

TELEPORT Simplifies Agile Development by Combining Microsoft Office 365 with Pivotal Tracker

Simplified story handling in Pivotal Tracker with Microsoft Office 365

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Teleport GmbH today announces and publishes the Microsoft Corp. app “Pivotal Tracker Office Add-In“. It combines Microsoft Word and Pivotal Tracker in agile development projects. By interfacing state-of-the-art software development technology with widespread Microsoft Office applications it shortens the way between customers’ requests and agile software development action.

Although being an up-to-date, flexible, and quick method of turning customers’ specifications into productive software, the so-called agile development process still lacks productivity and speed by having the need to ‘translate’ specification formats from customer formats like Microsoft Word and respective production planning systems.

Using „Pivotal Tracker Office Add-In“ (PT-Add-In), this transformation process can now be automated. From now on there is a short track from users’ specifications to the production process. Time-to-market of software developments can be shortened, interaction between software developers and customers can be simplified, and work flexibility of programmers can be improved.

“Our Pivotal Tracker Office 365 Add-In is a fast interface to combine Microsoft Word and Pivotal Tracker. The PT-Add-In easily transfers Word-based customer specifications into our agile project management tool Pivotal Tracker,” says Christoph Zeun, Head of TELEPORT’s Software Development Department.

Daniel Anderson, CEO, 3DLogics appreciates the tool: “In agile you get the minimal necessary requirements and start working. Combining everyday Office 365 tools with the power of PivotalTracker boosts flexibility and productivity.”

“Through the automated collaboration between the Pivotal Tracker Office Add-In and Microsoft Office 365, we can provide our joint customers with the opportunity to enhance productivity and save time,” said Rob Howard, director, Office 365 Ecosystem, Microsoft.

Office 365 is cloud-based productivity, powered by Microsoft. It brings enterprise-grade services to organizations of all sizes, from online meetings to sharing documents to business-class email.

Pivotal Tracker is a „Software as a Service“ solution from Pivotal Labs, supporting agile project management and collaboration. Projects are separated in boards and stories. The tool offers functions like Task management, file sharing, velocity tracking etc.

The PT-Add-In accelerates the work with Office 365 and Pivotal Tracker. It uses popular formats for exchanging agile development stories with customers, provides flexibility and boosts productivity.

To get more information on the “Pivotal Tracker Office Add-In” please refer to: www.teleport.de/ptapp

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