**Using Visual Studio Team System 2008 with Team Foundation Server 2010**

**Problem**

Many customers may need to continue to use the Visual Studio 2008 client while connected to a 2010 Team Foundation Server. Several of the new features in 2010 Team Foundation Server, exceed the capabilities of the 2008 client.

**Resolution**

A new update for Visual Studio Team System 2008 will enable the 2008 client to perform scenarios as it did for older servers. You can download the Visual Studio Team System 2008 Forward Compatibility Update for Team Foundation Server 2010 interoperability here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?displaylang=en&FamilyID=cf13ea45-d17b-4edc-8e6c-6c5b208ec54d>

For a summary of the experience of using the Visual Studio Team System 2008 SP1 client without the update against the 2010 Team Foundation Server, visit the blog site here:

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=151314>

For a description of the scenarios that are supported by this update, visit this site here:

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=165503>