branch for the merge operation. The drop-down list contains all target branches applicable to the selected source branch.

Target branch:

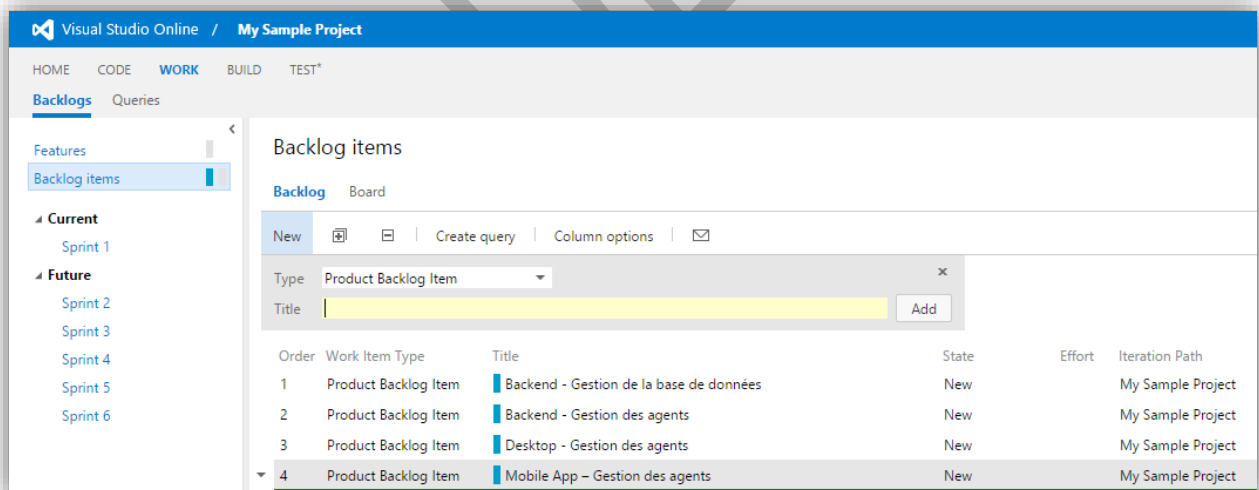
ALM

- Also called **Application Life Cycle Management**
- Continuous value **delivery** and **rapid response to change**
- It is a **product life cycle** management
 - Planning
 - Development
 - Maintenance



Product backlog

- A product backlog is a **prioritized list of all the features and functionality** needed to complete a project.
- In TFS, you manage your product **backlog using work items**.
- Your choice of work **item types will differ depending** on the process template used to create your team project.

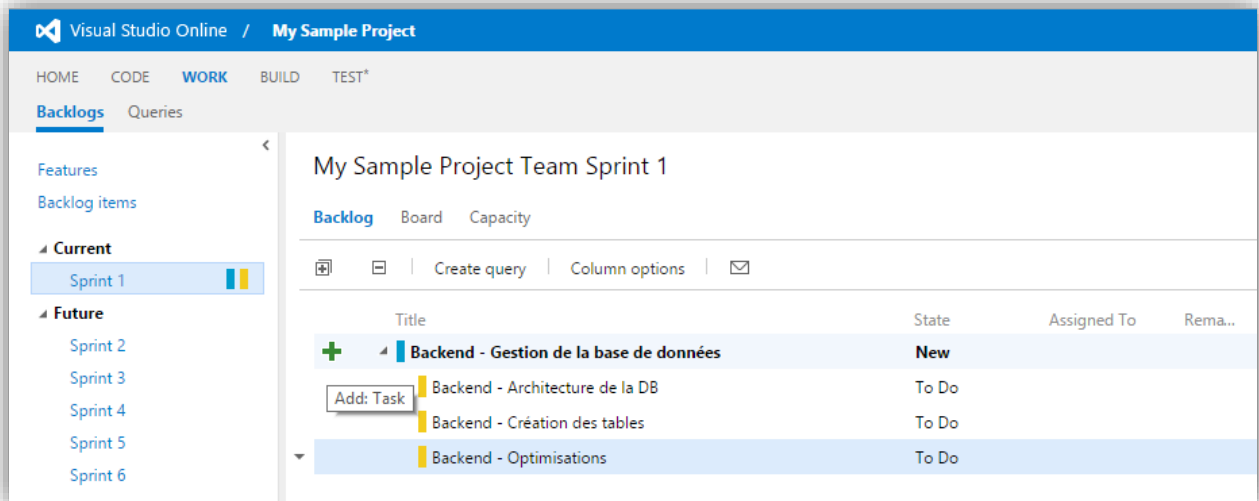


Work Item

- Team Foundation has work item tracking features
 - Designed to assist enterprise software development teams to **manage their work** and software **defect tracking**
- Share a set of common system fields.
- **Track comprehensive history** of changes to the work item.

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- Support **links to other work items**, file **attachments**, or any other work product in Team Foundation.



Queries

- Uses to **track work item information** customized way
- You can **create query as your own**
- **Shared Queries**
 - Queries for all project
- **My Queries**
 - Queries for individual users

All work items

Results Editor Charts

Column options

Type of query Flat list of work items Work items and direct links Tree of work items

Filters for top level work items

	And/Or	Field	Operator	Value
+ X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team Project	=	@Project
+ X	<input type="checkbox"/> And	State	<>	Removed
+ Add new clause				

Filters for linked work items

	And/Or	Field	Operator	Value
+ X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Item Type	=	[Any]
+ Add new clause				

Filter options Match top-level work items first

Type of tree Parent/Child

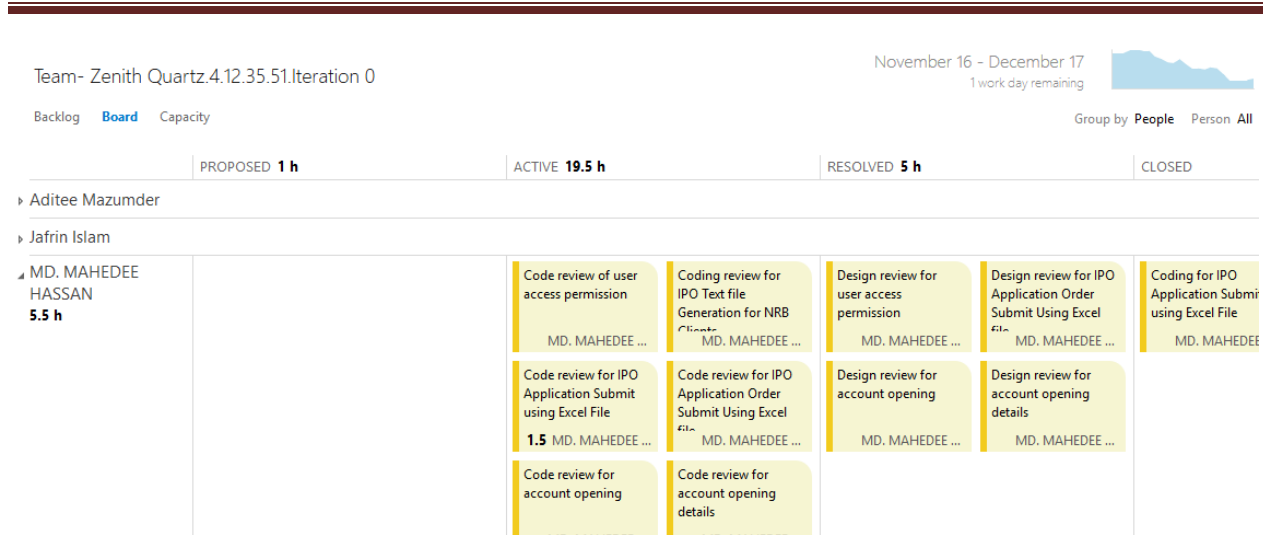
Save query

ID	Work Item...	Title	State	Area Path
368	Product Ba...	Backend - Gestion de la base de données	New	My Sample Project
374	Task	Backend - Optimisations	To Do	My Sample Project
373	Task	Backend - Création des tables	To Do	My Sample Project
372	Task	Backend - Architecture de la DB	To Do	My Sample Project
371	Product Ba...	Mobile App – Gestion des agents	New	My Sample Project
370	Product Ba...	Desktop - Gestion des agents	New	My Sample Project

Board

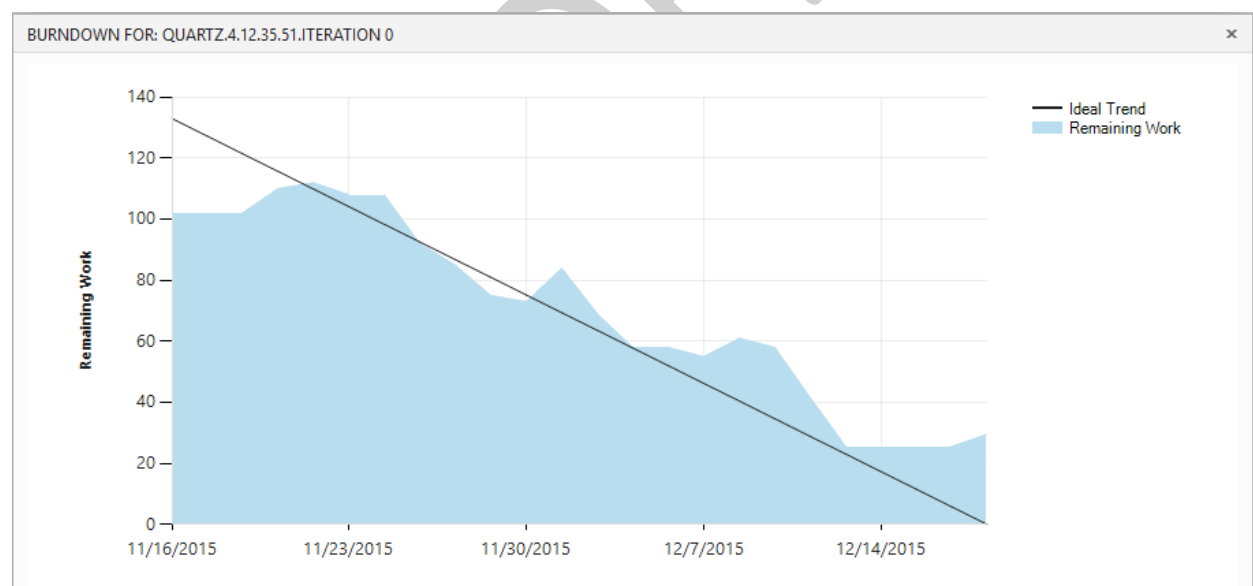
- Also called **Kanban Board**
- Can see project or **iteration progress at a glance**
- Can **monitor backlog status** at a glance

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Burn Down Chart

- A burn down chart is a **graphical representation of work left to do versus time**.
- The outstanding work (or **backlog**) is often on the **vertical axis**, with **time along the horizontal**.
- It is useful for **predicting when all of the work will be completed**.
- There is an **Ideal tread and Remaining Work representation**



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