Team Foundation Server™ 2013 Adoption Quickstart (15 Days)
From Strategy to Solution – Driving Results

Founded in the spirit of innovation and leadership, Imaginet has been committed to helping organizations deliver outstanding business value through the use of technology since 1997. We have a proven track record with over 650 successful ALM customers and reputation for delivering results.

Imaginet is Microsoft's 2011 ALM Partner of the Year and a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with ALM Competency. We have the highest level of expertise with Microsoft technologies and a close working relationship with Microsoft. We also have multiple Microsoft Regional Directors, TFS Rangers, Virtual Technical Specialists, and many Microsoft MVPs on staff. This unique relationship allows us to continually deliver solutions that not only meet today's requirements but are also positioned for the future.

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Application Lifecycle Management is about getting control of the application development lifecycle from planning out your investment in application work, to developing and managing those applications.

Imaginet's **15-day Team Foundation Server (TFS) 2013 Adoption Quick Start** is designed to assist organizations in establishing Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) best practices including: source control, build management, agile methodologies, and work management processes with the assistance of the ALM features in Team Foundation Server (TFS).
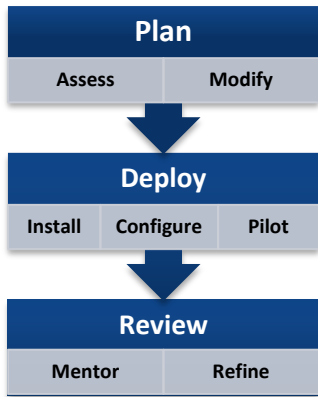
This 15-day Quick Start engagement includes a high level process assessment, installation, basic customizations, and support and training for your team. Learn not only the features and functions but also learn the ALM best practices. Your process is defined for the full team and then customized training is offered 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 Quick Start, we can help your team not only understand the core Team Foundation Server (TFS) 2013 capabilities, but also the advanced ALM features available in related ALM tools, including team development, testing, architecture, database development, and more.

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

Plan

Assess	Modify

Deploy

Install	Configure	Pilot

Review

Mentor	Refine

Plan – Establish the current status and vision for ALM through a process of interviews and physical investigation on the current environment and processes to better understand business goals and requirements. We assess opportunities and choose a pilot application to target within your organization. This will provide the foundation for Imaginet to develop a strategic roadmap for ALM Adoption to ensure that your objectives are met.

Deploy – Provides the setup and configuration of an operational TFS environment configured for you specific organizational needs. We then provide the Best Practice Framework, Customized Training, Mentoring, and Support to ensure the success of TFS.

Review – Once successful, we work with you to establish further departmental or organizational adoption of Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) best practices.

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

Pre-Engagement Kick-Of	Environment Considerations – Pilot Project Considerations – Project Detail Overview

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Kickoff Pilot Planning	Assessment	TFS Deploy and Config	TFS Deploy and Config (cont.)	Managing Projects & Workflow
Day 6	**Day 7**	**Day 8**	**Day 9**	**Day 10**
Workflow (cont.)	Version Control Best Practices	Project Migration	Developers & Quality	Developers & Quality (cont.)
Day 11	**Day 12**	**Day 13**	**Day 14**	**Day 15**
Automated Builds	Automated Builds (cont.)	Best Practice Mentoring	Refinement Review & Support	Final Review Roadmap

The benefits of Imaginet's Team Foundation Server 2013 Adoption 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 installed 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.