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Development Roadmap

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This roadmap document outlines the functionality planned for the version 6 platform of SpiraPlan (including SpiraTest and SpiraTeam). We are responsive to feedback so the contents of each individual release will be subject to change.

If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding this roadmap, please email us at support@inflectra.com.

Version 6.2 (released August 2019)

- *Additional Requirement List Views (SpiraTeam and SpiraPlan only)*

  In addition to the current hierarchical list view of requirements, additional views will make it easier for users to work with requirements in ways that work for them at the time.

- *Improved Risk Associations (SpiraPlan only)*

  Now you can add links between risks to and from other risks, as well as incidents, test cases, and requirements.

Version 6.2+ and 6.3 (2019)

- *Single Sign On (SSO) Support*

  Built in integration with a number of OAuth 2.0 providers to provide more seamless and secure sign-on to the application.

- *Enhanced product template management*

Users will be able to migrate a product from one template to another. This will help you consolidate your templates and streamline your administration more easily. There will also be enhanced permissions for template ownership.

Planning

- *Portfolio Management [SpiraPlan only]*

  Allow users to collect programs together into portfolios, which can then be collected into a single enterprise view. Key data (like percent complete) will flow from a product, all they way up to the enterprise view.

- *Enhanced program level management [SpiraPlan only]*

  Manage risks at the program level. Program level planning and roadmapping.

- *New planning tools and visualizations*

  Product level Gantt chart (with tasks nested with their requirements), as well as support for waterfall GANTT/Pert views. Enhanced planning board, including being able to view by status and component.

- *Baselining a product to a specific point in time*

  Enhancements to history tracking will mean users can create read-only baselines of a product at a specific time. With baselining, you can see exactly what your data looked like when a specific sprint or release was completed.

Tracking

- *Group users by teams and tracks*

Create different teams and tracks at the system level and assign users to each. These can then be used to plan, assign, and track work.

- *Resource and time tracking*

  Enhancements to existing timecard and time logging features. New resource planning tools will let you plan activity based on required skills, time, and other metrics. Tagging users or team (e.g. with skills) can help with this.

- *Financial management and earned value management module*

Testing and Development

- *New testing tools*

  Risk-based testing analysis and recommendations. Dynamic/smart test sets whose test cases are live updated based on a set of user-controlled criteria.

- *Enhanced source code management*

  Improved branch functionality, including the ability to tie a branch to a sprint or release. Code review tools built into the application.

Notifications and Messaging

- *Improved instant messenger*

  Better handling of multiple simultaneous chat sessions, including make it easier to start new chats with online users. "Is Typing" indicator to know when a colleague is actively chatting with you. Users can indicate if they are free/busy, and can choose whether to receive IM's via email. Group chat functionality.

- *More control and visibility of notifications*

  Notifications can be triggered by changes to releases, and by changes to an artifact's custom properties. Notifications can be flagged to a user and viewed by them from inside the application.

Quality of Life

- *Improved 'first-time' experience*

  When the main administrator first logs in, a new welcome screen will guide them in setting up the application or to get help doing so.

- *Improved reporting templating*

  The ability to create a specific using a preset document template, so that the report format can more closely resemble your company style.

- *Simplified integration with third party tools*

  New in-app wizards to make integration with or migrating from tools like JIRA and TFS quicker, and easier.

- *New field types and handling*

  Ability to set date-time values on list pages. Add hierarchical dropdown custom property type.

- *Collect free form ideas*

  Users can jot down simple free form notes or ideas. Plain text notes can be created in a product as well, which can be edited on and updated from within the application. Potentially these notes could be transposed into, for example, a list of requirements, to make bulk data entry within the application simpler.