

# Team Foundation Server™ 2013 Upgrade Quickstart (15 Days)

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Imaginet's **15-day Team Foundation Server (TFS) 2013 Upgrade Quick Start** is designed to assist organizations transitioning from previous versions of Microsoft Visual Studio Team Foundation Server. This 15 day Quick Start provides an effective way to minimize downtime and maximize the benefits you receive while adopting new TFS capabilities.

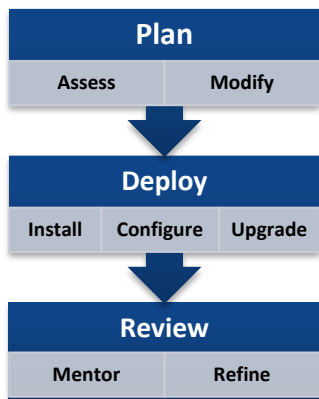
Although this Quick Start targets smaller implementations with few and/or consistent team projects, it can be used as the foundation for large enterprises and complex upgrade scenarios. It includes a high level process assessment, migration planning, installation and configuration, custom migration scripts as needed, and support and training for your team. Learn not only the new features and functions but also learn the best use of the tools from an overall Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) perspective. Training is provided for the full team and then customized for Project Managers, Development Leads, Developers, QA Teams, and Operations.

Microsoft Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2013 brings a number of new features into the integrated ALM toolset with the goal of aligning your team with the overall lifecycle. This alignment creates tighter interaction between Project Managers, Team Leads, Developers, and Testers and enables collaboration within your organization. The newest Team Foundation Server 2013 features include:

- Agile Portfolio Management
- Cloud load testing
- In-flight release management
- "Team Room" Collaboration
- Version Control Usability Enhancements
- New code/test indicators
- New memory diagnostics
- Enhanced web based test case management

As part of this 15-day Quick Start, we can help your team not only effectively upgrade your server and team projects with minimal impact to team productivity, but also we will ensure your entire team effectively uses the great new features provided with Microsoft Visual Studio and TFS 2013.

Imaginet's Team Foundation Server (TFS) 2013 Upgrade Quick Start can be broken down into three distinct phases: Plan, Deploy and Review.



**Plan** – Establish the current status and vision for ALM in your organization. Inventory and understand the upgrade impact for all effected roles, teams, and team projects. Choose the pilot team project(s) to target for your organization. Perform trial upgrade(s) as needed. Review build infrastructure.

**Deploy** – Create process mapping and update scripts to enable new functionality. Define communications and plans to minimize downtime for TFS users. Provide training and set expectations for post-migration experience. Perform upgrade or migration to new TFS version. Run post-upgrade scripts to enable new functionality. Upgrade build server(s).

**Review** – Following the successful upgrade, we work with your team to ensure a smooth transition into the new tools and features.

A typical Imaginet TFS 2013 Upgrade Quickstart is structured as follows.

Pre-Engagement Kick-Off					Environment Considerations – Pilot Project Considerations – Project Detail Overview				
<b>Day 1</b> Kickoff	<b>Day 2</b> Planning & Assessment	<b>Day 3</b> Upgrade Strategy	<b>Day 4</b> Finalize Upgrade Plan	<b>Day 5</b> Prepare Migration Env. and Scripts					
<b>Day 6</b> Scripting and Env. Verification	<b>Day 7</b> Training: PM, BA, Product Owners	<b>Day 8</b> Training: Developers and Quality	<b>Day 9</b> Upgrade Process	<b>Day 10</b> Upgrade Process (cont.)					
<b>Day 11</b> Upgrade Process (cont.)	<b>Day 12</b> Go Live Support	<b>Day 13</b> Mentoring & Support	<b>Day 14</b> Refinement Review & Support	<b>Day 15</b> Final Review Roadmap					

The benefits of Imaginet's Team Foundation Server 2013 Upgrade Quick Start include:

- **Experience.** Imaginet's Visual Studio team have designed, deployed, and mentored organizations on Team Foundation Server and have real world experience with this tool.
- **Working TFS Environment.** Your customized TFS environment will be upgraded and configured with industry leading best practices and Microsoft Certified Consultants.
- **Integrated Best Practices.** Our consultant will ensure that best practices are tailored for your environment and integrate with organizational processes throughout the project.
- **Just In Time Education.** Learn the skills you need for your environment with no lag between the learning and the implementation of knowledge.
- **Customized Tailored Learning.** Our consultant can focus on those topics that are most relevant to your environment, team, and solution rather than broad coverage of topics that may not be relevant.
- **Flexible Engagement Models.** Imaginet is there to do the work, assist and guide, but your team is ensured that they get the hands-on experience required to be successful.