

ADMINISTERING TEAM FOUNDATION SERVER 2010

Tips, Tricks, Notes, and Errata

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- Make sure to disable windows updates and don't install any updates that might have been downloaded automatically
- Neither Visual Studio 2010 SP1 or Team Foundation Server 2010 SP1 are part of this course; they haven't been tested with the labs; if someone wants to test them and send feedback to richard@accentient.com it would be appreciated

Slides (Module 1)

- Slide on page 21 "Team Foundation Power Tools" shows that we are covering TFS Backups; we talk about them in module 8 but there's no lab exercises

Slides (Module 2)

- Slide on page 30 "Supported *Client* Operation Systems" – make sure you point out that this is for the Basic Configuration; you can't do a STD config using client OS's
- Slide on page 32 "Prerequisite: SQL Server" – should say "... *can* use SQL Server Express"
- Slide on page 47 "Step 9: Configure" is duplicated

Slides (Module 3)

- Slide on page 61 "Software Development Process" can be hidden; I may remove from a future version
- Slide on page 68 "Deleting a Team Project" – point out that deleting a project from the UI (Team Foundation Server Administration Console) does **not** delete the project portal

Slides (Module 4)

- Slide on page 78 "Managing Work Items" – might add Microsoft Test Manager to the list; also I need to add a slide on Microsoft Test Manager later in the module
- Slide on page 79 "Team Explorer Version Compatibility" can be hidden – it's a duplicate from earlier
- Slide on page 81 "Microsoft Project Tips" can be hidden; I may remove from a future version

Slides (Module 5)

- Slide on page 88 "Configuring – Source Control Environment" – this is a weird one, but if the students have only installed Team Explorer, they won't have all the folders in the Tools > Options window, but will have a checkbox at the bottom of the dialog which will show all of the options



Slides (Module 6)

- The slides on page 119 “Build-Level Permissions” don’t print very well
- The slide on page 128 “Customizing the Build Process” – mention that you’ll need VS/Pro to edit .xaml files if you want to customize the build process template; Team Explorer by itself won’t work

Slides (Module 8)

- The slide on page 159 “Performance Counters You Should Monitor” is hard to read as printed

Slides (Module 9)

- The slide on page 180 “Process Templates” lists “Team Foundation Server Scrum”, but it should be “Microsoft Visual Studio Scrum 1.0”

Lab 1

- On page 5 students may ask why they are editing the .vbs scripts – it’s just to review the scripts

Lab 2

- The time it takes to install Team Foundation Server and configure Team Foundation Server can be substantial and vary from teach to teach; plan on 5-15 minutes, depending on hardware
- On page 17 the students may get a weird warning message when they are adding TFSSERVICE and TFSBUILD – they can ignore it
- On page 18 when restarting windows, if you are using a VM and restarting it through the VM software there may not be a prompt for a comment; this can confuse students

Lab 4

- On page 69 when starting Excel for the first time it may prompt you to activate Excel; typically you can choose not to Activate it and still use the product for the duration of the course
- On page 72 when starting Project for the first time it may prompt you to activate Excel; typically you can choose not to Activate it and still use the product for the duration of the course
- On page 79 when adding the Team Foundation Server web part, the list of web parts is at the very bottom of the list; students will need to scroll down

Lab 6

- On page 137 when creating the share, a Network Discover dialog window may pop up and appear *behind* the other window, which will appear to the student like it’s taking forever to create the share