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Step One: Define the Organization; Teams; Projects & Repos

- An Azure DevOps account: <https://dev.azure.com>
- A GitHub account: <https://github.com>
- An Azure account: <https://azure.microsoft.com/>

Create Backlog list items - work items for each project

List each item of work

What is the Branching Strategy?

- Master - kept isolated
- Dev branch - used for development
- When to clone
- When to fork

DevOps Automation

1. Choose process to use
2. Determine update stages - Columns
 - a. Update Status - triggers / hooks
 - b. start - steps we need – finish
 - c. Specify events that trigger pipelines:
 - d. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/build/triggers?view=azure-devops>
3. What do I automate?
4. Code writing - commit - pull request
5. Testing
6. Validated
7. Approved
8. Deployed - to what targets
9. Policies - code-review workflow

Enable preview features: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/project/navigation/preview-features?view=azure-devops&tabs=new-account-enabled>

New Pull Request Experience for Azure Repos: <https://devblogs.microsoft.com/devops/introducing-the-new-pull-request-experience-for-azure-repos/>

Daily Workflow

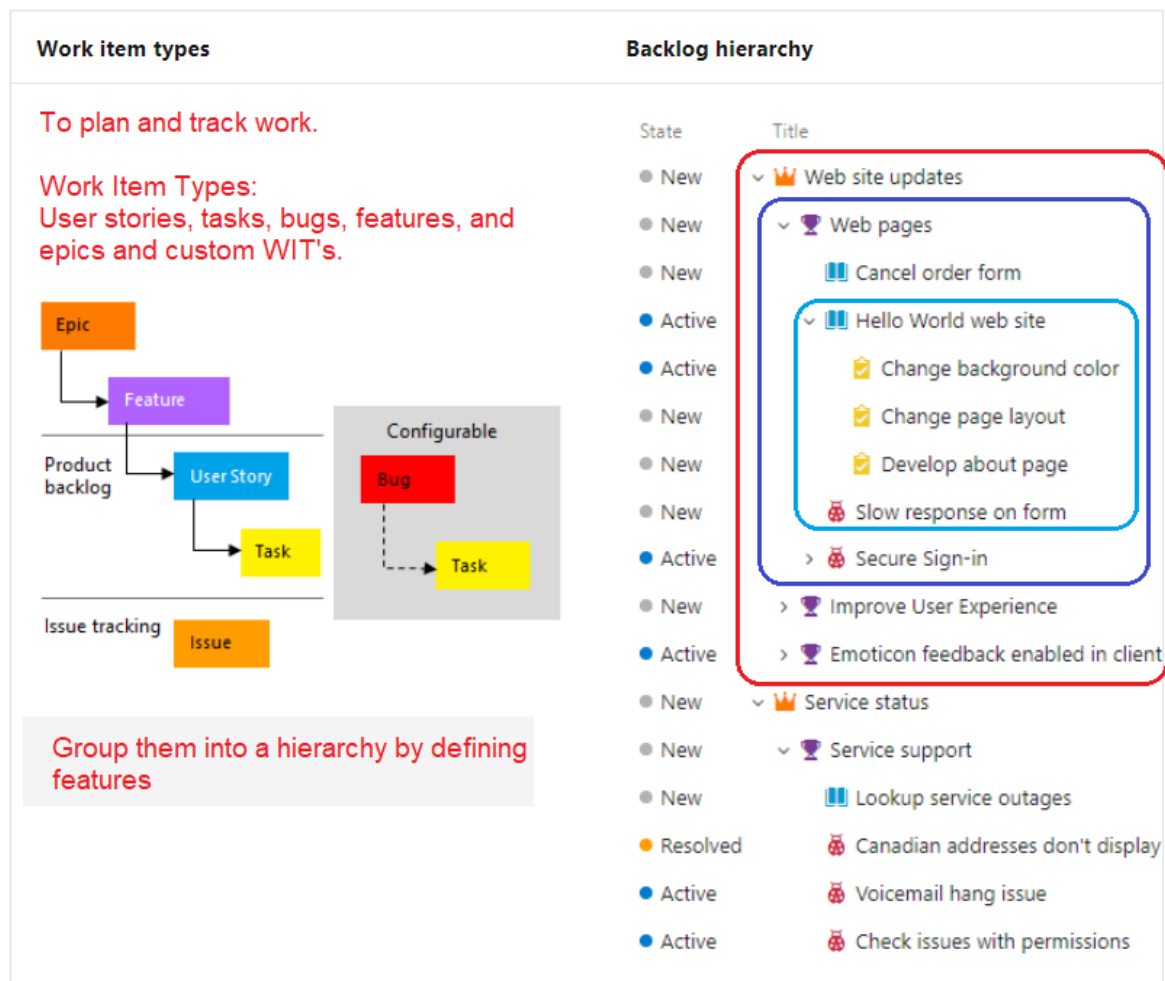
****Manage work items that you're following:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/follow-work-items?view=azure-devops#manage-work-items-that-youre-following>

- You can review and manage all the work items you've selected to follow.

Add and update a work item: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/add-work-items?view=azure-devops&tabs=browser>

Track work with user stories, issues, bugs, features, and epics – in a Nutshell:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/about-work-items?view=azure-devops&tabs=agile-process#in-a-nutshell>



Add child items: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/define-features-epics?view=azure-devops&tabs=agile-process#add-child-items>

- From any backlog, you can add child items. You can add features to epics, and backlog items to features.

****Tutorial: Follow a user story, bug, issue, or other work item or pull request:**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/follow-work-items?view=azure-devops>

Open your backlog: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/create-your-backlog?view=azure-devops&tabs=agile-process#open-your-backlog>

Manage your notifications: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/notifications/manage-your-personal-notifications?view=azure-devops&tabs=preview-page>

- As changes occur to work items, code reviews, source control files, and builds, you can receive email notifications for alerts that you define


Drive Git development from a work item: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/connect-work-items-to-git-dev-ops?view=azure-devops>

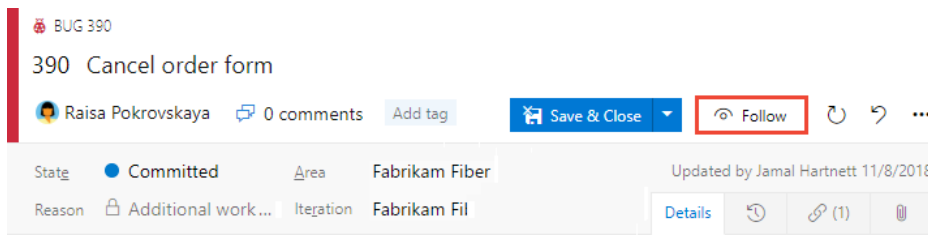
One of the ways your team can drive their development is to stay in sync:


- Link your work items to the objects created during development, such as branches, commits, pull requests, and builds
- Get notified of changes made to a specific work item or a pull request
- Elect to follow them
- The Follow feature provides an ad hoc way of getting notified on a case-by-case basis
- Subscribe to receive email notifications automatically based on changes that occur based on your targeted set of criteria in Manage personal notifications.

For example, you can create a subscription to automatically get notified whenever a work item that you created or that was assigned to you is modified.

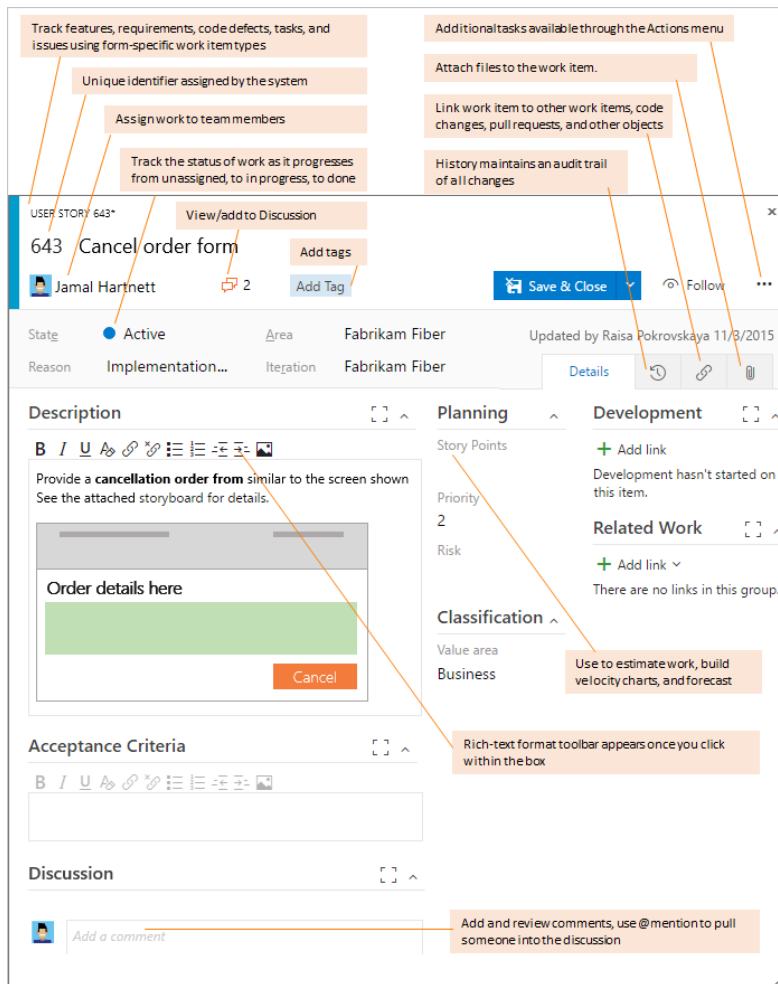
Follow a work item

When you want to track the progress of a single work item, choose the  Follow



- Specify conditions on when you'll get notified of changes, choose the  icon and choose from the options provided.
- You'll only receive notifications when other members of your team modify the work item, such as adding to the discussion, changing a field value, or adding an attachment.
- Notifications are sent to your preferred email address, which you can change from your user profile

Work item form



Notifications, Favorites, Following

About notifications: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/notifications/about-notifications?view=azure-devops>

- When changes occur to work items, code reviews, pull requests, source control files, and builds. You can be notified via email.
- For example, you can get notified whenever you resolve a bug or are assigned a work item.

Notifications are managed by an administrator at the following levels:

- Team notifications, managed by a team administrator
- Project notifications, managed by a member of the Project Administrators group
- Organization/collection-level notifications, managed by a member of the Project Collection Administrators group
- Default is the email address you signed into Azure DevOps with.
- Manage this email address via your organization preferences profile page.

Manage notifications for a team or group: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/notifications/manage-team-group-notifications?view=azure-devops>

As changes occur to work items, code reviews, pull requests, source control files, and builds, your team or group can be notified via email. For example, when a high priority work item is assigned to your team's area path, an email can be sent to the team.

Subscriptions can allow

New subscription

Category	Template
Build	A commit is pushed
Code (Git)	A pull request is created or updated
Code (TFVC)	A pull request my team is a reviewer on is updated
Work	A comment is made on a pull request
Artifacts	
Extension management	
Release	

Use @mentions in work items and pull requests: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/notifications/at-mentions?view=azure-devops>

- The @mention control allows you to quickly add someone into a work item or pull request discussion
- Upon completion of your selection and text entry, your @mention user receives an email alerting them about the mention.

Use #ID to link to work items: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/notifications/add-links-to-work-items>

- Link a pull request to a work item: Use the #ID control in pull request discussions, commit comments, changeset comments, and shelveset comments.

*****Use AB# mention to link from GitHub to Azure Boards work items:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/github/link-to-from-github?view=azure-devops#use-ab-mention-to-link-from-github-to-azure-boards-work-items>

- From a GitHub commit, pull request or issue, use the following syntax to create a link to your Azure Boards work item.
- Enter the AB#ID within the text of a commit message.
- Or, for a pull request or issue, enter the AB#ID within the title or description

Example: AB#125 will link to work item ID 125.

****Enter a commit or pull request message to transition the work item.** This means change the state of the Kanban card.

The system will recognize:

- Fix
- Fixes
- Fixed
- And apply it to the #-mention item that follows.

Commit message	Action
Fixed AB#123	Links and transitions the work item to the "done" state.
Adds a new feature, fixes AB#123.	Links and transitions the work item to the "done" state.
Fixes AB#123, AB#124, and AB#126	Links to Azure Boards work items 123, 124, and 126. Transitions only the first item, 123 to the "done" state.
Fixes AB#123, Fixes AB#124, Fixes AB#125	Links to Azure Boards work items 123, 124, and 126. Transitions all items to the "done" state.
Fixing multiple bugs: issue #123 and user story AB#234	Links to GitHub issue 123 and Azure Boards work item 234. No transitions.

Change your preferred email address for notifications: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/notifications/change-email-address>

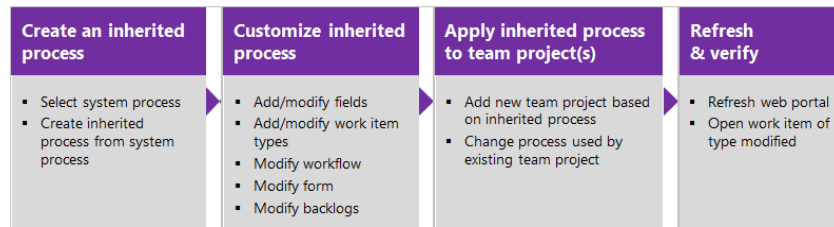
Create Project, Process, Work Items – Create custom State to Column maps.

Plan and track work: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/get-started/plan-track-work>

Map the flow of work: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/boards/add-columns?view=azure-devops#map-the-flow-of-work>

The general sequence for customizing a project is to *customize an inherited process*, verify your customizations, and then change the process of the project(s) to use that process.

- ✓ Open **Settings>Process**
- ✓ Create an inherited process to customize
- ✓ Add or modify a field
- ✓ Add or modify a rule for a work item type
- ✓ Add or modify work item types
- ✓ Modify the workflow of a work item type
- ✓ Add or modify a custom control
- ✓ Add an extension to a work item type
- ✓ Verify the customizations you made
- ✓ Change the process used by a project

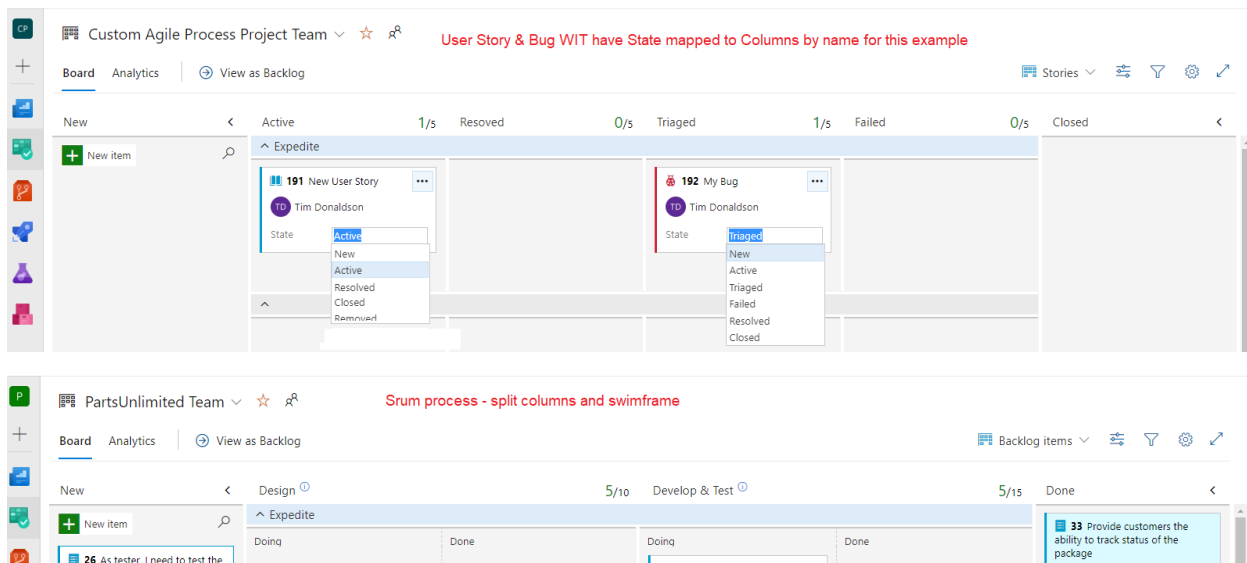


You primarily customize a process by adding or modifying a work item type (WIT) defined for that process.

Column to state map examples

Columns name match State in some cases

Can a bug or User Story/Work Item update correctly to each column?



The first screenshot shows a Kanban board for 'Custom Agile Process Project Team'. The columns are: New, Active (1/s), Resolved (0/s), Triaged (0/s), Failed (1/s), and Closed (0/s). Two work items are shown: '191 New User Story' (Tim Donaldson) with state 'Active' and '192 My Bug' (Tim Donaldson) with state 'Triaged'. The second screenshot shows a Kanban board for 'PartsUnlimited Team'. The columns are: New, Design (5/10), Develop & Test (5/15), and Done. A work item '26 As tester, I need to test the' is in the 'Design' column, and '33 Provide customers the ability to track status of the package' is in the 'Done' column.

What default State will map to a Kanban card move

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	New	Design	Develop - split	Test - split	Triage	Resolved	Approved	Done

Possible workflow - states - columns

... > Agile Inherited Template > User Story

Layout States Rules

+ New state

Proposed

New

In Progress

Active

Resolved

Completed

Closed

Removed

Removed

User Story default states - map custom states to a condition that makes sense for the custom state.

Proposed

New

In Progress

Active

Resolved

Design

Develop

Test

Triage

Approved

Completed

Closed

Removed

Removed

Create new project

Project name *

Choose the board process

Description

Visibility



Public

Anyone on the internet can view the project. Certain features like TFVC are not supported.



Private

Only people you give access to will be able to view this project.

^ Advanced

Version control ⓘ

Git

Work item process ⓘ

Basic

Agile

Basic

CMMI

Scrum

Customize your boards: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/get-started/customize-boards?view=azure-devops&tabs=basic-process>

Add columns to your Kanban board: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/boards/add-columns?view=azure-devops>

- Now that you've got the essentials of how to work with your Kanban board, here's how you get it to look like what you need it to.

Expedite work with swimlanes: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/boards/expedite-work?view=azure-devops>

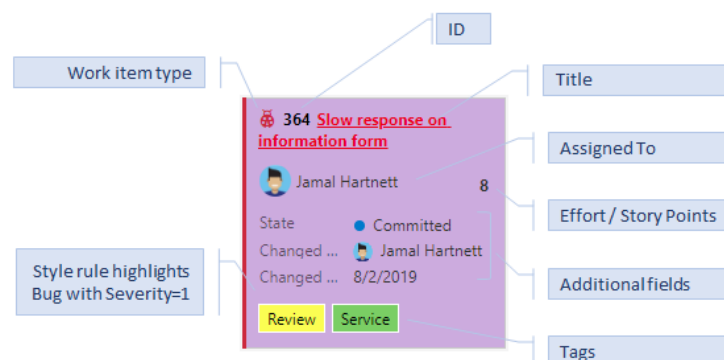
Identify bottlenecks - use split columns to improve workflow: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/boards/split-columns?view=azure-devops#identify-bottlenecks-drive-toward-a-perfect-flow-scenario>

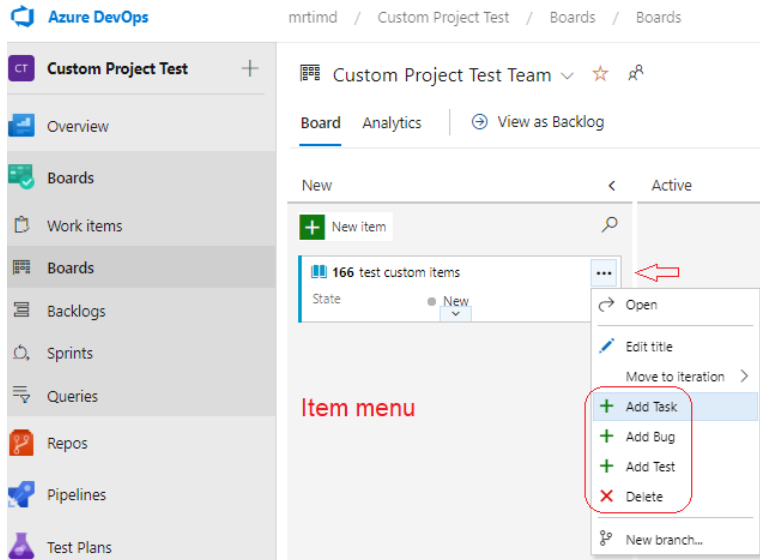
Customize cards: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/boards/customize-cards?view=azure-devops>

1. Update a field without opening the work item.
2. Use style rules to highlight work items with select colors based on the criteria you set.

In the card shown below, the following customizations have been set for the bug work item type (WIT):

- Show all core fields: ID, Assigned To, Story Points, Tags
- Show three additional fields: State, Changed By, and Changed Date
- Apply tag colors
- Apply styling rule to display bugs with Severity=1 as yellow and bold and underline the Title field
- Card customize to show additional fields, tags, and style rule



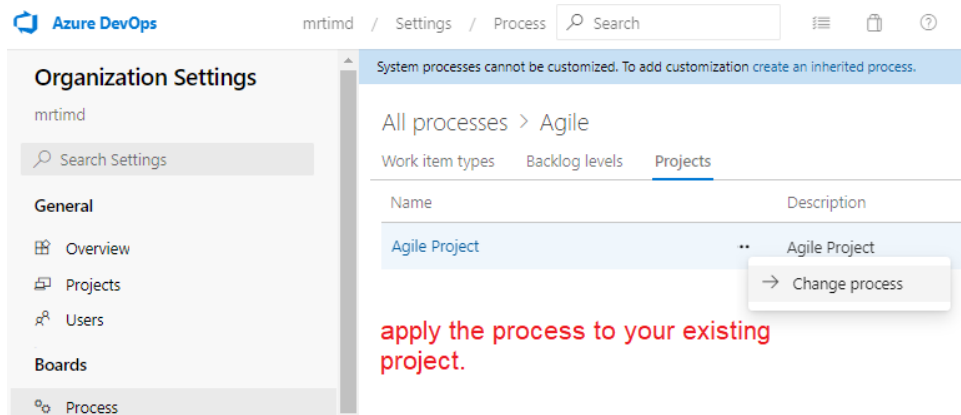


****Customize a project using an inherited process:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/customize-process>

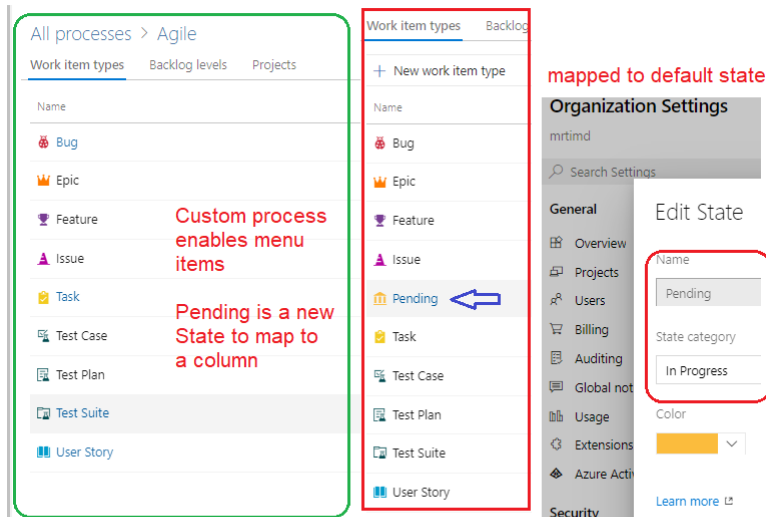
You must create an inherited process to customize WIT's or you will see:

Apply the customized process to your project: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/customize-process?view=azure-devops#apply-the-customized-process-to-your-project>

Apply the process to your existing project vs. create a new project with the new process



Or Create a New Project



Verify New Project wizard shows custom process name and the changes made work in DevOps

Add a custom field to a work item type: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/add-custom-field?view=azure-devops>

To update status of a work item, you simply drag-and-drop cards to a different column. To change the order or stack ranking of a work item, you drag a card up or down within a column.

Moving the card from Analyze to Develop updates the corresponding State field.

Customize the workflow: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/customize-process-workflow?view=azure-devops#open-settingsprocess>

****** Add custom states when you want all teams to track the status according to the business workflow adopted by the organization.

To support your business and team processes, you can *add custom states to most work item types* (WITs). For example, you may want to insert a Triaged state for bugs, or a Design state for features or user stories.

Add a workflow state: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/customize-process-workflow?view=azure-devops#add-a-workflow-state>

- Workflow states define how a work item progresses upon its creation to closure.
- Workflow states are shared across a project while Kanban columns are shared within a team.
- Only project collection admins can add inherited custom states, while team admins can add Kanban columns.
- States you add appear in the picklist for the States field shown in work item forms and the query editor.

- The state categories used by the backlogs, boards and widgets are Proposed, In Progress, and Complete.

The default, inherited states map to the state categories for all three system processes plus test case management WITs.

Basic process Agile process Scrum process CMMI process		
Categories	Work tracking WITs	Test tracking WITs
Proposed: Assigned to states associated with newly added work items so that they appear on the backlog. The first column on the Kanban boards and Taskboards map to a Proposed state category.	New	Design (Test Case)
In Progress: Assigned to states that represent active work. Work items assigned to states mapped to this category appear in the backlog (unless you choose to hide them) and make up the middle columns on Kanban boards.	Active (Bug, Epic, Feature, User Story)	Active (Test Plan) In Planning (Test Suite) In Progress (Test Suite) Ready (Test Case)
Resolved: Assigned to states that represent a solution has been implemented, but are not yet verified. Generally these states apply to bug WITs. Work items in a Resolved state appear on the backlog by default. The Agile tools treat the Resolved state category exactly the same as the In Progress state category.	Resolved (Bug, Epic, Feature)	n/a
Completed: Assigned to states that represent work that has finished. Work items whose state is in this category don't appear on the backlog and do appear in the last column of the Kanban board. Note that you can't modify states in this category nor can you add states to this category.	Closed (Bug, Epic, Feature, User Story)	Closed (Test Case) Completed (Test Suite) Inactive (Test Plan)
Removed: Assigned to the Removed state. Work items in a state mapped to the Removed category are hidden from the backlog and board experiences.	Removed (Epic, Feature, User Story)	n/a

The color you specify appears throughout the product including on the work item form and when the State field appears on a backlog, boards, query results, and more.

Update Kanban column-to-State mappings: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/boards/add-columns?view=azure-devops#update-kanban-column-to-state-mappings>

- New example states have been added, Triaged for bug, and Investigate for user story.
- *Each needs to be mapped to an existing or new column in order for the Kanban board to display work items assigned to these states.*

How workflow states and state categories are used in Backlogs and Boards:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/workflow-and-state-categories?view=azure-devops&tabs=agile-process>

Add or modify a rule for a work item type: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/customize-process?view=azure-devops#add-or-modify-a-rule-for-a-work-item-type>

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- Rules allow you to clear the value of a field, copy a value into a field, and apply values based on dependencies between different fields' values.

****Add link from a work item to a GitHub commit, pull request, or issue:**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/github/link-to-from-github?view=azure-devops#add-link-from-a-work-item-to-a-github-commit-pull-request-or-issue>

This links to the item URL and just opens that web page Example:

<https://github.com/mrtimd/calculator/pull/1>

****Auto completion of work items with pull requests:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/workflow-and-state-categories?view=azure-devops&tabs=agile-process#auto-completion-of-work-items-with-pull-requests>

- This new feature that will move all linked work items in a pull request as done. This is helpful for tasks, but not for bugs or other work items that need to pass In Test first.
- Appears to be part of Visual Studio Code

See Also: Working with Pull Requests in Visual Studio Code and Azure DevOps:

<https://azuredevopslabs.com/labs/azuredevops/pullrequests/#task-3-managing-git-branch-and-pull-request-policies>

See Also: Ways to review code with pull requests: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/repos/git/pull-requests?view=azure-devops>

Resolve work items on commit: Enable commit mention work item resolution:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/repos/git/resolution-mentions?view=azure-devops#enable-commit-mention-work-item-resolution>

- Allow mentions in commit comments to close work items (e.g. "Fixes #123")

View GitHub objects on Kanban board: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/github/link-to-from-github?view=azure-devops#view-github-objects-on-kanban-board>

Show bugs on backlogs and boards: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/show-bugs-on-backlog?view=azure-devops>

- As your team identifies code defects or bugs, they can add them to the backlog and track them similar to requirements.
- Or, they can schedule them to be fixed within a sprint along with other tasks.

Backlogs, Portfolio, Area Path & Team mapping

Define features and epics: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/define-features-epics>

Portfolio backlogs to bring more order to your backlog. Use your backlogs to plan your project and to:

- Manage a portfolio of features that are supported by different development and management teams
- Group items into a release train
- Minimize size variability of your deliverables by breaking down a large feature into smaller backlog items

The epics and features that you create should reflect your business focus.

- A user story is a tool used in Agile software development to capture a description of a software feature from an end user perspective.
- As user stories or product backlog items roll up into features, and features roll up into epics—you'll want to name your features and epics with that in mind.
- A feature typically represents a shippable component of software.
- An epic represents a business initiative to be accomplished.

Area Paths: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/set-area-paths>

You can add area paths to support teams and to group work items based on product, feature, or business areas. Then, define area paths at the project level and assign them to a team under the team configuration. You can also create a hierarchy of area paths to support subcategories within categories.

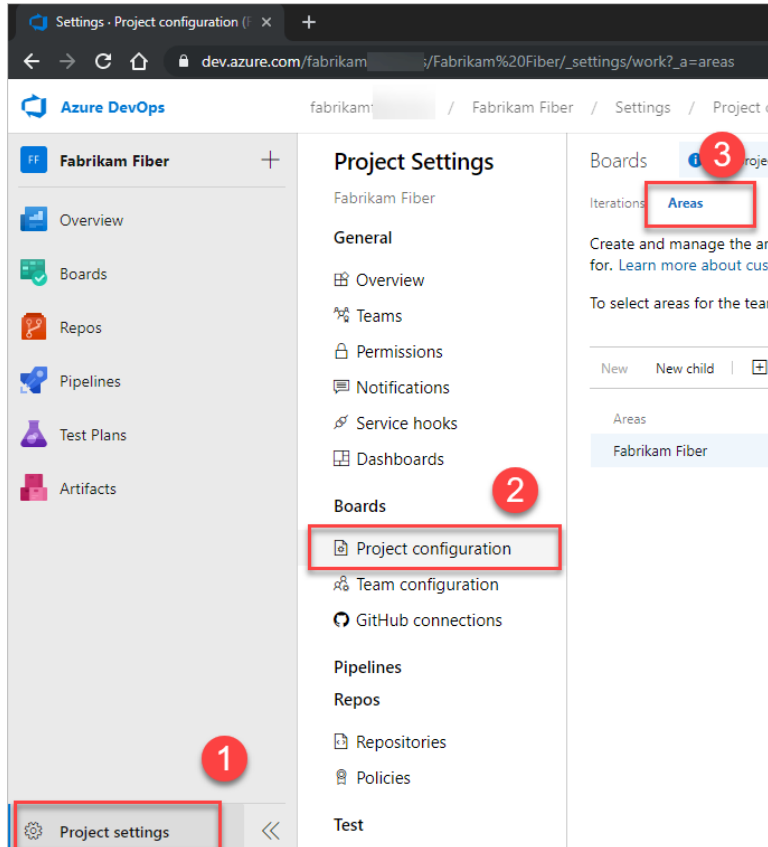
About area and iteration paths (aka sprints): <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/about-areas-iterations?view=azure-devops>

- Area paths allow you to group work items by team, product, or feature area.
- Whereas, iteration paths allow you to group work into sprints, milestones, or other event-specific or time-related period.
- Both these fields allow you to define a hierarchy of paths.

Define area paths and assign to a team: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/set-area-paths?toc=%2Fazure%2Fdevops%2Fboards%2Ftoc.json&bc=%2Fazure%2Fdevops%2Fboards%2Fbreadcrumb%2Ftoc.json&view=azure-devops&tabs=preview-page>

Get started sequence: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/set-area-paths?toc=%2Fazure%2Fdevops%2Fboards%2Ftoc.json&bc=%2Fazure%2Fdevops%2Fboards%2Fbreadcrumb%2Ftoc.json&view=azure-devops&tabs=preview-page#get-started-sequence>

- Straight forward sequence for configuring your project and teams



1. Determine the *number and names of Area Paths* that you want to support to categorize your work.
2. Minimum: **One Area Path for each team**. For guidance, review About areas and iterations.
3. Determine the **number and names of teams** you want to support. For guidance, review About teams and Agile tools.
4. Open Project settings>Project configuration and define the Area Paths to support steps 1 and 2 at the project level.
5. Define the teams you need to support step 2. For guidance, see Add a team, move from one default team to several teams.
6. Open the team configuration and assign the default and additional Area Path(s) to each team.
7. Assign the Area Path of work items to an area path you defined.
8. Use bulk modify to modify several work items at once.

Organize your backlog, map child work items to parents: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/organize-backlog?view=azure-devops>

Settings All processes > Agile Test Column State Mapping

Add portfolio backlog Create backlogs to form groups and a nested hierarchy of list items (WIT).

The following fields are automatically added to all work item types on the Portfolio backlogs: Stack Rank

Name

Tims WITs

Work item types on this backlog level

☒ Ticket **Assign WIT to backlog**

☒ Tims Custom WIT

+ New work item type

Default work item type

Tims Custom WIT

Save Cancel

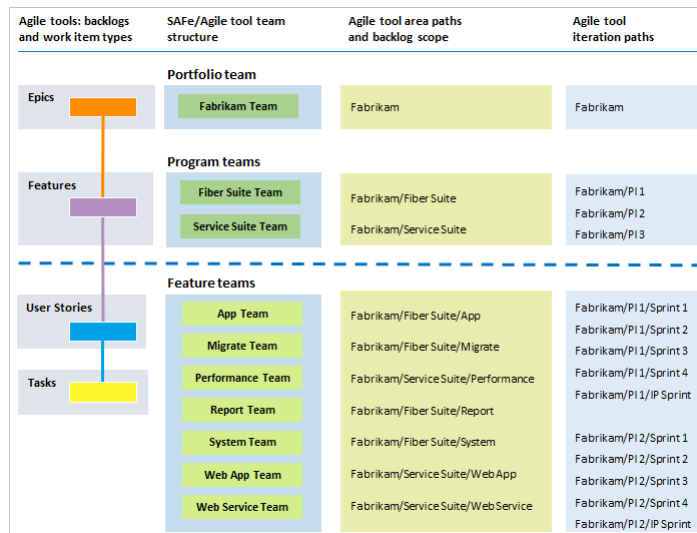
Backlogs Queries

Fabrikam Fiber Team Epics

Backlog Board

New Create query Column options

Order	Work Item Type	Title	Area Path
1	Epic	Phase 1 - Customer access and engagement	Fabrikam Fiber
	Feature	Customer Phone - Phase 1	Fabrikam Fiber/Phone
	Product Backlog Item	Request support	Fabrikam Fiber/Phone
	Product Backlog Item	Phone sign in	Fabrikam Fiber/Phone
	Feature	Customer Web - Phase 1	Fabrikam Fiber/Web
	Product Backlog Item	Hello World Web Site	Fabrikam Fiber/Web
	Bug	Show response on form	Fabrikam Fiber/Web
	Product Backlog Item	Change initial view	Fabrikam Fiber/Web
	Product Backlog Item	Interim save on long form	Fabrikam Fiber/Web
2	Epic	Customer service - improve UI performance	Fabrikam Fiber
	Feature	Customer Service - Phone	Fabrikam Fiber/Customer Service
	Product Backlog Item	Check service status	Fabrikam Fiber/Customer Service
	Bug	Switch context issues	Fabrikam Fiber/Customer Service



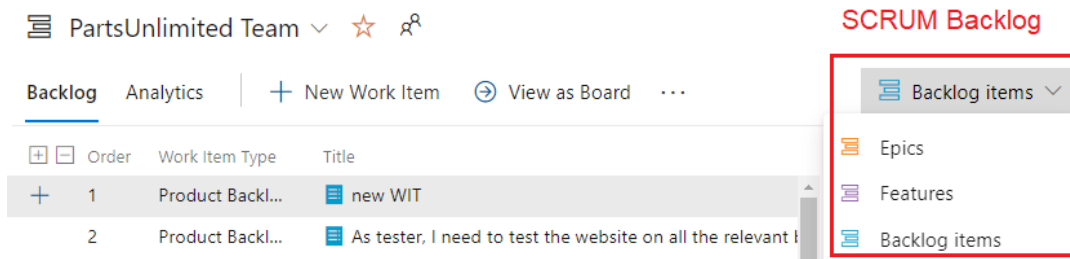
Set up your Backlogs and Boards: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/set-up-your-backlog>

A default team is created along with associated backlogs and boards. You can create Portfolios to group backlogs.

Product Backlog and Board display work items which meet the following criteria:

- Work item type belongs to the Requirements category.
- The types differ depending on the process selected for your project – Name shows in drop down.
 - Basic : Issue, **Backlog name=Issues**
 - Agile: User Story, **Backlog name=Stories**
 - Scrum: Product Backlog Item, **Backlog name=Backlog items**
 - CMMI: Requirement, **Backlog name=Requirements**
- Work item Area Path matches one of the selected team's Area Paths
- Work item Iteration Path is under the team's Default Iteration Path

Determine the work item types that belong to your Requirements category by opening your product Backlog and checking the product backlog name.



Add or edit portfolio backlog: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/customize-process-backlogs-boards?view=azure-devops#add-or-edit-portfolio-backlogs>

Other work item types

Bug work items appear on the requirement backlog
or the iteration backlog based on the team's setting.

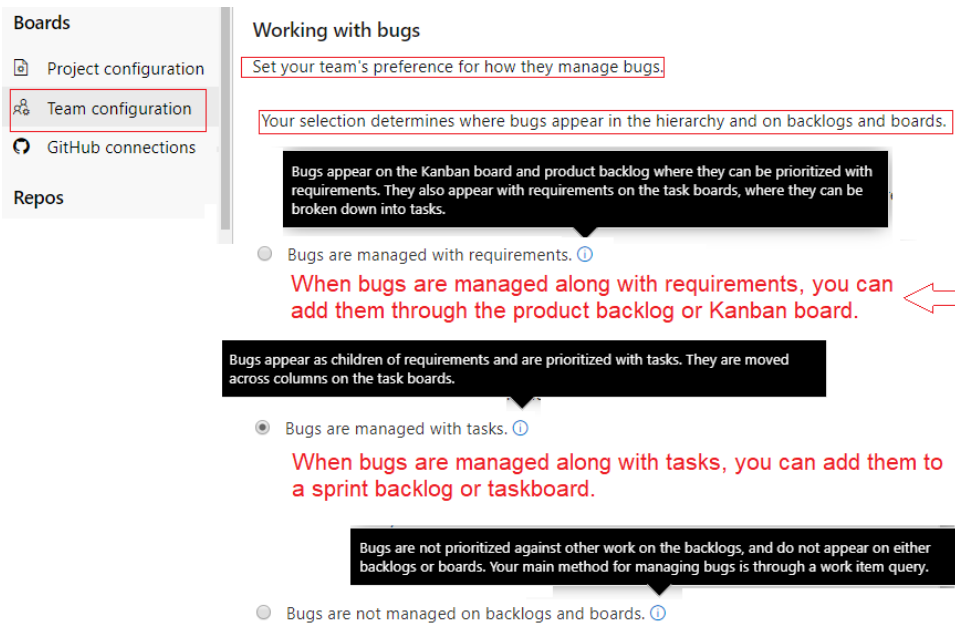
Backlog	Work item types
Requirement or Iteration backlog	Bug
No associated backlog	Issue
	Ticket

Checklist for work items, backlogs, and boards: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/set-up-your-backlog?view=azure-devops#checklist-for-work-items-backlogs-and-boards>

Track bugs as requirements or tasks: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/about-work-items?view=azure-devops&tabs=agile-process#track-bugs-as-requirements-or-tasks>

Bugs, like product backlog items (PBIs) and user stories, represent work that needs doing.

- Track your bugs along with other items in the product backlog items
- Or as tasks linked to those backlog items?



Boards

- Project configuration
- Team configuration**
- GitHub connections

Repos

Working with bugs

Set your team's preference for how they manage bugs.

Your selection determines where bugs appear in the hierarchy and on backlogs and boards.

Bugs appear on the Kanban board and product backlog where they can be prioritized with requirements. They also appear with requirements on the task boards, where they can be broken down into tasks.

☒ Bugs are managed with requirements. ⓘ

When bugs are managed along with requirements, you can add them through the product backlog or Kanban board.

Bugs appear as children of requirements and are prioritized with tasks. They are moved across columns on the task boards.

☐ Bugs are managed with tasks. ⓘ

When bugs are managed along with tasks, you can add them to a sprint backlog or taskboard.

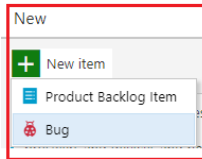
Bugs are not prioritized against other work on the backlogs, and do not appear on either backlogs or boards. Your main method for managing bugs is through a work item query.

☐ Bugs are not managed on backlogs and boards. ⓘ

Add WIT to Kanban Board New Item List

PartsUnlimited Team ▾

Board Analytics View



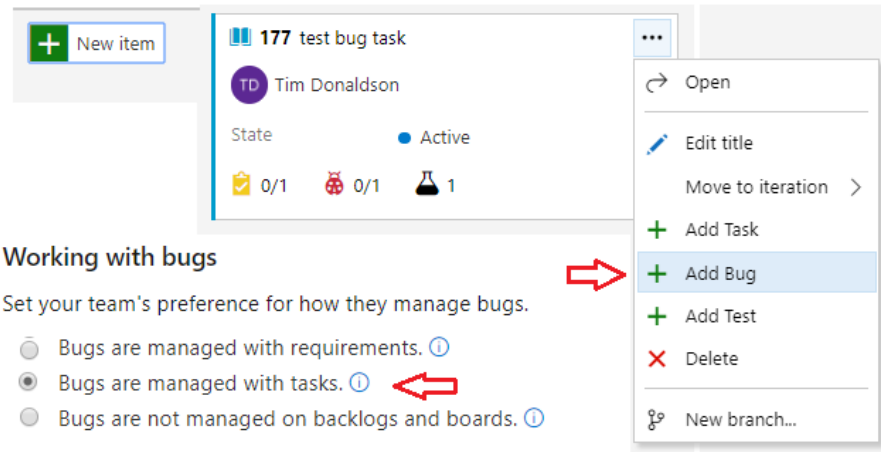
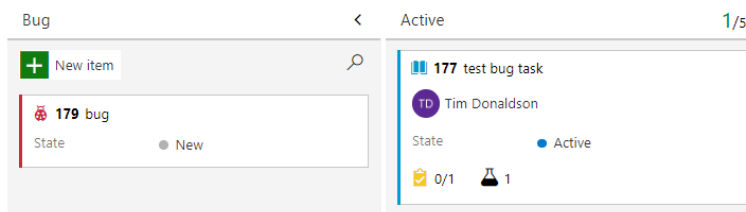
Show Bug & Backlog under New Item

Working with bugs

Set your team's preference for how they manage bugs.

- ☒ Bugs are managed with requirements. ⓘ
- ☐ Bugs are managed with tasks. ⓘ
- ☐ Bugs are not managed on backlogs and boards. ⓘ

Board separates Bug from WIT



Working with bugs

Set your team's preference for how they manage bugs.

- ☐ Bugs are managed with requirements. ⓘ
- ☒ Bugs are managed with tasks. ⓘ
- ☐ Bugs are not managed on backlogs and boards. ⓘ

Add a work item type to a backlog and board: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/reference/add-wits-to-backlogs-and-boards?view=azure-devops>

Add a WIT to track it like a requirement: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/reference/add-wits-to-backlogs-and-boards?view=azure-devops#wits-as-requirements>

- WITs that you add to the Requirement Category show up on the product backlog and Kanban board.
- *This is hosted XML based not inherited*

Other References

Sample work item templates: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/work-item-template-examples>

Best tool to add, update, and link work items: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/work-items/best-tool-add-update-link-work-items?view=azure-devops>

Customize your work tracking experience: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/reference/customize-work?view=azure-devops#projects-and-process-customizations>

- Specifically, the project determines the work item types (WITs)—user stories, tasks, bugs— and the data fields used to capture information.

Define, triage, and manage bugs: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/backlogs/manage-bugs?view=azure-devops&tabs=new-web-form#define-and-list-bugs>

Change your preferred email address for notifications: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/notifications/change-email-address?view=azure-devops&tabs=preview-page>

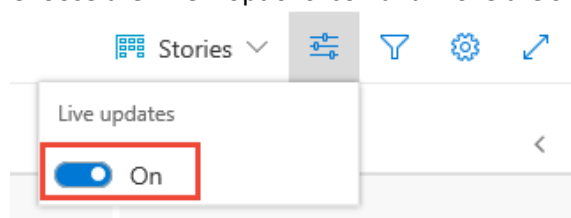
Import a Git repo: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/repos/git/import-git-repository?view=azure-devops>

Create and manage inherited processes: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/settings/work/manage-process?view=azure-devops>

- A process defines the building blocks of the work tracking system.

Enable live updates: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/boards/live-updates?view=azure-devops>

- Choose the view options icon and move the slider for Live updates to On.



- As one team member updates the status of a work item, other team members will see those updates in real time as they occur.

Improve code quality with branch policies: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/repos/git/branch-policies?view=azure-devops>

Create a test plan: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/test/create-a-test-plan?view=azure-devops#create-a-test-plan>

Connect your organization to Azure Active Directory: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/organizations/accounts/connect-organization-to-azure-ad?view=azure-devops#connect-your-organization-to-your-azure-ad>

How to tie VSTS (aka Azure DevOps) account to Azure Subscription:

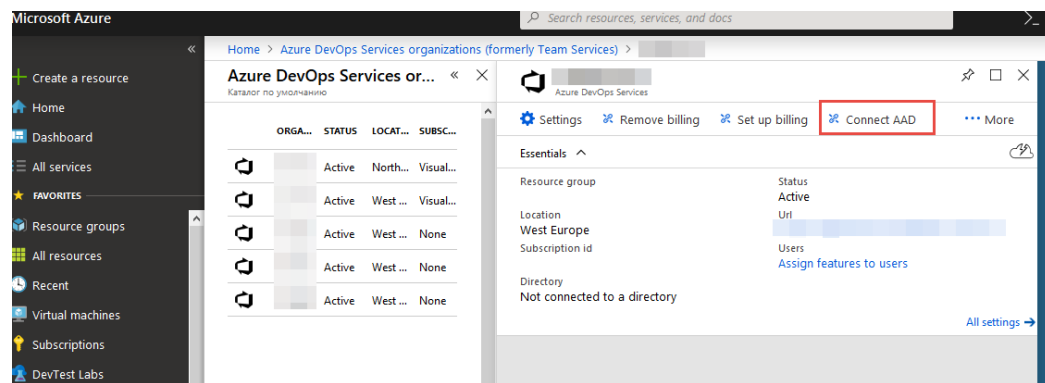
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/54056569/how-to-tie-vsts-aka-azure-devops-account-to-azure-subscription>

To create a new DevOps project from <https://portal.azure.com> and I see how that creates a new DevOps organization or reuses an existing one (scoped to that AzureAD).

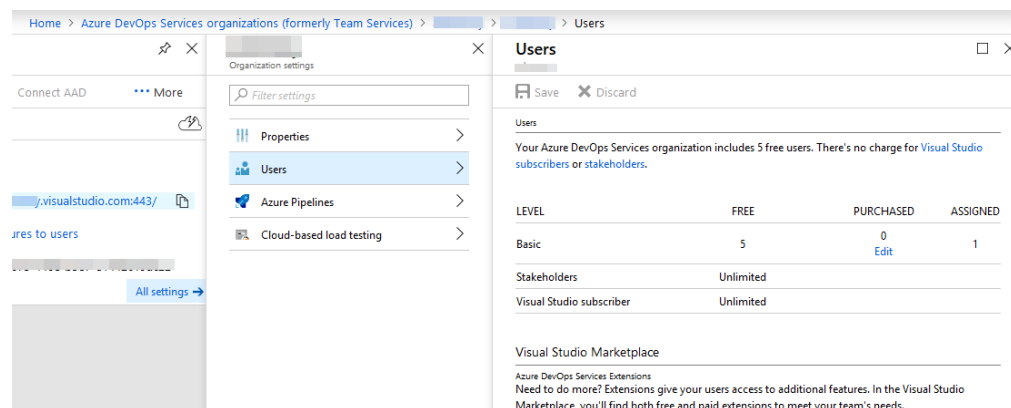
A new project is also created as well as an associated WebApps project.

1. When one creates a new Project in a DevOps organization, it doesn't show up for management in <https://portal.azure.com>. How can one ensure the resources consumed by that project are part of the Azure Subscription to which the parent organization is tied? Or is that the default?
2. What is the easiest way of **tying existing DevOps organizations and projects to an Azure subscription to allow increasing the default 5 user limit and consuming more pipeline resources?**

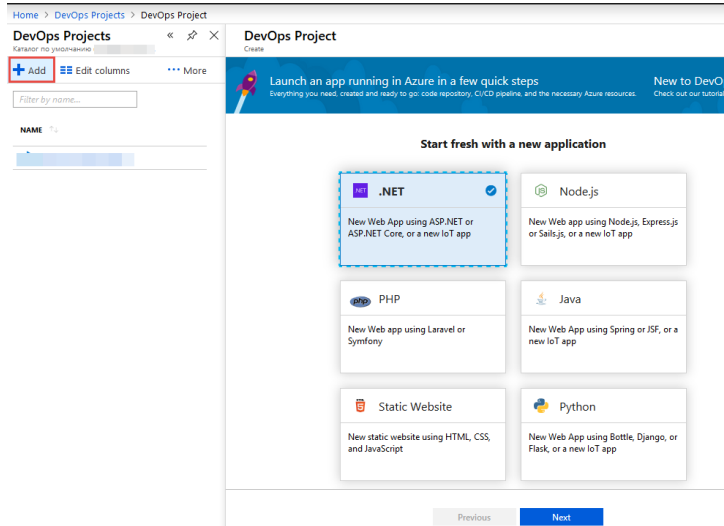
use Azure DevOps Organizations to connect your azure subscription with DevOps account:



Then you may use users on Azure DevOps from Azure Active Directory and manage billing (get more license):



Also you may use DevOps Project wizard to create a team project from a template.



Known Issues

Configurations that hides issues on boards

1. Q - How do I make issues visible on a Kanban board?
 - a. In this one project, I have two boards (one board for each team). One team does development work and will use a scrum board and one team does maintenance and that will use a Kanban board. How do I make issues for the maintenance team visible on the Kanban board? Right now, when I create an issue, it shows up in the backlog of scrum board for the development team.
2. A - If your issues show up in the issue navigator when using the same filter there are three things that could potentially hide them in the board:
 - a. Quick filter - make sure you have no enabled quick filters in the board
 - b. Column configuration - If there are unmapped workflow steps in your board. This does not seem to be the problem in your case, so ...
 - c. The Board Sub-filter is hiding the issues. The subfilter (found at the bottom of the Board/Configuration) is an extra filter that you can apply within the board. It is normally used to hide issues that are released to a FixVersion. It looks something like "fixversion in unreleasedversion() OR fixversion is EMPTY" If you have issues belonging to a released fixversion they will be eclipsed by this default sub-filter. Try to remove the sub-filter and see if your issues re-appear.
3. My query searches for all epics in the project. When the swimlanes are set to epic also, nothing is shown. Setting the swimlanes to "no swimlanes" showed all the epics.

Pipelines & CI/CD discussions

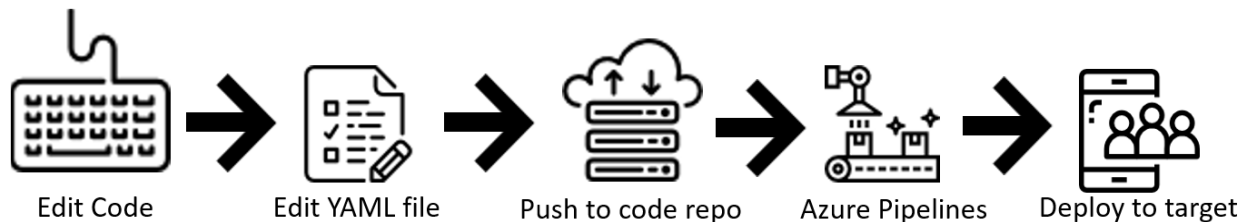
- **Microsoft Azure** is a cloud computing service created by Microsoft for building, testing, deploying, and managing applications and services through Microsoft-managed data centers.
- **Azure DevOps** is a Microsoft product that provides version control, reporting, requirements management, project management, automated builds, lab management, testing and release management capabilities. It covers the entire application lifecycle, and enables DevOps capabilities.
- **Azure Repos** is a set of version control tools that you can use to manage your code.
 - Provides two types of version control:
 - Git: distributed version control
 - Team Foundation Version Control (TFVC): centralized version control

Azure Pipelines

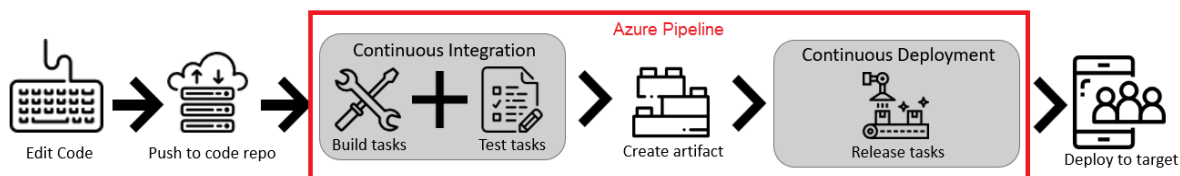
- A cloud service that you can use to automatically build and test your code project and make it available to other users. It works with just about any language or project type.

Automate tests, builds, and delivery: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/get-started/pipelines-get-started?view=azure-devops#automate-tests-builds-and-delivery>

- Define pipelines using the YAML syntax or through the user interface (Classic).



Azure Pipelines combines continuous integration (CI) and continuous delivery (CD) to constantly and consistently test and build your code and ship it to any target.



To use Azure Pipelines, you need: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/get-started/what-is-azure-pipelines?view=azure-devops#what-do-i-need-to-use-azure-pipelines>

- An organization in Azure DevOps.
- To have your source code stored in a version control system.
- Sign up for an Azure DevOps organization and Azure Pipelines to begin managing CI/CD to deploy your code with high-performance pipelines.

Key concepts for new Azure Pipelines users: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/get-started/key-pipelines-concepts?view=azure-devops>

Certain pipeline features are only available when using YAML or when defining build or release pipelines with the Classic interface: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/get-started/pipelines-get-started?view=azure-devops#feature-availability>

Agents - Jobs

Azure Pipelines agents: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/agents/agents?view=azure-devops&tabs=browser>

To build your code or deploy your software using Azure Pipelines, you need at least one agent. As you add more code and people, you'll eventually need more.

When your pipeline runs, the system begins one or more jobs. An agent is installable software that runs one job at a time.

Relationship between jobs and parallel jobs: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/licensing/concurrent-jobs?view=azure-devops#relationship-between-jobs-and-parallel-jobs>

The term job can refer to multiple concepts, and its meaning depends on the context:

- When you define a pipeline, you can define it as a collection of jobs. When a pipeline runs, you can run multiple jobs as part of that pipeline.
- Each job consumes a parallel job that runs on an agent. When there aren't enough parallel jobs available for your organization, the jobs are queued up and run one after the other.

View available parallel jobs: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/licensing/concurrent-jobs?view=azure-devops#view-available-parallel-jobs>

1. Browse to Organization settings > Pipelines > Retention and parallel jobs > Parallel jobs.
2. View the maximum number of parallel jobs that are available in your organization.
3. Select View in-progress jobs to display all the builds and releases that are actively consuming an available parallel job or that are queued waiting for a parallel job to be available.

Azure Artifacts: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/artifacts/artifacts-overview?view=azure-devops>

Classic Artifacts: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/release/artifacts?view=azure-devops>

- A release is a collection of artifacts in your DevOps CI/CD processes. An artifact is a deployable component of your application.

Build and release tasks index: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/tasks/?view=azure-devops>

Tutorials

Create your first pipeline: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/create-first-pipeline?view=azure-devops&tabs=java%2Cyaml%2Cbrowser%2Ctfs-2018-2>

- This gets used across tutorials

Customize your pipeline: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/customize-pipeline?view=azure-devops>

- Step-by-step guide on common ways to customize your pipeline.
- Prerequisite: Follow instructions in Create your first pipeline to create a working pipeline.
- Understand the **azure-pipelines.yml** file

A pipeline is defined using a YAML file in your repo. Usually, this file is named azure-pipelines.yml and is located at the root of your repo.

Deploy an Azure Web App: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/targets/webapp?view=azure-devops&tabs=yaml>

- Automatically deploy your web app to an Azure App Service web app after every successful build.
- Some of the more common changes that people make to customize an Azure Web App deployment.

Enabling Continuous Integration with Azure Pipelines - PartsUnlimited:
<https://www.azuredevopslabs.com/labs/azuredevops/continuousintegration/>

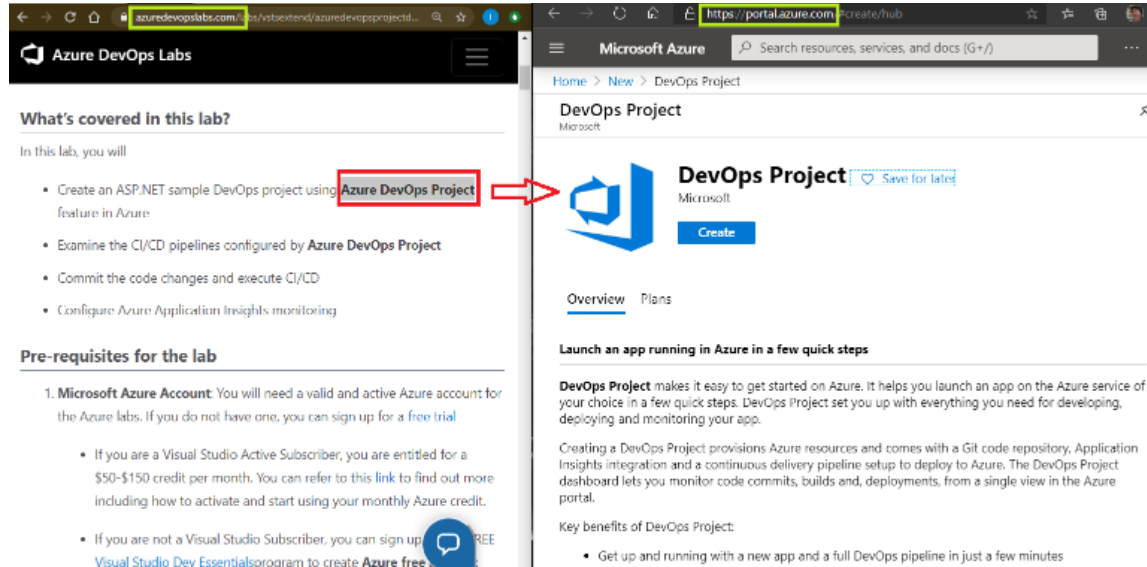
- Create pipeline in DevOps Portal

Create a CI/CD pipeline for .NET with the Azure DevOps Project - dotnetdevops:
<https://azuredevopslabs.com/labs/vstsextend/azuredevopsprojectdotnet/>

- *Sign into the Microsoft Azure portal as the entry point.*
- Create an ASP.NET sample DevOps project using Azure DevOps Project feature in Azure
 - This sample is an ASP.NET Core MVC application.
 - And enable Add a database toggle to add the database to the application.
- The Azure DevOps project automatically configured a full CI/CD pipeline in your Azure DevOps organization.
 - Examine the CI/CD pipelines configured by Azure DevOps Project
- Commit the code changes and execute CI/CD
- Configure Azure Application Insights monitoring

Creating an Azure DevOps Project provisions Azure resources and comes with a Git code repository, Application Insights integration and a continuous delivery pipeline setup to deploy to Azure.

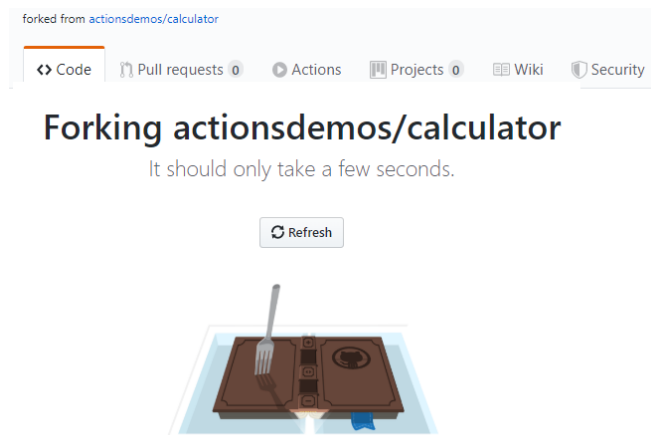
The DevOps Project dashboard lets you monitor code commits, builds and, deployments, from a single view in the Azure portal.



Calculator Project: Integrate a GitHub project with Azure DevOps using Azure Pipelines:

<https://www.azuredevopslabs.com/labs/azuredevops/github-integration/>

- Install Azure Pipelines from the GitHub Marketplace.
- Integrate a GitHub project with an Azure DevOps pipeline.
- Track pull requests through the pipeline.





Task 2: Configuring your Azure Pipelines project


1. *You are now on the Azure DevOps site and need to set up your Azure Pipelines project.*
2. *Select or create the Azure DevOps organization for which to perform these builds.*

3. *Select or create the Azure DevOps project* from that organization you would like to use.
4. Authorize Access is just a new step in the process to link GitHub to DevOps.

Azure Pipelines by **Microsoft** would like access to:

**Your account** (mrtimd)
Verify your GitHub account

**Resources**
Determine what resources both you and Azure Pipelines can access

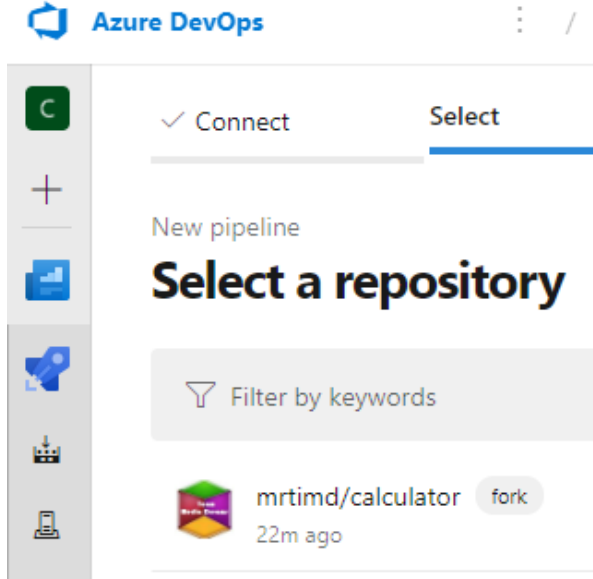
**Actions**
Enable you to trigger actions on GitHub from within Azure Pipelines

Azure Pipelines has been installed on 1 account you have access to: mrtimd.
[Learn more about Azure Pipelines](#)

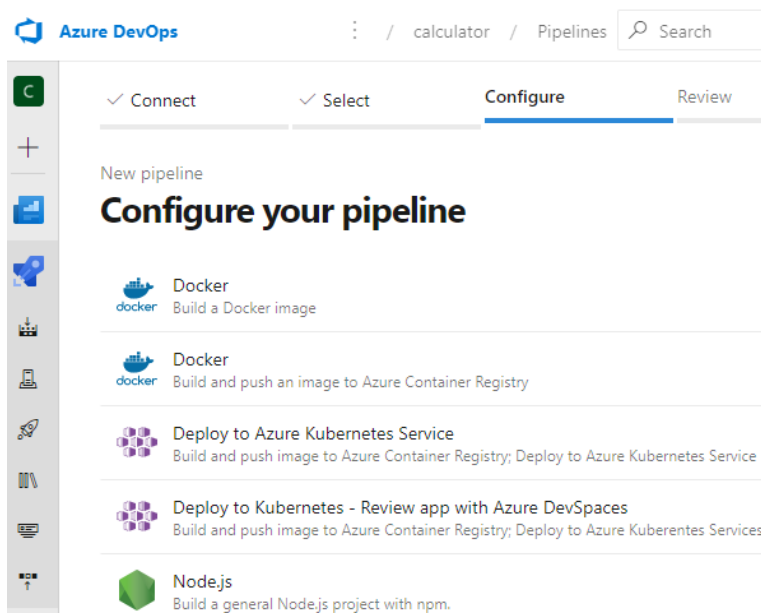
Authorize Azure Pipelines by Microsoft

Authorizing will redirect to
<https://app.vssps.visualstudio.com>

Inside DevOps



Examine Configure Options



Task 3: Modifying a YAML build pipeline definition

YAML is a markup syntax well-suited to defining processes and allows

1. Manage the configuration of the pipeline like any other file in the repo.
2. Is a template that identifies the pool to pull a VM from for building
3. The process to install Node.js for building
4. The actual build itself.

The default pipeline is a great start but it doesn't do everything we want to have automated.

1. Run tests to confirm that changes don't create bugs.
2. Return to GitHub where we can edit the YAML by hand.
3. Right-click the GitHub project link and select Open in new tab.
4. *This lab will involve stepping back and forth between GitHub and Azure DevOps, it'll be easier to keep a browser tab open to each.*

Run Tests

Add the test run, add the "npm test" command to the azure-pipelines.yml file.

Also update the displayName to 'npm install, build, and test' so that it's easier to track what each task of the build is doing later on.



The display name update seems to cause a fail. The npm test seem to run the validations if the name is not changed.

Understand YML file: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/customize-pipeline?view=azure-devops#understand-the-azure-pipelinesyaml-file>

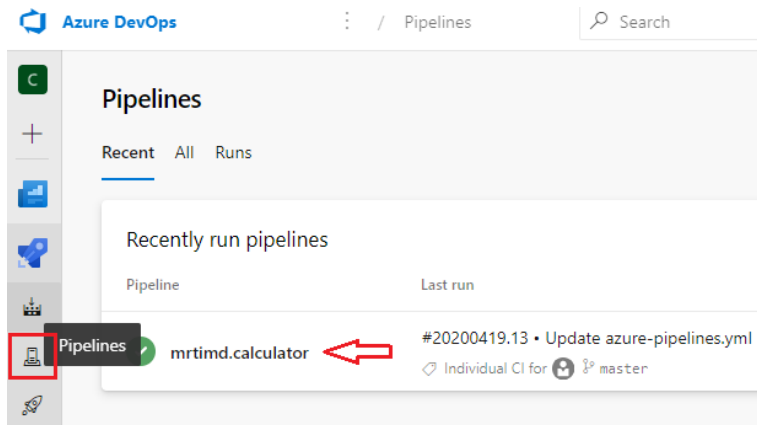
Step 6. Return to the Azure DevOps browser tab. Use the breadcrumb navigation to return to the Pipelines page.

This area has UI changes

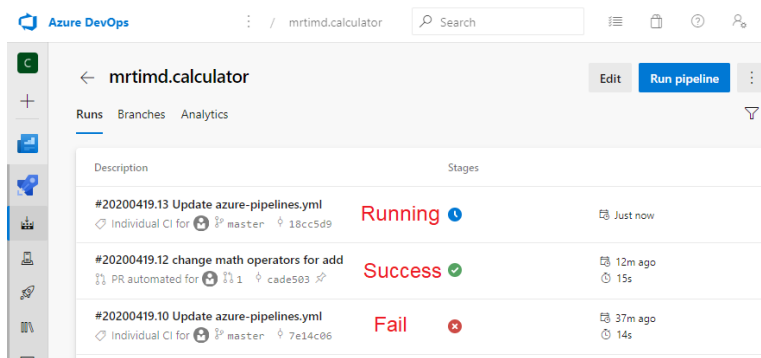
Pipelines – History – Analytics

History		Analytics*		Edit		Queue		...			
Commit										Build #	
 CI build for GitHub										 20180912.2	

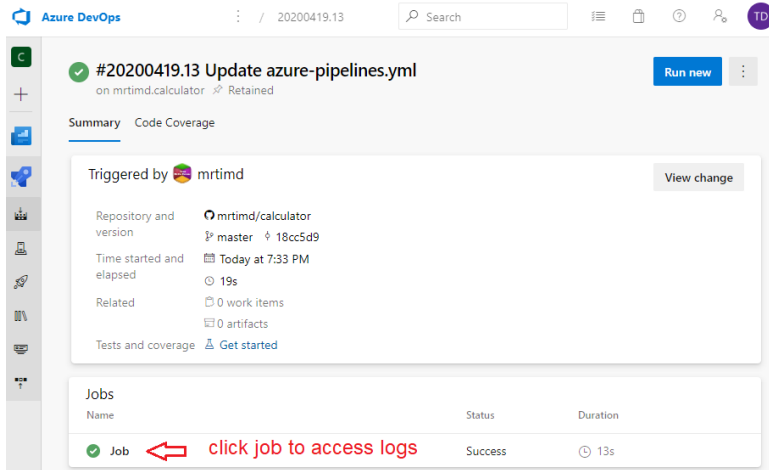
Now looks more like this:



Click on the Pipeline to access commits – Analytics is here also



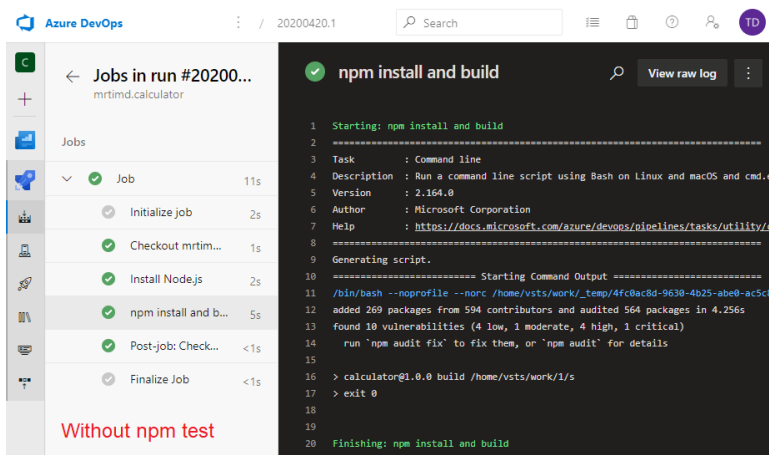
And then Jobs



Azure DevOps interface showing a pipeline run summary for **#20200419.13 Update azure-pipelines.yml** on `mrtimd/calculator` (Retained). The summary shows it was triggered by `mrtimd` at 7:33 PM, took 19s, and has 0 work items and 0 artifacts. A red arrow points to the **Job** link in the Jobs table, with the text "click job to access logs".

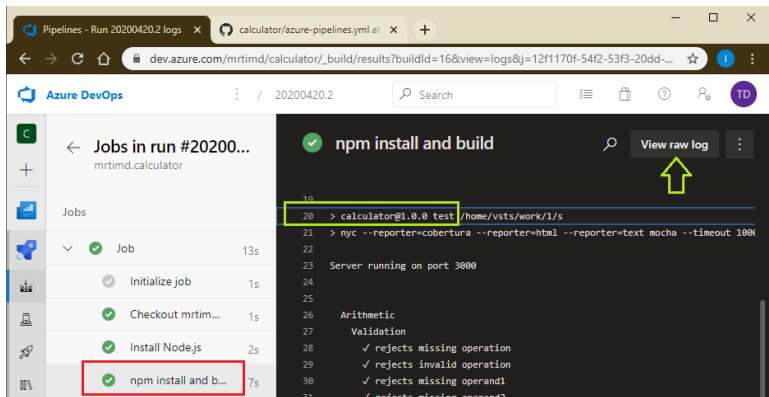
Jobs	Name	Status	Duration
Job		Success	13s

Before npm test is added to Yaml



Azure DevOps interface showing a pipeline run summary for **npm install and build**. The left sidebar shows a list of jobs: Initialize job (2s), Checkout mrtim... (1s), Install Node.js (2s), npm install and b... (5s), Post-job: Check... (<1s), and Finalize Job (<1s). A red text label "Without npm test" is placed below the job list. The main panel shows the task details for "npm install and build", including its description, version (2.164.0), and a log snippet showing the command output.

After npm test



Azure DevOps interface showing a pipeline run summary for **npm install and build**. The left sidebar shows the job list, with **npm install and b...** highlighted in a red box. The main panel shows the task details, with a green arrow pointing to the **View raw log** link. The log snippet shows the command `calculator@1.0.0 test` and the output of the test suite.

in Yaml file:

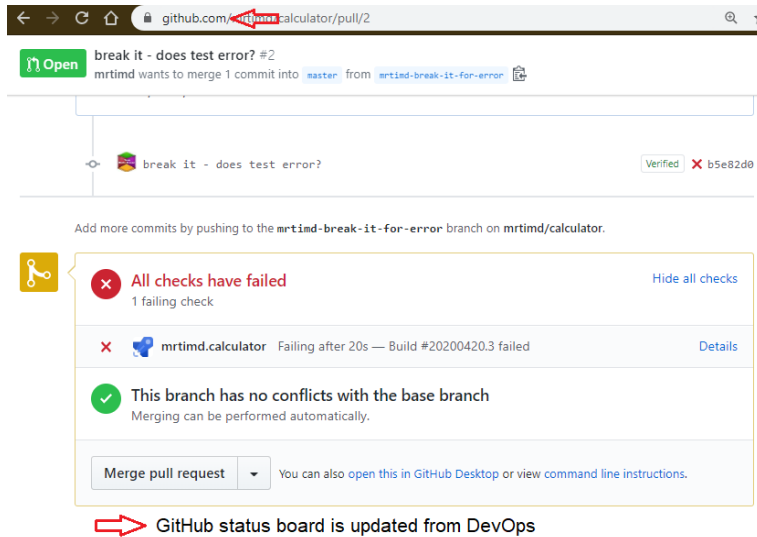
Changing - displayName: 'npm install and build' - to - displayName: 'npm install, build, and test'
Causes errors - Test runs if you leave the line alone.

View raw log and other menu items

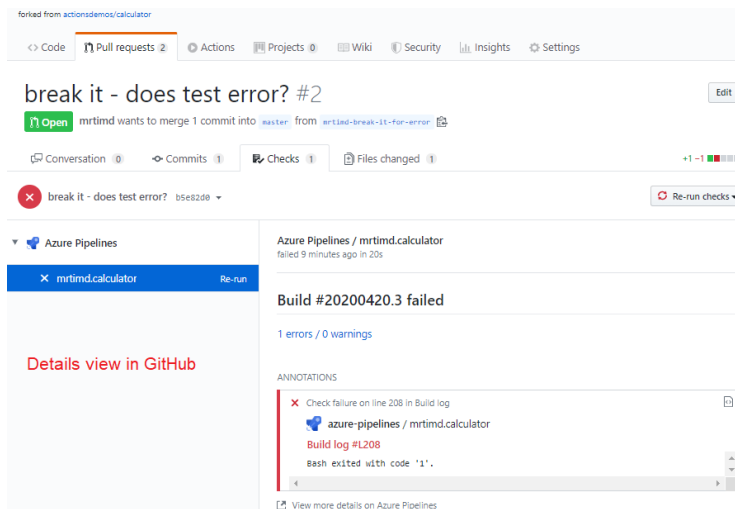
Step 9

When you finally get the test to fail with the code edit on the add function

1. Azure DevOps will detect the change and start the build pipeline.
2. *This will update the UI in GitHub* explaining that some of the checks haven't completed yet.
3. Click Details to learn more.

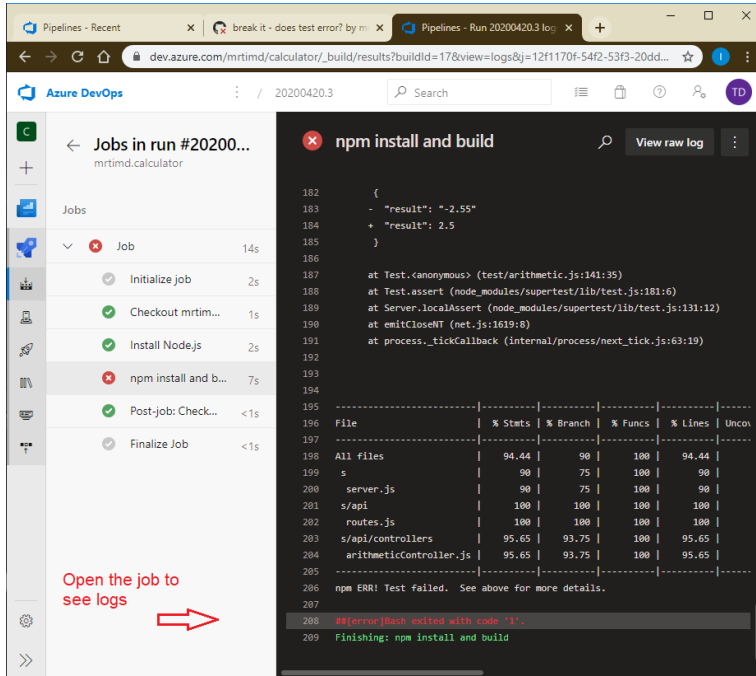


Details View in GitHub



Click View more details on Azure Pipelines – this opens DevOps

****Click the Jobs task to view the log output.**



Jobs in run #20200...
Initialze job 2s
Checkout mrtim... 1s
Install Nodejs 2s
npm install and b... 7s
Post-job: Check... <1s
Finalize Job <1s

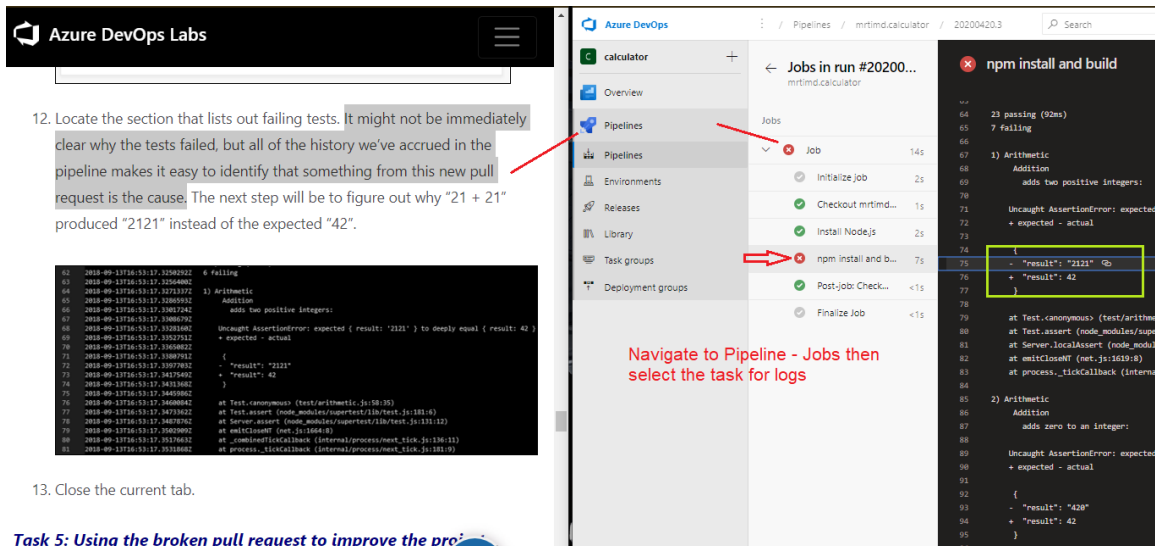
Open the job to see logs

```

182 {
183   - "result": "-2.55"
184   + "result": 2.5
185 }
186
187 at Test.<anonymous> (test/arithmetic.js:141:35)
188 at Test.assert (node_modules/supertest/lib/test.js:181:6)
189 at Server.localAssert (node_modules/supertest/lib/test.js:131:12)
190 at emitCloseNT (net.js:1619:8)
191 at process_tickCallback (internal/process/next_tick.js:63:19)
192
193
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195 -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
196 File           | % Stats | % Branch | % Funcs | % Lines | Uncon
197 -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
198 All files      | 94.44   | 90       | 100     | 94.44   |
199 s              | 90      | 75       | 100     | 90      |
200 server.js      | 90      | 75       | 100     | 90      |
201 s/api         | 100     | 100      | 100     | 100     |
202 routes.js      | 100     | 100      | 100     | 100     |
203 s/api/controllers | 95.65  | 93.75    | 100     | 95.65   |
204 arithmeticController.js | 95.65  | 93.75    | 100     | 95.65   |
205 -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
206 npm ERR! Test failed. See above for more details.
207
208 ##[error]bash exited with code '1'.
209 Finishing: npm install and build
  
```

Step 12 Locate failing tests.

View Logs: Navigate to DevOps – Pipelines – The Pipeline – Jobs - Task



12. Locate the section that lists out failing tests. It might not be immediately clear why the tests failed, but all of the history we've accrued in the pipeline makes it easy to identify that something from this new pull request is the cause. The next step will be to figure out why "21 + 21" produced "2121" instead of the expected "42".

13. Close the current tab.

Task 5: Using the broken pull request to improve the pro...

Navigate to Pipeline - Jobs then select the task for logs

```

64 23 passing (92ms)
65 7 failing
66
67 1) Arithmetic
68   Addition
69   adds two positive integers:
70
71   Uncaught AssertionError: expected
72   + expected - actual
73
74   {
75     - "result": "2121"
76     + "result": 42
77   }
78
79 at Test.<anonymous> (test/arithmetic.js:141:35)
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83 at process_tickCallback (internal/process/next_tick.js:63:19)
84
85 2) Arithmetic
86   Addition
87   adds zero to an integer:
88
89   Uncaught AssertionError: expected
90   + expected - actual
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92   {
93     - "result": "420"
94     + "result": 42
95   }
  
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Task 4: Proposing a change via GitHub pull request

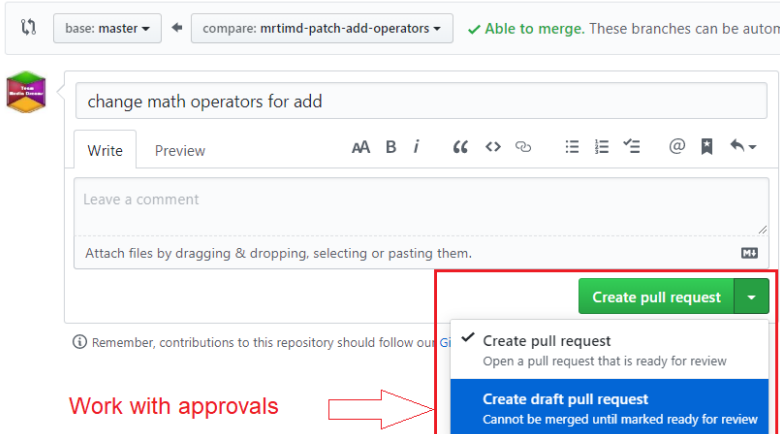
One of the great benefits of this pipeline setup is that we now have a quality gate that's automatically run every time someone commits a change.

****Create pull request to trigger the process of getting your untested changes into some production code.**

Once all checks have passed, click Merge pull request.

Open a pull request

The change you just made was written to a new branch named `mrtimd-patch-add-operators`. Create a pull request below.



base: master ← compare: mrtimd-patch-add-operators ✓ Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.

change math operators for add

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Leave a comment

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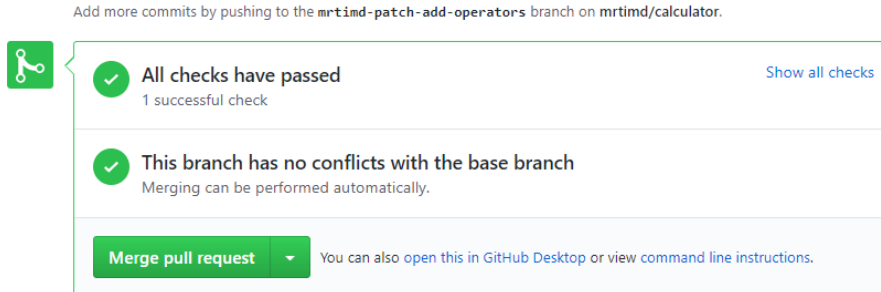
Remember, contributions to this repository should follow our [contribution guidelines](#).

Work with approvals →

Create pull request

- ✓ Create pull request
Open a pull request that is ready for review
- Create draft pull request
Cannot be merged until marked ready for review

I got instead of checks not complete – the edit to controller did not fail as expected – no test setup to run as that step failed. Error 127



Add more commits by pushing to the `mrtimd-patch-add-operators` branch on `mrtimd/calculator`.

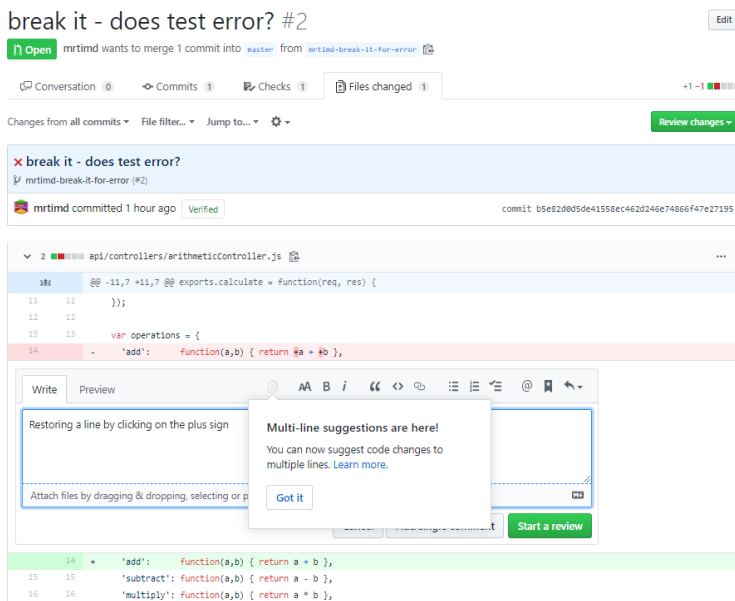
✓ All checks have passed
1 successful check [Show all checks](#)

✓ This branch has no conflicts with the base branch
Merging can be performed automatically.

Merge pull request You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).

Task 5: Using the broken pull request to improve the project

break it - does test error? #2



Open mrtimd wants to merge 1 commit into `master` from `mrtimd-break-it-for-error`

Conversation Commits Checks Files changed +1 -1

Changes from all commits File filter... Jump to... Review changes

✗ break it - does test error?
mrtimd-break-it-for-error (#2)
mrtimd committed 1 hour ago Verified commit b5e82d805de41558ec462d246e74866f47e27195

api/controllers/arithmeticcontroller.js

```
@@ -11,7 +11,7 @@ exports.calculate = function(req, res) {  
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Restoring a line by clicking on the plus sign

Multi-line suggestions are here!
You can now suggest code changes to multiple lines. [Learn more.](#)

Got it

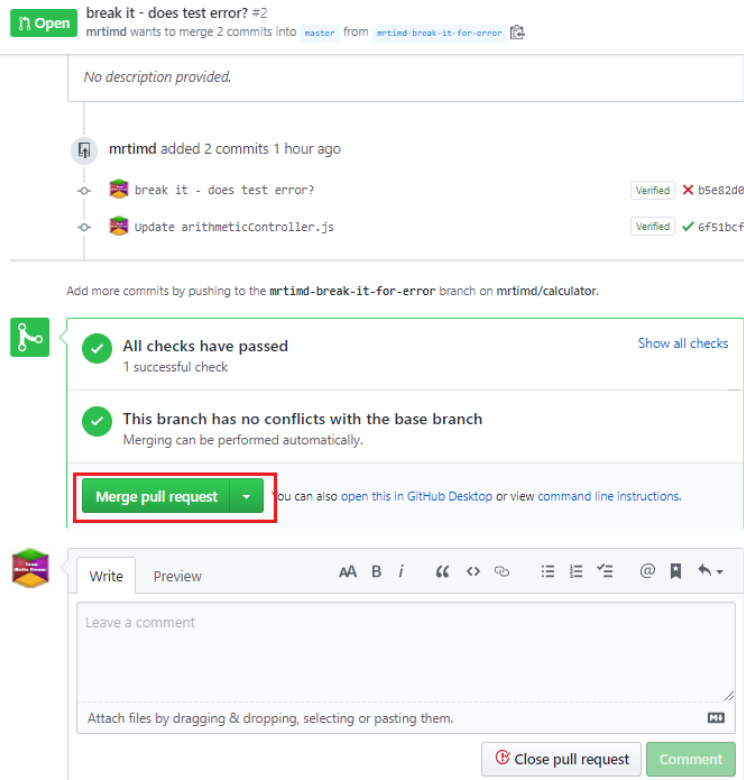
Start a review

Navigate to commits

Files Changed – Edit File



Merge/Confirm merge pull request



Success

Merged mrtimd merged 2 commits into `master` from `mrtimd-break-it-for-error` 35 seconds ago

Conversation 0 Commits 2 Checks 1 Files changed 1

mrtimd commented 1 hour ago Owner 😊 ...

No description provided.

mrtimd added 2 commits 1 hour ago

- break it - does test error? Verified ✗ b5e82d0
- Update arithmeticcontroller.js Verified ✓ 6f51bcf

mrtimd merged commit `554e1dd` into `master` 35 seconds ago 1 check passed View details Revert

Pull request successfully merged and closed
You're all set—the `mrtimd-break-it-for-` branch can be safely deleted. Delete branch

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It seems to be working

Attach files by dragging & dropping, selecting or pasting them. 📎

Comment

Task 6: Adding a build status badge

An important sign for a quality project is its build status badge. When someone finds a project that has a badge indicating that the project is currently in a successful build state, it's a sign that the project is maintained effectively.

Open Azure DevOps – navigate to Pipelines then the ellipse menu

Azure DevOps mrtimd / calculator / Pipelines / mrtimd.calculator Search ⋮ 📄 🕒 🔍

calculator +

- Overview
- Pipelines ⚡
- Environments
- Releases
- Library
- Task groups
- Deployment groups

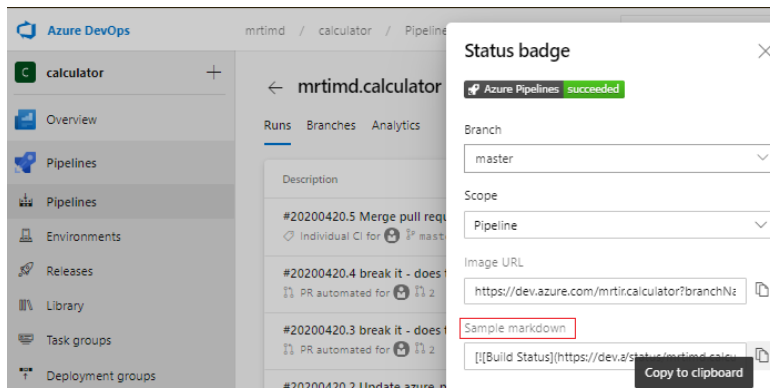
mrtimd.calculator Edit Run pipeline ⋮

Runs Branches Analytics

Description	Stages	
#20200420.5 Merge pull request #2 from mrtimd/mrtimd-b...	Individual CI for <code>master</code> <code>554e1dd</code> 🔗	✓
#20200420.4 break it - does test error?	PR automated for <code>master</code> <code>1614c6e</code> 🔗	✓
#20200420.3 break it - does test error?	PR automated for <code>master</code> <code>d381438</code> 🔗	✗
#20200420.2 Update azure-pipelines.yml	Individual CI for <code>master</code> <code>ff76b04</code> 🔗	✓

Manage security
Rename/move
Status badge
Settings
Delete
Scheduled runs

Status Badge

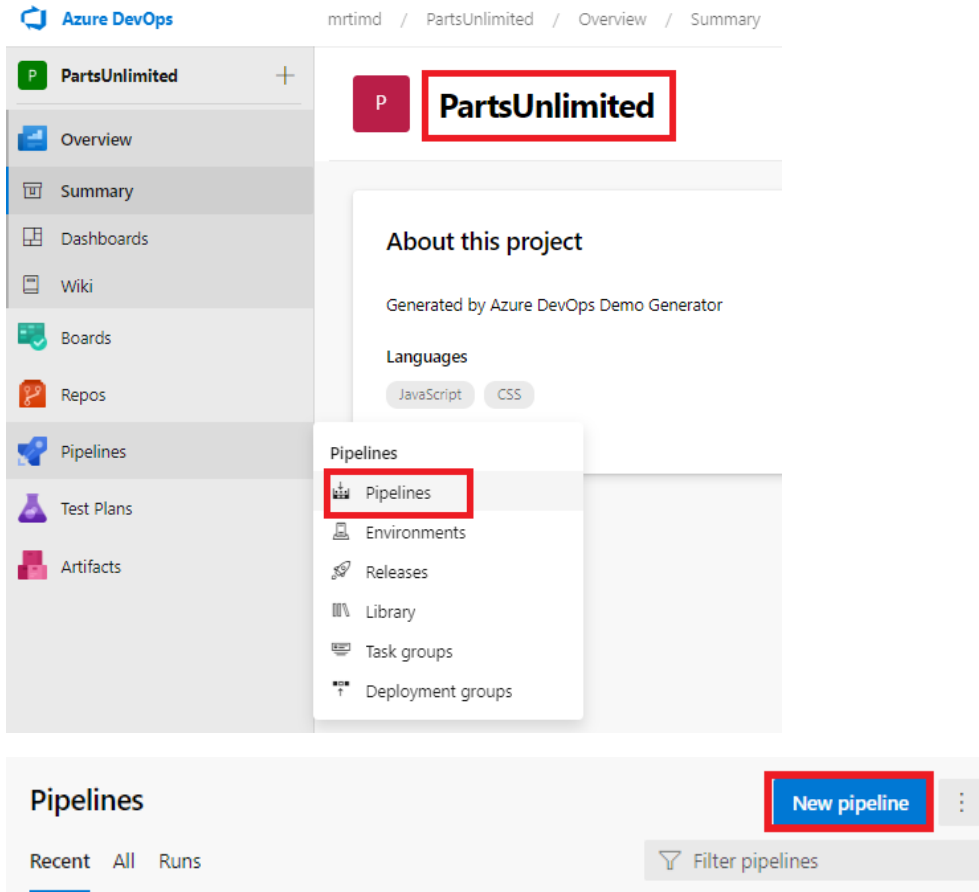


End Calculator Tutorial

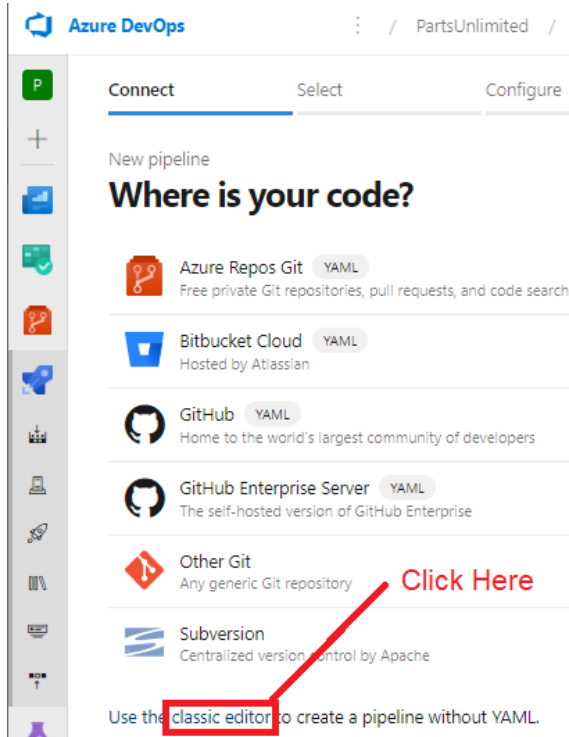
Enabling Continuous Integration with Azure Pipelines - PartsUnlimited:

<https://www.azuredevopslabs.com/labs/azuredevops/continuousintegration/#task-1-creating-a-basic-build-pipeline-from-a-template>

- Configure continuous integration (CI) and continuous deployment (CD) for your applications using Build and Release in Azure Pipelines *from DevOps portal*.

Task 1: Creating a basic build pipeline from a template**Skillpipe CI: Create Pipeline for PartsUnlimited**

The screenshot displays the Azure DevOps portal interface. On the left, the navigation pane shows the 'PartsUnlimited' project selected. The main content area shows the 'About this project' section, which includes the text 'Generated by Azure DevOps Demo Generator' and 'Languages' (JavaScript, CSS). A dropdown menu is open, showing the 'Pipelines' option highlighted. Below the dropdown, the 'Pipelines' section is visible, featuring a 'New pipeline' button and a 'Filter pipelines' input field.



Azure DevOps

PartsUnlimited

Connect Select Configure

New pipeline

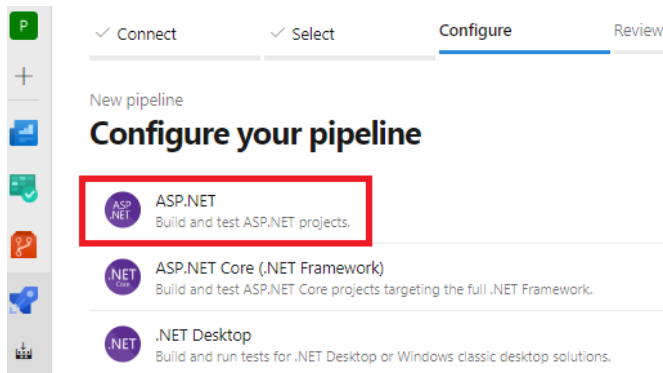
Where is your code?

- Azure Repos Git** (YAML)
Free private Git repositories, pull requests, and code search
- Bitbucket Cloud** (YAML)
Hosted by Atlassian
- GitHub** (YAML)
Home to the world's largest community of developers
- GitHub Enterprise Server** (YAML)
The self-hosted version of GitHub Enterprise
- Other Git**
Any generic Git repository
- Subversion**
Centralized version control by Apache

Use the **classic editor** to create a pipeline without YAML.

Click Here

Configure



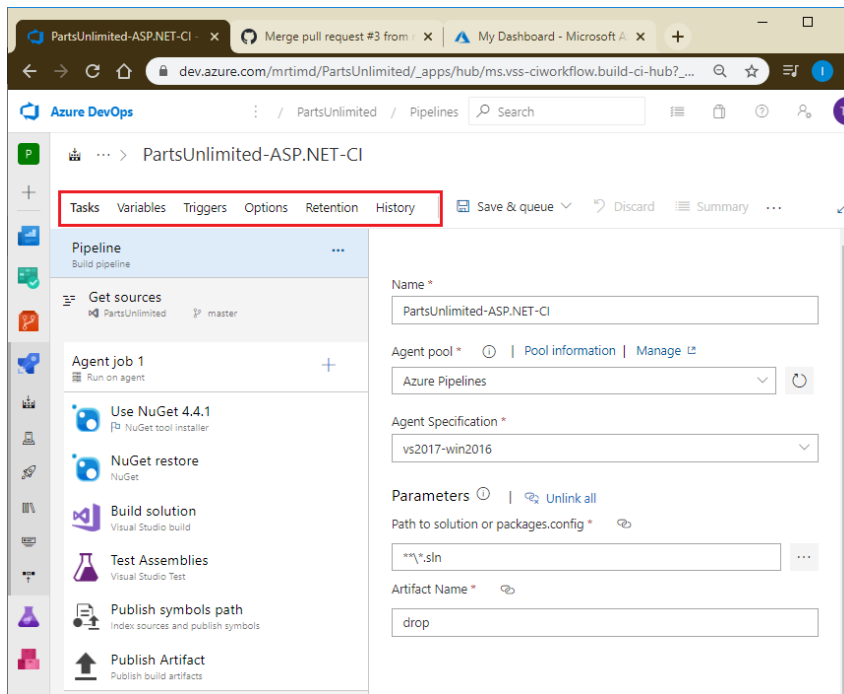
✓ Connect ✓ Select **Configure** Review

New pipeline

Configure your pipeline

- ASP.NET**
Build and test ASP.NET projects.
- ASP.NET Core (.NET Framework)**
Build and test ASP.NET Core projects targeting the full .NET Framework.
- .NET Desktop**
Build and run tests for .NET Desktop or Windows classic desktop solutions.

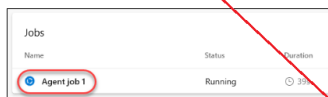
Navigate to triggers: Check Enable continuous integration



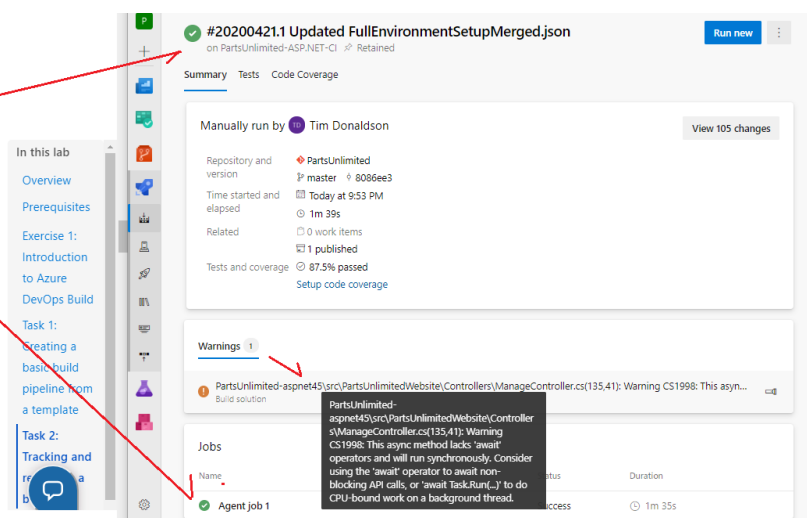
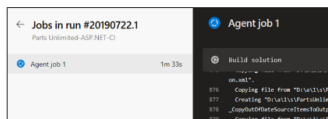
1. Depending on how, the build may need to wait in the queue for a moment.



2. Once the build begins, you'll be able to track the console output per task. Click **Agent job 1**.



3. If you want to review an earlier task, you can scroll the right pane to review its logs.

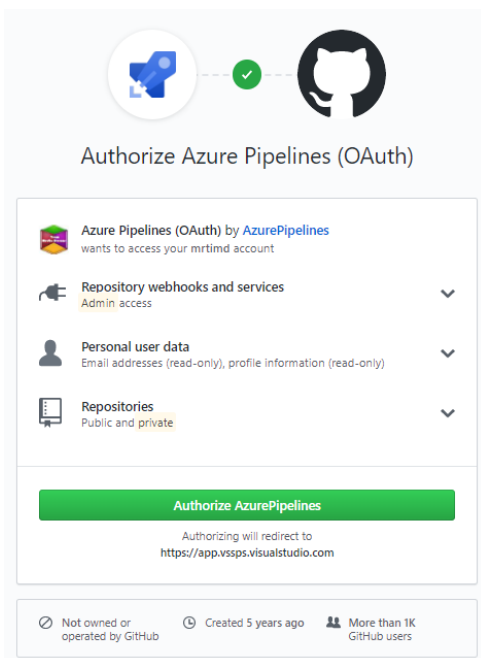


Tutorial: Create a CI/CD pipeline for your existing code by using Azure DevOps Projects:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops-project/azure-devops-project-github>

- Use DevOps Projects to create a CI/CD pipeline
- Configure access to your GitHub repo and choose a framework
- Configure Azure DevOps and an Azure subscription
- Commit changes to GitHub and automatically deploy them to Azure
- Examine the Azure Pipelines CI/CD pipeline
- Clean up resources

Authentication – not the Is **app Dockerized** to **YES** selection



Create and configure access to your GitHub repo then select a framework

Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere?
[Import a repository.](#)

Owner: / Repository name:

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about probable-computing-machine?

Description (optional):

☐ Public
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☒ Private
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

☒ Initialize this repository with a README
This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer.

Add .gitignore: Add a license:

Grant your Marketplace apps access to this repository
You are subscribed to 1 Marketplace app

☒ Azure Pipelines
Continuously build, test, and deploy to any platform and cloud



Bring your own code

Code repository *

GitHub

My repositories All repositories

Repository *

mrtimd/DevOpsLabs

Branch *

master

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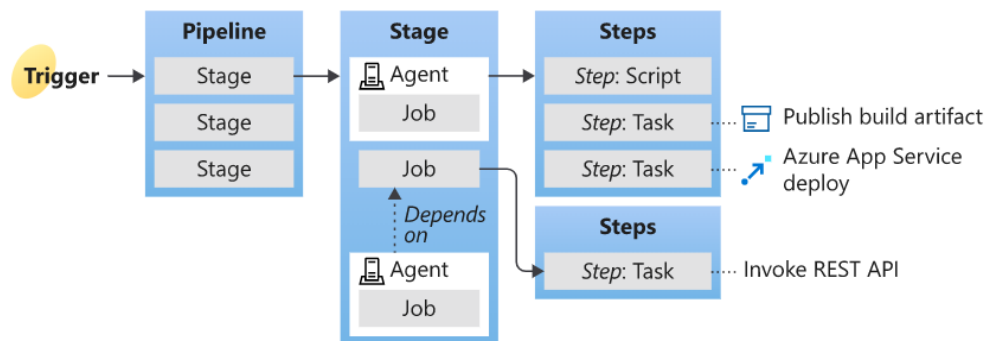
Previous

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Tutorial: Define your multi-stage continuous deployment (CD) pipeline:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/release/define-multistage-release-process?view=azure-devops&viewFallbackFrom=vsts>

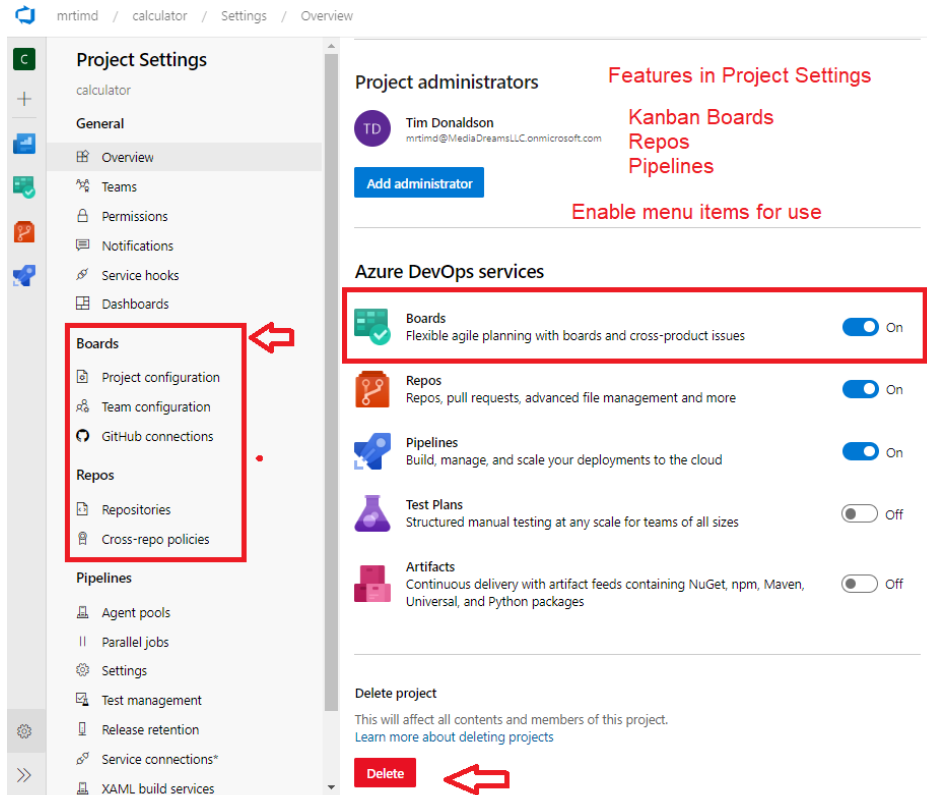
- Configuring triggers within the release pipeline
- Extending a release pipeline by adding stages
- Configuring the stages as a multi-stage release pipeline
- Adding approvals to your release pipeline
- Creating a release and monitoring the deployment to each stage

Key concepts overview**Key concepts overview**

- A [trigger](#) tells a Pipeline to run.
- A [pipeline](#) is made up of one or more [stages](#).
- A pipeline can deploy to one or more [environments](#).
- A [stage](#) is a way of organizing [jobs](#) in a pipeline
 - Each stage can have one or more jobs.
- Each [job](#) runs on one [agent](#). A job can also be agentless.
- Each [agent](#) runs a job that contains one or more [steps](#).
- A [step](#) can be a [task](#) or [script](#) and is the smallest building block of a pipeline.
- A [task](#) is a pre-packaged script that performs an action, such as invoking a REST API or publishing a build artifact.
- An [artifact](#) is a collection of files or packages published by a [run](#).

Enable features in Project Settings – Azure Boards & GitHub: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/github/?view=azure-devops>

Add a GitHub connection: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/github/connect-to-github?view=azure-devops>



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calculator

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Release retention

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XAML build services

Project administrators

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Add administrator

Features in Project Settings

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Enable menu items for use

Azure DevOps services

Boards
Flexible agile planning with boards and cross-product issues

Repos
Repos, pull requests, advanced file management and more

Pipelines
Build, manage, and scale your deployments to the cloud

Test Plans
Structured manual testing at any scale for teams of all sizes

Artifacts
Continuous delivery with artifact feeds containing NuGet, npm, Maven, Universal, and Python packages

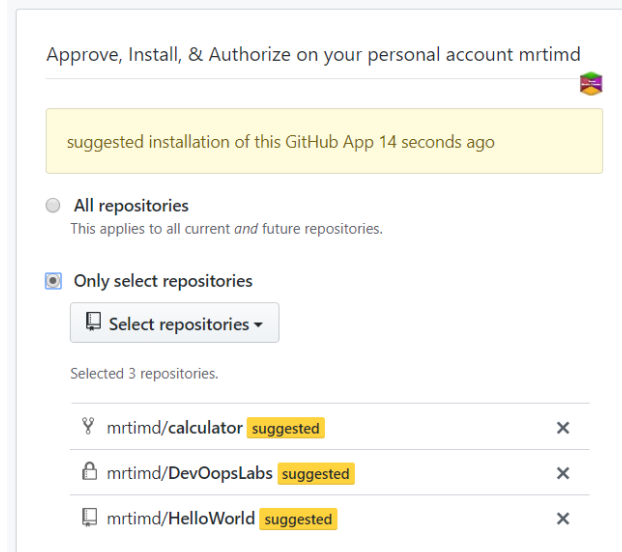
Delete project

This will affect all contents and members of this project.
[Learn more about deleting projects](#)

Delete

Connect to Git Repos

Approve, Install, & Authorize Azure Boards



Approve, Install, & Authorize on your personal account mrtimd

suggested installation of this GitHub App 14 seconds ago

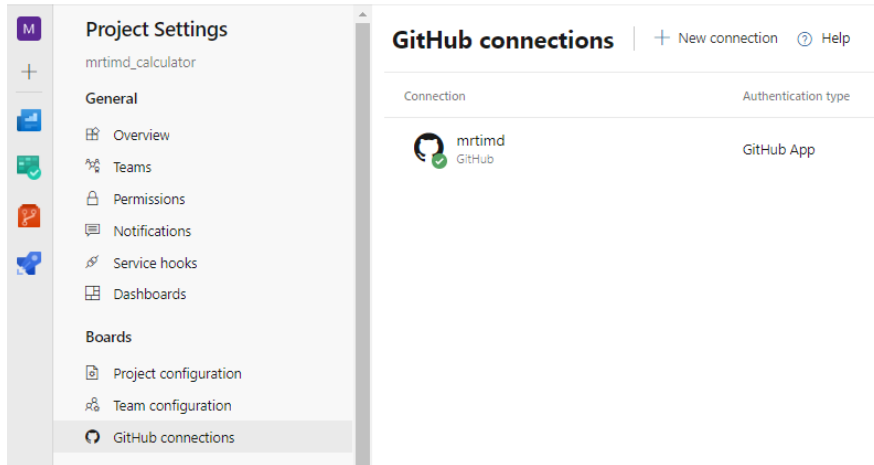
☐ All repositories
This applies to all current and future repositories.

☒ Only select repositories

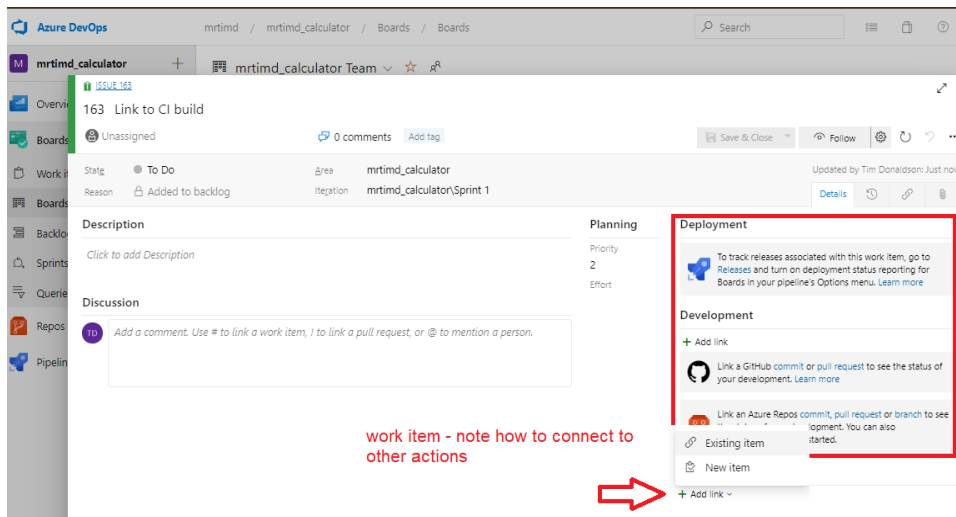
Select repositories

Selected 3 repositories.

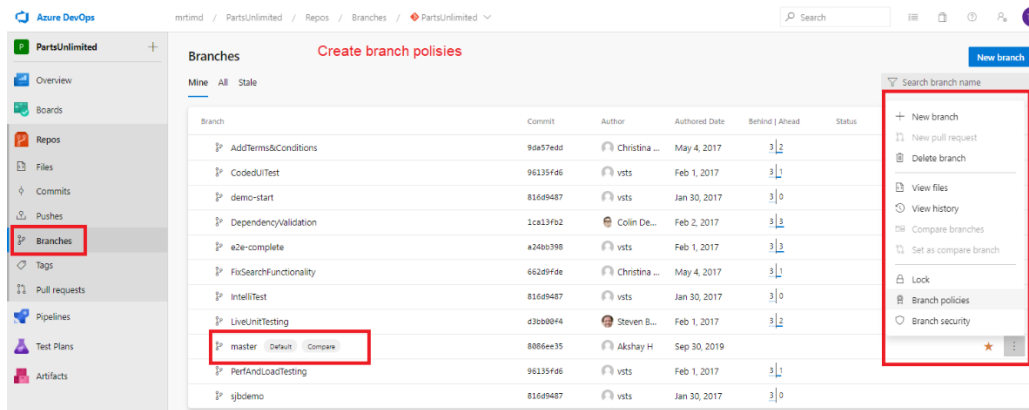
mrtimd/calculator	suggested	x
mrtimd/DevOpsLabs	suggested	x
mrtimd/HelloWorld	suggested	x



***Link GitHub commits, pull requests, and issues to work items:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/boards/github/link-to-from-github?view=azure-devops#add-link-from-a-work-item-to-a-github-commit-pull-request-or-issue>



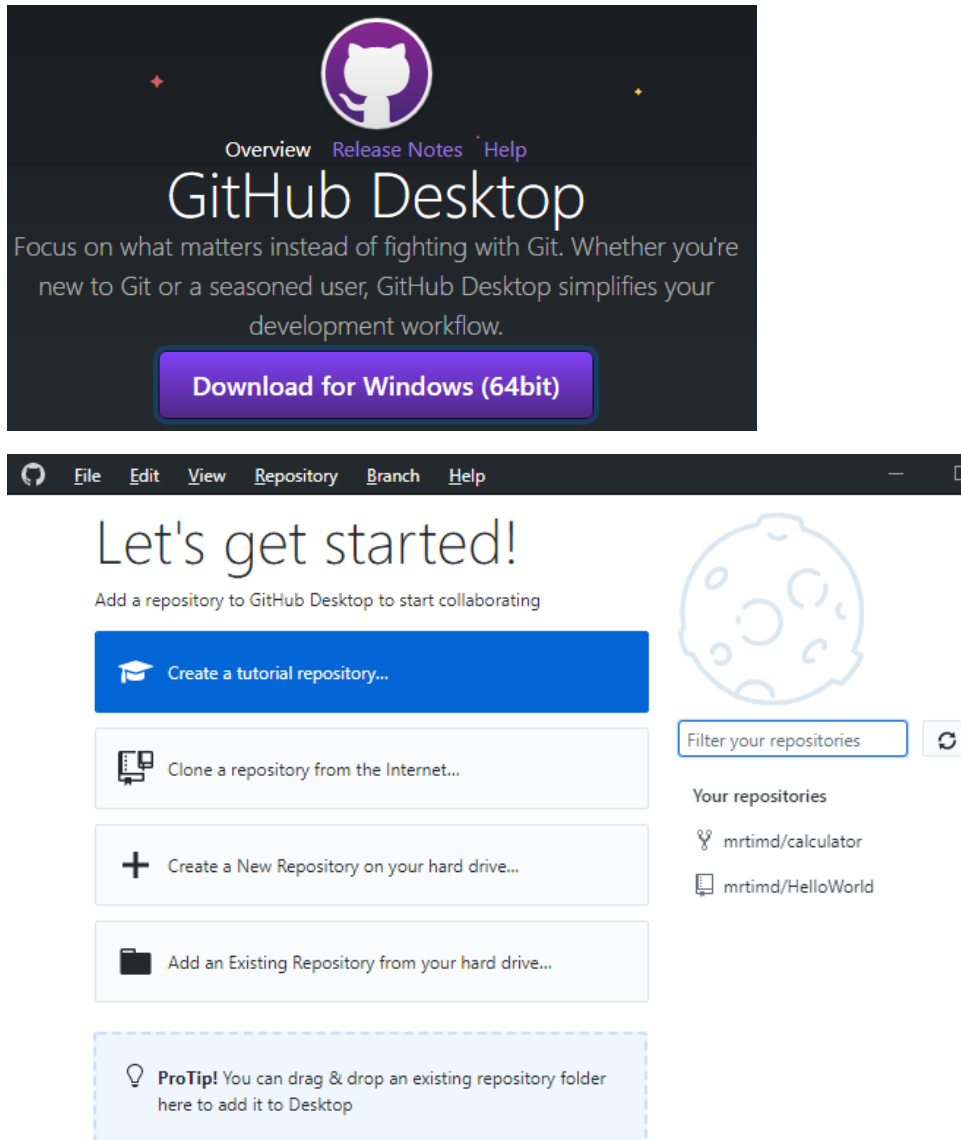
Create Branch Policy



Introducing the New Pull Request Experience for Azure Repos:

<https://devblogs.microsoft.com/devops/introducing-the-new-pull-request-experience-for-azure-repos/>

An Option to Explore GitHub Desktop



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- [Exam AZ-400: Designing and Implementing Microsoft DevOps Solutions - Certifications | Microsoft Learn](#)

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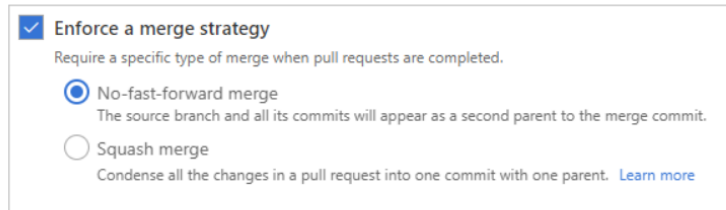
Project Settings - Pipelines

Security

1. [Service connections in Azure Pipelines - Azure Pipelines | Microsoft Learn](#)
2. [What is Conditional Access in Azure Active Directory? - Microsoft Entra | Microsoft Learn](#)
3. [Authenticate with your Git repos - Azure Repos | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - a. Overview
4. [Guidance for authentication - Azure DevOps | Microsoft Learn](#)
5. [Use personal access tokens - Azure DevOps | Microsoft Learn](#)
6. [Connect to your Git repos using credential managers - Azure Repos | Microsoft Learn](#)
7. [Using secrets from Azure Key Vault in a pipeline | Azure DevOps Hands-on-Labs \(azuredevopslabs.com\)](#)
8. [Set Git branch security and permissions - Azure Repos | Microsoft Learn](#)

Enforce a merge strategy

Maintain a consistent branch history by enforcing a merge strategy when a pull request finishes. Select **Enforce a merge strategy** and pick an option to require that pull requests merge using that strategy.



- **No fast-forward merge** - This option merges the commit history of the source branch when the pull request closes and creates a merge commit in the target branch.
- **Squash merge** - Complete all pull requests with a squash merge, creating a single commit in the target branch with the changes from the source branch. [Learn more about squash merging](#) and how it affects your branch history.

- 9.
10. [Maven – Introduction \(apache.org\)](#)

Tasks

11. [Controlling Deployments using Release Gates | Azure DevOps Hands-on-Labs \(azuredevopslabs.com\)](#)
12. [Device registration - Visual Studio App Center | Microsoft Learn](#)
13. [Scale up features and capacities - Azure App Service | Microsoft Learn](#)
14. [Slack Integration - Visual Studio Marketplace](#)
15. [Create a service hook with Slack - Azure DevOps | Microsoft Learn](#)

Backlog items: Setting up Board and WIT behaviour

16. [Create your product backlog in Azure Boards - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - a. Create your product backlog by adding user stories, backlog items, or requirements.

- b. A list of work items
 - c. To manage work, you have access to three classes of backlogs (portfolio, product, and sprint)
 - d. [Tasks that support backlogs, boards, & plans in Azure Boards - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - e. Two types of boards (Kanban and Taskboards).
 - i. Backlogs list work items
 - ii. Boards display work items as cards.
 - f. Backlog and board views provide similar and distinct features to support planning and tracking.
17. ****Settings:** [Show bugs on backlogs and boards - Azure DevOps | Microsoft Learn](#)
- a. Track bugs as requirements they appear on the product Backlogs and Kanban boards.
 - b. Track bugs as tasks the bugs appear on Sprint Backlogs and Taskboards.
 - c. Add other work item types—such as change requests, issues, or impediments—by customizing your process or project, based on the process model you use.
18. [Customize backlogs and boards - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
- a. Add more levels or add custom work item types to them. Hierarhies
19. [Azure Boards-GitHub integration - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
- a. Enable linking between GitHub commits, pull requests, and issues to work items.
 - b. GitHub for software development
 - c. Azure Boards to plan and track your work.
20. [Use infrastructure automation tools - Azure Virtual Machines | Microsoft Learn](#)
- a. Ansible
 - b. Chef
 - c. Puppet
 - d. Cloud-init
 - e. PowerShell DSC
 - f. Azure Custom Script Extension
 - g. Packer
 - h. Terraform
 - i. Azure Automation
 - j. Azure DevOps Services
 - k. Jenkins
 - l. Azure Resource Manager template

Kubernetes

- 21. [Integrate Azure Container Registry with Azure Kubernetes Service - Azure Kubernetes Service | Microsoft Learn](#)
- 22. [Integrate Azure Container Registry with Azure Kubernetes Service - Azure Kubernetes Service | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - a. kubernetes.io/azure-file
- 23. [Create a persistent volume with Azure Files in Azure Kubernetes Service \(AKS\) - Azure Kubernetes Service | Microsoft Learn](#)
- 24. [Pipeline Automation Case Study for World Wide Time Keeping - TFS | Microsoft Learn](#)

Testing

25. [About pipeline tests - Azure Pipelines | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - a. Flaky test: A test with non-deterministic behavior. For example, the test may result in different outcomes for the same configuration, code, or inputs.
26. [What is Azure Test Plans? Manual, exploratory, and automated test tools. - Azure Test Plans | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - a. Planned manual testing, user acceptance testing, exploratory testing, and gathering feedback from stakeholders.
 - b. Azure Boards Kanban boards, you can add tests from a user story or feature, automatically linking the test case to the user story or feature.
 - c. Test Runner supports rich data collection while performing tests, such as image action log, video recording, code coverage, etc. It also allows users to create bugs and mark the status of tests.
 - d. Test & Feedback extension
 - i. Helps teams perform exploratory testing and provide feedback.
 - ii. [Exploratory test your web app - Azure Test Plans | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - iii. [Exploratory testing in connected mode - Azure Test Plans | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - e. [Overview of Test Automation | Selenium](#)
 - f. [AZ400-DesigningandImplementingMicrosoftDevOpsSolutions \(microsoftlearning.github.io\)](#)
 - i. Mend Bolt (formerly WhiteSource) automatically detect vulnerable open source components, outdated libraries, and license compliance issues in your code.
27. [Buy access to Azure Test Plans - Azure DevOps Server | Microsoft Learn](#)
28. Work Item Type Tracking
 - a. Bug work item type
 - b. [Define, capture, triage, and manage bugs or code defects in Azure Boards - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - c. [About work items and work item types - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - d. [Resolve Azure Boards nest, display, and reorder issues for work items - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - i. Msg: You cannot reorder work items and some work items may not be shown.
 - ii. The category a work item belongs to is determined by your process backlog levels and your team's selected bug behavior.

Natural hierarchy for the Agile, Scrum, and Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) processes.

The category a work item belongs to is determined by your process backlog levels and your selected bug behavior

Track bugs as requirements,
bugs nested under the Feature
level.

Track bugs as tasks,
bugs nested under
Requirements level.



Breaks with Parent-child links in the same Backlog category
—such as the Requirements category or Task category

- 29.
30. [Create and manage agent pools - Azure Pipelines | Microsoft Learn](#)
31. Testing Labs:
 - a. [AZ400-DesigningandImplementingMicrosoftDevOpsSolutions \(microsoftlearning.github.io\)](#)
 - b. [Add, run, update inline tests - Azure DevOps | Microsoft Learn](#)
32. [Test & Feedback - Visual Studio Marketplace](#)
33. [Try Azure Test Plans for free - Azure DevOps Services | Microsoft Learn](#)
34. [Black Duck Detect - Visual Studio Marketplace](#)
35. [SonarQube - Visual Studio Marketplace](#)
36. [Web based Test Case Management with Visual Studio Online | Microsoft Learn](#)

Monitor

37. [AZ400-DesigningandImplementingMicrosoftDevOpsSolutions \(microsoftlearning.github.io\)](#)
 - a. add Application Insights to an existing web application and how to monitor the application via the Azure portal.
38. [AZ400-DesigningandImplementingMicrosoftDevOpsSolutions \(microsoftlearning.github.io\)](#)
39. [Configure monitoring for ASP.NET with Azure Application Insights - Azure Monitor | Microsoft Learn](#)
40. [Enable Container insights for Azure Kubernetes Service \(AKS\) cluster - Azure Monitor | Microsoft Learn](#)
41. [Securing Azure Pipelines - Azure Pipelines | Microsoft Learn](#)

Boards

42. [Install the Azure Boards app for GitHub - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - a. Installing the Azure Boards app for GitHub is the first step in connecting Azure Boards to your GitHub repositories

43. [Connect an Azure Boards or Azure DevOps project to a GitHub repository - Azure Boards | Microsoft Learn](#)
44. [Linking your GitHub commits with Azure Boards | Azure Blog | Microsoft Azure](#)
45. [Microsoft Teams with Azure DevOps Services \(Collaborate, Communicate and Celebrate\) | Azure DevOps Hands-on-Labs \(azuredevopslabs.com\)](#)
 - a. @azure pipelines subscriptions
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