

Conchango announces

Scrum for Team System v2.0 Standard Edition

We are pleased to announce that version 2.0 of the popular Scrum template for Team System will be released to coincide with the general availability of Visual Studio Team System 2008.

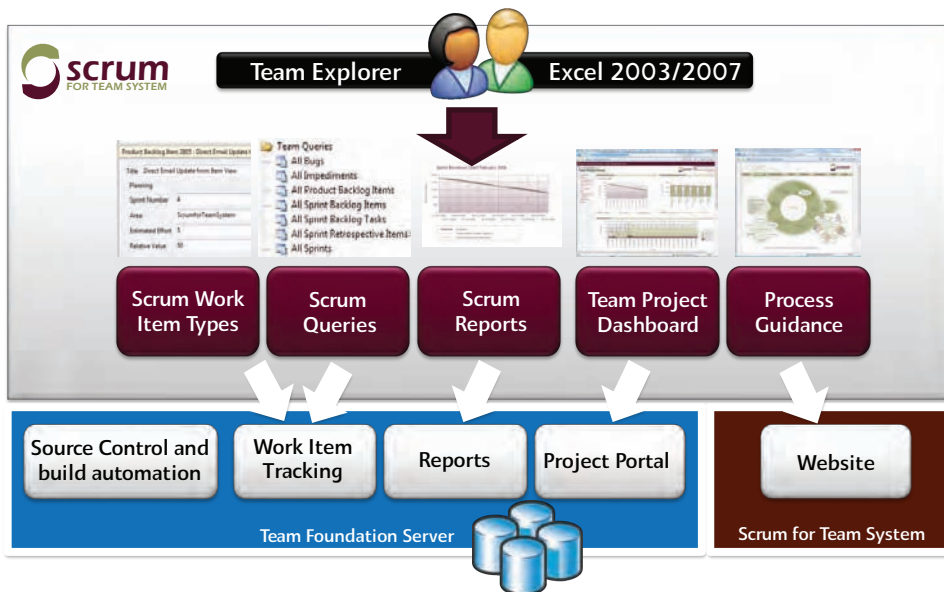


Scrum for Team System is a Scrum process template, guidance and reporting system that has been available for Microsoft's Team Foundation Server and Visual Studio Team System since March 2006 and has now grown to over 9000 registered users. Built in collaboration with Ken Schwaber, Scrum for Team System has supported many teams in the regular delivery of high quality software to their users and customers.

FEATURES

A vibrant Scrum for Team System community has provided great feedback that enables version 2.0 Standard Edition to build on the success of the first version, offering many new features and refinements including:

- > New Release and Sprint model
- > Sophisticated bug resolution workflow
- > Multiple Release views of the Product Backlog
- > Day by day Release Burndown report
- > Support for User Story format in the Product Backlog
- > Support for estimates in Story Points or Days in the Product Backlog
- > Improved reporting functionality and performance
- > Compatibility with Visual Studio Team System 2008
- > Compatibility with Windows SharePoint Services 3.0



Scrum for Team System v2.0 Standard Edition will be made available free of charge at www.scrumforteamssystem.com

Scrum for Team System v2.0 Enterprise Edition - COMING SOON

Also in the pipeline is an Enterprise Edition of Scrum for Team System designed to support large distributed Agile programmes based on Conchango's experience gained through scaled Agile engagements.

For further information please contact Conchango at scrumforteamssystem@conchango.com

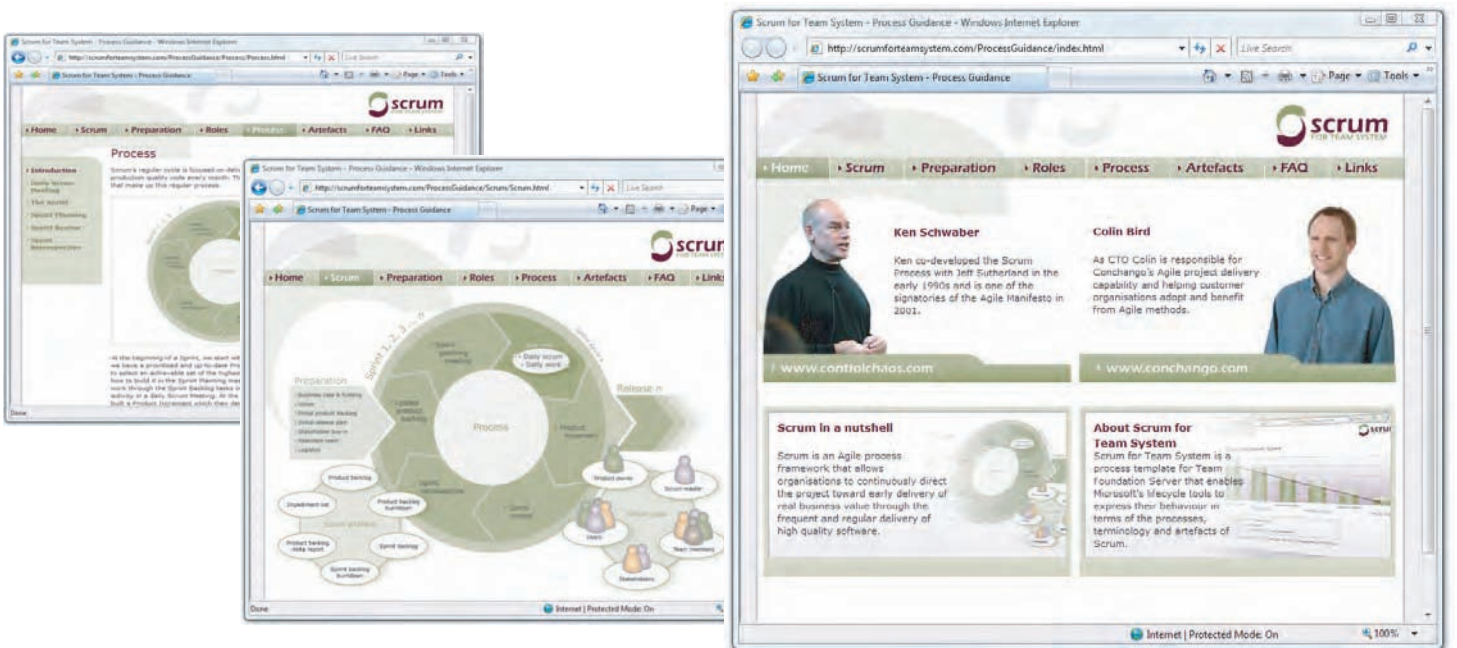


ABOUT SCRUM FOR TEAM SYSTEM

Scrum for Team System enables Scrum teams to get the best out of Team System by integrating the Scrum framework into the development team platform that already provides their source control repository.

Scrum artefacts such as the Product and Sprint Backlogs are made visible to the whole team and integrate seamlessly into the Scrum Release, Sprint and daily work cycle.

Scrum Burndown charts are automatically produced enabling the team to monitor velocity, and many other reports provide a clear and continuously updated picture of progress and quality.



- Conchango also maintains publicly available Scrum and Scrum for Team System guidance produced in association with Ken Schwaber and available online at www.scrumforteamssystem.com/processguidance

ABOUT CONCHANGO

Founded in 1991, Conchango is a consultancy specialising in delivering innovative technology solutions. We work with leading enterprises in the Retail, Financial Services, CPG, Oil & Gas and Media/Publishing sectors.

Conchango is a leading specialist in Agile project delivery with a large team of trainers and coaches backed up by real world experience. We continue to invest in building the skills of our team and developing tools and techniques to support Agile project delivery.

By recruiting and continually developing the best people in our sector we have built a team with exceptional depth of skills and experience.

We thrive on challenging projects and innovative solutions. We bring a delivery focused culture to everything we do.

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