

## Microsoft announces new eDev benefits for Visual Studio Enterprise with MSDN subscribers

Quickly and easily synch requirements across Microsoft Office apps and Team Foundation Server with SmartOffice4TFS and inteGREAT4TFS

**Toronto, Canada — November 18, 2015** — Today, eDev Technologies announced six month licenses for **inteGREAT4TFS** and **SmartOffice4TFS** to be available through the Microsoft MSDN subscription and through the new Visual Studio Enterprise-annual subscription. Microsoft Visual Studio Enterprise with MSDN and Visual Studio Enterprise-annual subscribers can now receive a six month license to **inteGREAT4TFS** and **SmartOffice4TFS**, plus community-based support and access to all software upgrades for the same six month period from the date of benefit redemption.

Users can improve overall project productivity and quality by extending the capabilities of Microsoft Team Foundation Server (TFS) with this new benefit. **SmartOffice4TFS** gets technical and non-technical users working with the same information by synchronizing and reporting on work items – including requirements, defects, and more - using Microsoft Office applications and Team Foundation Server. Meanwhile, **inteGREAT4TFS** helps users manage their projects efficiently, and includes project baselining and simulation capabilities. Together **SmartOffice4TFS** and **inteGREAT4TFS** forms a comprehensive Requirements Definition and Management (RDM) suite.

“Engage all project stakeholder by using **SmartWord4TFS**. It bidirectionally connects Microsoft Word to Team Foundation Server’ says Asif Sharif, Chief Technologist at eDev Tech. “Use it to report, author and collaborate on work items; using rich Word content and formatting controls”. You can also leverage the other **SmartOffice4TFS** and **inteGREAT4TFS** modules included in this benefit. Use **SmartVisio4TFS** to auto generate test cases; convert emails to work items using **SmartOutlook4TFS**; generate traceability matrices using **SmartExcel4TFS**; create mockups and collaborate using **Simulation4TFS**, manage releases and produce release notes using **Baseline4TFS**.”

“Managing the application lifecycle efficiently is challenging for businesses working to become more agile in today’s heterogeneous platform landscape,” said Brian Harry, Corporate Vice President, Developer Division at Microsoft Corp. “**SmartOffice4TFS** and **inteGREAT4TFS** enhance the requirements gathering and management capabilities of both Team Foundation Server and Visual Studio Online and both are now included as a benefit for all Visual Studio Enterprise with MSDN subscribers.”

“This benefit introduces eDev TECH’s products to Microsoft’s largest and most prestigious clients globally,” says Bob Savelson, SVP Sales & Marketing, eDev Technologies. “Microsoft has been very responsive to the market needs by making eDev’s **SmartOffice4TFS** and **inteGREAT4TFS** available to its top tier Visual Studio subscribers as a benefit included in their subscription. We are confident that as these clients use our software, they will appreciate the value that it provides, creating a Win-Win-Win scenario for all involved.”

For more information on these products, please visit [www.modernrequirements.com](http://www.modernrequirements.com) . **To access this benefit simply click on the link located on the MSDN My Account page.**

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