



## Delta-N Product Manager

# Get a grip on your software products with Microsoft Team Foundation Server

Delta-N Product Manager enables you to manage your product requirements and issues from one central point. Fully integrated with Visual Studio Team Foundation Server (TFS), Product Manager directs and monitors the entire cycle of product development: you work out a roadmap, prioritise, go down new development paths and track progress.

This way, you keep a grip on your software products.

## What does Delta-N Product Manager offer?



- All your product requirements and issues at one central point
- Will work with requirement management systems and helpdesk systems
- Total integration with Visual Studio TFS
- Powerful search engine finds features and bug fixes
- Familiarises you with different product versions.

### Management by roadmaps

In Delta-N Product Manager you manage your software products via roadmaps. You make a transparent choice of future versions to upgrade your products and select the features and bug fixes you need for each version. The roadmaps are necessary to organise the development approach effectively. They offer important information for others, such as helpdesk staff. Product Manager gives a rapid grasp of the different releases. Your colleagues in Sales, too, can tell existing and new customers about the functionalities of the upcoming release.

### Follow a new line of development

Delta-N Product Manager is an application life cycle management solution that combines seamlessly with Microsoft Visual Studio TFS. By following a product's roadmap, you soon launch new lines of development. The working of Product Manager is independent from your chosen project approach. Whether the method is CMMI, Agile Modelling or your own, developers can forge ahead in Visual Studio TFS using their own trusted templates.

### Fine-tune the scope

You can monitor development progress in Visual Studio TFS from the status of all issues in Product Manager. This enables you to intervene if your planning seems in jeopardy, and postpone the delivery date. Product Manager also enables you to fine-tune the scope of the development process. In agreement with your project leader, you can remove, change or reprioritise features.

### Power-pack your search

Product Manager uses the Visual Studio TFS data warehouse. A powerful search engine takes you through all the features and bug fixes in all versions of a product - at lightning speed. This functionality is also very valuable to helpdesk staff, for example. You receive a wide range of standard reporting, such as an overview of all features in a specific release, all outstanding bugs in the next release or all features and bug fixes of all future versions together. Need a different summary? Product Manager can be customised to provide reporting to meet all your needs.

### Put your products at the centre

Your products, rather than development processes, are central to Delta-N Product Manager. This keeps the entire product development cycle under your control:

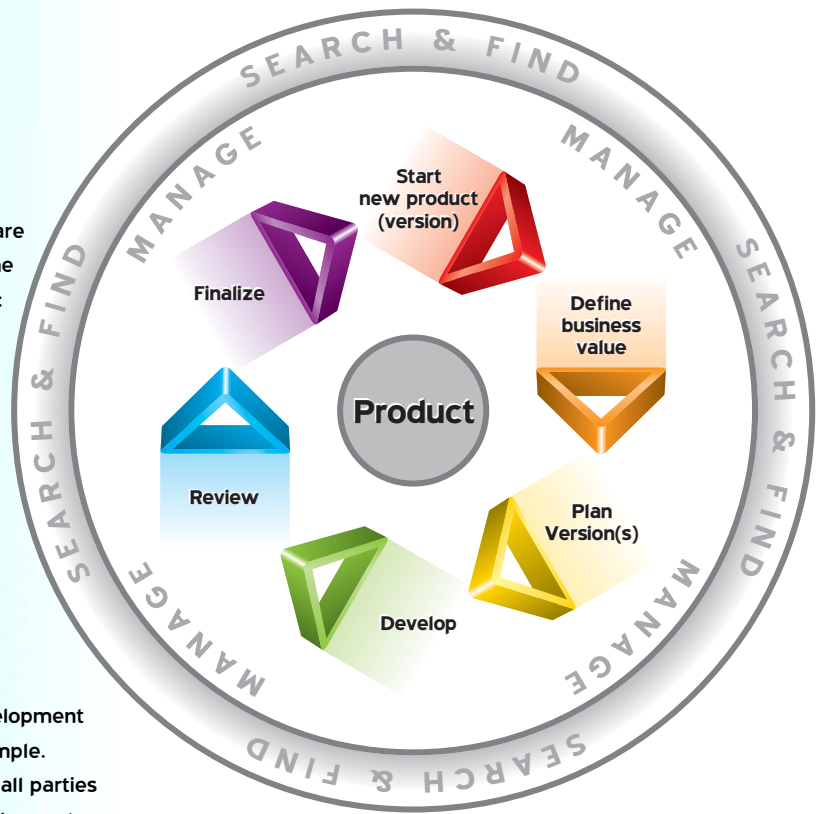
- ▲ **Start:** a new product portal is set up in SharePoint for each new product, bringing all the product documentation together.
- ▲ **Prioritise:** you assign priorities to features and bug fixes.
- ▲ **Planning:** use a roadmap to distribute features and bug fixes over different future versions of your product.
- ▲ **Development:** give the go-ahead for new lines of development and track their progress.
- ▲ **Review:** you can adjust the scope during the development process, by adding or removing features, for example.
- ▲ **Finish:** once the development cycle is completed, all parties concerned are familiar with the new features of the next release and any features or bug fixes that have not been incorporated or have been postponed to another version.

### Technology used

Delta-N Product Manager is completely integrated with Visual Studio TFS. There is no need to purchase extra software. The technologies used by Product Manager include:

- Visual Studio TFS
- Windows SharePoint Service 3.0 or SharePoint 2007
- Search Server Express or SharePoint Search
- SQL Reporting Services.

In addition, Product Manager can be operated with various requirement management and helpdesk systems.



### Delta-N: Microsoft Inner Circle Partner

Delta-N Product Manager draws on Delta-N's expertise as a Microsoft Inner Circle Partner in the fields of Visual Studio TFS and application lifecycle management.

Delta-N is a software developer supplying all-in implementations of Visual Studio TFS.



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