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Enterprise Commerce (EC) is the Microsoft business unit that manages the entire commercial licensing operation. EC performs a business-critical role within Microsoft and generates approximately 47 percent of the company's annual revenue.

"With Project and TFS integration, we can be both accurate and precise with our initial schedule creation. Then throughout the project, we automatically get updated TFS schedule data in Project – direct from our engineering resources."

## **Bryan Cole,**

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## **SITUATION**

Project managers and engineers used different platforms to schedule and track tasks, which reduced productivity. EC used the Microsoft Visual Studio Team Foundation Server (TFS) Extensions tool to integrate Microsoft Project Online and TFS to create one task repository and tracking structure.

## **BENEFITS**

- Real-time task and project-status views
- Increased engineering productivity, job satisfaction
- Detailed views, robust reporting capabilities